

**March 19, 2017
Laetare Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Mass Readings: 1 Sm. 16:1, 6-7, 13; Eph. 5:18-14 Jn 9: 1-41
Resp. Ps.: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Events for the week of March 26-April 2

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Monday through Thursday in the Adoration Chapel.

Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Youth Choir practice
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—John Hart
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Frances Hart
Wed: 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass —Dorothy Hart
5:15 pm—Religious Education—
No class: Spring Break.
6:30 pm Youth Ministry—
No class; Spring Break.
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Edward Hart
Fri: **FRIDAY OF LENT: ABSTINENCE**
7:35 am Rosary
5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
followed by Soup Supper
Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Saturday Mass—Repose of the Soul of
Don Hagey
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass 5th Sunday of Lent
11:15 am Youth Choir practice

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass
(in basement classroom under parish office).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: David Walker, Janet Hume-Schwarz, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Analora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops. **Please review the list and call or email the parish office if a name needs to be removed so the list BETTER REFLECTS CURRENT, ACUTE NEEDS.**

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home, and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word with us today.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: MAMWFF

Emails, please!

To facilitate distribution of the ministry schedule, please email jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org or call the parish office with your information.

NO DONUTS THIS SUNDAY

Coffee and donuts will not be available this weekend since Mass is in the Hall. No one is signed up for any future dates. If you enjoy the fellowship after Mass, please sign up on the clipboard at the kitchen counter.

Thank You Fr. Francis Obijekwu and

Welcome Home, Fr. Saji!

Youth Choir — Practice and Mass Schedule

Our next Youth Choir practices will be on Sunday, April 2 and April 9, 11:15-12pm, and Easter Sunday at 9:30 before singing at the 10 am. Please call Nancy De Anda (541-720-0215) with questions!

MASS, Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Mass will be available **Friday at 5:30, prior to Stations of the Cross, at 6 p.m. with soup supper to follow. If you can help** with set up or clean up or providing soup, please **call Jeannette Bieker** at 541-805-5556, or call the office.

Holy Thursday Volunteers

Fr. Saji would like six couples as volunteers to have their feet washed during Holy Thursday Mass, April 13. Please speak with Fr. Saji or call the parish office.

Registration is OPEN: Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

Abundant Life in Christ: June 23-24 at the Diocese's Powell Butte Retreat Center. Speakers include Sr. Mary Gemm, OP (Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist), Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE (Women in the New Evangelization), and Heather Renshaw (Blogger "Real Catholic Mom,") For information or to register, see www.nwcwomen.com.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry SPRING BREAK!

Our regular Religious Education and Youth Ministry **sessions** will be **cancelled this week** for spring break. We look forward to resuming our regular schedule on April 5th.

First Communion Parent-Child Workshop

The final parent-child workshop for First Communion is on Saturday, **April 8th from 9 am - 12 pm**. All First Communion candidates and at least one parent need to attend. We will be meeting downstairs in the Rainbow Room. The door by the office entrance will be unlocked

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

April's Hispanic Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed

THE PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!

Please pray about the needs of the parish and say yes, if God asks you to help in any of the following ways. For more information or to **say YES!** speak with Fr. Saji or call the office.

- Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick

Those who feel called to become Eucharist Ministers to the Sick. Presently we have about 15 to whom Communion is taken that are sick or homebound and two Eucharist Ministers.

- Offertory Counters

We are in need of volunteer to help with counting the Offertory money.

- Vocalist

Music is an important part of the liturgical celebration, and St. Augustine is often quoted as having said, "He who sings prays twice."

- Coffee and Donuts

Provide your fellow parishioners with the opportunity for fellowship! Sign up or call the office.

A LENT TO REMEMBER"

Small group discussion is available **Thursday at 9 am in the Conference Room.**

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 5, at 7 pm. There will be a number of priests hearing confessions.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

Needs: blankets/ towels/bedding. Estate Sales items and any furniture to start a home. Need washers, dryers, microwaves, sheets for Queen & King size beds. Also needed are men's coats and warm men's shirts. **Very large men's shirts (4x) and 44 waist pants are needed.** If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Donations of Easter Egg Candy Needed

Donations of **individually wrapped candies** may be dropped off at the office. These will be used to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt that will follow the 10 am Mass on Easter. We also need **volunteers to hide the filled eggs** prior to Mass!

Ministers of the Liturgy:

Stations of the Cross: March 31

Candle Bearers: Brittany Robles, Zalia Robles
Acolytes: John Herman

Please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Stations begin.

Saturday, April 1: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Lyle Schwartz

Altar Servers: JorgeLuis De Anda, Clinton Tarvin,
Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo,
KrisAnn McDonald

Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Filomen Beltran

Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr, Kris Lim

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo,
Gustavo Robles, Elizabeth Robles

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Chrism Mass

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm** for the annual **Chrism Mass**. In this Mass, the unity of the priests of the diocese with the bishop is manifest as they concelebrate the Mass and renew the vows they made at priestly ordination. Additionally, the bishop blesses the oils of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and the holy chrism for sacramental use throughout diocese during the year. This Mass is celebrated **at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker**. There will be a **reception following** Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially if you have never attended a Chrism Mass before. It is a powerful experience to see Bishop Cary celebrating Mass with all of the priests from across the diocese concelebrating.

What is Laetare Sunday?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. As on Gaudete Sunday (the third Sunday of Advent), there is a break in the penitential season. The name comes from the opening of the Mass: *Laetare Jerusalem — Rejoice, Jerusalem!* This opening goes on to say, "Be joyful, all who were in mourning!" (From Isaiah 66). Rose vestments may be worn as a symbol of joy and hope, and flowers may adorn the altar. Why rejoice on this Sunday? Because we are looking forward with expectation to Easter. Anticipating the joy is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we continue our journey through Lent.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 3/19/17: \$3,855