

March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Gn. 27-9, 3:1-7; Rm. 5:12-19; Mt. 4:1-11

Events for the week of March 5-12

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—Dorothy Hart
- Wed:** 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass (in Church) —Frances Hart
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:00 pm—OLV Catholic Women
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
- 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
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass 2nd Sunday of Lent
11:15 am—Youth Choir practice

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

Resp. Ps.: “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”
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 Annalora, 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, David Tishmack, 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.

Coffee and Donuts after Mass this Sunday

Please join the parish community! And **please sign up** at the back of Church to make this available each week.

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

Youth Choir — Practice Sunday after Mass

Practices will be March 5 and March 12 after the 10 am Mass, and at 9:30 am before the Choir sings at the 10 am Mass on March 19. Call Nany De Anda (541-720-0215) with questions or to have your child participate!

Emails, please!

If you or one of your children serves as a liturgical ministry, please email jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org in order for her to be able to email in return with ministry schedule updates.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Thanks to Chuck and Jeannette Bieker and Tony and Kay Faro for volunteering to coordinate the Soup Suppers to follow Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent. **If you can help with set up or clean up or providing soup, please call Jeannette at 541-805-5556, or call the office. Stations are at 6 pm with the Soup Supper following immediately afterward.**



OLV Catholic Women Rummage Sale

Saturday, March 11, 8 am—2 pm

A great opportunity to clean out your closets or basement and a great opportunity to get wonderful buys. From a Kerigg coffee maker to bakeware to clothes, there’s something for everyone. **You can help by donating** your gently used goods. Furniture, household items, garden/yard tools, or anything you would like to donate. Donations may be left on the stage. **You can help with set-up** Thursday or Friday. **You can help by shopping! You can help by bringing your friends!** Questions? Call Jeannette Bieker at 541-805-5556.

ICYC

This week, 8 high school youth and 2 chaperones from Our Lady of the Valley will be attending the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention. **Pray for the safe travels and spiritual experience** of all in attendance. Thank you for your support of this conference by donating pop cans!

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

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

Save the Date for the First Ever Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

Registration opens March 6th for the June 23-25 Convention to be held at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. For information see www.nwcwomen.com.

Please pray for Sally Thomas

Fr. Saji will be visiting his older sister, Sally Thomas, who recently had a serious accident. Please pray for her recovery and for Fr. Saji's safe travels. He will be gone from March 6-23. Fr. Francis Obijekwu will be filling in while Fr. Saji is gone.

Last Week to submit your form for the FORMED—Scavenger Hunt

Login and search for the answers to complete the "scavenger hunt" questionnaire. There are 3 adult brackets: men, women, and Hispanic; there is 1 youth bracket. Complete the questions for just one bracket. Drop off your answers in the basket at the back of Church to be entered in the drawing for an Indian dinner cooked by Fr. Saji. **The drawing will be held on Thursday of this week (March 9)**, so drop your entry off at the office.

Vocalist are needed!!!

Would you act as Cantor or sing with other at the Saturday evening Mass? Music is an important part of the liturgical celebration, and St. Augustine is often quoted as having said, "He who sings prays twice." If you can help in this way, please talk to Fr. Saji or call the parish office.

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 (M and L). If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Abstinence from Meat on All Fridays of Lent
During Lent, abstinence is obligatory on all Fridays for those 14 or older. Those are excused include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

OLV Catholic Women

The March meeting is **this Wednesday, March 8**, at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

Ministers of the Liturgy:

Stations of the Cross: March 10

Candle Bearers: Clinton Tarvin and JorgeLuis De Anda
Acolytes: Dan Gonzalez

Please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Stations begin.

Saturday, March 11: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Carson De Clue, Clinton Tarvin,
Elphirine Yiftheg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: John Herman, Mary Calder

Sunday, March 12, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Phil Mendiguren

Altar Servers: Jody Sandiago, Jordann Sandiago,
Kris Lim

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathyy Petrussek, Joe Petrussek,
Lucy Fredricks, Angie Lakey-Campbell

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

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Two young women, one a rich, well-educated noble woman with a nursing child, the other her pregnant slave, were willing to be martyred for their love of Jesus Christ rather than recant their faith. St. Perpetua is said to have exclaimed to her executioners, *We came to die out of our own free will so we wouldn't lose our freedom to worship our God. We gave you our lives so that we wouldn't have to worship your gods.* She called out to her brother and other Christians, *Stand fast in the faith, and love one another. Do not let our sufferings be a stumbling block to you.* Sts. Perpetua and Felicity are the patron saints of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers and butchers. Their feast day is celebrated on March 7. To read more, see: www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=48

A LENT TO REMEMBER"

FORGIVEN—THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

In a recent *Chronicle*, **Bishop Cary encouraged us all to participate in the FORGIVEN series** so that we might all have a Lent to Remember. Participation is simple: **watch the series in** the comfort of your own home on **FORMED** and **discuss it** with family or friends. Small group discussion opportunities include Thursdays at 9 pm, Saturdays after Mass, and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Spanish. See the insert for full details. **Watch Session 1 this week!**



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 2/26/17: \$3,265