

April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Ez. 37:12-14; Rm. 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
Resp. Ps.: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Events for the week of April 2—9

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—† Ben Benedict

Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—† Mildred Knott

Wed: 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass —
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
7:00 pm Penance Service

Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—
7:00 pm Chrism Mass — Cathedral, Baker City

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
11:00 am Funeral Mass: Ruth Gehres
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass 5th Sunday of Lent
11:15 am Youth Choir practice
5:00 pm Mass Hispanic Ministry Monthly Meeting

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 Anallora, 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, 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 are glad you are here and celebrating God's word with us today.

Catholic Women Our Lady of the Valley

The April meeting has been moved from Wednesday, April 12, to Wednesday, April 19, due to Holy Week. The meeting will be at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

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

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

April Hispanic Ministry Meeting Sunday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome,

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 hospitality for any future dates.** If you enjoy the fellowship after Mass, **please sign up** on the clipboard at the kitchen counter.

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, 7:00 pm. Please speak with Fr. Saji or call the parish office.

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 5, at 7 pm.

There will be a number of priests hearing confessions.

Chrism Mass

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm** for the annual **Chrism Mass**. This Mass is celebrated at **St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker**. There will be a **reception following** Mass.

Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

Abundant Life in Christ: June 23-24 at the Diocese's Powell Butte Retreat Center. For information or to register, see www.nwcwomen.com.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

We are looking forward to **resuming** our regular Wednesday night religious education and youth ministry sessions this week, **April 5th**. Our Wednesday night sessions will run through May 10th for the 16-17 ministry year.

Shadow Stations

On **Good Friday, April 14**, our middle school and high school youth will be presenting Shadow Stations for the parish community at **6 pm** in the parish hall. We hope all parishioners will make it a priority to attend, both to support the youth and to enter more deeply into Holy Week.

Youth Choir — Practice and Mass Schedule

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 Mass Easter Sunday**. Please call Nancy De Anda (541-720-0215) with questions.

First Communion Parent-Child Workshop

The final parent-child workshop for First Communion is 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.

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**

We have 15 sick or homebound people needing a Eucharistic Minister to be the communion. Consider bringing Jesus to those who cannot come to him!

- **Offertory Counters**

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

- **Vocalists**

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.

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 candy to fill the plastic eggs for the **Easter Egg Hunt** may be **dropped off** at the office **before Palm Sunday**. We also need **volunteers to hide the filled eggs** prior to Easter Sunday Mass! The hunt will follow the 10 am Mass.

Ministers of the Liturgy:

Mass and Stations of the Cross: April 7

Candle Bearers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Celeste Villagomez
Acolytes: TJ Yiftheg

Please meet in the sacristy at 5:15 - 15 minutes before Mass.

Saturday, April 8: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Charlene Storoe
Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Riley Gregg
Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg
Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth,
Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles,
Diana Robles
Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez, John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Gustavo Robles, Elizabeth Robles
Gustavo Robles, Joe Petrussek, Cathy Petrussek
All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Mass Intentions

During November, many people requested Masses to be said for the repose of the souls of loved ones. **Masses may also be requested for a special intention of yourself or someone else, in recognition of a birthday or anniversary, for someone in need, or in thanksgiving.** The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, began very early in Church history and continues to be recognized. In *Mirae caritatis*, Pope Leo XIII wrote, "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth." **If you are interested in requesting that a Mass be offered for your own intention or for another, please stop by the office** to make the request. Canon law points out that those who give Mass stipends are contributing to the good of the Church (946).

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Please Plan to Celebrate with the Parish:

Holy Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 3/19/17: \$2,692