

May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10
Resp. Ps.: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust.

Events for the week of May 14 - May 21

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

Sun. 10:00 am— Mass
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Intentions of John Herman
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Intentions of Bill Acevedo
Wed. 8:00 am Mass — Intentions of Lonnie Myers
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Intentions of Kevin Arnzen
Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Fifth Sunday of Easter —
First Communion

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: David Tishmack, Dick Nieth, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, 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, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Jere McCarthy, & 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.**

Youth Choir for May

There is **no choir practice this week.** The next **practice is at 9 am next Sunday, May 21, before singing at First Communion Mass at 10 am.**

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 and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Sunday Fellowship—Coffee & Donuts

Coffee and donuts will not be available this week or next week. We do need volunteers to pick up the donuts and put them out in future weeks. Please considering serving your parish family this way and sign up on the list at the back of Church.

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

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Your Mother's Your Mother All of Your Life

You may be grown-up now, but to your mother, you are still fair game for correction. When his pager went off during a city council meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, Police Chief Phil Keith was startled to see that the call was from his mother. Concerned, he rushed to the press table and phoned her. "Phil Keith, are you chewing gum?" asked his mom, who had been watching the council meeting on TV. "Yes, ma'am," answered Chief Keith. "Well, it looks awful," his mother said. "Spit it out." Keith dutifully removed the gum and went back to his meeting.

Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

An initiative petition to get the "Stop Taxpayer Funding Abortion Act" on the 2018 general election ballot is now being circulated throughout the state. This act would prohibit the use of state funds being spent on elective abortions. To qualify for the 2018 general election, the measure must gather 117,000 signatures of registered Oregon voters in the next few months. Watch for an opportunity to add your signature to the petition!

First Communion Mass Next Sunday

First Communions will be celebrated next Sunday, May 21, the 10 am Mass. Please plan to join us after Mass for a reception to celebrate this significant event for those making their first communion and for the community.

Priestly Ordination for the Diocese

On Thursday, June 29, Deacon Victor Mena will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Baker. The ordination will take place at 6 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bend. A reception will follow. Deacon Victor will celebrate his first Mass on June 30 at 9 am at St. Francis. Please keep Deacon Victor in your prayers as he completes his preparation for ordination, and please consider attending this joyful celebration as Deacon Victor commits his life to the service of God's people in the Diocese of Baker.

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. If you have donations, please call 541-963-2282.

Is Your Home Blessed?

Blessing your home is a great way to invite your family and friends to celebrate the many blessings of God and to share your Catholic faith. It is also a great opportunity for families to welcome Fr. Saji into their home, especially so that the kids have the opportunity to interact with a priest and get to know him in an informal setting. If you would like your home blessed — even if it has been blessed in the past — please contact Fr. Saji to schedule a time for him to visit and bless your home.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

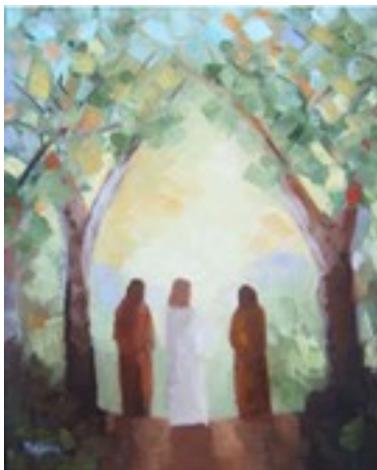
*Walking
in
Faith*

Last week, a letter from Bishop Cary was sent out asking for **your gift or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of**

Baker. This mailing gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those unable to attend Mass. The 2017 theme is **Walking in Faith** and the campaign goal is \$600,000.

Our parish goal is \$15,656.

Please **give prayerful consideration to your level of support** to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. **To learn more** about the appeal and **to view the video of Bishop Cary's Appeal** message, please **visit** the diocesan website: **dioceseofbaker.org.**



Saturday, May 20, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen
Altar Servers: McKenna Shaw, Clinton Tarvin
Acolyte: Patrick Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo,
Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, May 21, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Shantay Mayes
Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr,
Maritza Villagomez
Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Eucharistic Ministers: John Herman, Delia Jaramillo,
Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez

Celebrating the Saints: St. Isidore the Farmer

May 15 is the feast day of St. Isidore the Farmer. He is patron of farmers, laborers, and rural communities as well as the U.S. National Rural Life Conference. His wife, Maria, became a hermit after his death and was beatified. She is known as Maria de la Cabeza because her head (conserved in a reliquary and carried in procession) has often brought rain. Catholicrurallife.org, "St Isidore's life is a model of simple Christian charity and faith. He prayed while at work. He shared what he had with the poor... (he) attended Mass in the morning, yet his work never suffered... Maria always kept a pot of stew on the fire in their humble dwelling knowing Isidore would bring home anyone who was hungry. Virtues found in the lives of Isidore and Maria— commitment to family, love for the land, service to the poor, and deep spirituality—are qualities that can still be found in rural American."

Get FORMED — Learning more about Mary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother. FORMED has a number of books, videos, and audios available to learn more about devotion to her. **Mary—The Indispensable Mother of God**— is an audio explaining the profound ways the Church's teachings about Mary protect what we believe about her Son, Jesus, and how the Church's understanding of Mary impacts our spiritual lives and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!

Office Hours this Week

The office will be open 9-12 Monday through Wednesday this week. Normal office hours will resume on Thursday.

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