

July 23, 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Wis.12:13, 16-19; Rom. 8:26-27; Mt. 13:24-43
Resp. Ps.: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Events for the week of July 23-30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Mark Lowery, 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. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. **Please take a minute to say hello to Fr. Saji after Mass.**

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Jere McCarthy

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium ABIDING IN FAITH

Save the date: Friday, August 11, 6 pm, to Sunday, August 13, at noon. Diocesan Retreat Center, Powell Butte, OR. Prior to the Symposium itself, an **FORMED.org training** will be held **8 am to 4 pm on Friday, August 11.** Workshops are **Enriching & Expanding, Engaging & Energizing, and Equipping and Empowering.** Registration is available online at dioceseofbaker.org

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

July 31—August 5: FAIR BOOTH

We Need Your Help to Make It a Success!



In less than two weeks, the grill at the **OLV Fair Booth** will be in action! This is the parish's **biggest fundraiser** of the year. **Help make it a success.** **Sign up sheets** to donate food and to volunteer

to work at the fair are available after Church. **Please support this important event through your donations of goods and of your time!**

Mark Your Calendar for the following Events at Our Lady of the Valley

August 25-26: Familias Resucitades (Resurrected Families), a diocesan-led event in Spanish. The event will be **facilitated by David Bisono**, Associate Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Baker, and worship music will be provided by young adults from The Dalles.

Friday, August 25, 7-9 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle and high school youth.

Saturday, August 26, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle high school youth through adults.

September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic at Riverside Park. Mass at 11 a.m. in the Park, followed by the picnic with food and games for all!

Would you like to help plan the all-parish picnic?

Please join us Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the OLV conference room.

October 20-22: Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel. Northwest Catholic Marriage and Family Conference **with Bishop Cary and Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries.**

Celebrating the Saints: Sts Anne & Joachim
Jesus had grandparents! Though not mentioned in Scripture, tradition teaches us that the Blessed Mother's parents were named Anne and Joachim and that Joachim was a prominent and respected man. They were childless for many years and as was understood at the time, they saw this as a punishment from God, and it affected their participation in community life. Joachim went out to the mountains to pray, and he and Anne each received an angelic message that they would be blessed with a child, looked upon this as a punishment from God. In answer to their prayers, the Virgin Mary was born. They dedicated her to God at a very early age, nurtured her, and formed her, preparing her to be the mother of our Lord. Together, they are the patrons of grandparents and infertile couples. Additionally, **St. Anne** is the patron of women in labor, mothers, and grandmothers, among many other things, and **St. Joachim**, of grandfathers. **Their feast, July 26**, is a great day to reflect on the importance of family in passing on the faith from one generation to the next. How do you share your personal experiences of faith with your children and grandchildren? What traditions of celebrating the faith do you remember from growing up? What traditions celebrating the faith have you established in your own family?

Get FORMED

Sts. Joachim and Anne were able to pass on their faith because they were firmly grounded in it themselves. In **today's culture, which strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth**, that each person should make up his or her own mind as to what's moral and what isn't, it can be a challenge to discuss moral issues with family and friends. What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? **Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?** Today's relativistic outlook can make us afraid to say something is immoral because **we don't want to offend other or be labeled intolerant. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?** In the talk "**Who Am I to Judge**," Dr. Edward Sri provides **5 keys to enable Christians to oppose** what Pope Benedict XVI called the "**dictatorship of relativism**" **with logic and love.** He clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge and the importance of making good judgments. In addition to the 60 minute audio, a seven-part series with the same name is available. In this series, the classical view of morality is explored, showing that it is not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations but is an entire way of live. In addition to the video, both a leader's and a participants' guide is available for download.

Saturday, July 29, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Dave Fessler
 Altar Servers: JorgeLuis De Anda, Carson De Clue
 Acolyte: TJ Yiftheq
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald
 Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, July 30, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Shantay Mayes
 Altar Servers: Celeste Villagomez, Cecilia Villagomez,
 Brittany Robles
 Acolyte: Patrick Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo,
 Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer

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

What do the Knights do?

In our parish, we see many **acts of service** performed by the Knights — from parish breakfasts to work on the flooring project to supporting pro-life initiatives. Nationally they work on disaster relief project, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and other **charitable activities**, provide **formation opportunities** through free correspondence courses, and **support vocations**. They also have the **Building the Domestic Church Initiative** to support families, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen parishes. Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, spoke about "Going to the Peripheries," at the recent USCCB Convocation. To see his talk, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/usccb-anderson>. **For more information** about the Knights, see **www.kofc.org** or call **Patrick Smith at 601-831-3888**. The OLV Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Rectory basement.



Living Well:

Chronic Conditions Workshop!

Community Connections is offering a "Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop." This six week series begins Thursday, July 27. Each participant receives a copy of the book *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*. Classes are 1:30 to 4 pm in the Transit Conference Room (2204 E Penn Ave). **Registration is required, and space is limited.** To sign up, contact Rochelle at 541-963-3186 or Kathy at 541-963-7532 ext: 11.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, **linens (including bedding of all sizes)**, furniture, or appliances, and clothing **(coats are needed!)**.

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