

# September 3, 2017 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Jer. 20:7-90; Rom. 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27  
Resp. Ps.: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

## Events for this week.

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

Sun. 10:00 am Mass  
Mon. 8:00 am Rosary — No 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. 11:00 MASS at RIVERSIDE PARK;  
No 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:** 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 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. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

## Quo Vadis Days — Where Are You Going?

Quo Vadis Days for young Catholic men (13-18) **September 8-10** at the **Diocesan Retreat Center**, Powell Butte. To register, call or email David Biso 541.388.2566 or dbiso@dioceseofbaker.org.

**September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic 11 am at Riverside Park.** Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. The picnic will follow. Hamburgers and hot dogs, beverages, plates, cups, napkins, and plastic ware will be provided. Please **bring a side or dessert to share**, and your blanket or lawn chair to relax on or in after eating. Collection will be taken up, and envelopes/checks identifying the parish will be distributed. Cash will go to Our Lady of the Valley.

## **LAST CALL FOR PRIZES!!!**

**Prizes** for winners for the games are still needed; they can be **dropped off** at the office **by Tuesday, Sept. 5.** Call or text **Nancy Wheeling at 541-805-4917** to volunteer.

## **Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day!**

The Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 4 and will close at noon the rest of the week.

**Welcome back, Fr. Saji!**

## 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**

## Adorers still needed!

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Someone is needed for adoration from **3-4 pm on Wednesdays**, and **substitutes are always needed; call Mary Calder** to add your name to the list or if you have any questions about adoration: **541-963-7906.**

## Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel.

**Friday evening, October 20, through Sunday Mass, October 22**, Our Lady of the Valley will be hosting a Northwest regional marriage and family conference: **Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel.** Speakers include Bishop Cary and Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries. **For marriages of all ages and stages**, this conference will explore the beauty of marriage through a Catholic lens, providing practical tools to live this sacrament and vocation within the current cultural landscape. **Register at: <https://tiny.url/olvmarriageconference>.**



**LIVING A LIFE OF JOY**

## Community Help: Donations Unlimited

**To donate** household goods, small appliances, or children's clothing, **call Linda at (541-963-2282).** Larger items may be donated if delivered. **Want to help in this work?** Call and let Linda know that you would be available to help pick up donations.

## New Ministry Schedule

The ministry schedule is being prepared for October through December. Please let **Janet know of any days you cannot serve.** Call the office or email [info@olvcatholic.org](mailto:info@olvcatholic.org) **by September 11.** Remember that once the schedule is out, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute. If you are interested in serving the parish as a lector, Eucharistic minister, or server, please contact Fr. Saji. Also, please verify your contact information on the roster at the back of Church.

## 2017-2018 Youth Programs

Thank you to all of the families who provided input as we prayed about which time would best serve the goals for this ministry year and the preferences of families. The regular youth sessions for 1st grade - 12th grade will be **after Mass on Sundays until 12:30 pm** beginning on Sunday, **September 17**. There will be additional meetings for those preparing for sacraments. **Registrations** are now **available online** at [olvcatholic.org](http://olvcatholic.org), **on the bulletin board** in the hallway **or from Amanda** outside the church **after Mass**. Please **register by Sunday, September 3**. Contact Amanda [avillagomez@olvcatholic.org](mailto:avillagomez@olvcatholic.org) with questions.

### Knowing the Saints: St. Mother Teresa

Last September 4 of last year, **Mother Teresa** was canonized, and her feast day is **September 5**. As with Pope St. John Paul II, it is, in a sense, amazing to see the canonization of someone we could watch and learn from throughout their lives. You may have heard the saying, **“Actions speak louder than words.”** These saints are people whom we saw in action through TV and other media, but some had the opportunity to see actually, and even meet, “in real life.” People who were in their presence often mention how moved they were by that experience. In a very real way they embodied St. Paul’s statement, **“It is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me...”** (Gal. 2:20). In the homily for St. Mother Teresa’s canonization, Pope Francis said, “We are thus called to translate into concrete acts that which we invoke in prayer and profess in faith. ...The Christian life, however, is not merely extending a hand in times of need. ... The task which the Lord gives us, on the contrary, is the *vocation to charity* in which each of Christ’s disciples puts his or her entire life at his service, so to grow each day in love.” He then noted Mother Teresa’s great concern for the unborn and the poorest of the poor and remarked, “May this tireless worker of mercy help us increasingly to understand that our only criterion for action is gratuitous love, free from every ideology and all obligations, offered freely to everyone without distinction of language, culture, race or religion. Mother Teresa loved to say, “Perhaps I don’t speak their language, but I can smile”. Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer.” **In Mother Teresa’s words:**

*People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.*

*If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.*

*If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.*

*For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway*

### Saturday, September 9, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: John Herman

Altar Servers: JorgeLuis De Anda, Riley Gregg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheq

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald,  
John Herman

### Sunday, September 10, 11:00 am Mass:

Lector: Ann Warren and Julie Colton

Altar Servers: Morehead family

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Corinne Dutto

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

### Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry

Most requests for food are from people who have very limited cooking facilities — often just a microwave. Your contributions of food that can be eaten with minimal preparation (for example, heating in the microwave) would be a great help. Our cupboard is almost bare. Some disposable bowls and plastic flatware would also be a help.

Jesus was asked, “Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink?” He answered, “Truly I say to you, **to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.**” (Mt. 25:38, 41)

### Get FORMED

Want to learn more about Mother Teresa’s life or just reflect on the witness of her actions throughout her life? There are two resources in FORMED specifically about Mother Teresa, or was well as many others (114 total) referring to her! The first resource you might want to consider is *Love: A Fruit Always in Season*. This is a book of daily meditations by Mother Teresa. The themes coincide with the liturgical years as well as being grouped by themes of the spiritual life. Remember, when you download a book from FORMED, it is yours to keep. Most books are available in Kindle and EPUB. The movie, *Mother Teresa*, starring Olivia Hussey, is available in FORMED as well. The movie shows her motivations, her challenges, her works. As the description says, “The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.”

### Youth Choir Practices

With Labor Day weekend and then the all-parish Mass, **practice for Youth Choir has been canceled for September 3 and 10**. However, the **choir will practice at 9:15 on September 17 before singing at the 10 am Mass**.

### Please pray for those who celebrated sacraments at OLV yesterday:

Tristen Emmel and Jaqueline Juarez Alvarez were married.

Armando Ortiz Nunez and Elisabeth Ortiz Reynoso had their marriage convalidated.