

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

Mass Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 (161B), Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37, Resp.: "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."

Events for this week

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:20 am NO Religious Education/Youth Programs
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass— **Steve Bozarth**†
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass— **Norberth McGree**†
9:00 am No Book Club this week. Back Dec. 4th
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass— **Joe & Alice Nieth** †
10:00 am RCIA Class—Please Stop By The Office
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass— **William Acevedo Sr.** †
9:00 am Bible Study—Conference Room
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass— **Chuck & Ellenore Bieker** †
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass— 1st Sunday of Advent
11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program.

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is downstairs in the Rainbow Room with Linda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, 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, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, and Ryan Lund. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

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.

Help Keep Donuts Available

Please join us after Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee hour. If you would like to host a week, there's a signup sheet located on the table at the back of the church.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

The businesses advertising on the back of the bulletin make it possible to provide the bulletin at no cost to the parish. Let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!

Best Advent Ever

To sign up for the Best Advent Ever please go to: www.BestAdventEver.com and set up an account. It's that easy!

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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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at olvcatholic.formed.org

Lighting of the Christmas Crib

Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

The Lighting will be followed by Knights of Columbus sponsored potluck in the Parish Hall all are welcome.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 19 Our Lady of the Valley at 6:30 pm

3 priest in addition to Fr. Saji with 1 Spanish speaking priest will be available for this service. The Advent & Christmas Schedule has been mailed out, if you did not receive a schedule, it means we don't have a correct address for you. Please let the office know.

Novena & Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Wednesday, December 12th we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with *mañanitas* in Spanish at 6 am. In the evening, there will be **Mass at 6 pm** followed by a buffet style dinner. All are welcome to attend and participate. Please contact Amanda Villagomez if you would like to sponsor a novena at your house or church.

Novena Date, Time and Place

- Tues. Dec. 4 at 6:00 pm house of Bernicio & Adelaida Lopez
Wed. Dec. 5 at 6:00 pm house of Gustavo & Elizabeth Robles
Thurs. Dec. 6 at 6:00 pm house of Maria Josefina Hernandez
Fri. Dec. 7 at 6:00 pm. Our Lady of the Valley Church
Sat. Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm house of Ines Rodriguez
Sun. Dec. 9 at 6:00 pm house of Israel & Reyna Villagomez
Mon. Dec. 10 at 6:00 pm house of Manuel & Amanda V.
Mon. Dec. 11 **available**

Tues. Dec. 12 at 6:00 am Our Lady of the Valley Church

Please call the office to get the address and phone numbers of the family sponsoring the novena for that evening if you would like to attend. Thank you.

Advent Angel Giving Tree

The traditional Giving Tree will be up in the back of Church next weekend. Please help those in need by giving a gift. The requests will be on tags on the tree. If you select a tag, please purchase the gift and return it to the office with the tag by Monday, December 17. If you wrap your gift, please be sure to attach the tag from the tree as well as a brief description of what is in the gift. Thank you.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Jan 2019 program beginning with a weekend on Jan 18-20 call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Solemnity of Christ the King

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Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical . . . Quas primas respond to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse the selves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us dedicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

Advent Begins Next Sunday!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the **four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas**. There are always four Sundays in Advent, though not necessarily four full weeks. The **liturgical color** of the season is **violet** or purple, **except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday**, when optional **rose vestments may be worn**. The Gloria is not recited during Advent liturgies.

Supporting the Youth Programs: Additional Volunteers Needed

Our OLV Youth program would like to thank all those who are currently helping this year. Due to the large number of children in our Youth Program **we are in need of more volunteers**. We **also need** people who are willing to be on a **list to fill-in as needed with our 1st-12th grade programs**. Prayerfully consider the ministry of teaching our youth. Please **contact Jimmy or Jenell Zammora** if you would like more details on how you can help.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group meets every Thursday, from 9—10 am in the Conference Room. The focus is on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to join and do not have a book, please contact **Lucy Fredrick at (858) 705-7403**

OLV Book Club

There will be No Book Club on Tuesday, November 27th. Book Club will start their New Advent Program on Tuesday, December 4th. We'll be using videos and discussion from Matthew Kelly on the book by Dr. Allen Hunt "The Turning Point": Eight Encounters with Jesus that will Change Your Life. Jesus came into this world to change your life-you personally. YES. YOU. He wants you to tell Him your hurts and joys. He wants more for you than you could even want for yourself. But you have to meet Him first. You have to Know Him. More than 2000 years ago Jesus entered the world through Mary. This Advent He wants to enter your life. He is waiting for your life. He is waiting for your invitation He is ready. Are YOU? **Book Club meets every Tuesday at 9 am in the Conference Room**. All are welcome, please contact **Kathy Gorham at (541) 910-3749** for more information.

Retirement Collection Envelopes

For years, our diocese has helped and supported the retirement needs of our Diocesan Priests and Men & Women Religious of the U.S. This fund is distributed to religious communities around our Dioceses based on need. You may contribute to this collection by picking up a Retirement Collection Envelope located on the table at the back of the church and placing it with your donation in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, December 02, 2018

Saturday, Dec. 01, 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Michael Yiftheg, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, Dec. 02, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Altar Servers: Carson De Clue, Cecilia Villagomez, Marylyn Zaragoza

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Petrussek, Cathy Petrussek, Church Bieker, Elizabeth Robles

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

FORMED Pick of the Week;

Ode to Saint Cecilia

Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life was transcended time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters. A patron saint to some, a muse to others, Cecilia has inspired George F. Handel, John Dryden, Henry Purcell, Stefan Maderno, John Waterhouse, Paul Simon, and scores of other artists over the past 20 centuries. Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's Ode to Saint Cecilia includes cinematic sound, original music, and the award-winning talents of highly-acclaimed British actors, including: Hayley Atwell, Sir Derek Jacobi, Brian Blessed, Dame Siân Phillips. Set against the backdrop of the great sacrifice of her martyrdom, Ode to Saint Cecilia is ultimately a celebration of the important role of the arts in showing us the love of God through profound beauty.

Thank You and Bazaar Raffle Winners!

We would like to thank all those who helped out with this year's Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women Bazaar.

Here are this year's Raffle Winners:

Kids Baking Basket—Katie Greathouse

All Things Christmas Basket—Keesha Grover

Vehicle Detail Basket—Kathi Karnowski

Fire Pit Basket—Penny

Hand Carded Angels—Barb Minge

This year's Bazaar was a great success, thanks to all of your support, help and donations!!

Yard Work Help Needed

Tom Clark is in need of someone that could help him with yard work, if you are interested or know someone that is willing to help, please call **Tom at (541) 962-0297**.

Fake Christmas Tree For Sale!

There is a 7 1/2 foot Christmas tree for sale with lights leftover from the OLVCW Bazaar last weekend, asking \$15 or best offer, please call the office for more information.

Knights of Columbus Pool Tournament!

Pool Tournament will be starting the first Monday of January 2019. Open to all first thirty-two (32) entrants (male or female). Entry fee of \$5.00 per entrant mail entry free to: Phillip A. Mendiguren at 1806 2nd St. La Grande, OR 97850 or you can drop your entry fee in person at the Parish Office in advance of tournament. First-place will receive a trophy, bragging rights and 75% of money; Second-place will receive 25% of remainder of money. If you have any questions, please contact Phillip.



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's 11/18 collection: \$2,934