

**December 09, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Mass Readings: Baruch 5:1-9 (6C), Phil. 1:4-6,8-11, Luke 3:1-6, Resp.: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

**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— 2nd Sunday of Advent  
**Today Religious Retirement Second Collection**  
11:20 am—Religious Education/Youth Programs
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass—**Lucille Frederick** †  
6:00 pm College Student Meeting—Parish Hall
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass—**Jeff Collier** †  
9:00 am Book Club—Canceled Till Further Notice
- Wed. 6:00 am Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe  
6:00 pm Bilingual Mass— Our Lady of Guadalupe  
12:00 am RCIA Class
- Fri. 8:00 am Mass—**Jane & Len Herman** †
- Thur. **ADORATION IS CANCELED TODAY**  
7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass —**Geraldine Bozarth** †  
9:00 am Bible Study—Conference Room  
6:00 pm OLVCW Meeting—Mary Calder's House  
7:00 pm Teen Night 8th—12th Grade—Parish Hall
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm **Vigil Mass will be in the Parish Hall**
- Sun. 10:00 am **Mass will be in the Parish Hall**  
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, Ryan Lund & Kathy Gorham. **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.

**TODAY: Religious Retirement Collection**

Please include your donation for the Religious Retirement Collection with your regular offering, and please be as generous as you can. There's extra envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass**

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.

**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 [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org)

**OLV Catholic Women's Meeting**

Our OLVCW are having their monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 pm at Mary Calder's House** located at 1301 O Ave. La Grande, OR. This meeting will also be the OLVCW Christmas Party they'll be having a **White Elephant gift exchange**, everyone attending should **bring One Small Wrapped Gift as well as a tray of finger food to share** with everyone. All are welcome and invited.

**OLV Youth: Teen Night 8th-12th Grade**

**Teen Night, Thursday December 13 at 7 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Food, fun, games, and a catholic teen message! All Catholic teenagers are invited to attend. You have to be in 8th to 12th grade, ages 13 to 19. Pizza will be provided, **please bring one of the following:** Last name A to I - Drinks; J to Q - Chips; R to Z - Candy.

**OLV Youth: College Students**

**If you are interested in Serving during Mass or getting together for fellowship please plan on attending a meeting Monday December 10 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.** Jimmy Zamora and Fr. Saji will be there to start developing this ministry.

**Advent Penance Service**

The parish Advent Penance Service is **Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 pm.** There will be three priest in addition to Fr. Saji with one Spanish speaking priest be available for this service.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**This 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 a **Bilingual Mass at 6:00 pm.** followed by a buffet style dinner. All are welcome to attend and participate. There will be 3 priest, readings will be in Spanish and in English, all prayers will be in English.

**Angel Giving Tree: Please help those in need!**

Please help those in need by giving a gift. Select a tag, purchase the gift, and **return the tag with the gift by Monday, December 17 12:00 pm.** If you wrap your gift, please be sure to attach the tag from the tree (for office use) as well as a brief description of the gift. You do not have to wrap the gift; feel free to drop the unwrapped gift off with the tag!

**Christmas Basket: Please help those in need!**

We have a list of food items that would be used for our Christmas Baskets located on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to make a food donation, please sign your name on the form next to the item you would like to donate, **please bring all food donations to the Parish Office by Monday, December 17 12:00 pm.** Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT!**

### **Weekend Masses To Be Held in Parish Hall**

Next weekend Masses December 15th & 16th will be held in the Parish Hall due to the Church being painted the week of December 17th—21st. Masses will be at their regular time; Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 and Sunday Mass 10:00 am

### **ADORATION: Cancellations**

Adoration is canceled Thursday, December 13 and the following week of December 17-20. Due to the church being painted.

### **OLV Church Clean-Up Day**

**NOTE OF CHANGE OF DATE:** On Saturday, December 22 our Parish will have Church Clean-Up Day at 10:00 am. Please come and help get our church ready for Christmas by volunteering your time and energy, feel free to bring any cleaning supplies you may have. More information will be posted soon. Call the office with any questions.

### **Would you like to Bring The Gifts to the Altar?**

If you or your family would like to volunteer to bring The Gifts to the Altar during Mass on Saturdays and/or Sundays, there is a sign-up list located on the table at the back of the Church or call the office with any questions or to volunteer.

### **FORMED Pick of the Week;**

#### **ADVENT RELECTIONS**

#### **Preparing For The Birth of Our Savior**

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet

#### **Best Advent Ever**

To sign up for the Best Advent Ever please go to: [www.BestAdventEver.com](http://www.BestAdventEver.com) and set up an account.

### **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.

### **OLV 2019 Calendars & Fee Book**

Please take home a 2019 Calendar and The Biggest Lie In The History of Christianity book by Matthew Kelly. They are both located on the tables at the back of the church

### **Do we have your correct address?**

The parish mailing with Advent and Christmas schedule was mailed Nov. 27. **If you did not receive it, we do not have your correct address.** We are also getting lots of letters back letting us know we have incorrect add. **Please contact the office** with your correct mailing address, and stop by and pick up a copy of the schedule!

### **Upcoming Ministry Schedule**

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parents of Altar Servers, I am currently working on the **new ministry schedule** for the **following four (4) months: February, March, April and May.** If there are any days that you or your child are not able to serve, **please email or call the parish office by Thursday, Jan. 03.** I will be sending an email and making calls this week to those whose email we don't have). Thank you, Nancy.

## **Sunday, December 16, 2018**

### **Sunday, Dec. 15, 5:30 pm Mass:**

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Riley Gregg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Elaine Acevedo

### **Saturday, Dec. 16, 10:00 am Mass:**

Lector: Celeste Villagomez

Altar Servers: Natalia Robles, Carson De Clue, Diana Robles

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Robles, Chuck Bieker,

Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

## **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe : Prayer** **December 12, 2018**

Pope John Paul II's Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe Given in Mexico, January 1979, while visiting her basilica during his first foreign trip as Pope

“O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church!, who from this place reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection, hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer. Mother of Mercy, Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you, who come to meet us sinners, we dedicate on this day all our being and all our love. We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, our Lady and Mother. We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church; hold us always with your loving hand. Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray to you for all the Bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls. Contemplate this immense harvest, and intercede with the Lord that He may instill a hunger for holiness in the whole people of God, and grant abundant vocations of priests and religious, strong in the faith and zealous dispensers of God's mysteries. Grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, protect our families, so that they may always be united, and bless the upbringing of our children. Our hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to go continually to Jesus and, if we fall, help us to rise again, to return to Him, by means of the confession of our faults and sins in the Sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love for all the holy Sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our conscience, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all true joy and true peace, which come to us from your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.”

### **Community Help: Donations Unlimited**

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



#### **COLLECTION**

**NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400**  
**Sunday's Mass 12/02 collection: \$3,893**