

January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 (21C), Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16,21-22, Resp.: "O bless the Lord, my Soul."

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—The Baptism of the Lord
11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Dinner Theater Meeting—Conference Room
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm K of C Meeting— Rectory Basement
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Bible Study—Conference Room
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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, Karen Seagal and Guadalupe Carrillo. **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.

Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

Please join us after Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee hour. If you would like to host a week, there's a sign-up sheet located on the table at the back of the church or call the Parish office for more information.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

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

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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Knights of Columbus News:

Breakfast Next Weekend!

Please plan to attend the Knights of Columbus breakfast next Sunday, January 20 after Mass. Just \$5 per person or \$15 per family!

Monthly Meeting

Open to all men of the Parish; The Knights of Columbus are holding their monthly meeting this Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory basement.

OLV Youth: Teen Night 8th-12th Grade

Teen Night, Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 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. Food will be provided, please bring one of the following: **Last name A to I—Candy; J to Q—Drinks; R to Z—Chips.**

OLV Youth: EOU College Students

College Students: if you are interested in Serving during Mass or getting together for fellowship please plan on attending a meeting **Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** We are excited to start developing this ministry, hope to see you there.

Second Collection:

Cathedral Conservation Collection

This second collection will be held on the weekend of January 26-27, coinciding with the Feast of St. Francis de Sales on January 24th. **The second collection envelopes will be placed on the pews next weekend Jan. 19-20,** please make sure you take one home with you and bring it with you either Saturday, Jan. 26 or Sunday, Jan. 27 and place it in the basket during the 2nd collection. Thank you.

OLV Liturgical Ministers Training/Refresher



Refresh Course: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers; All current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone interested in becoming a Lector/Eucharistic Minister **please attend this refresher** to be held on **Thursday, January 31st at 6:30 pm. Please meet in the Church.**

The Baptism of the Lord

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Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

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.

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.

FORMED Pick of the Week;

The Baptism of the Lord

On this first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord. But, in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own baptism. Why? Because our baptism isn't just an event from the past, but a present reality that impacts every aspect of our lives.

If you do not have a FORMED account and would like to register, please go to

www.olvcatholic.formed.org

and click "Register Now". You will be registered with Our Lady of the Valley. If you're already registered with OLV you don't have to do anything but log-in as usual. If you have any questions, please call our Parish office.

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COLLECTION

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New Years Mass & Sunday 1/06

\$4,560

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Walt Beery

Sunday, January 20, 10:00 am Mass

Lector: Maritza Villagomez,

Altar Servers: Brittany Robles, Zalia Robles, Diana Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Elizabeth Robles,

Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

K-House Dinner—Thursday, January 24

Please help provide dinner for college students on Thursday, January 24. The Knights are doing the entrée. Sign-up sheets for sides for this K-House dinner are available at the back of Church. If you have any questions, please call the office.

2019 Dinner Theater

If you are interested in being a part of this years Dinner Theater Committee or if you would like to volunteer and help in anyway, please join us this **Monday, January 14 at 6:00 pm in the Parish conference room** as we will be discussing and planning for this fundraising event.

Ahoy, Mateys! Join the Fourth Street Players to "Party With The Pirates" at the annual Mystery Dinner Theater!

Rogues, scoundrels, roustabouts, privateers, pirates,urchins, tavern wenches and those from the darkest depths of the ocean will all be welcome. Like all good pirate stories, there is a mystery AND a treasure.

Yes, once again beef and chicken will be the grub on the menu, but there is always plenty of ham on the stage. February 8-9, 2019. 6:30 p.m. for social time with dinner to start at 7:00 p.m. \$35.00 per person for dinner and the show. Call 541-963-7341 or email at office@olvcatholic.org for tickets and more information.

* This is an ADULT ONLY event (21 or older).

Abortion Healing

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing Rachel's Vineyard retreats February 15-17 in Portland and March 15-17 in Medford. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or email ProjectAurora@aol.com. www.ProjectAurora.org. www.rachelsvineyard.org

Marriage Retreat: Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Jan.18-20, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit