March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Exo. 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C), 1 Co. 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9, Resp.: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

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—Third Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass 11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- 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 Fri. 5:30 pm Mass
- Fri. 5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Stations of The Cross
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—4th Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass No Youth Programs This Weekend-Spring Brake

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, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, 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, Andy Younggren and Dee Weathermon. **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 signup 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

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Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255 or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

<u>Baptism</u>

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

<u>Marriage</u>

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.

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www.olvcatholic.org

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Please Pray For The Repose Soul Of



Mary L Wiese

Easter Candy Needed

Tony and Kay Faro have kindly volunteered to host this years Easter Egg hunt after Easter Mass on Sunday, April 21 at 11 am.



We have enough plastic Easter eggs thanks to a generous donation we received last year. However we are in need of <u>individually wrapped</u> <u>candies, and volunteers to help stuff the</u> <u>eggs.</u> Please let us know if you would like to volunteer so we can give you a call. Please bring all candy donations to the Parish Office or you can place them on the Large basket located by

the table at the back of the Church. The candy eggs will need to be done a week prior to Easter Sunday, date and time to be announced.

Penance Service

Lent is a time of conversion — of turning away from sin and renewing our commitment to God. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are all ways of revising our lives to focus more on God's will. During this season, we may come to recognize more clearly the things that are separating us from God: our sins. The Rite of Penance comments on penance services saying they are important "so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts" (No. 13). Our Lady of the Valley will have its annual Lenten Penance Service **Thursday**, April 4, beginning at **6:30 pm**. Several confessors, including some who speak Spanish, will be available. Please put this opportunity to receive this sacrament of healing, mercy, and forgiveness on your calendar

on your calendar.

<u>Chrism Mass</u>

Thursday, April 11th at 11:00 am for the annual Chrism Mass. In this Mass, the unity of the priests of the diocese with the bishop is manifest as they concelebrate the Mass and renew the vows they made at priestly ordination. Additionally, the bishop blesses the oils of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the holy chrism for sacramental use throughout the diocese during the year. This Mass is celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker. There will be a reception following Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially if you have never attended a Chrism Mass before. It is a powerful experience to see Bishop Cary celebrating Mass with all of the priests from across the diocese concelebrating.

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.

<u>IMPORTANT: First Holy Communion Parents</u>

Dear Parents, the following dates are coming up and attendance is required:

Saturday April 13th from 2pm-4pm: Parent meeting/training for sacramental preparation in the parish hall. Saturday **May 4th from 3pm-5pm**: First Holy Communion Practice and Confessions

Sunday May 5th: First Holy Communion Mass 10 am. Please arrive by 9:15 in the parish hall to pray together before Mass and be ready to receive Jesus Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Eucharist. This is such a special occasion!

IMPORTANTE: Padres de Primera Comunión

Estimados padres, se acercan las siguientes fechas y se réquiere asistencia:

Primera Eucaristía:

Sábado **13 de abril de 2 pm a 4 pm**: reunión de padres / entrenamiento para la preparación sacramental en el salón parroquial. Sábado **4 de mayo de 3 pm a 5 pm**: Práctica de Primera

Comunión y Confesiones.

Domingo **5 de mayo**: primera misa de comunión. 10 h. Por favor llegue a las 9:15 en el salón parroquial para orar juntos antes de la misa y esté listo para recibir el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¡Esta es una ocasión tan especial!

Religious Education and Youth Ministry SPRING BREAK!

Our regular Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions will be cancelled next Sunday for spring break. Please prioritize participation in the Holy Week services and have family discussions throughout the week about this important part of the liturgical year. We look forward to resuming our regular schedule on April 7th.

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.

Parish Prayer Line Revised

The Parish prayer line is being revised to an e-mail notification, if you would like to be on the prayer line, please sign up on the clip board in the back of the church or call Kathy McGee at 541-663-1255. If you do not have an e-mail and would like to be notified, leave your phone number ... on the clip board. Thank you.

FORMED: Pick of the Week The Fourth Cup

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the Cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, the Mass will come alive for you as never before!

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Lector: Janet McLaughlin Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue Acolyte: John Herman Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am Mass

Lector: Delia Jaramillo Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Marylyn Zaragoza, Gabriel Zamora Acolyte: Patrick Smith Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Lucy Fredrick, Corrine Dutto

Friday Mass Stations of The Cross

Friday, April 05, 5:30 pm, Mass & Stations Lector: James Jones

Altar Servers*: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg Acolvte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Nancy De Anda

*Also act as Candle Bearers for Stations of the Cross imme-diately following Mass

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

<u>Stations of The Cross–Fridays of Lent:</u>

There will be **Mass at 5:30 pm** on each Friday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 6 pm.

Soup Supper-Fridays of Lent:

A Soup Supper will follow immediately after praying the Stations of the Cross. Donations of soup and bread are needed. A free will offering is accepted for the dinner. Please call **Jeanette Bieker at 541-805-5556** to volunteer to bring soup or other food items for the Soup Suppers. We will have signup sheets located in the Parish Hall and on the table at the back of the Church.



The precepts of the Church are duties that the Catholic Church requires of all the faithful. Also called the commandments of the Church , they are binding under pain of mortal sin, but the point is not to punish. If we follow these commands, we'll

know that we're headed in the right direction spiritually. Go beyond the minimum! Always remember: the precepts of the Catholic Church are minimum levels of participation in the life of the Church. Out of love for Christ and a desire to advance in the spiritual life, you will normally try to do far more than they require.

1- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

- 2- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- 3- You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- 4- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- 5- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

