May 12, 2019 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52 (51C) Rev. 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30, Resp.: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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-4th Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day 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 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- 2:00 pm Security Training
- 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- 5th Sunday of Easter 11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast-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 Lowerv, Susan Hovt, David Walker, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulina Lyman, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Maria Haney, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Haz-lett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane For-rest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, Ryan Lund, Kathy Gorham, Karen Seagal, Andy Younggren, Dee Weathermon and Tom Crayton. **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 Sunday after Mass in the Parish Hall for cof-fee 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.

Baptism 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.

> Website www.olvcatholic.org

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Please Pray For The Repose Soul Of



Please keep Arava (18 vrs) and her family in your prayers.

A Prayer for Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2019

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tender of the every need, may they be blessed with selves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We re-member mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



OLV Security Training Even churches need to think about safety and security. As history has shown, no place is exempt from a mass casualty attack. In the event an attack were to take place, lives can be saved through training and preparation! Far too often we hear in the news of violent acts or acts of terror occurring in churches. When these



acts occur, you always hear the same answers from the people that were in the church when they are inter-

viewed. They speak of the chaos that occurred and how they did not know what to do. In light of recent events, we know church security is on a lot

Lady of the Valley will be hosting a Church Security Training provided by the La Grande Police Department **this Wednes**day, May 15 2:00 pm-4:00 pm for all of our volun-teers/ministries (OLVCW, Knights, Acolytes, DRE/Youth, etc.) and those who would like to attend.

Happy 4th Anniversary Fr. Saji!

On this day, May 12, 2015, we were blessed with welcoming Fr. Saji Thomas CMI to our Church. Please take the time to congratulate Fr. Saji on his 4th year anniversary, and thank him for being here with us at Our Lady of the Valley

FORMED: Pick of the Week Fatima

In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and helped the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. BONUS: Fr. Shannon Collins, retreat master and well known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and oppor-tunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today.

Pastoral Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 14 is our Pastoral Council meeting at 6:00 pm in the Parish Conference Room.

Remember, anyone who would like to attend any of the Parish Council meetings is more than welcome.

Dinner & Discussion with Bishop Liam Cary Please join us Friday, May 24th, as St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City welcomes Bishop Cary for dinner and a presentation, entitled: "The Storm in the Church -

Reflections on the sex abuse scandal in the Church." Time for questions and answers will be included. **Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm; Presentation and Q&A at 6:30pm.** Contact Ann Kniesel with questions: 541-523-4521 ann.kniesel@sfdsc.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019

All registered parishioners are asked to give praverful consideration to the Bishop's annual Appeal



which was mailed las week. If you did not receive your packet, please visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofbaker.org/parish-resources for the Pastoral ministries served and we

will be sure to have enough In-Pew pledge Envelopes and Prayer Cards for you next weekend. This year our parish goal is **\$ 15,005.** We look forward to having your participation.

Bulletin Advertisement Space

It's that time of year when we ask you to consider continuing your advertisement on our bulletin or to consider advertising your business in our bulletin. Your advertisement helps to

defray the cost of printing. The price of one advertising block is \$50.00 or \$100.00 for two advertising blocks for the entire year. If you would like to advertise your business or know anyone who would, please contact the Parish Office. 541-963-7341 ofice@olvcatholic.org

An Ad Renewal letter was sent out to all those who currently advertise their business with us. If you did not receive a letter, please let us know.



Sunday, May 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18: 5:30 pm Lector: Charlene Storoe Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Janis Bozarth

Sunday, May 19: 10:00 am

Lector: Julia Kehr Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Michelle Silva, Stephanie Silva Acolvte: Jason Kehr Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Lucy Fredrick, Corrine Dutto

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly



breakfast fundraiser next Sunday, May 19th after the 10:00 am

Mass. Meals are \$5.00 per person or just \$15.00 for family. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and support the Knights!

Knights Monthly Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. All men who would like to attend are welcome.



Would vou 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>Bible Study Group</u>

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



Retrouvaille: Rediscover your Marriage

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 your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital diffi-culty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 21-23, 2019, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit

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