

September 01, 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C); Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14; Resp.: "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel in the church.

Sun. 10:00 am - Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, No Mass

Office is Closed—Labor Day

Adoration Is Canceled Today Only—Labor Day

Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, No Mass

Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, No Mass

Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, No Mass

Fri. 7:35 am Rosary, **No 1st Friday Mass**

Sat. 7:35 am Rosary, **No 1st Saturday Mass**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am - Mass 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the next few weeks there will be NO Babysitting during 10 am Mass as Linda will be out.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT

NEED OUR PRAYERS: 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, 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, Dee Weathermon, Dante & Mary Fiorillo, Virginia Weiss, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Jose Rivera Lopez, Ki E. Russell and Armando Garcia.
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 celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

There will be coffee hour after the 10:00 am Mass. Thank you to the Aguilera family for hosting this Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to host a Sunday coffee hour, signup sheets are located on the table at the back of the church or call the parish office 541-963-7341.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.
Special needs at this time: microwave and twin bed sheets.

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.

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.

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

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of ✠ Sharon Laufenberg ✠

Please keep Fr. Saji Thomas and those traveling with him in your thoughts and prayers.

"The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."

Psalm 121:7-8

Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



Plan now to spend some time in prayer before Our Lady of Fatima. The Statue will be in our Parish from **9:30 am Sunday, Sept. 8th until 8:30 am Monday, Sept. 9th.** Please check this week's bulletin insert for a list of special devotions and times.

Youth Volunteers Needed

WANTED Catechists and class helpers for our OLV CCD classes which will be starting in September. Also Volunteers for our OLV Youth Group 2019-2020 academic year. Your REWARD Personal satisfaction guaranteed! Men and women, WE NEED YOU TO commit to sharing your faith with young people this year! WE are blessed to have so many students being registered for Religious Education Classes but, we are in need of more parishioners to share their talents by being a catechist or a classroom helper. Classes are only one day a week for 1 hour, would you prayerfully consider helping out in the ministry? Training, materials and support will be provided for you. Please call the parish to find out more or contact Jimmy & Jenell Zamora.

All Parish Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **All Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Riverside Park.** Mass will begin at **11 am** with the picnic and fun to follow. This will be the only Mass on Sunday. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the condiments and drinks will be provided. La Grande and Elgin parishioners are asked to bring salads/sides and Union parishioners desserts. *One or two La Grande parishioners are needed to form a committee with Elgin and Union parishioners to coordinate games for the children.* If you are interested contact the parish office asap.



Parishioners Input!!

Thanks to a generous gift from the Estate of Frances X. Miller to Our Lady of the Valley, we have funding available to do needed repairs and improvements to the church. If you wish to give input regarding repairs and/or improvements, please contact the parish office by August 29th.

No Adoration on Labor Day Monday, September 2nd.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group **will resume on Thursday, September 19** from 9–10 am in the Conference Room. The focus will be on The Book of Exodus. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to join and do not have a book, please contact Lucy Frederick at (858) 705-7403.



The Idaho Catholic Women's Conference



Registration is now open for The Idaho Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 12** in Boise, Idaho. The event themed "Magnifying Grace" will feature three keynote speakers, include Mass, and provide access to Adoration and Reconciliation. For more information and to register, go to www.idahocatholicwomen.com.

Contact Amanda Villagomez if you are interested in going as a group.

Presentation of Gifts

Families (a family consists of one or more people) are invited to bring the gifts to the altar during Mass on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Please sign-up on the list located on the table at the back of the Church or call the office with any questions or to volunteer.



The Five Precepts of the Catholic Church

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor***
We must "sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday) as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic holy days of obligation. This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.***
We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."
- You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.***
This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian Liturgy."
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.***
"The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepares us for the liturgical feasts and helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart."
- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.***
"The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

Beginning Experience Grief Support

Beginning Experience International Ministry, Inc. helps widowed, separated and divorced persons and their children resolve the grief that results from the loss of a marriage. This weekend is designed to be a time of closure on the past and renew hope for the future. The truth is no one has to suffer alone, and although life may never be the same, it can be good again. Beginning Experience can help. **October 4–6** in Portland.

For more information, please contact Karen at 971-404-6512 or www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped with the Funeral Meals vices for Michael Moeller, Betty Murasky and Larry Keeler. Your time, and food donations were very much appreciated by the families and our OLV Catholic Women group.

Sunday, September, 2019

Saturday, September 07: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, September 08: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Diana Robles

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Lakey-Cambell, Carol Wimer
Elizabeth Robles, Lucy Fredrick

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

Dynamic Catholic Even: FIND YOUR GRATNESS

Where: Assumption Catholic Church in Walla Walla, WA

When: Sunday, September 8th

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Get tickets on line at dynamiccatholic.com under events.

If interested in going or car pooling, please call

Kathy Gorham at 541-910-3849 or 541-910-3749

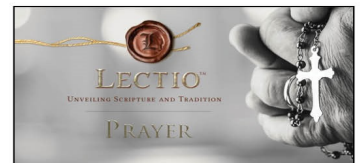
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Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX

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