# November 24 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Readings: 2 Sam. 5:1-3 (162C); Col. 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43; Resp. Psalm: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

# **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—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King.

11:20 am CCD Classes

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Confirmation Classes—Rainbow Room

Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass

7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass Wed.

7:00 pm Youth Group—Parish Hall

Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Office is Closed —Happy Thanksgiving! 9:00 am ADORATION CANCELED—Thanksgiving 9:00 am Bible Club-Canceled for The Day

Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

10:00 am Mass-1st Sunday of Advent Sun.

First Advent Candle Lighting: The Zamora Family

11:20 am CCD Classes

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is downstairs in the Rainbow Room. Please welcome Linda back!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT

**NEED OUR PRAYERS:** 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 Ástitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Kathy Gorham, Karen Seagal, Andy Younggren, Dee Weathermon, Dante & Mary Fiorillo, Virginia Weiss, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Jose Rivera Lopez, Ki E. Russell, Armando Garcia, Tony Faro, J.C. Kemp. **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**

Please join us for coffee hour after mass next 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

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at olvcatholic.formed.org

#### No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, November 28.

The office will be Closed, Thursday, Nov. 28.

# **Happy Thanksgiving this Thursday!**

Mass will be celebrated at 8 am on Thanksgiving Day. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

#### Advent Begins Next Sunday, December 01!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "advenire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the cel-ebration of Christmas. There are always four Sundays in Advent, though not necessarily four full weeks. The liturgical color of the season is violet or purple, except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called Gaudete

or Rejoice Sunday, when optional rose vestments may be worn. The Gloria is not recited during Advent liturgies.

# <u>Lighting of the Christmas Crib</u>

Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm
The Lighting will be followed by Knights of Columbus sponsored potluck in the Parish Hall all are welcome.

### **Bazaar Items Still Available!**

After mass, please take a little of your time to stop by the Parish Hall to see all the things that are still for sale from the Holiday Bazaar. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to make this year's Holiday Bazaar a success!

#### In Need of Jeans Donations

Linda Williams is in need of Jeans size 18 boys and 30 men. If you have any extra jeans still in good condition, please bring them to the office or contact Linda William at 541-963-2282.

#### Thank You to Those Who...

Thank you to all who volunteered to set up, clean up and put together Phil Mendiguren"s Funeral Meal this past Tuesday, Nov. 12. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to our Parish Council Members for putting together such a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, last Sunday night. Please know that without your help, donations and contributions our church wouldn't be what it is today. You help to make it better!

Thank you for all your food donations for this month's K-House Dinner. We appreciate all your help and donations, Dinner was a success!

## **Religious education and Youth Ministry**

**CCD Classes:** Sundays, 11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Middle School & High School: Wednesdays,

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation Classes: Every other Monday

(Starting Oct. 28th) 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

REMINDER: All confirmation candidates need to have their sponsor chosen by next class, Nov. 25th.

# <u>Advent Candles Lighting</u>

We are still looking for families that would be happy to volunteer and light one of the Advent Candles during the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Mass. As of now we have 3 families for Sunday Mass but none for Saturday Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please call or email the parish office.

# **Youth Choir: Christmas Caroling!**

We are starting preparations for this years Christmas Caroling before Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. If your child loves to sing and would like to join our December Youth Choir, pleas cell the office to signup. Thank you Rebecca MCauley for volunteering and coordinating our Christmas Caroling this year, If you would like to volunteer and help Rebecca with our Youth Choir, please call or email the office.

#### **Advent Reconciliation Schedule**

Thursday, Dec. 19 Our Lady of the Valley at 7:00 pm All three Parish, La Grande, Union & Elgin Reconciliation Services will be held at OLV this year.

4 priest in addition to Fr. Saji with 1 Spanish speaking priest will be available for this service. The Advent & Christmas Schedule has been mailed out, if you did not receive a schedule, it means we don't have a correct address for you. Please let the office know.

# An Invitation to Serve: Liturgy Support

Have you ever considered assisting at Mass as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? There is need now to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for our Masses. Our Parish needs more people willing to serve in this Ministry and hope you will prayerfully consider this invitation, we would love to have you as a volunteer. Please let Fr. Saji know you are interested or call the parish office to register for training.

# **Bible Study Group**

The Bible Study Group meets every Thursday 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.

# Join Bishop's emails: Living Christ Together

"Living Christ Together..." Join Bishop Cary in his new endeavor to communicate occasional messages that hope to inspire, inform and encourage. If you have not received an email yet, please sign up at www.DioceseofBaker.org/Together.

# **iGiveCatholic**

This year, Bishop Cary and his staff have organized the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy webpage to promote the financial support of our Parish Outreach ministries in our diocese. Please be sure to take an iGiveCatholic prayer card home with you today and tell your friends and family about this one-day opportunity on December 3rd where 100% of donations will go to support local ministries. Cards will be located on the table at back of church.

# **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.

# Sunday, December 01, 2019

#### Saturday, November 30: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftherg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Ministers: Walt Beery, Chuck Bieker

#### Sunday, December 01: 10:00 am

Reader: Meldy Lim

Altar Servers: Marisol Villagomez, Diana Robles, Crson DeClue

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Lakey-Campbell, Lucy Fredrick

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

# No Bible Study Group On Thursday, November 28.

# **Flowers Needed**

Flowers are needed by the Monstrance on the altar in the Marian Chapel during Adoration. If you have flowers or are able to supply them, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the Chapel.

# **Community Help: Donations Unlimited**

To donate household items, linens (including bedding of all sizes), furniture, or appliances, and clothing (coats are needed!). call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

## FOR SALE!

Beautiful Kimball upright piano, purchased from OLV Church years ago. Needs to be tuned and cleaned. \$125. Please call 541963-6189

# **OLV Catholic Women's Group News**

Have you ever wished you could do something to help the Church, but your schedule doesn't seem to let you? Have you considered helping with the small altar linens used during Mass? These items need to be washed and ironed, and this can be done in your home at your convenience. Please call Phyllis Kemp (541-963-0274) if you have questions about what is involved or if you would like to volunteer. Training will be provided!

# Retrouvaille; Marriage Help

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for our next program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, call 503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or for more information visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

#### **COLLECTION**

**NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400** 

Last Sunday's Collection for 11/17: \$2,260.62 Social Outreach: \$525.00 Building Fund: \$0

Coffee Hour: \$0

