

## December 01 2019 First Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 (1A); Romans 13:11-14; Matt. 24:37-44; 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—1st Sunday of Advent.  
11:20 am CCD Classes
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Lighting of the Christmas Crib  
Potluck after in the Parish Hall
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Youth Group—Parish Hall
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Bible Club—Parish Conference Room
- Fri. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am First Friday Mass
- Sat. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am First Saturday Mass  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
2nd Advent Candle Lighting: The Yiftheg Family
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—2nd Sunday of Advent  
2nd Advent Candle Lighting: The Villagomez-  
Edvalson 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 Astitas 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

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: Jeans, boys size 18 & size 30 mens*

### 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

### FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org)

### Lighting of the Christmas Crib

**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.

### 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 2 Spanish speaking priest will be available for this service.

### Christmas Eve Youth Choir

Rehearsals for Christmas Eve Children's choir caroling and mass begin this week following religious education in the sanctuary (12:30). Open rehearsals will be held December 1st, 8th, and 15th following religious education, and a required rehearsal will be held December 22nd following (mass or religious education.) Children will meet in the parish hall on December 24th at 4:00pm for rehearsal and caroling will begin at 4:30pm. Mass will be at 5:00 pm. All are welcome! See Rebecca McCauley with any questions, or call the Parish Office.

### Advent Christmas Schedule

Please look for the Advent Christmas Schedule Flyer in this weeks bulletin. We have extra flyers located on the back table in the Church. If you have any questions, please call the office.

### Advent Angel Giving Tree

The traditional Giving Tree is up in the back of Church. Please help those in need by giving a gift. The requests will be on tags on the tree If you select a tag, **please purchase the gift and return it to the office with the tag by Monday, December 16.** If you wrap your gift, please be sure to attach the tag from the tree as well as a brief description of what is in the gift. Thank you.

### Bazaar Christmas Baskets Winners!! CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE WINNERS!

- Christmas Basket: The Colton Family  
Snow People Basket: Cynthia Russell  
Americana Basket: Bridget Spencer  
Large Guy Basket: Christa Rogers  
Men's Car Basket: Jeanette Bieker  
Family Basket: Sharon Gerry  
Angel Statue: Brian Spencer

**Thank you for all your support, we hope to see you next year!**

## **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

### **Free Children's Book for Advent**

A family children's Advent Book was donated to our Religious program by one of our kind parishioners, The Advent of Christmas by Matt Maher. Please make sure you pick up a copy after mass if you did not receive one before mass. We have enough books to give out one per Family.

### **Advent Candles Lighting**

If you would like to volunteer, and light one of the Advent candles during the Saturday Vigil Mass, we are looking for 3 more families. Please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

### **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.DioceesofBaker.org/Together](http://www.DioceesofBaker.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.

### **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.

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

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!

### **FOR SALE!**

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

## **Sunday, December 14, 2019**

### **Saturday, December 07: 5:30 pm**

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Carson DeClue, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Janis Bozarth



**2nd Advent Candle Lighting:  
The Yiftheg Family.**

### **Sunday, December 08: 10:00 am**

Reader: Jenell Zamora

Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Zalia Robles, Melissa Zaragoza

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Dutto, Elizabeth Robles

Angie Lakey-Campbell, Lupe Villagomez



**2nd Advent Candle Lighting:  
The Villagomez-Edvalson Family.**

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

### **Second Collection: Retirement Collection**

We will be having a second collection next Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday Dec. 8. For years, our diocese has helped and supported the retirement needs of our Diocesan Priests and Men & Women Religious of the U.S. This fund is distributed to religious communities around our Dioceses based on need. You may contribute to this collection by picking up a Retirement Collection Envelope located on the table at the back of the church. Please include your donation for the Religious Retirement Collection with your regular offering in the collection basket during Mass, and please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your generosity.

### **FREE FEAST & SAINTS 2020 CALENDARS**

The 2020 Feast & Saints calendars are out! Please pickup as many calendars as you may need. They are located on the table at the back of the church or you can stop by the office.

### **Christmas Food Baskets**

Please help those in need! We have a list of food items that would be used for our Christmas Baskets located on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to make a food donation, please sign your name on the form next to the item you would like to donate, please bring all food donations to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 18 12:00 pm. Thank you.

### **Retrouvaille; Marriage Help**

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, 2020, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

### **COLLECTION**

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

**Last Sunday's Collection for 11/24: \$1865.11**

**Social Outreach: \$0 Building Fund: \$0**

**Coffee Hour: \$0**

