

## January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of The Lord

Mass Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC); Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Matt. 2:1-12 Resp. Psalm: "Lord, every nation on earth will  
adore you."

### 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— The Epiphany of The Lord  
11:00 am NO Coffee Hour  
11:20 am CCD Classes—Downstairs School Rooms
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Confirmation Classes—Downstairs Room
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- 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—Conference Room
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—The Baptism of The Lord  
11:00 am Coffee Hour After Mass

**Babysitting for Mass at 10am downstairs Rainbow Room.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT  
NEED OUR PRAYERS:** 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 Rive-  
ra Lopez, Ki E. Russell, Armando Garcia, Tony Faro, J.C. Kemp,  
Ismael Sotelo, Jeremy and Keller Younggren. **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.

### Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

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it possible to provide the bulletin at no cost to the parish.  
Let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin.

### 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 men's*

### 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](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

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

## **Pray for the Repose of the Soul of**

✠ **Mary A. Crowell** ✠

Mary passed away on Saturday, December 21.

A Rosary and Funeral Mass Service was held on Friday, Jan.  
03, 2020 at Our Lady of the Valley Church at 9:00 am.

## **Union County Right To Life**

Celebration of Life Silent Rally

**January 22, 2020, 4:00 pm—6:00 pm**

Max Square, 4th Street and Adams Avenue

## **Religious Education and Youth Program**

### **WELCOME BACK!**

Happy New Year 2020! **All Religious Education and  
Youth classes are back to their regular schedule.** CCD  
classes will kick start the New Year schedule this Sunday at  
11:20am after mass. Confirmation classes will restart this Mon-  
day at 6:00 pm and Youth Group will restart their schedule on  
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We pray all of our OLV Youth have a  
wonderful and blessed time back to school!

## **The New Year Prayer**

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.  
May we take the time to get to know You.  
Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously  
given us and use them to serve You and spread Your  
word, May we also see and love you in all the people we  
meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.  
We know that all human relations take time  
if they are to grow and deepen.  
This is also true of our relations with You,  
the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
which must grow over the course of our lives.  
In this new year, let us realize that every action of ours  
no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch  
with You. Let us accept You in our lives,  
in the way it pleases You, as Truth, to be spoken,  
as Life, to be lived, as Light, to be lighted,  
as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given,  
as Peace, to be spread about, as Sacrifice, to be offered  
among our relatives,  
friends, neighbors and all people. Amen.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an **Altar Server Training** **IMEDIATELY** after mass next Sunday, January 12, 2020. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!

At the beginning of the year we had a big issue with the bathroom in the hall having some issues that cause some damage to our floor and downstairs room. Last week we had some issues in the women's bathroom in the Parish Hall that made ALL bathroom overflow and stop working. We are asking parents with small children to please assist your child when going to the bathroom, the issue we had last week was due to over use of toilet paper. Please help us with this issue until we can figure out a way of resolving it. Thank you so much for understanding!

## Religious education and Youth Ministry

**CCD Classes:** Sundays, 11:20 am—12:20 pm  
**Class this Sunday, January 05, 2020**

**Middle School & High School:** Wednesdays,  
7:00 pm—8:30 pm  
**This Wednesday January 08, 2020**

**Confirmation Preparation Classes:** Every other Monday  
(Starting Oct. 28th) 6:00 pm—7:30 pm  
**Class this Monday, January 06, 2020**

## 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](http://www.DioceseofBaker.org/Together).

## Retrouvaille; Marriage Help

**Stress in Your Marriage?** –Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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)

## 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!

## Sunday, January 12, 2020

### Saturday, January 11: 5:30 pm

Reader: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Carson DeClue, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Minister: Elaine Acevedo, Kris Ann McDonald

### Sunday, January 12: 10:00 am

Reader: Meldy Lim

Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Marylyn Zaragoza, Lizbet Villagomez

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Fredrick, Angie Lakey-Campbell  
Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

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## The Case for Jesus

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FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Collection for 12/22: \$2,688.29

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

Coffee Hour: \$

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Collection:  
\$3,246.18

Last Sunday's Collection for 12/29: \$5,886.31

Social Outreach: \$0 Building Fund: \$55.00

Coffee Hour: \$37.20

