

December 15 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A); James 5:7-10;
Matt. 11:2-11; Resp. Psalm: "Lord, come and save us."

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.

- Adoration will be Canceled Dec. 23—Jan 02, 2020 -

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—3rd Sunday of Advent
11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Parish Hall
11:20 am CCD Classes
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am **No Mass**
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm OLVCW Meeting—Mary Calder's Home
7:00 pm K of C Meeting—Parish Rectory
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Youth Group Canceled. Classes will resume
on Wednesday, January 08, 2020
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Bible Study Canceled till January 09, 2020
7:00 pm Advent Reconciliation Service
For All 3 Parishes; La Grande, Elgin & Union
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—4th Sunday of Advent
4th Advent Candle Lighting: They Reynolds Family
11:20 am CCD Classes Canceled. Classes will resume
on Sunday, January 05, 2020

**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:

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, 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

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.

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

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



**Please join us for the Knights of
Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser in
the Parish Hall on Sunday after
Mass. \$5 a person or \$15 per family.
Please support this event!**

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 are at 12:30 pm following religious education in the sanctuary. **A required rehearsal will be held December 22nd. Children will meet in the parish hall on December 24th at 4:00pm for rehearsal and caroling will begin at 4:30pm that evening.** Mass will be at 5:00 pm. All are welcome! See Rebecca McCauley with any questions, or call the Parish Office.

Advent Angel Giving Tree

Please return all gifts with the tag to the office by this 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 for your kind donations!

Christmas Food Baskets

Please bring all food donations to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 18, 12:00 pm.

If you place your donations in the Kitchen Refrigerator or in the Freezer, please add a note to your donation; Christmas Basket. Thank you for your help and kind donation!

Adoration Christmas/New Year Schedule

Adoration will be closed the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, from **Monday, Dec. 23—Thursday, January 02.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday, January 06, 2020.

Upcoming Ministry List Schedule

Our office is going to start working on the Ministry schedule for the months of February, March, April and May. If you are currently a volunteer please contact the office secretary to let her know the days you are unavailable or if you would like to be a Reader or Eucharistic Minister or you would like your child to be an Altar Server, please contact Nancy at the office or speak with Fr. Saji. Thank you.

Religious education and Youth Ministry

CCD Classes: Sundays, 11:20 am—12:20 pm

Classes Canceled During Winter School Brake, Dec. 22 & Dec. 29. Classes Will Resume on Sunday January 05.

Middle School & High School: Wednesdays,
7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Classes Canceled During Winter School Brake, Dec. 25 & Jan. 01. Classes Will Resume on Wednesday, Jan. 8

Confirmation Preparation Classes: Every other Monday
(Starting Oct. 28th) 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Christmas Midnight Mass Choir

The Christmas Midnight Mass Choir Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room or in the Choir Loft. All who would like to participate are welcome to attend!

Alleluia Bell Choir Winter Concert

The Alleluia Bell Choir Winter Concert will be on Monday, December 16 at 7 pm at the La Grande Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Free Admission.

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.

Bible Study will be canceled during the holidays, will resume on Thursday, January 9, 2020. Mary Christmas & Happy New Year!

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.

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!

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 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Saturday, December 21: 5:30 pm

Reader: Linsey Martin-Bowen

Altar Servers: Carson DeClue, Alexander De Anda

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Kris Ann McDonald, Nancy De Anda

 **3rd Advent Candle Lighting:**

Sunday, December 22: 10:00 am

Reader: Jenell Zamora

Altar Servers: Hanna Zamora, Marylyn Zaragoza,
Marisol Villagomez

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Dutto, Lucy Fredrick

Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez

 **3rd Advent Candle Lighting:**
The Reynolds Family

Christmas Eve Masses December 24

Tuesday, December 24: 5:00 pm

Reader: Jim Jones

Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg, Diana Robles

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Elaine Avevedo,

Lucy Fredrick, Corrine Dutto

Tuesday, December 24: 12:00 am

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers:

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Anguie Lakey-Campbell, Janis Bozarth

Christmas Day Mass December 25

Sunday, December 25: 10:00 am

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Melissa Zaragoza, Elizabet Villagomez,
Diana Robles

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Minister: Walt Berry, Chuck Bieker,

Lupe Villagomez, Elizabeth Robles

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

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.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's Collection for 12/08: \$3889.60
Social Outreach: \$110.00 Building Fund: \$5.00
Coffee Hour: \$

