

December 22 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, 10 (10A); Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24; Resp. Psalm: "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

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 Closed Dec. 23—Jan 02, 2020 -

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—4th Sunday of Advent
11:00 am Coffee Hour—Parish Hall
11:20 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 4:00 pm Rehearsal Children's Caroling
4:30 pm Children's Caroling
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
11:30 pm OLV Choir Caroling
12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass
- Wed. 9:00 am Office is Closed
10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
- Thur. 9:00 am Office is Closed
7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph
11:00 am NO Coffee Hour

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 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.

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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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Pray for the Repose of the Soul of



Dick Neith



Dick passed away on Saturday, December 14.

A Rosary and Funeral Mass Service was held on Wednesday, December 18th at Our Lady of the Valley Church at 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve Mass & Christmas Day Mass

Mandatory Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Children's choir will be this Sunday at 11:20 am after Mass in the sanctuary.

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.

Christmas Eve Youth Choir

Tuesday, December 24—Our Lady of the Valley-Family Mass Caroling at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5pm

Midnight Mass: caroling begins at 11:30 pm; Mass at 12am

Wednesday, December 25—Sacred Heart in Union 8am

Our Lady of the Valley in La Grande 10:00 am

St. Mary in Elgin 12:30 pm

Thank You!

Our Lady of the Valley would like to thank all those who made a food donation or purchased a gift for a child from our Angel Giving Tree! Your kindness and generosity will have 15 families in our community have a Happy and Merry Christmas! Thank you for your help and support, you are appreciated!!

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

Please remember to contact Nancy at the Parish office with the days you will be unavailable to serve for the months of February, March, April and May, please contact her as soon as possible. If you would like to be a Reader, Eucharistic Minister or if you would like your child to be an Altar Server, please let the parish know or speak with Fr. Saji. Thank you. **We are in much need of extra volunteers, please prayerfully consider serving.**

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26!



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
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

Classes are canceled till Mon., Jan. 6th.

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

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.DioceeseofBaker.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 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Saturday, December 28: 5:30 pm

Reader: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Minister: Janis Bozath, Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, December 29: 10:00 am

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Gabriel Zamora

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

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

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



The Story of the Nativity

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The birth of Jesus is often misunderstood, but this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clarifies widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's Collection for 12/15: \$3583.05

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

Coffee Hour: \$

