

January 12, 2020 The Baptism of The Lord

Mass Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (21ABC); Acts. 10:34-38; Matt. 3:13-17 (21A) Resp. Psalm: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

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 Baptism of the Lord
11:00 am Coffee Hour
11:20 am CCD Classes—Downstairs School Rooms

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

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—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Altar Server Training Immediately After Mass
11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Parish Hall

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.

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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Pray for the Repose of the Soul of



Fred VanSlyke



Fred passed away on Sunday, January 05, 2020.

A Celebration of Life is Scheduled for Friday, March 27 at 10:00 am at Emigrant Springs, Oregon.

All who would like to attend are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Williams, her number is listed under Community Help.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The OLV Altar Training was moved to next Sunday, **Jan. 19, immediately after Mass.** All children who have received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus News

Please plan to attend **The Knights of Columbus breakfast Fundraiser next Sunday, Jan. 19 after 10:00 am Mass.**

Price is \$5.00 ea. or \$15.00 per family.

The **Knights of Columbus meeting** will be on **Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement.**

OLV Catholic Women Meeting

The Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women's Group will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Conference Room. All OLV Catholic Women are welcome to attend.

The **OLVCW Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 07.** If you have any items you wish to donate, you can start placing items on the Stage in the Parish Hall.

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

The Website Pro-LifeArticles.org <https://pro-lifearticles.org/> contains many Pro-Life articles, Quotes, and Images.

A Musician Is Needed!

A musician for the 5:30 Saturday Mass is urgently needed. Both Sheldeen and Zee will be indisposed for at least 3 months. Please consider this opportunity to fill in and help bring music to our worship service. Please see Father Saji or call the Parish Office to cheerfully volunteer.

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
6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Class on Monday, January 20, 2020

We will be working on your Saint Posters, please come prepare.

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.

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.

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.DioceaseofBaker.org/Together.

Retrouvaille; Marriage Help

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit 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 19, 2020

Saturday, January 18: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Minister: Chuck Bieker, Janis Bozarth

Sunday, January 19: 10:00 am

Reader: Celeste Villagomez

Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Diana Robles, Hanna Zamora

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Fredrick, Delia Jaramillo
Corrine Dutto, Elizabeth Robles

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

Reflections; feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission. First, it reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [CCC #1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1213). Most of us dipped the fingers of our right hand into the holy water font and blessed ourselves when we came into Church today. Why? This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family; and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb. This is the day for us to remember the graces we have received in Baptism and to renew our Baptismal promises: On the day of our Baptism, as Pope St. John Paul II explains, "We were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, the sign of Christ's gentle strength, to fight against evil. Blessed water was poured over us, an effective sign of interior purification through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We were then anointed with Chrism to show that we were thus consecrated in the image of Jesus, the Father's Anointed One. The candle lighted from the Paschal Candle was a symbol of the light of Faith which our parents and godparents must have continually safeguarded and nourished with the life-giving grace of the Spirit." This is also a day for us to renew our Baptismal promises, consecrating ourselves to the Holy Trinity and "rejecting Satan and all his empty promises," which our profane world is constantly offering us through its mass-media of communication. Let us ask Our Lord today to make us faithful to our Baptismal promises. Let us thank Him for the privilege of being joined to His mission of preaching the "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Collection for 1/01/2020 : \$724.30

Las Sunday's Collection for 1/05/2020: \$3,433.36

Social Outreach: \$156.00 Repair & Main.: \$235.00

Coffee Hour: \$



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Session 2 - The Rite Explained



Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

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