

August 09, 2020

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A); Romans 9:1-5,
Matthew 14:22-33; Resp. Psalm: "Aleluia, alleluia, aleluia."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 a.m.
to 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel. **Please RSVP first.**

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon. 8:00 am Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mass

Wed. 8:00 am Mass

Thur. 8:00 am Mass

Sat. 4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**The Assumption of The
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO
MAKE YOUR MASS RESERVATIONS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE
THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:** Bird Dobbins, Merrill &
Kathy Gorham, Virginia Wimer, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer,
Bob Hazlett, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski
Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Karen
Seagal, Andy Younggren, Dante & Mary Fiorillo, Carmen
Lopez Sotelo, Jose Rivera Lopez, Bob Wadlinger, Virginia
Weiss, Ki E. Russell, Tony Faro, Jeremy & Keller Younggren,
Sheri Entrikin and Walt Beery.

To update this list, call or email the 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.

Building Repair Fund

**When donating to the Building Repair Fund,
please write a separate check.** Thank you.

Sunday Mass Dispensation

The general **dispensation from the Sunday Mass
obligation will remain in place until further
notice.** Once the dispensation has been lifted we will
let all parishioners know by email, phone call or mail.

Reconciliations—Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm or by appointment.

Confessions are in the Day Chapel until further notice. If you
would like to schedule and appointment, please call or email
our Parish Office.

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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transaction using your checking, savings or credit card
account. You can decide how much to give to any
collection. Donating is simple, safe and secure and
takes less than five minutes.

OLV Online Survey

Please help us to better serve our parish community! We would
be grateful if you can fill out this brief survey to help us better
understand factors that have impacted parishioners' decision of
whether or not to return to Mass, requests/recommendations
for Mass during the pandemic, and how we can support you/
your family's faith development at this time.

You can find this survey by going to our OLV Facebook page or
by using the link bellow. Thank you for sharing your thoughts!

<https://forms.gle/DRBcWKAupPflsc3C6>

Pope Francis Reflections

-He is the Reconciler-

"Saint Paul reminds us that we have been saved through the
mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. He is
the Reconciler, who is alive in our midst offering the way to rec-
onciliation with God and with each other." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

*When have you experienced Jesus as a reconciler? Which rela-
tionships in your life, if any, are in need of special attention to
allow God's love and mercy to heal difficulties or hurts?*

This content comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor.

August 09, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matt. 14:25-27).

Collect Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Pharisee stood and began to pray. . . 'O God. . . I am not like the rest of men. . ."

But the publican. . . kept striking his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me the sinner'" (Gospel).



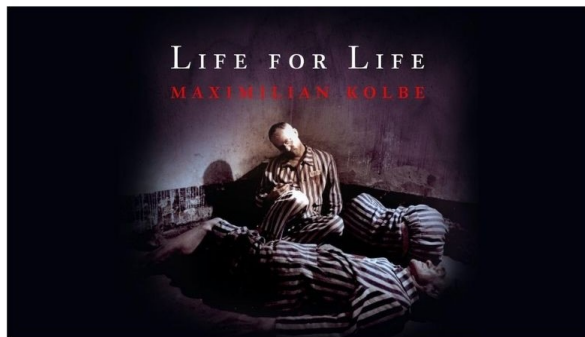
Pride is the curse of our day! The Pharisee, self-sufficient, self-righteous, wants the applause of men, while pretending to honor God. A hypocrite! Yes, he does refrain from some misdeeds but he but he neglects the essence of religion, love for God and neighbor. And he measures himself not by the All-Perfect God, but by imperfect men.

Humility is our salvation! The publican confesses his misuse of grace, appeals for pardon, shows a willingness to atone. For him God will "multiply. . . mercy" (Prayer). From him He will "accept the sacrifice. . . upon (the) altar" (Communion Verse).

God is the source of all "gifts," intended to lead us and others back to Himself, not to "dumb idols" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

PICK OF THE WEEK



Life for Life

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

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COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's Collection for 08/02 \$2,691.00

Social Outreach: \$99.22 Repair & Main.: \$30.00



Sunday, August 09, 2020

Saturday, August 08: 5:30 pm

Reader: Nancy Allen

Sunday, August 09: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Saturday, August 15: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, August 16: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

Today is the feast of St. Teresa Benadicta



A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was fourteen, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Gottingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology, an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protege of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922 when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living in the Cologne Carmel (1934-1938), she moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta in 1987 and canonized her in 1998.

Things to Do:

To teach the children more about this saint, discuss topics such as these at age-appropriate levels :

1. Definition of a martyr.
2. Discussion of the Jews as our older brothers and sisters in the Faith. In the Eucharistic Prayer I (the Roman Canon) we refer to "Abraham, our father in faith."
3. Discussion of the call of Truth, its claim on us, despite the cost.
4. Edith Stein's reason for taking the name "Teresa."
5. Discussion of patron saints and what it means to our daily lives.
6. For younger children, discuss on simpler terms ideas such as complete love of God; our daily crosses; meaning of sacrifice; and how to make small but meaningful sacrifices for God.