September 20, 2020 25th SUNDAY IN ORDIARY TIME

Mass Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A); Phil. 1:20c-24,27a Matthew 20:1-16a; Resp. Psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him."

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—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. 8:00 am Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Farewell Party for Caroline —Parish Hall

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—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Mary Fiorillo, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Bob Wadlinger, Ki E. Russell, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Younggren and Sheri Entrikin.

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.

If you would like to schedule and appointment, please call or email our Parish Office. Confessions are in the day chapel.

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**



We Will Miss You Caroline!

Please join us in celebrating Caroline Ward's new adventure. Caroline and Frank will be moving to Enterprise at the end of September. We will miss Caroline's cheerful smile, her bookkeeping skills and her knowledge of all things OLV.

Let's send her off with a party! We will have a Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 pm

Social distancing and masks are still required. Please RSVP, so we know how to properly prepare tables for social distancing.



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020 Faith and Family



All registered parishioners are asked to give prayerful consideration to the Bishop's annual Appeal. The overall Appeal participation goal is 20% and the supporting financial target is \$412.750. **This year for our Parish participation goal is 75 Families with a supporting target of \$10,433**

Please visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofbaker.org
For more information.

RCIA

Our Lady of the Valley RCIA preparation classes will begin soon. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in attending we ask that you please fill out the RCIA intake form as soon as possible. You can find the form on the Diocese of Baker website. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Youth/Religious Education

There is a plan to start Religious Education classes and Youth Group by mid October. A parent letter with updates and information will be sent out soon. We are asking all parents with children ages PreSchool-12 grade to please contact our OLV Youth/RE directors Jimmy/Jenell Zamora at youth@olvcatholic.org to update your information. You can also call or email the Parish Office.

541-963-7341 office@olvcatholic.org.

Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit (Philippians 1:20c-24)."

Collect Prayer

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

"'For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (Gospel).



Jesus reveals His Love by curing the victim of dropsy (pictured at the left). Love overcomes all human obstacles. The humble man does not, of course, expose his talents to the contempt of others. But he does recognize that every best gift is from above, loaned not for himself alone, but for his less favored neighbor as well.

"For this reason I bend my knees to the Father (Epistle), exclaims St. Paul, as he reflects on His glorious riches: how Divine love PURGES us by strength through His Spirit, ILLUMINATES us through our faith and then UNITES us in Christ's love...unto...the fullness of God. Humbly must we recognize the power that is at work in us.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Padre Pio

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 9/13 \$2,856.37

Social Outreach: \$45.00 Repair & Main.: \$60.00 Online Giving: \$270.50



Sunday, September 20, 2020

Saturday, September 19: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Sunday, September 20: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora

Usher: Dan Gonzalez

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

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Saturday, September 26: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Sunday, September 27: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

Usher: Branden Reynolds

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

Our Lady of the Valley is looking for contractors to bid on the following projects:

- 1. Replace flat roof portion of the Rectory roof.
- 2. Install a 32x80 fire proof door on parish office basement storage room.
- 3. Unclog underground gutter drains located around the buildings. (prevent flooding)
- 4. Replace concrete steps and sidewalks in front of the church and parish hall with heated concrete.
- 5. Professional landscaper to landscape grounds, especially Marion Grotto.
 - 6. Remodel parish hall.
 - 7. Install handicap entrance to the parish hall.
 - 8. Repair stucco and paint trim on the Rectory.

If you, or someone you know, would be willing to submit a bid to complete any of these projects, please contact the Parish Office for a complete scope of work. Thank you for your help.

Pope Francis Reflections

-God promptly answers his children-

"The Church, who loves and prefers what Jesus loved and preferred, cannot rest until she has reached all those who experience rejection, exclusion, and feel that they do not matter to anyone. In the heart of the Church, you allow us to meet Jesus, because you speak to us about him, not so much with words, but with your whole life." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

How does your life speak to others about Jesus? Have you ever acted with the Church to reach out to those who feel that they do not matter to anyone? When? How did you meet Jesus in a different way through that experience?

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