

**November 01, 2020**

**All Saints' Day**

Mass Readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 (667); 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a; Resp. Psalm: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

**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—**All Saints' Day**  
After Mass; CCD Classes—Downstairs Classrooms

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass - **All Souls' Day**

Tue. No Mass

Wed. No Mass  
7:00 pm Youth Group—Parish Hall

Thur. No Mass

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

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**32nd 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, 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 an 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](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

**FORMED**

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org)

**Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Virginia Wimer**

Virginia passed away on October 29, 2020. Please keep the Wimer Family in your thoughts and prayers.

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**

Mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated, Monday, November 2nd at 8:00 am. We have All Souls Day Remembrance donation envelopes located on the center table at the back of the church for those of you who would like to have your loved ones name said during mass.

**Prayer for All Souls' Day**

*Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. On this day, we are called to remember our brothers and sisters and those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year. Grant unto them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, let them share the joys and blessings of the life to come. Amen.*

**Our Lady of the Valley News**

Fr. Saji will be out of town Nov. 2nd –20th, please keep him and those traveling with him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Fr. Saji will be leaving after Mass Monday, Nov. 2**

**NO DAILY MASS DURING FATHERS ABSENCES**

Bishop Cary will be here Nov. 7th & 8th for weekend Masses, please keep him in your prayers as he travels.

Fr. Maag will be here Nov. 14th & 15th for weekend Masses, Please keep him in your prayers as he travels.

**Sunday Mass Seating Accommodations**

As you may have noticed our Sunday Mass has been fuller, we have plenty of room to accommodate everyone in the church sanctuary and if needed in the Parish Hall. We ask everyone to please arrive with plenty of time to be seated in the sanctuary; all those who can't be accommodated in the sanctuary due to social distancing will be accommodated in the Parish Hall.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights will resume their meetings beginning Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Basement.



## **November 01: Solemnity of All Saints'**

*When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:34-40) Today the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our] selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our] selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (Lumen Gentium, 40).*

### **All Saints Day**

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood." The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone. "The Commemoration of All Saints" was first celebrated in the East. The feast is found in the West on different dates in the eighth century. The Roman Martyrology mentions that this date is a claim of fame for Gregory IV (827-844) and that he extended this observance to the whole of Christendom; it seems certain, however, that Gregory III (731-741) preceded him in this. At Rome, on the other hand, on May 13, there was the annual commemoration of the consecration of the basilica of St. Maria ad Martyres (or St. Mary and All Martyrs). This was the former Pantheon, the temple of Agrippa, dedicated to all the gods of paganism, to which Boniface IV had translated many relics from the catacombs. Gregory VII transferred the anniversary of this dedication to Nov. 1.

### **Things to Do:**

1. Visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead during the Octave of All Saints' Day (Nov. 1 through Nov. 8) will gain a plenary indulgence that can be applied only to the souls in purgatory. On other days, this work gains a partial indulgence.
2. Spend a little time after Mass thanking God for all the unnamed saints, some of whom could be our own relatives.
3. Have a special meal and if you have young children have them dress up like saints and play games.
4. Pray the Litany of the Saints -- you could make it really special by chanting it ("he who sings prays twice") and you could read an explanation of this litany, which is considered the model of all other litanies.

## **Sunday, November 08, 2020**

### **Bishop Liam Cary Will Be Here This Weekend**

**Saturday, November 07: 5:30 pm**

Reader: Charlene Storoe

**Sunday, November 08: 10:00 am**

Reader: Jim Jones

Usher: Mike Morehead

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

## **Sunday, November 15, 2020**

### **Fr. Ron Maag Will Be Here This Weekend**

**Saturday, November 14: 5:30 pm**

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

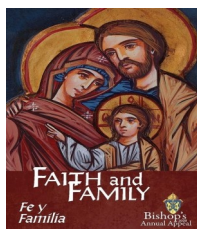
**Sunday, November 15: 10:00 am**

Reader: Elizabeth Zamora

Usher: Branden Reynolds

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

## **2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**



Bishop Cary thanks you all for your continued support on this coming Thank you Weekend: Nov 7 & 8.

We have just completed the second month of the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish participation is currently **39%** with pledges at **177.99%** of target.

With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year. For those who are not Registered or if you are and did not receive a packet in the mail, we encourage you to pick up an Appeal packet at any exit of the Church.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofbaker.org/>



## **Diocese of Baker**



We would like to invite you to visit the Diocese of Baker website <https://dioceseofbaker.org/>. There you will find Bishop Cary's Pastoral Letters; A Catholic Votes Part 1 & 2 and Bishop's statement; Remarks of Pope Francis on Same-sex Civil Unions.

You'll also find information regarding the Family Rosary Curriculum program that started at the beginning of the Oct. a unique opportunity for this unique time in our church and much more. Please take some time to see all the wonderful things the Diocese of Baker website has to offer.

If you would like prints of Bishop's letters, please stop by the Parish Office and ask for one. Thank you.

### **COLLECTION**

**NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400**

**Sunday's Collection for 10/25 \$**

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN. THANK YOU.**

