

November 08, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A); 1Thess 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13; Resp. Psalm: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

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—**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
After Mass; CCD Classes—Downstairs Classrooms

Mon. 8:00 am Mass—Bishop Cary will officiate
7:00 pm College Group Meeting—Church

Tue. No Mass

Wed. No Mass
7:00 pm Youth Group—No Classes, Veterans Day

Thur. No Mass

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

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**33rd 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

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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at olvcatholic.formed.org

MASS THIS MONDAY, NOV. 9th

Bishop Cary will be officiating Mass on Monday, November 9th at 8:00 am. Please make plans to join us, this will be the only weekday mass for the week. Fr. Ron Maag will be here next weekend Nov. 14 & 15 to officiate mass in Union county.

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.



Our Lady of the Valley: A Night in Bethlehem

This holiday season; join us in reliving the reason for the season. Our Lady of the Valley will come together with multiple churches from around La Grande to put together a live action event called 'A Night in Bethlehem'. This event will be for our community, so we can experience the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Every church is being asked to have a group of volunteers to help put together this magical event that will take place underneath the Market Place Fresh Foods building. We have a small group but we are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to have more information or you would like to join, please contact Hannah Voetberg at 541-786-9498 or email at abundantlifetransitional@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Baskets: Donations Needed



We will be giving 3 baskets to families in our parish and community who need help to make Thanksgiving more joyful this year. If you are able to donate food or cash for turkeys and other food items needed, please bring items to the office. If you would like to help, please call the parish office for a list of food items needed.

OLV Christmas Baskets Applications

Applications for this year's Christmas baskets are now available in the office, applications are being offered to our parishioners first and are on a first come-first served basis. All applications are confidential, please call the office with questions.



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While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour (Matt 25:10-13).

This year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with an adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful

Collect Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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.

23 Sunday after Pentecost

"When Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, 'Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead.' And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose" (Gospel).



Notice the small flute-playing figures at the left. They represent the crowd of people who laugh their Creator to scorn.

Yet how often we move among them, enjoying what we call "life," even though we may be spiritually dead.

The trumpet-blowing angel at the right, summoning the dead to life, represents how Jesus, after the crowd has been put out by us, raises His Hand over us in absolution, extends His Hand to us in Holy Communion.

St. Paul, too, warns us against these ;enemies of the cross of Christ whose end is ruin, whose god is the belly."

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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PICK OF THE WEEK
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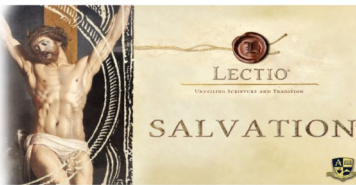
LUKAS STORYTELLER
Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!

WATCH

LEARN

LECTIO: SALVATION

What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE BY MATT MAHER
Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.

LISTEN

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.

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, November 21: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

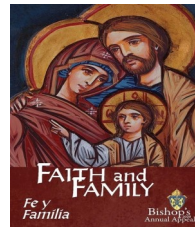
Sunday, November 22: 10:00 am

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Usher: Jimmy Zamora

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 11/01 \$2,372.56

Social Outreach \$115.00 Repair & Main. \$140.00

2020 Fire Relief Collection : \$6,085.00

