

November 15, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14; 1Thess 5:1-6; Matt. 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; Resp. Psalm: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

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—**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
After Mass; CCD Classes—Downstairs Classrooms

Mon. No Mass

Tue. No Mass
7:00 pm Knights Meeting—Rectory Basement

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—**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe**

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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Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights will resume their meetings this 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.



Advent Begins Sunday, November 29th!



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the **four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.** There are always four Sundays in Advent, though not necessarily four full weeks. The **liturgical color** of the season is **violet** or purple, **except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday, when optional rose vestments may be worn.** The Gloria is not recited during Advent liturgies.

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His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.' For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away (Matt 25:26-29).

Collect Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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.

Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

"The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, . . . smallest of all the seeds, but when it grows up it . . . becomes a tree, so that the birds . . . dwell in its branches " (Gospel).



So the Church from humble beginnings in underground Catacombs, has stretched out to the remotest ends of foreign missions. . . a living shelter for man as he flees upward from the earth; a miraculous leaven transforming fallen human culture into the Divine.

Yes, the Life of Christ is a leaven hiding, as it were, from the time of our Baptism in the three measures of faith, hope and charity until all of our humanity is leavened. Like the first Christians, we, too, are to become a pattern to all, so that our neighbors in Macedonia and Achaia (Epistle), like birds of the air, will come and dwell in the branches of the Church.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps and more please **call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.**

Special needs at this time: Winter Coats size 5—14 years

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PICK OF THE WEEK
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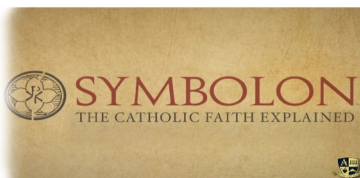
MARY OF NAZARETH
This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

WATCH

LEARN

SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

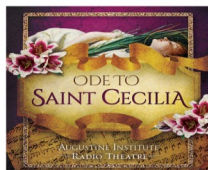
This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.

LISTEN



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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.

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Saturday, November 28: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, November 29: 10:00 am

Reader: Meldy Lim

Usher: Dan Gonzalez

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



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.

Diocese of Portland: Retreat

Join the Annual Advent Day Retreat with Bishop Peter Smith on the theme: "Making Advent Meaningful" on Wed. Dec. 2nd from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm in the Retreat Chapel. The day includes Rosary, two conferences, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, plus a continental breakfast and lunch. A few seats are STILL available for this "In-Person" retreat (with \$40 donation). A Virtual option to this retreat is being offered on Zoom at no cost. Interested retreatants must register online at www.olpretreat.org to attend the retreat via Zoom. Come to our Advent Twilight Talk "In-Person" with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale on Wed. Dec. 9th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Retreat Chapel. The event includes a Twilight Talk on the theme: "A Trek to Tepeyac Hill with Saint Juan Diego" followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be offered and the Catholic Bookstore and Gift Shop will be open. Due to physical distance guidelines registration is limited to 30 persons. Free registration is required and available online. Please note masks must be worn in the Retreat House. For questions call 503-649-7127 or visit www.olpretreat.org. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Oregon 97003.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 11/08 \$2,784.38

Social Outreach \$205.00 Repair & Main. \$7.00

