November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Chirst, King Of The Universe

Mass Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (160A); 1Cor. 15:20-26, 28; Matt. 25:31-46; Resp. Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

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–Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
 - After Mass; CCD Classes-Downstairs Classrooms
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Office is Closed 7:00 pm No Youth Group
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am **Thanksgiving Mass** 9:00 am Office is Closed
- Sat. 4:00–4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—1st Sunday of Advent No CCD Classes

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 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

<u>Marriage</u> 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

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



Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: Accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. – from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers via USCCB.org.

Religious Education & Youth Group

There will be **no Youth Group on Wednesday, November 25th and no CCD Classes on Sunday, November 29th** in celebration of Thanksgiving. We pray every family has a blessed and joyful thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 8:00 am Thanksgiving Morning

Office Hours this Week

Per the diocesan calendar, the office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of this week in celebration of Thanksgiving. The office will be open from 9 to 1 pm Monday & Tuesday.

Advent Begins Next Sunday, Nov. 29th!

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's



the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the

greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. To help you prepare for Advent, visit FORMED, in there you will find plenty of recourses like videos and audiobooks

available completely free for you and your family.

November 22: Christ, King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

Collect Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.

Last Sunday after Pentecost

"...Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man, He will send forth His angels with a trumpet. They will gather His elect from the four winds" (Gospel).



The world coming to its end! Such an announcement would make "all tribes of the earth mourn," especially him who clings to earthly things and now realizes he must "not turn back to take his cloak." Let us be realists: the world will dissolve, disappear in ruin!

The liturgical year comes to an end today. It is the symbol of the final assumption of Jesus' Mystical Body into heaven, the last act in an eternal drama.

May we flee from the "false christs" who "lead astray...even the elect" (Gospel), enslaving, misleading, corrupting their minds, by the press, over the television and the movie screen.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



Sunday, November 29, 2020

<u>Saturday, November 28: 5:30 pm</u> Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, November 29: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones Usher: Dan Gonzalez

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

Sunday, December 06, 2020

Saturday, December 05: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Sunday, December 06: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora Usher: Branden Reynolds

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

Tuesday, December 08, 2020 -Holy Day of Obligation-

Tuesday, December 08: 7:00 pm

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

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

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.

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.*

COLLECTION NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 11/15 \$2,667.85 Social Outreach \$100.00 Repair & Main. \$

