

December 06, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Readings: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 (689); Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38; Resp. Psalm: "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds."

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—**2nd Sunday of Advent**
CCD Classes after Mass
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—The Immaculate Conception
7:00 pm Mass—The Immaculate Conception
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Youth Group
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 8:00 am Mass—Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**2nd Sunday of Advent**
CCD Classes after Mass

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, Sheri Entrikin, Deacon Caleb Cunningham. **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

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of



Buzz Buczkowski



Buzz was Kathy McGee's brother in law.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm

All three Parish, La Grande, Union & Elgin Reconciliation Services will be held at OLV.

Immaculate Conception Mass

Tuesday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass times in La Grande will be at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.** Everyone is encouraged to come.

Angel Giving Tree



In the back of church we have a giving tree to help families have a more joyous Christmas. Please take an angel tag off the tree, purchase the item & return with the tag, by Wednesday, December 16th to the parish office. We will also be making food baskets for these families. Any donations of food or money will be welcome.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Saturday, December 12th at 8:00 am. Due to COVID we are unable to have Mañanitas and Dinner. Flowers may be placed by Our Lady of Guadalupe are, please no candles.

Religious Retirement Collection

Please include your donation for the Religious Retirement Collection with your regular Sunday offering next weekend December 12 & 13, and please be as generous as you can. Envelopes are available at the center table at the back of the church (green envelope).

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 Boys 5-8.

Pope Francis Reflections

-The heart of God-

“This is the heart of God, the heart of a Father who loves and wants his children to live in goodness and in justice, and thus that they might live to the fullest and be happy. The heart of a Father who goes beyond our little concept of justice to open us to the limitless horizons of his mercy. His is the heart of a Father who does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults, as the Psalm says (103[102]:9-10). His is precisely the heart of the Father whom we want to encounter when we go to the confessional.” — Pope Francis

Reflection:

What does it mean to you that you may call upon God as Father? Are you living in the goodness, justice, fullness, and happiness for which God created you? How have you experienced the Father's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation?

This content comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

For a Life in Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

SCAVENGER HUNT INSIDE OUR CHURCH!



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SYMPOL?

HAVE YOU SEEN IT AROUND CHURCH?

If you have, Father Saji would like to know how many are found the inside the church Sanctuary and what this symbol means and represents? Father will be giving out a small gift to the FIRST person that contact the parish office either by phone: 541-963-7341 or

Email: office@olvcatholic.org

With the correct answers, we hope that you join the fun and safely look around the church.

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Saturday, December 12: 8:00 am

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez or Jimmy Zamora

Saturday, December 12: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Sunday, December 13: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Mike Morehead

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Saturday, December 19: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Acolyte: Jerry Meza

Sunday, December 20: 10:00 am

Reader: Branden Reynolds

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Usher: Mike Morehead

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE
As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.



ONLINE GIVING

Are you aware that OLV is offering an opportunity for parishioners, to make their donations through a secure online site called Parish Sof? The process is simple and safe. Go to our home page at www.olvcatholic.org, in the middle of the page just click on the link that will direct you to the site that allows you to make a one time or recurring contribution for any amount you wish, to one or all of many categories. You can have it taken directly from your checking account, or run through as a debit/credit card. You receive a message in your email very soon that the transaction is complete and you can print out a receipt. The donation is credited to OLV's bank account immediately and you name is listed as the donor.

As an incentive, any parishioner who uses the service between December 5th and January 10th 2021 will have their name put in a drawing for \$100.00

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 11/30 \$742.00

Social Outreach \$ Repair & Main. \$

