

December 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Readings: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B); 1Thess. 5:16-24;
John 1:6-8, 19-28; Resp. Psalm: "My soul rejoices in 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—**3rd 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
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm—Advent Reconciliation
7:00 pm Youth Group
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**4th 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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ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm

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

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL GIFTS ARE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DEC. 20th. GIFTS CAN BE PLACED ON THE LARGE BASKET LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PLACED IN THE PARISH CONFERENCE/LIBRARY ROOM. Thank you!

TODAY: Religious Retirement Collection

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

ONLINE GIVING

Are you aware that OLV is offering an opportunity for parishioners, to make their donations through a secure on-line site called Parish Soft? 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 your 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**

Pope Francis Reflections

-Mary's words-

"How many times I have been fearful of a problem or that something bad has happened and I don't know how to react and I pray to her [the Blessed Virgin Mary]. I like to repeat to myself, 'Do not be afraid; Am I not here, I, who am your mother?' The words are those Mary said to Juan Diego when she appeared to him." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

When do you usually turn to Mary in prayer? Is there anything in your life that you don't know how to react to or deal with right now? What aspect of the life and faith of the Blessed Mother might offer an example for a response that would free you from fear or bring you closer to Jesus?

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!



CHI-RHO

A symbol of Christ, arranged as a monogram, comprising the first two letters, XP, of his name in Greek. First presented publicly in the fifth century, it has been found in catacomb inscriptions of the second century.

The P is usually vertically rendered with a single crossbar producing the X, but sometimes an additional transverse cross is used for embellishment and the initials A and Ω are free or attached to the added bar.

Emperor Constantine (d. 337) employed it as an emblem on his military standard, the labarum and ancient Welsh and Scottish tomb monuments bear this sacred symbol carved in stone. As a monogram denoting triumph it fell into disuse after the fall of Rome, the Cross supplanting it.

(Etym. Greek *chi*, X; *rho*, P.)

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

Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 24: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Acolyte: Jason Kehr or Jimmy Zamora

Thursday, December 24: 12:00 am

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Usher: Mike Morehead

Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 25: 10:00 am

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Acolyte: Jerry Meza

Usher: Dan Gonzalez

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Saturday, December 26: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lyndsey Martin-Bowen

Acolyte: TJ Yifheg

Sunday, December 27: 10:00 am

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Usher: Branden Reynolds

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK
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WATCH

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE
Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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LEARN

LECTIO: PRAYER—AN INTIMATE DIALOGUE
St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, had a deep desire to help others grow in prayer. In honor of this mystical saint, join Dr. Gray as he dives into the simplicity and mystery of prayer.

LISTEN

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS
In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS
FR. LARRY RICHARDS

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COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 12/06 \$3,159.00

Social Outreach \$230.00 Repair & Main. \$370.00

Online Giving \$410.00

