

December 20, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Readings: 2Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B); Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38; Resp. Psalm: "For ever I will Sing the goodness of 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—**4th 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
9:00 am—12pm—Christmas Baskets Picked up

Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm No Youth Group—Merry Christmas

Thur. 9:00 am - **Office is Closed**
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 am Midnight Mass

Fri. 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

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

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
No 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.

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

FORMED

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

Angel Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who made a gift or food donation for this year's Angel Giving Tree and Christmas Food Baskets. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful members of our Parish, may God continue to bless you.

If you have taken a tag from our Angel Giving Tree, and you have not returned it, please bring it by the office this Monday, December 21st by 10:00 am, all gifts will be picked up on Tuesday, December 22nd and our secretary, Nancy, needs to know if she has to make last minute purchases.

Christmas Church Decorating

Join us Sunday, December 20th to help decorate the church for Christmas! Meet in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am or immediately after mass. Many thanks in advance from The Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women!

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 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**

Youth Group and CCD Classes

There will be **NO CCD classes** on Sunday, December 27 in celebration of Christmas, and **NO classes** on Sunday, January 3^{rs} in celebration of the New Year. For our **Youth Group, there will be NO classes** on Wednesday, December 23rd and 30th in celebration of Christmas and New Year.

Pope Francis Reflections

-We need mercy-

"[Jesus Christ] conquers sin and lifts us out of misery, if we let him. It is up to us to acknowledge that we need mercy. This is the first step on the Christian path; it entails entering through the open door which is Christ, where he, the Savior, awaits us and offers us a new and joyful life." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

O Wisdom of our God Most High, come to teach us the path of knowledge!

Today the Church begins to sing the "O Antiphons" in anticipation of the coming of Jesus Christ. Where do look for wisdom in living your life each day? How, if at all, do you allow Christ to guide you toward true joy?

This content comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor.

SCAVENGER HUNT INSIDE OUR CHURCH!



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SYMBOL?

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.

LAST QUESTION WINNERS:

Camilla & Teresa Villagomez!

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 12/13 \$3,386.67

Social Outreach \$110.00 Repair & Main. \$100.00

Online Giving \$453.35



Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 24: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Acolyte: Jason Kehr or Jimmy Zamora

Usher: Dan Gonzalez

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 Yiftheg

Sunday, December 27: 10:00 am

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Branden Reynolds

New Year's Day: Solemnity of Mary

Friday, January 01: 10:00 am

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Usher: Jimmy Zamora

Sunday, January 03, 2021

Saturday, January 02: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storoe

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Sunday, January 03: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Branden Reynolds

The Parish Office Will Be Closed on Thursday, December 24th.

For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. -Luke 2:11

Merry Christmas!

