

January 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B); 1 Cor. 7:32-35;
Matthew 4:16; Resp. Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday's
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
CCD Classes after Mass —Classrooms Downstairs
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—**The Presentation of the Lord**
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Youth Group—Parish Hall
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Fri. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—**First Friday**
- Sat. 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions - In the Day Chapel
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass - **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Second Collection—Cathedral Conservation
CCD Classes after Mass —Classrooms Downstairs

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Ki E. Russell, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Younggren, Sheri Entrikin, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Lindsey Martin-Bowen Mary Fiorillo and Parker McCauley. **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

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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



Jim Jones



Please keep Linda and family in your prayers.

The Year of St. Joseph

Prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph:

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death. Amen.

Cathedral Conservation Collection

Next Weekend February 06 & 07!

Thank you for your generosity in 2020 to the Cathedral Conservation Collection. Your gifts of \$73,105 made it possible to replace the boiler and do extensive stonework repair around the outside of the church. The immediate and projected work will be the repainting of all the building trim as well as the extensive work on the stairs and sidewalks. **Please consider supporting your Cathedral again this year through a second collection next weekend** (February 6-7th). Look for a letter from our Pastor in your mail this week and return the yellow envelope enclosed to our parish or pick one up in the church vestibule. Please make checks payable to your parish.

"It's the mother church of the diocese. . . it belongs to you!"

Bishop Cary's Letter to Archbishop Gomez

The Diocese of Baker would like to invite you to read a letter written by Bishop Liam Cary to Archbishop Gomez of the USCCB, responding to the Archbishop's letter to President Biden. You can find Bishops letter by visiting the Diocese of Baker website or by visiting the OLV website under Bulletins.

IMPORTANT: Chrism Mass 2021

This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 24th at 11:00 am in St. Francis Cathedral in Baker City. Due to COVID the Diocese is doing a name drawing as the maximum capacity in the Cathedral is about 100 people. Those who would firmly commit to attending will submit their names (family) by calling or emailing their parish. The Diocese will combine all the names from around the Diocese and will draw 100 names. If your name (family) was chosen, you will be given a call and a ticket(s) will be waiting for you at the Cathedral for Mass that day.

Every person must have a ticket to attend. COVID requirements for social distancing and mask wearing are in effect for this Mass. The deadline for submitting names is Mar. 01

Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020—December 8, 2021

January | Protector & Provider

Guardian of the Virgin; Foster Father of the Son of God

God called Joseph to be the protector of and provider for his greatest treasures: his divine Son, Jesus, and his mother, Mary. Joseph was protector and provider from the beginning. He wanted to protect Mary from the law when she was found with child. Joseph gave Mary the protection of a husband when he took her into his home as his wife. He provided for her urgent need when he anxiously sought among the dwellings of Bethlehem for a place for Mary to give birth. Joseph named the infant “Jesus” and established his status in Israel. He fled into Egypt with Mary and Jesus to escape Herod’s murderous grasp. After Egypt he established a home for them in Nazareth and there he worked diligently at his wood craft to provide for his little family. There he taught Jesus to grow in wisdom and grace. There, Mary called Joseph “husband” and Jesus called him “father.” The mysteries of the holy Virgin, Mother of God, and the Son, God Incarnate, placed in the care of Joseph, transformed a simple carpenter into the image of the eternal Father. Saint Joseph guardian of Mary, and foster father of Jesus, provide for and protect now the Mystical Body of Christ. (What meaning does this have for us, for me personally?)

Pope Francis Reflections

-Mercy is the heart of God-

“Mercy is the heart of God. It must also be the heart of the members of the one great family of his children: a heart which beats all the more strongly wherever human dignity — as a reflection of the face of God in his creatures — is in play. Jesus tells us that love for others — foreigners, the sick, prisoners, the homeless, even our enemies — is the yardstick by which God will judge our actions. Our eternal destiny depends on this.”

— Pope Francis

Reflection:

How do you approach other people, especially those least like you? Are your attitudes and actions similar to those that come from Jesus’s heart of love and mercy?

This content comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor.

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Schedule for Liturgical Ministries

The February-May schedule for lectors has been emailed.

If you did not receive a copy by email, please stop by the office to verify your information, and pickup a copy. **Please remember, substitutes will need to be arranged individually.** Please notify the office with the name of person substituting for you. If you have any questions please call or email the office 541-963-7341 - office@olvcatholic.org

Have you visited our Facebook page?

For information about upcoming events as well as pictures from those that have occurred, see the

“Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church” Facebook page.

Sunday, February 07, 2021

Saturday, February 06: 5:30 pm

Reader: Nancy Allen

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Sunday, February 07: 10:00 am

Reader: Meldy Lim

Acolyte: Joe Petrusik

Usher: Jimmy Zamora

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Saturday, February 13: 5:30 pm

Reader: Clare Espinola

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Sunday, February 14: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Branden Reynolds

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR:

THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

AN ORDINARY MARTYR



LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

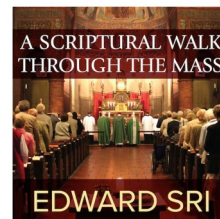
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary’s role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday’s Collection for 01/17 \$1,546.89

Social Outreach \$100.00 Repair & Main. \$

Online Giving \$455.60

Sunday’s Collection for 01/24 \$1,266.24

Social Outreach \$ 70.00 Repair & Main. \$55.00

Online Giving \$236.60

