

# February 21, 2021

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Readings: Genesis 9:8-15 (23B); 1 Peter 3:18-22;

Matthew 4:4b ; Resp. Psalm: "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."

### 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—**First Sunday of Lent**  
CCD Classes after Mass —Classrooms Downstairs
- 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  
7:00 pm Youth Group—Parish Hall
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass
- Fri. 5:30 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Stations of The Cross
- Sat. 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions - In the Day Chapel  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass - **Second Sunday of Lent**  
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](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

### FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org)

### IMPORTANT: Chrism Mass 2021

This year's Chrism Mass will be on Wednesday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m. at 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 MARCH 01.**

### Bible Study Group Resumes Classes

We are happy to announce that the OLV Bible Study Group will resume their meetings on Thursday, March 4th from 9:00—10:00 a.m. The group will meet in the Parish Conference Room every Thursday from 9-10 am. All are welcome to attend.

### RETRouvaille:

#### 4 Stages of Marriage

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 5-7, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

### LENTEN FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Stations of The Cross: 6:00 p.m.

## 'Living Lent': 40-Day Lenten Devotions

Join Our Lady of the Valley as we make the most of our Lenten journey with daily devotions from Online Catholic.

Each devotion includes a scripture reading, prayer, meditations, and a small act that will reinforce your faith.

Commit to your faith and choose to 'live' Lent. Join our 40-day challenge to authentically live the Lenten season. Get inspired, explore the Bible, reflect on prayers and take actions. Don't just observe Lent, live it!

**Visits our website to begin your journey!**

<http://olvatholic.org/our-lady-of-the-valley-bulletins/>

## Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020—December 8, 2021

### The Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls - pray for me. (Mention your Intention)  
Amen.

## Pope Francis Reflections

*-Faith Legacy-*

"Do not forget that the greatest legacy that you can give to your children is faith." — Pope Francis

### **Reflection:**

*Have you given any thought to what your legacy will be? Will faith in God be something that people immediately associate with you and how you lived?*

*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

## ONLINE GIVING:

OLV is offering the 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 webpage at [www.olvatholic.org](http://www.olvatholic.org), 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.

## 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 28, 2021

### Saturday, February 27: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lyndsey Martin-Bowen

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

### Sunday, February 28: 10:00 am

Reader: Angie Lakey-Campbell

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Dan Gonzalez

## Sunday, March 07, 2021

### Saturday, March 06: 5:30 pm

Reader: Nancy Allen

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

### Sunday, March 07: 10:00 am

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Usher: Branden Reynolds

## 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.

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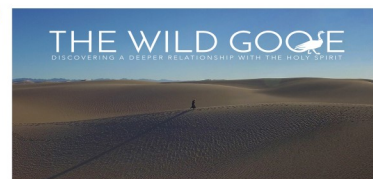
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

### **THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT**

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



### **FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE**

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

### **LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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## COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 02/21 \$1,263.00

Social Outreach \$15.00 Repair & Main. \$55.00

Online Giving \$420.00

