

April 11th, 2021 SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32 – 35 (44B)
Resp. Psalm: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”
Second Reading: The first letter of Saint John – 1 John 5: 1 – 6
Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

Events for this week

Sun: 10:00 AM Mass—**Sunday of Divine Mercy**
CCD Classes today for all grades after Mass

Mon. No Mass
9:00 AM— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM— Adoration closes

Tue. No Mass

Wed. No Mass
NO Youth Group
7:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meeting—
Basement of the Rectory

Thur. No Mass
9:00 am Bible Study—Parish Conference Room

Sat. 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions - In the Day Chapel
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Fr. Saji will be attending the Diocesan Retreat this coming week, so there will be no morning mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Betty & 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, Parker McCauley, Martha Renteria & Family and Virginia Wimer. **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.

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 will be notified.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

The 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this week. This year the theme is **Free to be Faithful**. We are called to reflect on the treasure of faith as a gift to be shared and that we are all free to do just that. For Our Lady of the Valley, the participation goal is 23% with a supporting financial target of \$18,101. St. Mary's has a participation goal of 27% with a supporting financial target of \$2,553. Sacred Heart has a participation goal of 42% with a supporting financial target of \$2,798. Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools. Next weekend, April 17-18, please be sure to pick up a bulletin that will include an insert with more details.

Please welcome and pray for these four individuals who joined our church and received sacraments at the Easter Vigil mass on April 3rd:

*Kyla Bernard
Casey Lynn Collman
Eli B. Mayes
Kacie Melville*

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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR
APRIL

Fundamental Rights

Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen

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ONLINE GIVING:

Our Lady of the Valley is offering parishioners a simple, dependable way to make their donations through a secure on-line site called Parish Soft. Parish Soft is a program that we have used for many years in this parish. The process is simple and safe. Go to our webpage at www.olvcatholic.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. <https://www.facebook.com/olvlg>

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

Saturday, April 17th at 5:30 PM

Reader: Bill Rosholt
Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Reader: Meldy Lim
Acolyte: Jerry Meza

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Saturday, April 24th at 5:30 PM

Reader: Lindsey Martin-Bowen
Acolyte: T.J. Yiftheg

Sunday, April 25th, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Reader: Angie Lakey-Campbell
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be meeting on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM in the basement of the rectory. All men in the Parish are cordially invited to join the meeting in service to our faith community.

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Bible Study Group

Bible Study Group will meet on Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Parish Conference Room. All who are interested are welcome to attend. The group will be meeting again this coming Thursday, April 15th.

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Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women

The ladies will be meeting next week, Tuesday April 20th, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Conference Room. All women of the Parish are invited to join in fellowship and service.

COLLECTION:

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400
Sunday's Collection for 04/04 \$3,735.00
Social Outreach \$55.00 Repair & Main. \$20.00
Online Giving \$205.00

