

December 12th, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 *"Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel."*

Second Reading: First Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Events for this week

- Sun: 10:00am Mass - Third Sunday of Advent
K-8th RE after Mass
- Mon. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Dan Pokorney
9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm-Young Adult Group-Conference Room
- Tue. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Dave Gillis
6:45pm-Advent Reconciliation Service
- Wed. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Carrie Black
Youth RE-Parish Hall
- Thur. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Betty Stewart
9:00am-No Bible Study
- Fri. 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat. 1:00pm-Childrens Choir Practice
3:00pm-Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
4:00 - 4:30pm-Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass †ROS Ross Roundtree

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED YOUR 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, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Younggren, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Parker McCauley, and ROS Virginia Wimer. **To update this list, call or email the office.**



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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 Feast.

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

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.



Flowers for the Christmas Altar



If you would like to contribute to the purchase of flowers for the altar this Christmas in honor of a deceased loved one the giving envelopes are on the table at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Thank-you!

Christmas Food Basket Applications

Applications for Christmas Food Baskets are now available on the table at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. All applications are confidential and should be turned into the Office by Friday, December 17th by 1:00pm.

Altar Society Get Together and Ornament Exchange

The Women of Our Lady of the Valley Altar Society will be meeting on Friday, December 17th at 6:30pm at Kathy Gorham's house: 61866 Riddle

Road in La Grande. Bring a favorite appetizer or cookies to share and an ornament to exchange with another member. All OLV ladies are welcome! Bring a friend! RSVP: 541-910-3749.





Third Sunday of Advent

The third rose candle is lit.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

Religious Retirement Collection is this Weekend

December 11-12 is the weekend designated for the Religious Retirement Collection. Contributions can also be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week.

Thank-you for your generosity in helping those who have helped us throughout the years.

Bible Study on Vacation

Bible Study Classes are on hiatus, but will meet again in the new year. The classes will resume on January 6th.

Feast of

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th also marks the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. *"Am I not here, I, who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry or disturb you."*

-Our Lady to St. Juan Diego



Preparing the Way of the Lord Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday, December 14th, 6:45pm

"Do not fear." -Is 41:10

"There are people who are afraid to go to Confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father."

-Pope Francis

Weekend of December 18th & 19th, 2021

Saturday, December 18th at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: Jerry Mesa
Reader: Lyndsey Martin-Bowen
Server: Clinton Tarvin

Sunday, December 19th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora
Reader: Angie Reynolds
Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora

Weekend of December 24th, 25th & 26th, 2021

Friday, December 24th at 5:00 PM

Childrens Choir at 4:30pm

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora
Reader: Meldy Lim
Server: Gabriel Zamora & Kris Lim

Saturday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Isaac Zamora
Reader: Lyle Schwarz
Server: Michael & Elphirene Yiftheg

Sunday, December 26th at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Reader: Delia Jaramillo
Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim



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 re-occurring contribution for any amount you wish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: **\$3,400.00**

Collection for Dec. 4/5: \$2,391.00

Online Giving \$249.00

Repair & Main. \$130.00

Social Outreach: \$1,140.00

