

December 19th, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Micah 5:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 *"Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."*

Second Reading: First Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Events for this week

Sun: 10:00am Mass - Fourth Sunday of Advent
K-8th RE after Mass, Christmas activity and celebration
Christmas decorating in the church after Mass

Mon. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Fred Erickson
9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm- **NO Young Adult Group**

Tue. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS John Rosholt

Wed. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Walter Garlitz Family
7:00pm-**No Youth RE-Parish Hall**

Thur. 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Dolores Roundtree

Fri. **CHRISTMAS EVE**
4:30pm-Children's Choir singing carols
5:00pm-Children's (Vigil) Mass
NO MIDNIGHT MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Sat. **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10:00am-Mass, Our Lady of the Valley
NO VIGIL MASS THIS EVENING

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.

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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!

**LET'S MAKE THE CHURCH
BEAUTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christmas Decorating After Sunday Mass

We will be decorating the church on Sunday, December 19th after Mass..

Please come and join us!

Religious Retirement Collection

Thank-you and God bless you for your kind generosity to the

Annual Religious Retirement Collection.

Our parish contributed \$11,929.00!



Fourth Sunday of Advent

The fourth purple candle is lit.

Christ is coming! The readings this weekend are full of an expectation. God's promise through Micah is fulfilled in the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth, and their faith.

In the **First Reading**, Micah proclaims that the Messiah will come from Bethlehem and lead his flock back to their land in peace.

The **Psalms** is a plea to the Shepherd of Israel for this return, and for the sending of the Messiah, the chosen one.

The **Second Reading** from the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes the fact that the Christ who redeemed us took on a human body, like ours.

The **Gospel** helps us gather all these themes: obedience to God's will; faith in his promises; and especially faith in the Incarnation – Jesus our Savior, already becoming flesh in Mary's womb.

May we journey through these last days of Advent in Mary's company, so that Christ may be born in us.

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Religious Education Classes

Young Adult classes are set to resume on Monday, January 3rd at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.
9th thru 12th Grade classes will resume Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00pm in the Hall.
1st thru 8th Grade classes will be held Sunday, December 19th after Mass with a Christmas activity and celebration in the downstairs classrooms, then classes resume on Sunday, January 9th.

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

Weekend of January 1st & 2nd, 2022

Saturday, January 1st at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Reader: Nancy Allen

Server: Therese & Elphirene Yiftheg

Sunday, January 2nd at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Reader: Angie Reynolds

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora



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.

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

Collection for Dec. 11/12: \$3,388.00

Online Giving \$120.00

Repair & Main. \$235.00

Social Outreach: \$25.00

