

December 26th, 2021
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

First Reading: Book of 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Responsorial Psalm: 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10 *"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."*
Second Reading: First Letter of St. John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Events for this week

- Sun: 10:00am Mass - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
NO K-8th RE after Mass
- Mon. 7:35am-Rosary
 8:00am-Mass †Deceased members of the Bruno Furmanowicz Family
 9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tue. 7:35am-Rosary
 8:00am-Mass †Deceased members of the Fred Zimmer Family
- Wed. 7:35am-Rosary
 8:00am-Mass †Deceased members of the Bujak Family
- Thur. 7:35am-Rosary
 8:00am-Mass †ROS of Al Rosholt
- Fri. 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat. **10:00am-Mass-Mary the Mother of God**
 3:00pm-Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
 4:00 - 4:30pm-Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass

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.**

Christ the Savior is born.

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.



OBLIGATION FOR MASS

Christmas is on a Saturday this year. That means you have an obligation to attend Mass both on Christmas and on the following day because it is Sunday (Dec. 26). Attending Mass once will not cover both obligations. Next week, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Since it falls on a Saturday, the obligation has been lifted but a 10:00am Mass has been added on that Saturday so you can help celebrate this great feast day!

Christmas Flower Donations

- Kathy McGee in memory of Norbert McGee
- Bill & Elaine Acevedo in memory of Jack & Ella Hemmings, Joe & Josephina Eickholt, Betty Pewen and Bill Acevedo, Sr.
- Larry & Clare Espinola in memory of Laura Lynn Espinola and Cyril & Mary Alice Whelen.
- Chuck & Jeanette Bieker in memory of Chuck, Eleanor & Bob Le Brun and Chuck, Della & Sue Bieker.
- Ellen Hector in memory of Bob Hector.
- Contribution from Kris Ann MacDonald.



Mass Added for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

This celebration is the octave of Christmas. An octave is an eight day extension of the feast. In the modern Roman Calendar, only Christmas and Easter have an octave. This Holy Day is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. It is a reminder of the role she played in the salvation of humankind. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". Mary being chosen by God, the Father, to bring Jesus Christ into this world, and her willingness to do so is great cause for celebration. Without her role, Jesus would not have been able to die for the sins of humans, thus giving them a second chance at redemption.

Thank-you!

A big thank-you and God bless to everyone who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful: from setting up the Nativity and the Wise Men, putting up Christmas lights, decorating the Church, music and singing, preparing Christmas baskets, helping with dinner for the visiting priests, cleaning the church and so much more! We have a wonderful parish family!

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.



Let's Play Pickleball!

Pickleball is starting up again! Call Fr. Saji to set up a game. If you've never played before, but are interested in learning, Father will be happy to teach you.

Weekend of January 1st & 2nd, 2022

Saturday, January 1st at 5:30PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg
Reader: Nancy Allen
Server: Elphirene & Therese Yiftheg

Sunday, January 2nd at 10:00 AM

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

Weekend of January 8th & 9th, 2022

Saturday, January 8th at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: Jerry Mesa
Reader: Bill Rosholt
Server: Michael & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, January 9th 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 recurring contribution for any amount you wish.

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

Collection for Dec. 18/19: \$2,518.00

Online Giving \$471.00

Repair & Main. \$500.00

Social Outreach: \$100.00

