December 5th, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Baruch 5:1-9 Responsorial Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 *"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."* Second Reading: First Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Events for this week

- Sun: 10:00am Mass Second Sunday of Advent K-8th RE after Mass
- Mon. 7:35am-Rosary 8:00am-Mass †ROS Dorothy Rosholt 9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm-Young Adult Group in the Conference Room
- Tue. 7:35am-Rosary 8:00am-Mass †ROS Richard Eric Hunt
- Wed. 7:35am-Rosary 8:00am-Mass -Immaculate Conception 6:45pm-Crib Lighting 7:00pm Mass-Immaculate Conception **NO Youth RE**
- Thur. 7:35am-Rosary 8:00am-Mass †Deceased Members of the Family of Louise Weeks 9:00am-Bible Study in the Conference Room
- Fri. 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat. 1:00pm-Children's Christmas Choir Practice 3:00pm-Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers 4:00 - 4:30pm-Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass †ROS Virginia Crosby

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, Ki E. Russell, 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.

<u>Baptism</u> Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

<u>Marriage</u> 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.

> <u>Website</u> 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.



Parish Finance Council and Parish Council Renewals

Finance Council and Parish Council are about to be renewed. If you are interested in becoming a member of either Council, please contact Fr. Saji.

Dates to Remember

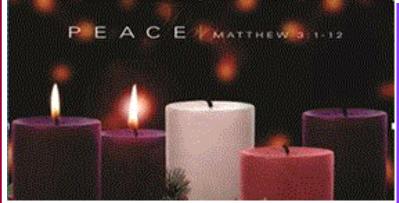
Wednesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation

celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses that day at 8:00am and 7:00pm (following the Crib Lighting at 6:45pm).

Tuesday, December 14th is our Advent Reconciliation Service at OLV

starting at 6:45pm. There will be four priests in attendance to hear Confessions (one priest speaks Spanish).





Second Sunday of Advent

Two purple candles are lit. For the second week in Advent, we focus on peace. In John 14:27, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Religious Retirement Collection December 11th and 12th

This year, the Religious Retirement Collection is being held the weekend of December 11-12 to correspond with all other dioceses across the nation.

Crib Lighting

Don't forget that the Crib Lighting will take place at 6:45pm before Mass on December 8th. This year we have a lovely new Nativity display to be blessed.

Thank-you, Altar Society

Many thanks to the ladies who polished the brass candlesticks this past week. They look beautiful!

Thank-you Knights

Thank-you Knights for the newly constructed Nativity Display. It's wonderful!

Children's Christmas Choir

Practice for the Children's Christmas Choir, will be held on Saturday at 1:00pm on December 11th and 18th in the church. Other practice dates are still to be determined. All youngsters are invited to participate. The Children's Choir will sing before Mass begins on December 24th from 4:30-5:00pm. For

> more information contact Sheldeen Yiftheg at 541-786-6482.



Immaculate Conception December <u>8th, 2021</u>

8:00am Reader: Nancy Allen **7:00pm**

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora Reader: Susan Selman Server: Joseph & Michael Yiftheg

<u>Weekend of December 11th & 12th,</u> <u>2021</u>

Saturday, December 11th at 5:30 PM Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Reader: Bill Rosholt Server: Elphirene & Michael Yiftheg

Sunday, December 12th, at 10:00 AM Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Reader: Jenell Zamora Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

Weekend of December 18th & 19th, 2021

Saturday, December 18th at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: Jerry Mesa Reader: Lyndsey Martin-Bowen Server: Clinton Tarvin <u>Sunday, December 19th at 10:00 AM</u> 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 <u>www.olvcatholic.org</u>, click on the link that will direct you to the site that allows you to make a one time or reoccurring contribution for any amount you wish.

