

January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 *"I will sing of your salvation."*

Second Reading: The first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Events for this week

- Sun: 10:00am Mass-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
K-8th RE after Mass
11:15am-Estudio Bíblico
- Mon: 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass-Intention: †ROS Deceased Members of the Julie Tarvin Family
9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm-Young Adult RE-Conference Room
- Tue: 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass-Intention for Nick Hanna
- Wed: 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass-Intention for Micah Wilson
9th-12th RE Class-Hall
- Thurs: 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass †ROS Denise Reese
9:00am-Bible Study-Conference Room
- Fri: **No First Friday Mass**
10:00am-Funeral Mass for Cecelia Campbell
2:00pm-Graveside Service for Donna Brown- Hillcrest Cemetery East
3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat: 3:00pm-Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
4:00 - 4:30pm-Confessions
5:30pm -Vigil Mass-†ROS Virginia Wimer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED YOUR PRAYERS:

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Betty & Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Youngren, 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 Parish code: MAMWFF

Reconciliations—Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM —4:30 PM

or by appointment.

If you would like to schedule an appointment,



No First Friday Mass

There will be no 8:00am First Friday Mass on Friday, February 4th. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am that day for **Cecelia Campbell** followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall.

Also, on the same day, there will be a graveside service for

Donna Brown

at Hillcrest Cemetery East, at 2:00pm followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall.



Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group will be meeting on Monday, January 31st at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. Dinner will be served as usual.

The Pelican as a Christian Symbol

What Does the Pelican on Mary's Altar Mean?

The pelican was believed to pierce its own breast with its beak and feed its young of its blood. It became a symbol of Christ sacrificing himself for man – and because of this was frequently represented in Christian art.

Upcoming Women's Retreat at OLV

Who Me? Be What?

Pope Francis said,

"Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church."

The Altar Society is sponsoring a free Lenten retreat for all women of the parish to reflect on holiness as lay women.

Save the date: March 5th, 1:00-5:00pm.

There will be more information in upcoming bulletins.

Catholic Supply Stores in Baker & Pendleton

Baker City Catholic Supplies, serving Eastern Oregon and beyond with locations in Baker City and Pendleton is now open. For more information you can find their business cards in the office or on the table at the back of church.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Bishop Cary and his team are looking for persons aged 16-39 interested in attending a pilgrimage to Lisbon & Fatima Portugal for World Youth Day 2023!

The pilgrimage dates are July 30, 2023, through August 9, 2023. The estimated cost is about \$4,000 per person

If you are interested in a pilgrimage to World Youth Day, please email the Diocese at:

marie@dioceseofbaker.org before next Sunday!

Eastern Deanery Youth Retreat

Youth 6th to 12th grade are invited to join together with other Catholic youth from around the area, to celebrate their identity as sons and daughters of God.

The retreat will take place on February 19th from 8:30am to 6:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Ontario. The cost is free. For more information contact the Parish Office or Jimmy Zamora.

Feast Day of St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise of Sebaste. Fr. Saji will be blessing throats at the 8:00am Mass that day.

The blessing of the sick by ministers of the Church is a very ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ Himself and His apostles. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Devotion to him spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

ST. BLAISE

BISHOP AND MARTYR

February 3rd

Weekend of February 5th & 6th 2022

Saturday, February 5th at 5:30PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Reader: Nancy Allen

Server: Michael, Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, February 6th at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

Weekend of February 12th & 13th, 2022

Saturday, February 12th at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Reader: Bill Rosholt

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, February 13th at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Reader: Angie Reynolds

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Justin 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.

Catholic 101: Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To read more about this Sacrament and its effects go to:

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/anointing-of-the-sick>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400.00

Jan. 22/23: totals will be reported next week.