# May 29th, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 "God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

# **Events for This Week**

Sun: 10:00am-Mass-The Ascension of the Lord

Mon: 7:35am-Rosary

8:00am-Mass

Office Closed - Memorial Day

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue: 7:35am-Rosary

8:00am-Mass

Wed: 7:35am-Rosary

8:00am-Mass

Thurs: 7:35am-Rosary

8:00am-Mass

9:00am-Bible Study-Conference Room

Fri: 7:35am Rosary

8:00am-First Friday Mass

3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers

Sat: 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers

4:00pm-4:30pm-Confessions

5:30pm-Vigil Mass

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

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Dave Fischer, Betty & Ken Gannon, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy Younggren, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Parker McCauley, and ROS Virginia Wimer, Greg and Karen Peterson, Shari Entrikin.

To update this list, call or email the office.



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.

Job Opportunity: The Parish Office Needs a New Secretary

The job is a paid, part-time position, 16 hours per week, Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Tasks include answering phones, helping people who come into the Office and preparing the weekly bulletin. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Fr. Saji. Thank-you!

#### **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, please call or email our Parish Office.



**OLV Booth Manager Needed For the Union County Fair** 



The Parish is in need of a new OLV booth manager for the Union County Fair this year, August 3rd-6th. A request has come in from the Fair Board that someone else would like to take over the booth. if no one is interested in managing the booth, OLV will give up our space. It may be difficult to get a booth space in the future if we choose to let this one go.

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The Parish has maintained our booth space for many years at the Fair but we may decide to give it up, and that will be fine too, but if anyone is interested in managing it the deadline to let Fr. Saji or the Office know is: **Tuesday, May 31st by 1:00pm** (when the Office closes). Prayerfully consider if this is something you, or a group of people, would like to take on. Thank-you!

No Adoration on Memorial Day

There will be 8:00am Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, but the Office will be closed and there will be no Adoration that day. Adoration will begin again on June 6th from 9:00am-6:00pm in the Marian Chapel. There is still a need for an adorer from 2:00pm-3:00pm each Monday. Please consider spending an hour a week with Our Lord. He waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to vou." -James 4:8



# The Knights Guy Yard Sale is Back and the Proceeds Go Towards an Ultrasound Machine

The Guy Yard Sale returns on June 17th & 18th. The Knights are looking for donated items that can be placed in the breezeway between the rectory and the church starting this weekend. The Knights are hoping for shop tools; yard tools and equipment; vintage items

i.e. car parts; boots; coats or coveralls; sports equipment; camping equipment; furniture;

etc. No clothing, please. With Planned Parenthood's tentative plans to open an abortion clinic in Ontario, Hope Pregnancy Center in Ontario is wanting to expand their ultrasound service to help expectant mothers make an informed decision about the life inside them. There is no more effective tool for saving lives from abortion than ultrasound. Hope Pregnancy Center's request for funds is in process and has not been approved yet. The Knights in Oregon have received a challenge that each District contribute \$1000 towards the purchase of an imaging machine. The Yard Sale proceeds will go to this worthwhile project. Thank-you Knights for your hard work and to all those who donate items!

## Save the Date!

On Saturday, June 11th the Altar Society is sponsoring a pot luck after Mass to thank Fr. Saji for his seven years as Pastor of OLV and to congratulate him on his graduation from EOU. The entire parish is invited to help him celebrate along with other college and high school graduates. Hope to see you there!

> Bishop's Annual Appeal **Participation Goal**

The Diocese of Baker has set a participation goal of 51 families for the Bishop's Annual Appeal for our parish. Participation doesn't only mean monetary donations, it also means praying for the Diocese and the success of the Appeal. You can help by simply writing 'Amen' on the insert card in the envelope at the end of your pew, and send it in to the Diocese. Even if you can't contribute financially, your pledge to pray counts towards our parish participation goal. Thank-you for your help in reaching our goal!



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Graduation Mass** 

**Followed by Reception**The Graduation Mass for all 2022 high school and college graduates will be Sunday, June 12th at 10:00am. All grads are asked to attend and wear their caps and gowns. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**Working Hard in the Yard** 

A special thank-you to Brian and Angie Reynolds for the lawn edging, weeding and mulch spreading around the church and to Joe Schlieski for the mulch delivery! The church grounds look wonderful!

# Weekend of June 4th & 5th, 2022

## Saturday, June 4th at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg Lector: Nancy Allen

Server: Clinton Tarvin & Michael Yiftheg

## Sunday, June 5th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Server: Jacob Revnolds & Justin Zamora

# Weekend of June 11th & 12th, 2022

## Saturday, June 11th, at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: Unassigned Lector: Bill Rosholt

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg Sunday, June 12th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jason Kehr Lector: Meldy Lim

Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

# **Two Things to Know About** Christ's Ascension into Heaven

The Ascension of the Lord Jesus into heaven is a mystery rooted in history and spoken of in Scripture. There are two things to remember about this mystery. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into heaven is the goal for each one of us. He goes before us, and we are to follow Him there. In the Ascension, the domain of God's glory is opened to us, and Jesus, in His glorified humanity, takes His rightful place at God's right hand. It is a privilege for all of us that one of our own, a man like us in all things but sin, has been so glorified. Not only that, he is calling us and interceding for us always so that we will one day join him. As the Catechism states: "Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the 'Father's house,' to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us" (No. 661).

The second thing to remember about this mystery is that Jesus will come back. When that day comes, we should be ready. He has asked us to be his faithful disciples, living in a vital friendship with him. This is not magic, however. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit, whom each of us receives in baptism and confirmation. It also takes a lived relationship with God in prayer. Finally, Jesus expects us to be open, available and ready to cooperate with him in the mission he calls us to.

WEEKLY COLLECTION **NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400.00** May 21/22

**Collection: \$1,417.28** Online Giving \$272.00 Repair & Main. \$0 Social Outreach: \$0

