

May 15th, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 *"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."*

Second Reading: Book of Revelation: 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Events for This Week

- Sun: 10:00am-Mass-Fifth Sunday of Easter
Knights Breakfast-after Mass
- Mon: 7:35am-Rosary
8:00am-Mass
9:00am-6:00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm-Young Adult Group-ConferenceRoom
- 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: 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat: 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
4:00pm-4:30pm-Confessions

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.

"I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia."

-Communion Antiphon



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

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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.



Knights Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will be this Sunday after Mass. On the menu are biscuits & gravy, pancakes, eggs, sausage, and fruit. Cost is \$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.



The Knights do a great job with their breakfast fundraisers to help finance the good deeds they do for our Parish and the community.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Young Adult Group

The YA Group will be meeting this Monday, May 16th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. Evangelization is the topic of conversation and, as usual, dinner will be served.

A Message from Bishop Cary

Dear Friends in Christ,

The paralyzed man couldn't walk to see Jesus, so his friends carried him. But a large crowd blocked their way. They couldn't get through. Their trip had been in vain.

Undeterred, they promptly made their way to the roof, took off some tiles, and lowered their friend down. He landed at the feet of a man with the power to heal, who lifted the weight of his sins and told him to stand up and walk.

In our day the barriers the world erects to keep people from Christ can paralyze our imagination. Like those who went before us into a hostile future, we need to stand up and carry the Gospel forward with love, full of hope that faith will find the way.

Your contribution to the Appeal makes that same freedom possible for those who follow in our footsteps.

In Christ Our Lord,
Bishop Liam Cary

The Paschal Candle



This Paschal candle is one of the most sacred and enduring elements in Christianity. Made of beeswax to represent the purity of Christ, the candle's wick signifies Christ's humanity, and the flame His Divine Nature. It is adorned with one or more Christian symbols, often the cross to represent His redemptive sacrifice; the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet - Alpha and Omega - to signify that He is the beginning and the end.

The Paschal candle is a rich symbol of our faith. It reaches its pinnacle at Easter. Each year during the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night, a fire is kindled in a metal

bowl, called a brazier. From the brazier comes a "new" and blessed fire that lights the Paschal candle which is carried in procession into the dark church. The "new" fire serves as an image of the Resurrection. The candle, which represents Christ himself, is placed on a special Paschal candle stand near the altar. Five grains of incense are inserted into the candle to recall the aromatic spices that were used to prepare Christ's body for the tomb, and the wounds in His hands, feet and side, which remained after His resurrection.

The Paschal candle remains in the Sanctuary on its special candle stand during the full 50 days of the Easter season, and is lit for liturgical services during that time.

After Pentecost the candle will be placed next to the baptismal font. The candle is lit during all baptisms throughout the year, passing the light of Christ to each person baptized, starting with the Catechumens at the Easter Vigil service. The candle may also be used at funeral services, and placed next to the casket during a funeral Mass. At funeral services it is a reminder that the sacrament of Baptism is itself a death and resurrection in Christ, and testifies to Christian certainty in the resurrection of the dead and life with Christ in the world to come.

USCCB Response to Senate Vote on Extreme Abortion on Demand Bill

WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. Senate failed to advance the Women's Health Protection Act, S. 4132. This bill would have imposed abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute and would have eliminated pro-life laws at every level of government -- including parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections specific to abortion facilities. S.

4132 also would have compelled all Americans to support abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars and would have also likely forced health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as forced employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion.

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, issued the following statement:

"The 'Women's Health Protection Act' (S. 4132) is an utterly unjust and extreme measure that would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute. We are relieved that the Senate vote to advance this bill failed for the second time in less than three months. This bill insists that elective abortion, including late-term elective abortion, is a 'human right' and 'women's health care' -- some-

Weekend of May 21st & 22nd, 2022

Saturday, May 21st at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Clare Espinola

Server: Clinton Tarvin & Michael Yiftheg

Sunday, May 22nd, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Meldy Lim

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Justin Zamora

Weekend of May 28th & 29th, 2022

Saturday, May 28th at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, May 29th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Lector: Jenell Zamora

Server: Ridge Kehr & Hannah Zamora

thing that should be promoted, funded, and celebrated. S. 4132 is far more extreme than *Roe v. Wade*. It would invalidate widely supported laws that protect women and unborn children from an unscrupulous abortion industry, would force all Americans to support abortion here and abroad with their tax dollars, and seeks to force religious hospitals and health care professionals to perform abortions against their beliefs.

"More than 60 million unborn children have already lost their lives to abortion, and countless women suffer from the physical and emotional trauma of abortion. This radical bill would add millions more to that tragic toll. As a nation built on the recognition that every human being is endowed by its Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we implore Congress to stop pushing abortion as a solution to the needs of women and young girls, and instead embrace public policy that fully respects and facilitates these rights and the needs of both mother and child."

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

April 31/May 1

Collection: \$2,122.00

Online Giving \$1,130.00

Repair & Main. \$41.00

Social Outreach: \$115.80

May 7/8

Collection: \$2,697.00

Online Giving \$365.00

Repair & Main. \$125.00

Social Outreach: \$10.00

