

# May 22nd, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 "O God, let all the nations praise you.."

**Second Reading:** Book of Revelation: 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

## Events for This Week

- Sun: 10:00am-Mass-Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Mon: 7:35am-Rosary  
8:00am-Mass  
9:00am-6:00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm-Young Adult Group-Conference Room
- 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  
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.**

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*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](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

### **FORMED**

Online resources to build your faith, register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://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.

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!

### **Last Young Adult Class Until Fall**

The last Young Adult Group get-together (until Fall) will be this Monday at 7:00pm in the Conference Room, with dinner being served as always. A special thank-you to Brian Reynolds for leading the excellent discussions on what the Catholic Church teaches about important issues being faced by Catholics today. Much appreciation to Brian's wife, Angie, for her support and cooking skills and to all those who supplied meals for the group.

## Thank-you, Altar Society

A special thank-you to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women (aka Altar Society) for all your hard work and devotion to our church this past year. It's your dedication, love and care that keeps our church and Mass so beautiful. May God bless you!

## Looking for Catholic Fun This Summer?

Sign up today for this summer's camps:

- Leadership Camp to embolden older youth to make a difference: June 23-25 (current high schoolers)
- Summer Camp for adventurous middle-grade youth: June 26-29 (current 4th-8th graders)
- Two amazing camps to enliven & strengthen Catholic Families:
  - Family Camp A - July 9-12
  - Family Camp B - July 14-17

More information and to register: [DioceseofBaker.org](http://DioceseofBaker.org).

### Once-in-a-Lifetime Pilgrimage Opportunity!

Travel to Lisbon, Portugal July 29-Aug 8, 2023 for World Youth Day with millions of other Catholic young people! Includes a day trip to Fatima. Estimate cost per person: \$3600.

Visit [DioceseofBaker.org](http://DioceseofBaker.org) for more information and to register. Registration ends in July 2022!

### Unique Diocesan P/T Summer Job:

Serve as a summer camp/event assistant. Great position for college students or recent graduates. Please email [Marie@dioceseofbaker.org](mailto:Marie@dioceseofbaker.org) for more information.

## Altar Servers, We Need You!

Would your child like to be an altar server?

### 5 Reasons Your Child Should Be An Altar Server

#### 1) Altar Servers are Actively Involved During Mass.

Yes, of course, they should be actively involved in the pews as well, singing along to the hymns, saying all of the prayers, and doing all of the appropriate standing, sitting, and kneeling.

However, having the opportunity to serve during a church service or Mass means a different type of involvement and provides a special closeness to what is happening. Serving during a church service or Mass can be a gift to a child, not an obligation.

#### 2) Being an Altar Server Means Hands-On Learning.

By serving during church services or the Mass, children have many hands-on learning opportunities. It's a wonderful way for them to learn the names of objects used during Mass, vestment pieces, and other church-related terms.

Will it make your child holier that they know terms like ambo or thurible? Maybe not. But, it might make them have a better understanding and appreciation for what is going on during the service or Mass, and that's a pretty wonderful benefit.

**3) Being an Altar Server May Encourage Future Religious Vocations.** Sure, your child may not go on to a religious vocation in the future, but being an altar server may give them a chance to explore the idea though. In a 2013 study of seminarians by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, they found that two-thirds (or around 67%) of the respondents said they had been altar servers in the past.

## 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

## 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 Reynolds & Justin Zamora

Even if a religious vocation isn't in your child's future, being an altar server in their youth may encourage them to seek out roles in the Mass in their future by doing things like being a Lector or an Acolyte.

**4) Being an Altar Server is A Chance to Meet Others in the Parish.** Serving at church is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other parishioners. Close friendships can be made while serving with others and being involved with things like youth group and altar serving solidifies friendships.

It's about more than just other kids, however, altar servers are able to get to know the priest, other adults who were involved in the service, and Parishioners of all ages.

**5) You're More Likely to Get to Mass on Time.** Okay, so maybe this isn't the holiest reason for having your child be an altar server. But, let's be real - it's a good reason. Maybe you don't struggle with getting to church on time. Maybe your family is all neatly lined up in the pew with plenty of time to spare. If so, this perk of having a child be an altar server may not seem like a benefit but it can be.

WEEKLY COLLECTION  
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400.00  
May 14/15

Collection: \$2,514.90

Online Giving \$0

Repair & Main. \$0

Social Outreach: \$420.00

