

July 31st, 2022
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"

Second Reading: St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Events for This Week

Sun: 10:00am-Mass-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon: **8:00am-No Mass**
9:00am-6:00pm - Adoration

Tue: **8:00am-No Mass**

Wed: **8:00am-No Mass**

Thurs: **8:00am-No 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
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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, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Girrard Family.

To update this list, call or email the office.



The baptismal waters of Jesus: The River Jordan. WDGPhoto

Refreshed for Mission

Bishop Cary invites all parents, catechists, and parish leaders to come and be "Refreshed for Mission" at this year's Catechetical Symposium, August 5-7, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte. Visit DioceseofBaker.org, or call the parish office, for more details or to register.

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

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.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

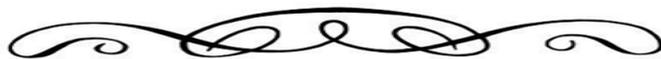
-Mat 11:28



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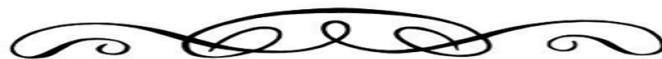
We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family.

We are glad you are here celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic Feast.



**Intention for evangelization—
The Church**

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



Adoration

Adoration substitute list is now in the Marian Chapel for all who would like to volunteer. We are currently working on getting the air conditioning going in the Marian Chapel as well. Thank you for your patience.

It's Almost Fair Time!

Dan reports that volunteers and food donations are going very well. He is still short on volunteers on Wednesday of Fair week. If you can help, please meet Dan after mass. Thank you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Dan & Judy Hagert at 541-690-7432.

New Pastor Announced

Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, Vicar General, retires July 31, 2022

Very Reverend Saji Thomas is assigned as the Vicar General for the Diocese, effective August 1, 2022. He will remain as Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Church, La Grande, Saint Mary Church, Elgin, and Sacred Heart Church, Union until August 23, 2022.

Reverend Noby Thomas is assigned as Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Church, La Grande, Sacred Heart Church, Union, and Saint Mary Church, Elgin, effective August 25, 2022

Save The Date

Parishioners have asked Fr. Clemens to give a half day retreat on Saturday August 13th. It will start at 9:00am until early afternoon. More details will be announced soon.

Christmas Bazaar Crafting

The Altar Society is going to have monthly crafting sessions to get ready for the Christmas Bazaar to be held in November or December. Come with your ideas or craft projects, and any supplies you will be using like scissors, pens, paint, glue guns, recipes, etc. It will be fun getting together. Hope to see you there!



How do we become humble?

In one account of the life of Saint Anthony, it is said that God showed him the world full of the snares of the devil. Following the vision, the saint was filled in trepidation and said, "Lord who can escape the snares? And he heard the voice that answered, Anthony, he who is humble can escape, for God gives the grace to the humble, but the proud fall into all sorts of traps set by the devil. The devil does not dare attack the humble man.

If we truly desire to be humble we must strive to overcome the sin of pride. The greatest obstacle to becoming holy is the sin of pride. In fact, this is the first sin we can all confess when going to confession because it is the root of all sins. This root must be pulled up if we want to become humble.

Weekend of August 6th & 7th, 2022

Saturday, August 6th, at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: John Bozarth

Server: Clinton Tarvin & Michael Yiftheg

Sunday, August 7th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

Weekend of August 13th & 14th, 2022

Saturday, August 13th, at 5:30 PM

Acolyte:

Lector:

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, August 14th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Meldy Lim

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora

In Bethlehem, there is a small door you must enter in order to be in the place of Jesus's birth. It was said that they lowered the Church door so that the Roman horses could not enter, but later it was said, that in order to see the baby Jesus you must bend down very low in order to enter the place of Jesus' birth, you must also become humble in order to enter Heaven. How do I become humble? The answer is through the grace of God. Only grace from God can give us the clear vision and the dignity that comes from humility.



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

July 16/17

Collection: \$2340.00

Online Giving \$420.00

Repair & Main. \$0

Social Outreach: \$15.00

July 23/24

Collection: \$1375.11

Online Giving \$1262.35

Repair & Main. \$0

Social Outreach: \$0

