

April 16th, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter
or Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 *"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."*

Second Reading: First Letter of St. Peter: 1 Peter 1:30-31

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Events for This Week

Sun. 10:00am-Mass-Second Sunday of Easter
4/16 11:20am-12:30pm-CCD Classes
3:00pm-Divine Mercy Novena in church

Mon: No Mass
4/17 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration in the Marian Chapel
7:00pm-8:30pm-Young Adult Group in Conf. Rm.

Tue: No Mass
4/18 6:00pm-Altar Society Meeting-Conference Room

Wed: No Mass
4/19 7:00pm-8:30pm-7 to 12yrs Youth Group

Thurs: No Mass
4/20 9:00am-Bible Study-Conference Room

Fri: No Mass
4/21

Sat: 4:30pm-5:00pm-Confessions
4/22 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 and Ellen Hector

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.

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. Noby 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

Confessions

Saturday 4:30 PM — 5:00 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



No Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Masses this week due to Fr. Noby's attendance at the Priest's Retreat in Mt. Angel with Bishop Cary.

Please keep the priests of the Baker Diocese in your prayers, that they may have a blessed and spiritually energizing retreat.

Adoration will take place as usual from 8:30am-6:00pm in the Marian Chapel.

Altar Society Meets this Tuesday

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the April Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room.

Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

Young Adult Group Meets Monday

The Young Adult Group will meet this Monday, April 17th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Conference Room. This week's get-together will include a talk by Dr. Scott Hahn entitled *Holiness*. What is holiness and how can it be practiced in our daily lives?

Welcome Home!

Fr. Noby and the parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley would like to congratulate and welcome **Tabitha Compton, Alexa Huffman and Damien Avitia** who came into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday.

Thank You All

Fr. Noby would like to thank everyone who prepared for and participated in our Lenten and Easter Masses and services during this holy season. It would be difficult to name everyone who made our church so beautiful and welcoming to all, but please know how very much appreciated you all are. The energy and care that went into every aspect of the Masses and events has been truly inspiring. Our Lord Jesus Christ was honored in so many beautiful ways! God bless you all, and thank you again.

A Fraternal Letter

Bp. Liam Cary has added his name to *A Fraternal Open Letter to Our Brother Bishops in Germany* which was signed by many bishops in the US and throughout the world concerning recent statements made by some of the German bishops.

The opening paragraph states:

In an age of rapid global communication, events in one nation inevitably impact ecclesial life elsewhere. Thus the "Synodal Path" process, as currently pursued by Catholics in Germany, has implications for the Church worldwide. This includes the local Churches which we pastor and the many faithful Catholics for whom we are responsible.

To read the entire letter please visit the Diocesan website at:

<https://dioceseofbaker.org/news/a-fraternal-open-letter-to-our-brother-bishops-in-germany>

Sewage Line Replacement

You may have noticed some work going on in the driveway between the Rectory and the Hall. The ancient sewage line, installed when the Parish Hall was built in the 1950's, has finally needed to be replaced.

The work should not take long to complete.

Thank you for your understanding.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday! In a decree issued on May 5, 2000, by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and The Discipline of the Sacraments clearly states: "the Supreme Pontiff

John Paul II has graciously determined that in the *Roman Missal*, after the title Second Sunday of Easter, there shall henceforth be added the appellation 'or [that is] Divine Mercy Sunday.'"

Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, is **not** an optional title for this solemnity; rather, Divine Mercy is the integral name for this Feast Day. In a similar way, the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord was named by the Church "The Feast of the Mother of God."

Our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday, revealed through His apparitions to St. Faustina, are as follows:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Saturday, April 22nd, at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: Unassigned

Lector: Nancy Allen

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, April 23rd, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora

Weekend of April 29th & 30th, 2023

Saturday, April 29th, at 5:30 PM

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheg

Sunday, April 30th, at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Jenell Zamora

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of Confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

A Special Thanks

We'd like to give a special thanks to Zee Koza and Sheldeen Yiftheg for providing beautiful music for the entire Triduum and Easter Day. You went the extra mile ladies, and helped to make our celebrations as wonderful as possible.

We would also like to thank Tony and Kay Farro, and our 'Mystery' Easter Bunny and all those who donated candy for the many, many, many eggs that were filled and hidden on Easter morning for the children. It was great fun for everyone and a huge success!

April 2023 Weekly Offertory

\$3,400 is needed weekly to meet the Parish budget.

Date: _____ **Offering:**

April 1st/2nd **\$2,657.00**

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: \$670.00

April 8th/9th **\$7,975.00**

April 15th/16th

April 22nd/23rd

April 29th/30th