

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 24th, 2023

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

*The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20-24, 27

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

- Sun/24th: 10:00am-Mass  
Religious Education:  
K-6th: 11:20am-12:15pm  
7th-12th: 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Mon/25th: 7:35am—Rosary  
8:00am—Mass in the Marian Chapel  
8:30am to 6:00pm—Adoration
- Tue/26th: 7:35am—Rosary  
8:00am—Mass in the Marian Chapel  
+ROS Norbert McGee  
Kathy & Norbert's Anniversary
- Wed/27th: 7:35am—Rosary  
8:00am—Mass in the Marian Chapel  
Thomas & Therese Yiftheq  
Happy Birthday!
- Thurs/28th: **No Mass**  
9:00am—Bible Study  
RCIA—7:00pm in the Conference Room
- Fri/29th: No Mass
- Sat/ 30th: 4:30pm to 5:00pm—Confessions  
5:30pm—Vigil Mass

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

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Dave Fischer, Betty Gannon, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy Younggren, Parker McCauley and ROS Virginia Wimer, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Ellen Hector, Jeanette Knott, David & Tristan Morris.

**To update this list, call or email the office.**

### Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255  
or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

### Baptism

Preparation is required for parents & godparents. Please call the office for further information. Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of the parish at least six months prior to baptism. Contact Fr. Noby at the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least six 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.olvatholic.org](http://www.olvatholic.org)

### FORMED

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

### Young Adult Group Set to Begin

The Young Adult Group will have their first gathering on Monday, October 2nd at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. The topic of conversation will be

***How to Defend Your Catholic Faith.***

For more information call Brian Reynolds:  
(541) 962-5062 or [brianbtr@mw.com](mailto:brianbtr@mw.com)

### Baby Bottle Boomerang

October is just around the corner and that means ***it's Baby Bottle Boomerang Time!***

Next weekend baby bottles will be available for you to pick up at the back of the church. Please take one, fill it with your spare change, and return it to the Parish Office no later than November 1st. All proceeds go to Next Step Pregnancy and Relationship Center in La Grande. If you prefer not to take a bottle but still contribute, you can drop off a check at the Office. Remember, every penny counts and makes a difference in helping the Volunteers at Next Step to minister and help every person who walks through their door.



## Pray-4-Life Ontario Pilgrimage / Vigil

As Bishop Cary revealed in his audio message a few weeks ago, he is initiating the "Pray-4-Life"

Pilgrimage/Vigil at the new Ontario Planned Parenthood, in support of the Ontario community and Blessed Sacrament Parish, in their struggle to close the new Planned Parenthood facility there. You are invited to register to participate in this Pilgrimage/Prayer Vigil. Our Parish date is Thursday, October 26th.

### The Schedule

Reach Ontario for the morning vigil 9:30 to 10:30.

Holy mass 12:00 noon.

Afternoon vigil 12:30 to 1:30.

Or vigil from 2:00 to 3:00.

When you register, you will be given all the information needed in regard to Vigil/Mass times. Blessed Sacrament is supporting any pilgrims from out of town with meals, providing banners, signs, flags, and T-shirts to purchase.

Ontario is two hours distant from La Grande, and one hour ahead in time.

## Secretarial Position Open at the Parish Office

OLV is looking for a new Parish 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, please contact Fr. Noby. Thank-you!

## Thank-you, Lisa!

A special thank-you to Lisa Hunhoff, who served our Parish as Office Secretary for the past year. We appreciate the work and creative ideas that Lisa put into the job.

## September 2023 Weekly Offertory

Weekly Goal: \$3,400.00

Date:	Offering:
Sept. 3rd	\$2,844.00
Sept. 10th	\$2,568.00
Sept. 17th	\$2,892.00
Sept. 24th	

Thank-you for your generosity!

September's Repair and Maintenance contributions will appear in the bulletin at the beginning of October.

## Weekend of Sept 30th & Oct 1st, 2023

### Saturday, Sept 30th at 5:30pm

Acolyte: Unassigned

Lector: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Server: Joseph & Therese Yiftheg

### Sunday, Oct 1st at 10:00am

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Jenell Zamora

Server: Hannah Zamora

## Weekend of Oct 7th & Oct 8th, 2023

### Saturday, Oct 7th at 5:30pm

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Bill Rosholt

Server: Clinton Tarvin

### Sunday, Oct 8th at 10:00am

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Lector: Meldy Lim

Server: Jacob Reynolds

## The Knights Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights are organizing a coat collection drive to help kids stay warm this Fall and Winter. They are looking for gently used coats, sizes Pre-K to young adult, that will be distributed to those in need.

A collection box will be at the back of the church starting next weekend and will be available for drop-offs throughout the next three weeks.



Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by the Knights and those you will be providing warmth for throughout the coming months.

## Christmas Bazaar

The Altar Society will be having their

### Annual Christmas Bazaar

on Saturday, November 18th!

Donations of handmade gift items, baked goods for the Parish Pantry and cookies for the Cookie Stroll will be greatly appreciated.

With the Bazaar only eight weeks away, now's the time to start getting crafty! Our handmade items and baked goods are what make this event special. All proceeds go to the care of the altars, linens, vestments, and the purchase of flowers, hosts and wine. Thank-you in advance!