

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### 1st Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13: 33-37

Sun/3rd	10:00am-Mass
Mon/4th	7:35am — Rosary 8:00am — Mass <b>+ROS Dolores Roundtree</b> 8:30am to 6:00pm — Adoration
Tue/5th	7:35am — Rosary 8:00 am — Mass <b>+ ROS Ross Roundtree</b> 7:00pm— RCIA
Wed/6th	7:35am — Rosary 8:00am- Mass <b>+ROS Amy Pratt</b>
Thurs/7th	7:30am— Rosary 8:00am-Mass <b>+ ROS John Johnstone</b>
Fri/8th	<b>HDO-</b> Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am Mass 7:00pm— Mass
Sat/9th	4:30pm to 5:00pm — Confessions 5:30pm — Vigil Mass <b>Elaine Larsen</b>

### 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 Youngren, Parker McCauley and ROS Virginia Wimer, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Ellen Hector, Jeannette Knott, David & Tristan Morris & Zee Koza.

**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.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

### 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.*



The next Men's group meeting will be meeting on Sunday, December 3rd after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Conference Room, This is an excellent study session led by Brian Reynolds.

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**FYI: We are still collecting coats for young adults and kids. Please put your contribution in the bin located at the back of the church.**

The 2023 Calendars are here. Please pick one up from the table at the back of the church.

### Weekly Offertory

**Goal: \$3,400.00**

11/11 & 11/12 Collections **\$1327**

Repairs & Maintenance **\$0**

**Thank-you for your generosity!**

## Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations for the Church



If you would like to contribute to the purchase of poinsettias or Christmas decorations for the church

in memory of a loved one, envelopes are provided for you on the small table at the back of church.

You can put them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office.

Thank-you!



How do we prepare for Advent? This is the great question! Advent itself is a time of preparation. We do not necessarily need to prepare for Advent itself but to use the time to prepare for Christ's coming on Christmas. Here are some ideas of things you can do by yourself and/or with your family to help you prepare during Advent for Christmas. Pray more. Go to Mass more often.

Go to Confession. Have an Advent Calendar. Have an Advent Wreath. Prepare your hearts and minds for celebrating Jesus' birth. You may want to Pray more, participate in the Mass during the week. Create family traditions during Advent. No matter what you do, remember the reason you are preparing. Ask God to guide you as you anticipate the coming of His birth. He is ready to welcome you.

*The first Sunday of Advent we light the candle of Hope.*

*Matthew 24: 36-44*



## Weekend of Dec. 9th & Dec. 10th , 2023

Saturday, Dec. 9th at 5:30pm

Acolyte : TJ Yifthege

Lector: Clare Espinola

Server: Therese & Joseph Yifthege

Sacristan: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, Dec. 10th at 10:00am

Acolyte: Isaac Zamora

Lector: MS/HS Students

## Weekend of Dec. 16th & Dec. 17th , 2023

Saturday, Dec. 16th at 5:30pm

Acolyte : TJ Yifthege

Lector: Clare Espinola

Server: Clinton Tarvin & Michael Yifthege

Sacristan: Lisa Davis

Sunday, Dec. 17th at 10:00am

Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Server: Ridge Kehr & Gust Gekas

**To request a Mass for a deceased loved one, fill out one of the envelopes provided in the pews or on the little table as you enter the church.**

Drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office and a Mass will be scheduled as per your request and announced in the bulletin in the *Weekly Events* section.

### Religious Retirement Collection

This year, the religious retirement collection is being held on December 10th and 11th and will correspond with all other dioceses across the nation. We will be placing envelopes in the pews for this purpose. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.



**We are taking applications for Christmas Baskets. If you would like an application, please come to the office to pick one up, or call to have one mailed to you.**