

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2023

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-6, 8-9

*The Lord remembers His covenant for ever.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**Gospel:** Luke 1:22-40

Sun/31st	10:00am-Mass No Religious Ed
Mon/1st	<b>Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God</b> 7:35am—Rosary 8:00am—Mass <b>+ROS Teresa DiFalco</b> <b>No Adoration</b> <b>The Office is closed</b> <b>Fr. Noby's Ordination Anniversary</b>
Tue/2nd	7:35am—Rosary 8:00 am— Mass <b>+ ROS Carrie Black</b>
Wed/3rd	7:35am—Rosary 8:00am- Mass <b>+ROS Diedra Pokorney</b>
Thurs/4th	7:30am—Rosary 8:00am-Mass <b>+ Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> 9:00am— Bible Study
Fri/5th	<b>First Friday</b> 7:35am—Rosary 8:00am- Mass <b>+ROS Robert Brown</b> <b>8:30– 9:00am— Adoration</b>
Sat/6th	4:30pm to 5:00pm—Confessions 5:30pm—Vigil Mass <b>+ROS Maxine Brown</b> 6:30pm—Spanish Mass

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

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, 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 & Karen Waldrip.

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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.*

### A Message from Bishop Cary

**Join Bishop Cary for a Holy Hour for Life  
Jan. 18th, 8-9pm (PT)**

at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bend or via Livestream by going to [DioceseOfBaker.org](http://DioceseOfBaker.org). Bishops across America will be leading hours of prayer before our Lord in the Holy Eucharist throughout the night of the 18th as part of the 2024 National Prayer Vigil for Life. We hope you can join us in this important time of prayer.

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of**

**Roger Timm**

who passed away on December 21st.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and  
may perpetual light shine upon him.*

**Weekly Offertory Goal: \$3,400.00**

**12/23, 12/24 & 12/25 Collections: \$10,061.00**

**this include Online Giving**

**Repairs & Maintenance: \$0**

**Thank-you for your generosity!**

## Coats for Kids Distribution Dates Tell Your Friends!

The Knights would like to thank everyone who generously donated to their Coats for Kids Drive throughout the past couple of months. The Knights will be handing out the coats starting with the mission churches and ending with La Grande. The order of distribution has been determined to need within the different areas. If you know of anyone in need of a good, warm coat this Winter, please tell them about the Knights distribution days and sites.

Here are the dates and distribution locations:

**UNION:** January 13th, 10:00am-2:00pm,  
at Sacred Heart Church.

**ELGIN:** January 20th, 10:00am-2:00pm,  
at St. Mary's Church.

**LA GRANDE:** January 27th, 10:00am-2:00pm,  
at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

NOTE: the La Grande date is tentative according to availability of coats.

The Knights need assistance in setting up the sites. Set-up will be from 8:00-10:00am at all three locations. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony Farro if you can help.

**Thank-you!**

### **The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024**

A solemnity is the highest ranking holy day in the Church calendar. The Solemnity of Mary is a liturgical feast day honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary's motherhood in the wake of the birth of the baby Jesus Christ. This holiday is also the Octave of Christmas or the 8th day of Christmas. As Mary's fiat reminds the faithful: "Be it done unto me according to Thy word." New Year's Day has been associated with the Virgin Mary since the earliest days of Catholicism when many of the faithful in both the East and West would celebrate with a feast in her honor.

*When a Holy Day falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass can be abrogated by the local Bishop, which Bishop Cary has done for this year, so the obligation to attend Mass on January 1st is not in effect for 2024.*

#### **Young Adult Group**

The next YA Group meeting will be on Monday, January 8th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. Dinner will be provided.

#### **Catholic Men's Group**

The next Catholic Mens Group meeting will be on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

#### **Bible Study**

Bible Study begins again this coming Thursday, January 4th, at 9:00am in the Conference Room.

### Weekend of Jan. 6th & Jan. 7th, 2024

#### Saturday, Jan. 6th at 5:30pm

Acolyte : TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Selman  
& Elaine Acevedo

Lector: Clare Espinola

Server: Clinton Tarvin & Michael Yiftheg

Sacristan: Lisa Davis

#### Sunday, Jan. 7th, at 10:00am

Acolyte : Isaac Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: John Herman  
& Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Adam Zamora

### Weekend of Jan. 13th & Jan. 14th, 2024

#### Saturday, Jan. 13th at 5:30pm

Acolyte : unassigned

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Selman  
& Amanda Villagomez

Lector: Bill Rosholt

Server: Benedict & Joseph Yiftheg

Sacristan: Amanda Villagomez

#### Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 10:00am

Acolyte : Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Lehnertz  
& Jimmy Zamora

Lector: HS/MS Students

Server: Camila Villagomez & Justin Zamora

### **Rectory Housekeeper Needed**

We are in need of a new housekeeper for the Rectory. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Thank-you for a Beautiful Christmas**

Fr. Noby and Fr. Thomas would like to thank everyone for the work that was put into making our church and Christmas Masses so beautiful. It was all a real labor of love of love to Our Lord. Please know that all you did is greatly appreciated!

### **Holy Family of Nazareth**

Keep our family safe from all dangers and evil. May Jesus always be the center of our life and of our home. Grant us peace in this life and in the next.

