

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 11-12, 12-13  
*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

Sun/7th	10:00am-Mass
Mon/8th	7:35am—Rosary 8:00am—Mass <b>+ROS Matthew Eivers</b>
Tue/9th	7:35am—Rosary 8:00 am— Mass <b>+ ROS Matthew Eivers</b>
Wed/10th	7:35am—Rosary 8:00am- Mass <b>+ROS Matthew Eivers</b>
Thurs/11th	7:30am—Rosary 8:00am-Mass <b>+ ROS Mary Alice Phelan</b> 9:00am—Bible Study
Fri/12th	No Mass
Sat/13th	4:30pm to 5:00pm—Confessions 5:30pm—Vigil Mass <b>+ROS Cyril Joseph Whelan</b>

### Rectory Housekeeper Needed

We are in need of a new housekeeper for the Rectory. If you are interested or know someone that would be interested, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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 Waldrup.

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.*

### 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.

### Cathedral Conservation Collection

Thank you for your generosity in 2023 towards the Cathedral Conservation Collection. Please consider supporting your Cathedral again this year through the collection on the weekend of January 20-21 2024. Envelopes are located at the back of the church.

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

12/30 & 12/31 Collections: \$ 2707.00

this includes Online Giving  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$80

**Thank-you for your generosity!**



## Knights News



### 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!

## 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

## \*\*\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\*\*\*

As a lot of you already know, one of our long-serving parishioner volunteers, Sheldeen Yiftheg, is in the process of being placed on a kidney transplant list. As you know, Sheldeen and T.J. have served diligently in our parish and have continued to do so, even during her health issues. Sheldeen is one of our music directors, led the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the past on Friday and Saturday, as well as spending an hour each week in Adoration. T.J. is an Acolyte and their children attend C.C.D, serve as Altar Servers, and are in the choir.

The family will be incurring a large amount of expenses as Sheldeen and T.J. will have to remain in Portland close to the hospital after surgery for at least 30 days. In your generosity for this worthy cause to this long-serving family, please consider personally donating to Sheldeen and T.J. God Bless this family and keep them in your prayers.

## 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

### Young Adult Group

The next YA Group meeting will be on Monday, January 8th at 7:00pm

### Catholic Men's Group

The next Catholic Mens Group meeting will be on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00pm

### Bible Study

Bible Study begins again this coming Thursday, January 11th, at 9:00am in the Conference Room.

*Thankyou to all who donated for Christmas flowers and de'cor to decorate our church in honor of or in memory of the following loved ones:*

*Chuck & Eleanor Bieker*

*Fleiciano B. Lim*

*Chuck & Delale Brun*

*Salvacion R. Lim*

*Joseph & Josephine Eickholt*

*Jill McGraw*

*Jane & Leonard Herman*

*Betty Pewen*

*Arnold Jaramillo*

*Lillian Ruthaford*

*Ronald Jaramillo*

*Littia Schwarz*

*Cornelio B. Lim*

*Jordan Phillip Taff*

*David Tishmack*

*Phyllis Weisbeck*

*The friends and relatives of the Rosholt family*