EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

First Sunday in Advent Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st, 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Responsorial Psalm: 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Sun/1st 10:00am–Mass

Mon/2nd 8:00am– Mass

+ROS Berniece Liggett

8:30am – 5:00pm - Adoration

Tue/3rd 8:00am- Mass -

+ROS Phil Ater

Wed/4th 8:00am–Mass

+ROS Romay Ater

7:00pm-RCIA Class

Thurs/5th 8:00am–Mass

+ROS Delmar Hoyt

9:00am Bible Study

Sat/7th 5:30pm—Mass

Father Saji



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.

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

Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy Youngren, Parker McCauley Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Ellen Hector, Jeannette Knott, David & Tristan Morris, Zee Koza, Karen Waldrip, Julia Samples, & Betty & Gary Riebe and ROS Virginia Wimer. **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

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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.
-Matt. 11:28

Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation. In2024, December 8th is the 2nd Sunday of Advent, so the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9th. Mass time are 8:00am and 7:00pm.

The office will be **CLOSED** on Dec. 9th in observance of the Holy Day of Obligation.

Young Adult Group will NOT be meeting again until Monday Dec. 2nd .

2025 Calendars are available for pick-up on the table

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$3400.00

11/16/24 & 11/17/24 Collections:

Repairs and Maintenance: \$0

This includes online giving

Thank You for your generosity



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday December 8th between 1:30pm and 4:00pm the Knights of Columbus will be distributing warm coats, in the Parish Hall, for kids residing in La Grande, Elgin and Union. If you know of a family in need, please give them this information.

Religious Retirement Collection

Our Diocesan priests have served the Church and they have done so for relatively little material reward. These dedicated priests deserve a just retirement for their committed years of service to the diocese. While we understand the importance of supporting the national collection, we too must take care of our own priests who have served so faithfully in the Diocese of Baker. We will continue to support the religious sisters and brothers who have served in our Diocese by remitting a portion of this collection to the national office. This collection and our own Bishop's Annual Appeal are two of their major funding sources. We ask that you please consider donating to this most deserved retirement plan. Collections will begin the weekend of December 7th.

National Religious Retirement Office sponsor of the Retirement Fund for Religious

Conference of Major Superiors of Men

Giving envelopes are at the back of the church

Weekend of Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st, 2024

Saturday-Nov. 30th at 5:30pm

Acolyte:

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy McGee

& Susan Selman

Lector: Bill Rosholt

Servers:

Sacristan: Lisa Davis

Sunday-Dec. 1st at 10:00am

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Lehnertz

& John Herman Lector: Meldy Lim Servers: Aden Ortiz

Weekend of Dec. 7th & Dec. 8th, 2024

Saturday- Dec. 7th at 5:30pm

Acolyte: T.J. Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Clare Espinola

&

Lector: Clare Espinola

Servers:

Sacristan: Lisa Davis

Sunday-Dec. 8 at 10:00am

Acolyte : Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Efrain Villagomez

& Maria Ortiz Villagomez

Lector: MS/HS Students Servers: Justin Zamora & Cecelia Villagomez

A D V E N T

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 WREATH. HAVE AN ADVENT CALENDAR. Prepare your hearts and minds for celebrating Jesus's birth. You may want to Pray more and/or participate in the Mass during the week. Create new 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 is December 1st.

We light the candle of HOPE.