

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

First Sunday of Lent
February 22nd, 2026

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Sun/22nd 10:00am—MASS

Mon/23rd 8:00am-Mass
8:30am-5:00pm Adoration

Tues/24th 8:00am-Mass

Wed/25th 8:00am-Mass **Maria Pua**

Thurs/26th 8:00am-Mass
9:00am-Bible Study

Fri/27th 5:30pm-Mass
Stations of the Cross
Soup Supper

Sat/28th 5:30pm-Vigil Mass
Elphidia Yiftheg

Welcome

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.

Upcoming Events

1. 2/23(Mon): Young Adult Group
6:30pm in the Conference Room
2. 3/2(Mon): Young Adult Group
—Guest Speaker: Visiting Priest,
Fr. Johannes
6:30pm in the Conference Room

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

Kathy Gorham, Andy Youngren, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Ellen Hector, David & Tristan Morris, Zee Koza, Julia Samples, Keith Warren, Vicki Correll and Kraig Hattenburg, LaDonna DeBarros+ROS, Laura Erne+ROS, Mike Kemp+ROS, & Larry Espinola+ROS, Cathy Penn, Mary Calder



To update this list, call or email the office.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-910-0434
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 Fr. Noby at 541-699-6038.

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

What is Fasting? Spiritual Discipline & Penance:

Means eating 1 full meal & 2 smaller meals during the day; the 2 smaller meals together should not equal a 2nd full meal.

What is Abstinence? Refraining from eating meat (mammals and fowl). Traditionally, meat was considered a luxury, so abstaining from it is a form of simple sacrifice & penance. —Fish is permitted

When does the Church Require Fasting &

Abstinence during Lent? Ash Wednesday (2/18), Good Friday (4/3) and Every Lenten Friday

Who is Required to Fast & Abstain?

Fasting: Ages 18-59 ——— Abstinence: Ages 14+
Pregnant & breastfeeding women are excused from both fasting & abstinence.

Reminder from the USCCB: *The physically/mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes...In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting*

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$3400.00

2/14/26 & 2/16/26 Collections: \$2,124.00

Repairs and Maintenance: \$0

This includes online giving

Thank You for your generosity

Special Guest Speaker

Young Adult Group ■ Inviting all Young Adults to meet Fr. Johannes, from Verbum Spei, in Boise, ID. He will be giving a talk on Monday, March 2nd, at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

Verbum Spei (translates to “Word of Hope”) is a religious community of priests and brothers who live in the monastery of Our Lady of Ephesus and profess vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.



DIOCESE of BAKER

Diocese of Baker Women's Conference in English - Saturday March 7th, 2026 at St. Patrick's Church in Madras. *Loving with the Heart of Jesus - The Sacred Heart of Jesus reflected in the Beloved Heart of Woman.* 10am - 5pm. For more information & to register: dioceseofbaker.org/women

Conferencia para Mujeres en Español de la Diócesis de Baker - Sábado 7 de Marzo, 2026 en la Iglesia de San Patricio en Madras, Oregon. *Amar con el Corazón de Jesús - El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús reflejado en el Amado Corazón de la Mujer.* 10am a 5pm. Para más información e inscripciones: dioceseofbaker.org/women

Pro-Life Ministry

Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations, and case-based guidance so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free 24-7 service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; and many more.

Contact NCBC: 215-877-2660

www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

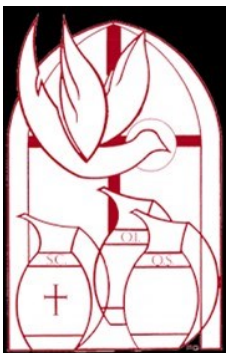
For information on Pro-Life Advance Directives from Oregon Right to Life, contact: Shannon Garlitz at

541-406-0204 shannon@ortl.org



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RIGHT
TO LIFE

CAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES AN ADVOCATE



Chrism Mass

When:
11AM on March 26, 2026

Where:
St. Frances de Sales Cathedral,
Baker City, OR

Join us in a yearly Diocesan-wide Mass of blessing of the oils & renewal of priestly promises!

Weekend of Feb. 21st & Feb. 22nd, 2026

Saturday– Feb. 21st at 5:30pm

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Bill Rosholt

Eucharistic Ministers: John Herman
& Clare Espinola

Servers: Therese & Benedict Yiftheg

Sunday– Feb. 22nd at 10:00am

Acolyte: Isaac Zamora

Lector: Jenell Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa Tishmack
& Jimmy Zamora

Servers: Teresa Villagomez
& Aiden Ortiz

Presentation of Gifts: Huffman Family

Weekend of Feb. 28th & Mar. 1st, 2026

Saturday– Feb. 28th at 5:30pm

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Lector: Angel Romero

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy McGee
& Susan Selman

Servers: Therese & Benedict Yiftheg

Sunday– Mar. 1st at 10:00am

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Jenell Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa Tishmack
& Will Lehnertz

Servers: Damian Avitia
& Teresa Villagomez

Presentation of Gifts: Mayes Family

Lenten Friday Events Begins with 5:30pm Holy Mass



Followed by



STATIONS of the CROSS

And ending with



Lenten
Soup Suppers

Dates: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, & 3/27

