

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LORD

OUR GOD IS
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Thursday - † **Brandon Olmstead**

Saturday - **DJM Missionaries of Mercy**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Elizabeth Zepeda**

Tuesday - **Ukraine, Palestine, Middle East**

Wednesday - † **Angela Houlihan**

Thursday - † **Danielle Dolechek**

Friday - † **Jorge Corcuera**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Adam & Stella Klocek**

8:00 am - † **Ron Schmaedick**

10:00 am - **Catholic Daughters**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm - **Addie-Lou Willis**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

Proclaimers of the Word

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon - John Harshberger

12:15 pm Tue ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Wed ~ Sally Tompkins

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Ralph Wood

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Lisa Hurlimann, Brenda Maddux

5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Daniel Smisor

8:00 am Sat ~ Leopoldo Gutierrez

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Sofia C, Mark Svarverud

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Abraham N, David N, Emmanuel N

5:30 pm - Eli B, Noah B

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Catholic Daughters

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown,
Uvaldo Malagon

Many people
mistake our
work for our
vocation.
Our vocation
is the love
of Jesus.

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK!

Please keep our priests, seminarians, religious
and those discerning their vocation in your prayers.

FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with God who is love.

DE LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Los dos mandamientos, el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo, van de la mano. A través del sacerdocio de Jesús, entramos en comunión con Dios, que es amor.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:7-10

Salmo 145:7-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

Andy & Rosie Andreason, Addie Lou Willis, and Lynsey Gasper

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks,
and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.

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"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ron Nelson

Pastor

Rev. (Raj) Arockiaraj Michael Pandi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Francis

Parochial Vicar

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Pastoral Associate

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Coordinator Sacramental Preparation

- part time

Sharon Dunham

Coordinator Religious Education

part time

Chrysten Copley

Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Part time

Brenda Maddux

Administrative Assistant

Margaret Fleming

Sacramental Registrar

Oguilvia Skelton

Receptionist

- part time

James DuChateau

Lead Custodian

Joe Crandall

Assistant Custodian

Sunday, November 3

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

LA ESPERANZA BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

12:00 pm Misa en español

3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, November 4

ST. CHARLES BORROME0

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, November 5

11:00 am First Way Van

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, November 8

8:30 am Adoration

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

5:30 pm Benediction

7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, November 9

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

★ **GOD BLESS** ★
OUR VETERANS!

VETERANS DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am,
the Parish Office is closed,
and no groups are meeting.**

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday / Lunes, jueves, viernes

Tuesday, Wednesday / Martes, miércoles

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente

Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes

Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes

6:00 am until 8:00 pm

8:30 am until 5:30 pm

5:30 pm

Sunday, November 10

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

GUADALUPE BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Confirmation

12:00 pm Misa en español

1:30 pm St. V de Paul Conference

3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, October 11

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

VETERAN'S DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 12

ST. JOSAPHAT

11:00 am First Way Van

12:15 pm Mass

1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 13

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 14

8:00 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, November 15

8:30 am Adoration

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

5:30 pm Benediction

7:00 pm Misa del día santo

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Catholic Daughters

3:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

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CONSIDER VOCATIONS

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest and visit archdpx vocations.org for discernment resources.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
Amen.*

GIVE A PARISHIONER A RIDE TO MASS

Help your fellow parishioners join us for Mass! Several of our community members are unable to drive but are eager to attend Mass. If you can offer a ride to St. Mary, please reach out to Lilly in the Parish Office. Please note that a background check and video training are required. Your support can make a real difference in someone's life.



ST. GERTRUDE'S PRAYER

The Catholic Church tradition is that souls in purgatory can pray for others, but not for themselves. Members of the Church on earth are responsible for praying for the souls in purgatory. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is considered the most powerful way to help souls in purgatory.

The prayer of St. Gertrude to release souls from purgatory is the Chaplet of Saint Gertrude, a Catholic prayer that is said to come from private revelation:

*"Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in
union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
those in my own home, and within my family.
Amen"*

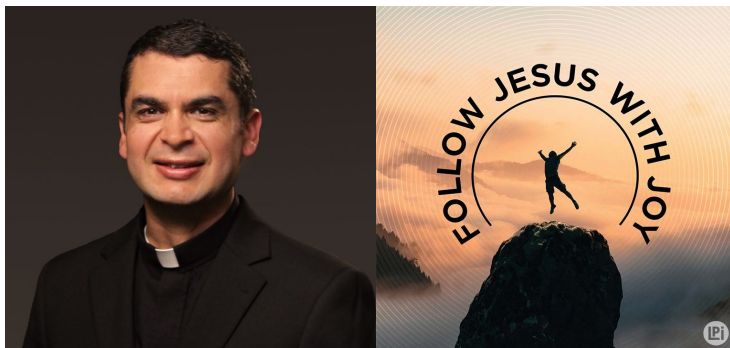


PREPARING FOR ADVENT

Advent is the blessed four-week season of preparation for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day and the anticipation of his coming again. Many observe this holy season by lighting candles each of the four Sundays in Advent. Three candles are purple, reminding us to pray and serve others lovingly to help prepare the way for Jesus. The candle for the third Sunday of Advent is rose-colored. This color symbolizes our joy as the birth of Jesus draws near. On Christmas Eve a white Christ candle is lit along with the other four. This year, advent begins on **Sunday, December 1**. The St. Mary Catholic Store has 5 piece sets of advent candles in stock, inside the Parish Office on weekdays and at Higher Grounds on Sundays. Each set is \$10.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN





MEET A SEMINARIAN (FROM OUR PARISH)

Mr. Beto Montes-Contreras

I grew up in a small, beautiful town called El Salvador high in the mountains of México. At my hometown parish of El Sagrado Corazón in México, I was an active parish member starting as an Altar Server. Upon moving to Oregon in 1992, I continued to be actively involved at St. Mary Parish in Eugene. My many parish activities included leading, as well as training, guitar and mandolin musicians for the Spanish choir. I assisted as a catechist for the high school Confirmation classes, and I participated in the Lady of Guadalupe committee for the annual December 12th festivities.

All of the years of involvement in church activities has allowed me to not only grow in my faith, strengthen my gifts, and share my talents, but to come to the realization that being in the house of the Lord is where I obtain my greatest joy. It took these many years to understand that the Lord has been calling me for something more! I realize now that He was using these talents and special activities to reach out and send His invitation to me. He used a few members of my parishes, both in México and Oregon, to plant the seed of becoming a priest and marrying His Church. Most of those times early on, I answered, "I don't think so," or "I've got other plans." Eventually, with the experience I gained through all my active participation and involvement in church activities, as well as much reflecting and intimate prayer time spent with Him, I could no longer resist His invitation. Rather, I began to seriously contemplate the idea that He might be calling me to become a priest.

I feel that the Lord touched my heart and calmed my anxiety. I remember while attending one of the Archbishop's priesthood discernment retreats, during the Holy Hour of Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, an immense sense of peace overtook me. I felt so much joy that I cried. From that impactful experience I knew what I needed to do. Here I am to serve the Lord in this particular way.

I know that the journey towards my priestly vocation will be guided by His hand, and with your prayers, He will strengthen me along the way. God bless you!

LIVE THE LITURGY

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength.
Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back.
Give God all you have.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION/RECOLECCIÓN DE OFRENDAS

October 6-12 / 6-12 de octubre

	Actual	Monthly Need:
Offertory/Ofertorio	\$ 15,154.19	\$74,350.00
Online Giving/en línea	\$ 8,497.96	
Other Income/Otros ingresos	\$ 848.31	
Total	\$24,500.46	

Online Giving is easy. Set up one-time or recurring donations at stmaryeugene.com by clicking on the WeShare icon, or click this QR code.



Give to St. Mary via text message

Text "StMary" to 1-800-950-9952, click on the link and complete your gift. Simple, safe, and convenient.

Dar a Santa Maria por mensaje de texto

Envía "StMary" al 1-800-950-9952, haga clic en el enlace y complete su donación. Sencillo, seguro, y conveniente.



DINNER OUT FUNDRAISER

On **Monday, November 11**, our next "dinner out" fundraiser will take place at Pappa's Pizza Parlor on West 11th. There are two ways to contribute. Bring the event flyer, coming soon, to Pappa's Pizza and St. Mary will receive 50% of the value of your food purchase! Or, you can also choose to purchase Fundraiser Bucks that are good for future purchases. These bucks will earn 25% of their value for St. Mary. Please note that beverages and delivery orders are not included in the promotion.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you for adding St. Mary to your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Last quarter the parish received generous donations of

\$77.64

through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program, which has 64 Households participating. This is in addition to your rewards, which you keep. If you haven't signed up, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

and search for St. Mary by our nonprofit number **0B783** and help us earn more contributions.

If you do not have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, they are free at the Customer Service desk at any Fred Meyer.

50/50 RAFFLE

The Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Ticket sales are split with half going to the winning ticket and the other half of going to the Building Fund. Tickets can be purchased during the week in the Office, and at Higher Grounds coffee cart on Sunday. Each week's winner will be announced via Flocknote.



CONSIDERAR LAS VOCACIONES

"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". ¿Estás llamado a amar al Señor con un corazón indiviso como sacerdote o religioso? Habla con tu sacerdote y visita archdpdxvocations.org para obtener recursos de discernimiento.

SEMANA NACIONAL DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LAS VOCACIONES.

Por favor, tengan en sus oraciones a nuestros sacerdotes, seminaristas, religiosas y a quienes están discerniendo su vocación.

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Por nuestros matrimonios, fortalece su pacto.

Por nuestras hermanas religiosas, rodéalas de Tu amor.

Por nuestros sacerdotes, apóyalos mientras guían.

Por nuestros padres, sostenlos en Tu gracia.

Por nuestros hermanos religiosos, acércalos a Ti.

Por nuestros solteros consagrados, sé todo lo que necesitan.

Por aquellos que están discerniendo, acompáñalos en su viaje.

Amén.

ADVIENTO

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL ADVIENTO

El Adviento es la bendita temporada de cuatro semanas de preparación para la venida de Jesús el día de Navidad y la anticipación de su regreso. Muchos celebran esta temporada sagrada encendiendo velas cada uno de los cuatro domingos de Adviento. Tres velas son de color violeta, lo que nos recuerda que debemos orar y servir a los demás con amor para ayudar a preparar el camino para Jesús. La vela del tercer domingo de Adviento es de color rosa. Este color simboliza nuestra alegría a medida que se acerca el nacimiento de Jesús. En la víspera de Navidad, se enciende una vela blanca de Cristo junto con las otras cuatro. Este año, el Adviento comienza el domingo 1 de diciembre. La tienda católica St. Mary tiene juegos de 5 piezas de velas de Adviento en existencia, dentro de la oficina parroquial los días de semana y en Higher Grounds los domingos. Cada juego cuesta \$10.



ORACIÓN DE SANTA GERTRUDIS

La tradición de la Iglesia Católica es que las almas del purgatorio pueden orar por los demás, pero no por sí mismas. Los miembros de la Iglesia en la tierra son responsables de orar por las almas del purgatorio. El Santo Sacrificio de la Misa se considera la forma más poderosa de ayudar a las almas del purgatorio.

La oración de Santa Gertrudis para liberar a las almas del purgatorio es la Coronilla de Santa Gertrudis, una oración católica que se dice que proviene de una revelación privada:

Padre Eterno,

te ofrezco la Preciosísima Sangre de tu Divino Hijo, Jesús,
en unión con las Misas que se dicen hoy en todo el mundo,

por todas las almas santas del Purgatorio,

por los pecadores en todas partes,

por los pecadores en la Iglesia universal,

por los de mi propio hogar y dentro de mi familia.

Amén

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Todos los domingos hasta el 8 de diciembre, habrá una segunda colecta para recaudar fondos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el jueves **12 de diciembre**. Se ha planificado un programa completo, comenzando con Las Mañanitas a las 5:30 am y terminando con una fiesta después de la misa de la tarde. Su generosidad asegurará el éxito de la celebración de este año.

AYUDA EN LA OFICINA EN ESPAÑOL

Hay ayuda disponible en español todos los lunes de 9:00 a 13:00 horas. Visítenos en persona o llame y pregunte por Oguilvia. Ella estará encantada de ayudarle.

CENA DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

El **lunes 11 de noviembre**, nuestra próxima cena de recaudación de fondos se llevará a cabo en Pappa's Pizza Parlor en West 11th. Hay dos formas de contribuir. Traiga el folleto del evento, que estará disponible próximamente, a Pappa's Pizza y Sta. Maria recibirá el 50 % del valor de su compra de alimentos. O bien, puede optar por comprar "Fundraiser Bucks" que son válidos para futuras compras. Estos dólares generarán el 25 % de su valor para Sta. Maria. Tenga en cuenta que las bebidas y los pedidos de entrega a domicilio no están incluidos en la promoción.



Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation

St. Mary offers three programs for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Contact: Sharon Dunham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Age-appropriate lessons based on the day's Gospel readings are offered during the 10:00 am Mass for children from kindergarten to fourth grade. No registration is required.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am for kindergarten to sixth-grade children during the school year. Thanks to a generous donor, there is currently no fee and registration is now open.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered one week each summer for children entering first through fifth grades in the fall. Registration is required. Dates are announced in spring.



La educación religiosa: ayuda a formar una base sólida

Sta. Maria ofrece tres programas para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta quinto grado. Contacto: Sharon Dunham.

LITURGIA INFANTIL

Se ofrecen lecciones apropiadas para la edad basadas en las lecturas del Evangelio del día durante la misa de las 10:00 am para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta cuarto grado. No se requiere inscripción.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Las clases se ofrecen los domingos por la mañana a las 9:00 a. m. para niños desde el jardín de infantes hasta el sexto grado durante el año escolar. Gracias a un generoso donante, actualmente no hay costo y la inscripción ya está abierta.

LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

La EBV se ofrece una semana cada verano para los niños que ingresan del primero al quinto grado en el otoño. Es necesario registrarse. Las fechas se anuncian en primavera.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Mary offers multiple programs for children and adults preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Classes for children grades 2 and above preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge

CONFIRMATION

Classes for children grades 7 to 12, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Chrysten Copley

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes for adults preparing for Confirmation are offered each spring. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Classes for adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church are offered on Tuesday evenings. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you engaged, or civilly married but desire the blessing of the church? Are you divorced but want to marry again? Contact Julie Rutledge.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Sta. Maria ofrece múltiples programas para niños y adultos que se preparan para los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

A partir del otoño se ofrecen clases para niños de 2.º grado y mayores que se preparan para los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión. Es necesario inscribirse. Contacto: Julie Rutledge

CONFIRMACIÓN

Se ofrecen clases para niños de 7.º a 12.º grado, preparándose para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, a partir del otoño. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Chrysten Copley

CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTO

Cada primavera se ofrecen clases para adultos que se preparan para la Confirmación. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Marybeth Schombert.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (OCIA)

A partir del otoño se ofrecen clases para adultos que se preparan para ingresar a la Iglesia Católica. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Marybeth Schombert.

PREPARACIÓN DE LA MATRIMONIO

¿Está comprometido o casado por lo civil pero desea la bendición de la iglesia? ¿Está divorciado pero desea casarse nuevamente? Contacto: Julie Rutledge.