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Office Hours
Tuesday – Thursday
9:00am-6:00pm

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www.OLVonline.org
https://www.facebook.com/OLVKiowaCO

Weekend Mass
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm
Available by appointment, as needed

Entrance and Communion Antiphons for Mass may be found on pages 179-181, 283-285 of Breaking Bread.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023

Sign up with Flocknote!
There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.
Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time.
Text HELP for help.
**Mass Intentions**

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**Welcome New Parishioners!**
We invite you to please pick up a Welcome Packet filled with parish information and a registration form located in the narthex.

**Pray For All Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life**

Linda Mock, Sandy Fisher, Jennifer Gerrells, Gene Gerrells, Deane Skjonsby, Patricia Ranschendorfer, Mary Lou Coveney, OC Wilfred “Dob” Hargraves, Joseph Catrumbone, Jim Raymond

**Pray For Those Who Suffer From Sickness and All Our Military Men and Women**

Pricilla Hargraves, Giselle Williams, Timothy Waters, Rebecca Jane Lee, Dawna Knowles, Liam Teichert, Heather’s Healing, Lenz Family, All Farmers and Ranchers, Mel & John DeFellippie, Louie Pattani, Remi Drieziger, Dorothy Mickelberg, Eugene & Nancy Marty, Scott Gamec, Steve Hickman; Julie, Jake & Mary; Sara Thornburg, James Petro III, Darlene Bregar, Carol Bowers, Patrick Callahan, Jim & LaVerne Kephart, Sonya Phillips, Lorie Gerrells, David Coveney, Bill Cote, Sam Bulger
Do you know of anyone who is homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday?

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Parish Finances
Weekends of July 16, 2023

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Thank you for your generous stewardship!

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Memorialize The Ones You Love

Spaces are now available for the purchase and placement of memorial bricks in the OLV Marian Prayer Grotto.

Please use updated order forms that are available from the parish office. Bricks are $80 and for an additional fee of $6, you may select to include clip art. A true and lasting gift of love.

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SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

We need a few more Sisters for Fr. John! If you would like to be a part of the Seven Sisters Apostolate to pray for Fr. John or would like more information about the Apostolate, please contact Mary Kochivar. Email: makochivar@gmail.com

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Mass Book (now available through 7/2024)

Mass Announcement:

Due to our growing Parish and the limited number of Masses offered each year, we want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate in scheduling Mass intentions for their loved ones. To that end, please note the following:

- No more than 10 Daily Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12 month period.
- No more than 4 weekend Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12 month period.
- Please know there are minimal dates now available for 2023.
- Masses may not be scheduled on Holy Days of Obligation prior to the related Mass schedule being determined.
- The suggested stipend is $10.

Please email Office@OLVonline.org or stop by the office during regular office hours to schedule intentions for your loved ones, deceased or living.

In Divino Servitio ad Deum per Mariam,
Fr. John D. Stearns
Pastor

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Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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**Mailing Address:** Cancel any mailings to the P.O. Box 1689, Elizabeth 80107 immediately. ALL mail should now be sent to:

Our Lady of the Visitation
34201 County Rd. 33
Kiowa, CO 80117
Is Christ calling you to the Catholic Church?

You are invited to know and experience the Jesus who loves you by better understanding the teachings of the Church. Weekly presentations, scripture studies, discussion, and prayer help participants understand and experience the specific teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or have any questions, please contact: Laura Brand 303-646-4964 or lbrand@olvonline.org

This Week at OLV

Sunday, July 23

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25 Saints & Cigars - 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 26 Choir Practice - 7:00

Thursday, July 27

Friday, July 28 OLV Men’s Group - 6:00am

Saturday, July 29

Father John Stearns is on VACATION this week! ! ! !

Starting Wednesday, July 26th, please note your calendar that there will be NO daily Mass held on the following dates: July 26, 27 and 28, August 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th (8:30am only)

During the weekend of July 29-30, Father Bill Vos will speak at our Masses on behalf of the Benedictine Sisters from Chipole, Tanzania. (chipolebenedictines.org) We welcome him as he represents our annual Mission Appeal assigned by the Diocese. Fr Vos, a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota, spent 20 years in East Africa and has worked closely with this community of Tanzanian Sisters. They are a community of over 500 Sisters who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work in 13 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, care for orphans, schools from K-12, technical training institutions and religious education programs. Please be prepared to generously assist this Community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those in most need.

Dioecesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Colorado Springs celebrates the Vocation of Marriage each year by offering a Mass for married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary. Couples who are celebrating their first anniversary or any anniversary ending in "5" or "0" are invited to receive a special blessing from Bishop soda and give thanks to God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please plan to join Bishop soda and other couples in the diocese on:

Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral
22 West Kiowa
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

If you plan to attend, kindly call your parish office and give them your name, how many people will be attending the Mass with you, and how many years you are celebrating, or register online by scanning the QR code.

There will be a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral Center.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

WHERE: Isabel’s Coffee in Elizabeth
WHEN: July 22nd & August 19th @9:00 am
WHAT: Reading and discussions of excerpts from the writings of Pope Benedict XVI.
Copies of Excerpts will be provided.
Queen of Heaven Cemetery

Have you pre-planned your final arrangements? Pre-need funeral plans can be made at any time. Ease the burden on your surviving family members and let your final arrangement wishes be known in advance.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Bakhita Mountain Home, a local non-profit, is delighted to host its 4th annual 'Steps to Empower' fundraising walk on the beautiful Mount Saint Francis campus at 2650 Parish View, Colorado Springs, 80919. Bakhita Mountain Home provides a 2-year trauma-informed residential program for adult women freed from sex trafficking. It offers rent-free, independent communal living which provides women the opportunity to continue to heal and grow individually while connecting to a supportive community.

Please scan the QR code to register and/or make a donation to this worthwhile cause. Register by July 23rd to receive a free event T-shirt! Same day registration will be available on site. For more information or to register, visit www.bakhitamountainhome.org. Please join us!

Calling all Caterers!

We are looking to hire a caterer to feed our flock of hardworking volunteers. Our volunteers work tirelessly, year-round to serve our local community. Help us say, "Thank you" to them this fall at our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Interested? Contact Susan Opfer at sopfer@olvonline.org