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

The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2023

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

Great things happening at OLV... new flagpoles and flags at the entrance! WELCOME!

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Sacramental Emergencies
For after office hours Anointing of the Sick, Administering of Last Rites, and in case of death, please call (303) 646-4964, press 7.

Faith and Sacramental Formation
Baptism: Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life. Through baptism we become children of God. If you would like baptism for your little one, we can help you.

First Communion/First Reconciliation: (for children 7 years of age or older).

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office with the name and the contact information (address, telephone number, hospital or hospice room number, etc.) of the person to be anointed. Please plan accordingly for an anointing before the person is already in a rapid health decline and/or close to death.

Matrimony: Within the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the marriage preparation program is generally 12 months. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the parish priest to begin the sacramental preparation process before setting a wedding date and/or renting a social hall for a reception.

Adult Confirmation or thinking of joining the Catholic Church: Please contact the Parish Office for more information on the parish’s Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Mass Intentions

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<td>†Michael &amp; Pauline Valovcin</td>
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Fr. John will be attending the Sacred Music Conference during the second week of August.
Please note that there will be no daily Mass on Wednesday and Thursday:
August 9th and 10th

Pray For All Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life
Mary Lou Coveney, Harrold Hersey, Fr. Bill Mullan, Fr. Jacob Ghebrechristos, Oc. Wilfred “Dob” Hargraves, Jim Raymond, Nancy Spyhalski, Carl Petro Jr.

Pray For Those Who Suffer From Sickness and All Our Military Men and Women
Bud & Sandi Allen, David Coveney, Sam Bulger, Rebecca Jane Lea, Timothy Buck Waters, Tom & Colleen Witte, Lance Witte, Cody Bush, Joe Witte, Steve Hickman, Scott Gamec; Jake, Laura & Mary; Rick Nicolas, Jim Spyhalski, Tom Paterniti, Jake Paterniti, Dyan Spagnoli, Darlene Bregar, Carol Bowers, James Petro III, Neal Green, Karen Kennedy, Graham Huseby, Mary Nusbaum, Donald Nusbaum, Mark Dahlin

Jesus The Parable Teller

The Lost Son

Luke 15: 1 – 32
Parish Finances
Weekends of July 30, 2023

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Thank you for your generous stewardship!

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.

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14


Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Annual Picnic
August 27, 2023

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM

Come Join The Fun!
Hamburgers, bratwurst, hotdogs, chips, popcorn and refreshments will be provided thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and the Hospitality Committee.

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

- Children's Activities
- Treat Walk
- Wine Walk - adults only
- Farmers Market - donations accepted
- Silent Auction Items - donations accepted

Guidelines for Silent Auction:
All donations are welcome
New items preferred (or nearly new)
Donation box provided in the vestibule

Guidelines for Farmers Market:
Tables provided at bottom of stairs for dropping off donations
Donated items accepted August 26-27

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of
Our Lady of The Visitation Catholic Church
on August 15, 2023
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

His Eminence
Cardinal Konrad Krajewski
will offer Mass at the Vatican.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
past banished children of Eve,
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O dement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Amen.

At the request of the priests and staff at Cross Catholic
This Week at OLV

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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.
Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Is Christ calling you to become Catholic? Please contact Laura Brand for more information lbrand@olvonline.org or 303-646-4964.

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

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.

OLV’s 2023 Teen Summer Faith

OLV’s 2023 Teen Summer Faith

Come as you are
Walking with Purpose Bible Study
Ordering your Priorities
Building a Life Well Lived

Our Lady of the Visitation
Thursday 17 August 2023
Gathering at 6:30pm, Starting at 7:00pm
Please RSVP / Questions:
WandaMae 303-947-6296,
Wandamaerivera@hotmail.com
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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn’t know the Bible you’ll probably hear an answer like this: “Being a good person” or “following the golden rule.” No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week’s feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn’t about a heaven or hell scorecard. It’s about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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Eucharistic Procession:

Please join OLV parishioners on Saturday, September 16th for a Eucharistic Procession around downtown Elizabeth. The Eucharistic Procession is a time to celebrate the great gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will depart from Running Creek Park (South side of Hwy 86, just East of Main St), located at 500 E Kiowa Ave, 11:30am. Please plan on arriving by 11:00am.

All are welcome!