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
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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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Jesus
The Parable Teller
New Cloth & New Wine Skin

Matthew 9:16-17

Mass Book
(now available through 8/2024)

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 schedule 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
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.

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.

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

Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Parish Finances
Weekend of August 13, 2023

Offertory $ 5,270.00
Capital Improvement $ 105.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

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? Please contact Laura Brand for more information lbrand@olvonline.org or 303-646-4964.

Attention Families:

There is a mandatory Parent Faith Formation meeting to review the materials and expectations for the program. Choose either August 29th from 6-7pm or September 9th from 9-10am to attend.

***We have required attendance for families on September 16th at the Eucharistic Procession in Elizabeth as well as September 23rd for the Bishop's retreat about the Eucharist.

These dates take the place of our regularly scheduled meetings.

Registration is available on our website at olvonline.org or by google form at https://forms.gle/akLPugiUSApSHcSy8
This Week at OLV

Sunday, August 20

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

Bishop’s Respect Life Dinner - 4:30pm

Friday, August 25

OLV Men’s Group - 6:00am

Saturday, August 26

Defending the Faith Grow in Fellowship
7th Grade Gentlemen at 9:00am
Journey with the Saints-Faith & Friendship
6th Grade Girls at 9:00am

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Find the buried treasures in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Durango: Sept. 15-17
Dillon: Nov. 3-5

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833
Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

† Pray For All Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life
Sandy Fisher, Linda Mock, Oc. Wilfred “Dub” Hargraves, Jonessa Comer, Glenn & Merle Longton, Jim & Arlene Davis, Jennifer Gerrells, Eugene Gerrells, Dean Skjonsby, The Rauchendorfers, Jose Rossi

Pray For Those Who Suffer From Sickness & All Our Military
For Father John & all Priests, Donald Nusbaum, Mary Nusbaum, Karen Kennedy, Neal Green, Graham Huseby, Ken Tzyskiewc, Giselle Williams, Priscilla Hargraves, Rebecca Jane Lee, Timothy Buck Waters, Steve Hickman, Scott Gamec; Ellie, Jake & Mary; Aunty Lois Boston, Lance Witte, Cody Bush, Tom & Colleen Witte, Joe Witte, Laura Feland, Dasilva Family, Jay & Connie Bossert, Deb Crawley, Sonya Phillips, Ann Yanushka, John Jr. & Carla Yanushka, Lorie Gerrells, Michelle Keurney, Casey Freeman, People of Lahaina, All parents in these challenging times

COMING THIS FALL
6TH GRADE - YOUNG ADULT GIRLS

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

NEW FOR THIS FALL—Young Adults

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

SISTERHOOD OF OLV

journey with the Saints

THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN OF OLV

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES THIS FALL WITH ANTI-CATHOLIC MYTHBUSTING

DEFEND THE FAITH GROW IN FELLOWSHIP

7TH GRADE - YOUNG ADULT GENTLEMEN

#STMONICA

FAITHFUL MOTHER WHO PRAYED FOR THE CONVERSION OF HER SON, ST. AUGUSTINE

PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS

TUESDAY
AUG 22
6:30 PM
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

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!

Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Golka

September 23, 2023

Please join for a one day retreat with Bishop Golka on September 23, 2023. The day will feature two eucharistic-centered talks, adoration, confession, and time with the Eucharistic Miracles Display. Lunch will be provided. Arrive and check-in from 10:15-10:30am. First Talk begins at 10:30am. Register at https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/131746 or QR Code.

COAT DRIVE COMING SOON!

Have an extra coat in your closet? Catholic Charities of Central Colorado is collecting “clean, gently used” and new coats that will be distributed locally in the Kiowa area to people in need throughout the month of October. Children’s coats are especially needed this season. Collection bins will be available in the lobby the weekends of September 2-3 and 9-10…help keep our community warm this year! Questions? Call Catholic Charities at (720) 215-4521. Thank you!