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9:00am-6:00pm

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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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 27, 2023

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” - Mt 16:15-16

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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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The Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1-23

Special Collection to the Fire Relief Fund for the victims on the Hawaiian Islands.
Organizations across Hawaii are mobilizing to help fire victims. Please consider giving generously to help those impacted by the devastating fires. Thank you!
Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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.

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?

Food Bank
Please remember our neighbors in need! OLV collects food, dry goods, and toiletries for the Food Bank at Harvest Bible Church in Elizabeth. Make your contribution in the blue collection boxes in the vestibule.
We thank you for your generosity!

Parish Finances
Weekend of August 20, 2023

Offertory: $ 3,522.50
Capital Improvement: $ 0.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

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. 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 2023 dates available.
- 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.

### 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!

### 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.

### PARISH LIFE

Fall is a great time to join a ministry group at OLV, and we have several for you to consider:

- Lectors, Sacristans and EMHC’s
- Hospitality
- OLV Ushers
- Music Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Altar & Rosary Society
- Homebound Community
- Safety Team
- Collection Counting
- Funeral Ministry
- Pro-Life Ministry
- Altar Server Ministry

Details are available online at OLVonline.org, or call the church office for details!
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 email to 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!**

**OLV’s Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Hours of Operation**

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**Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Golka September 23, 2023**

Please join us at OLV for a one-day retreat with Bishop Golka on September 23, 2023.

The day will feature 2 Eucharistic-centered talks, adoration, confession, and time with the Eucharistic Miracles Display.

**Arrival and check-in:** 10:15-10:30 am
**First Talk begins at:** 10:30 am
**Lunch will be provided.**

**Registration closes September 16th!**

Link to register: [https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/132746](https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/132746)