

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2024

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

# The Bread of Life - Our Call to Serve

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:67-69

here is an ever-widening division among Jesus' disciples throughout the Gospels between those who accept that Jesus truly is the Messiah and those who do not. Great crowds follow him and are amazed at his teaching, at the miracle of the five loaves, at his healing of the sick, and his ability to confound the authorities. Ultimately,

all abandon him at the foot of the cross, other than the Blessed Mother, several women, and the young St. John.

In this final scene of Jesus' Bread of Life discourse in St. John's Gospel which we have been hearing proclaimed and reflecting upon for the past four weeks, Jesus puts the bottom-line question to the Twelve: *Do you also want to leave?* Simon Peter's consummate profession of faith begs the question for each of us. Are we likewise willing to declare: *Lord, we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God?* Do we

accept that following Christ is the only path to eternal life?

#### Our Commitment as Disciples

Many who had been following Jesus at that time found this teaching to consume his body and blood hard to believe and left him. How is it for us? Are we willing to commit to a personal relationship with the Lord in daily prayer and participation in the sacraments that he might sow in our hearts a deeper understanding of his true and real presence? Do we accept our call to serve in response to his presence? Is it law or love that defines our relationship with Christ and motivates our hearts? Furthermore, how do our daily actions live out that belief?

#### We Will Serve the Lord

In our first reading, Joshua gathers all the tribes of Israel and puts the question to them: *Decide today whom you will serve!* 

(Joshua 24:1) The Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Life requires a commitment to love and serve. It is our gateway to eternal life.

Our parish community offers a variety internal and outreach opportunities to serve. Last week, I described ways adults could assist in passing on the faith to the next generations

through our catechetical and youth ministries. These are critical to the life of the church and essential to our parish community. But young people don't just represent a "future" church, they are members NOW and are also called to serve.

Parish Outreach Ministries. Several years ago, we established our Mercy Teams outreach as a simple way that individuals, couples, and especially families could regularly get involved in serving others—especially those in need of food and shelter. Our initial

commitment to Street Ministry once a month grew during the pandemic into the Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy when other agencies couldn't maintain meal programs. There still is a great need to feed those on the streets, and others who are food insecure in their homes—the outreach of our **St. Vincent de Paul** food drives which supply our own and other local food distribution centers.

Every Sunday we need people to help staff our **Sunday hospitality** after the Masses. This is another great way for families or couples to serve as you welcome other parishioners and our visitors. Our **Funeral Luncheon** ministry provides a great service to grieving families and regularly needs new volunteers to serve.

May we be ready to declare: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)



—Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

#### THIS WEEK

#### ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

Bethlehem Room

С Church G Gym Κ Kitchen

Ν Nazareth Room Jerusalem Room

РΗ Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,

C-Carpet) ΡL Parish Library 5 School SL School Library

Saturday, August 31

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC

8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH 9:00am Mass

9:15am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC/S

11:15am Mass

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, September 2

8:30am Mass 10:00am Awakening Faith - PL 10:00am Centering Prayer - N 4:00pm St. Mary's OLL ACTS Team - B

7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery

Group - N

7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF

**Tuesday, September 3** 

8:30am Mass

2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - N

6:00pm Knights Officers Planning - B

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Pastoral Council - N

#### Wednesday, September 4

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90 - B

8:30am Mass

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL 4:30pm Faith Group Mercy Teams - PHF 6:00pm Men's ACTS Retreat Team - SL 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

#### Thursday, September 5

6:30am Mass 8:30am Mass

10:00am Flower Arranging - C 10:00am Faith Formation - B

3:00pm Capital Campaign Cabinet - B

4:45pm AA Consults - PL

5:30pm Catholic in Recovery Women - PL

7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - N

#### Friday, September 6

8:30am Mass

9:30am First Friday Adoration & Holy Hr. 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

#### Saturday, September 7

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PHC

4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 8

7:30am Mass

2

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC 8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH

9:00am Mass

9:15am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC/S

11:15am Mass

11:15am Baptism Prep for Parents - N 12:30pm Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. - PHC

1:30pm Retrouvaille - N

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N



## **Summer Food Drive** July 21-Sept. 1

Our Summer Food Drive is in full swing and is making a difference to help our local families.

We are appreciative for all of you

who are bringing food and other items to fill up our barrels located downstairs and also in the back of the church.

All current unexpired food is welcomed with special emphasis this week for: hearty soups and crackers, cereal, paper towels, and dish soap.

Many of you know that SVdP provides necessary items along with a hearty dinner and couple of hours of rest and socializing to the homeless community near St. Anthony Church. In addition to the meal, guests are invited to choose from miscellaneous donated items. With the weather changing there will be a need for rain ponchos and of course always white socks are welcomed.

Quote from St. Vincent De Paul, "If the world takes something from us on the one hand, God will give us something on the other."



## Portland St. Vincent de Paul Thrift **Store Seeking Donations**

When? Seven days a week, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Where? 17108 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97236

Drop-off located on the back side of the building - look for SVdP signs.

What? We are accepting the following items:

Clothes/purses/shoes Jewelrv Books Toys/games

DVDs/CDs/vinyl records Furniture Other miscellaneous household

Dishes/cookware goods and collectibles

Visit our thrift store donation page for more information. Thank you for your support of our new thrift store. We look forward to welcoming you to our grand opening later this fall!

AUGUST 25, 2024

Electronics







### **WE NEED:**

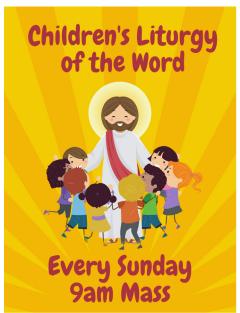
- Volunteers to teach Sunday morning Life Kids classes
- Nursery Staff (paid) 8:30-12:30 Sundays

Email kristab@ollparish.com

All adults working with children must complete "Creating A Safe Environment" training. Sign up at ollparish.com/family.

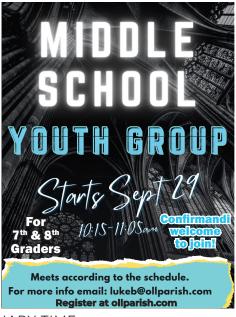


















# Awakening Faith: A Group for Returning and Searching Catholics

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church,

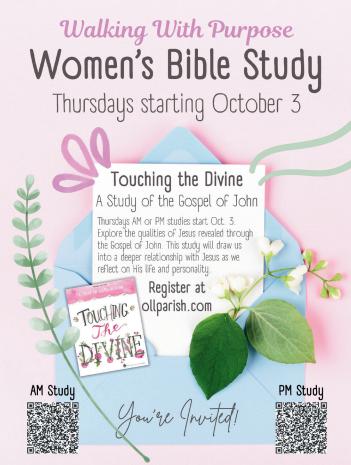
or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood? Truly connecting to your Catholic faith often brings a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic.

Our Awakening Faith group will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10 (contact Margaret for specific times and topics); Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.



#### Miss a Homily?

Check our YouTube channel, listen at ollparish.com/homily or find the podcast at ourladyofthelake.libsyn.com. Also available on the Apple Podcasts app—search "Our Lady of the Lake's Homilies."





#### **MERCY TEAMS**

Join us as we serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ, providing clothing, hygiene items, sack lunches and hot breakfasts under the bridge.

We distribute 1,000 sack lunches weekly through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams. We distribute family meals to food insecure families. Even more important than all of this is the love and respect we share. We celebrate our common humanity as we serve our guests face to face. Come see the face of Jesus and perhaps hand him a sack lunch, a pair of socks or a hygiene kit. Consider serving in several ways:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry, "under the bridge" upcoming date: August 24.
- Mercy Teams Meals of Mercy
   Delivers sack lunches every week through our
   Adopt-a-Mission Teams. Join a team to help deliver
- Donate sack lunches or sandwiches twice a month on Sunday mornings. Next Drop-Off: August 25.
- Volunteer to serve during **Drive-Thru Drop-Offs**.
- \* See Mercy Teams webpage for signup up links.

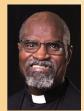
4 AUGUST 25, 2024



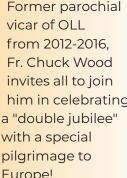
## Now is the time to explore the **Catholic faith**

If you are not a baptized Catholic, or if you are baptized Catholic but not raised in the faith, the fall Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) program will help you explore and learn about the church that Jesus Christ founded over 2,000 years ago. Laura Patton, our Faith Formation Director, would love to hear from you now, to begin the conversation about your faith journey this summer. Our first official session will begin September 25. To reach out to Laura please go to our Adult Faith Formation page, read about the OCIA and then click the "Inquiry Page" link.

# Join Fr. Chuck Wood on a Royal Saints of Medieval Europe **Pilgrimage** Oct. 13-24, 2025



Former parochial vicar of OLL from 2012-2016, Fr. Chuck Wood invites all to join him in celebrating Europe!







# **Saturday Summer** Choir All Are Welcome!



OLL Summer Choir invites anyone interested to come drop in and sing with us! All skill levels welcome. Join us

any Saturday at 4 pm in the Parish Hall for a brief rehearsal followed by evening Mass. Any questions? Contact choir director Karl Hein at karlh@ ollparish.com.

#### A Season of Hope

Come join us for A Season of Hope! This is a program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved

one. The program will run from Sept. 10 - Dec. 10, 2024. We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30am. Please sign up by calling the parish office at 503-636-7687.

Support

- The program is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.
- We hope that this program will enable you to give voice to your unique journey and take a step toward healing and spiritual growth.
- We will be a "companion" to walk with you, and meet/ support you along the way.
- We will explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, discussions, music, and information sharing.

Your companion will be our experienced guide Jan Grabinski and her team.

#### RESPECT LIFE

"Our goal has never been simply to make abortion illegal. Our goal is to make it unthinkable." —Archbishop Alexander Sample

Every human person is created as the "Imago Dei," the Image of God, with a sanctity and dignity that can never be denied. Out of the profound reverence due to every human person, the Church provides support to build a culture of life and advocate for the most vulnerable.

Practices that undermine the value of ALL human life—such as abortion, assisted-suicide, the death penalty, racism—have no place in a just society. We are pro-life for the whole life—womb to tomb—from conception to natural death.

For more information including resources and videos from the Archdiocese of Portland webpage, go to <a href="mailto:archdpdx.org/">archdpdx.org/</a> pro-life.

#### **Prayer volunteers needed:**

There are year-round prayer opportunities outside abortion centers in the Portland and Beaverton areas. Join us to help women (and men) get the FREE resources they need to keep their babies and support their families. Contact Therese for details 503-997-1884

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life and click on "Pregnancy Services" or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

**Healing After Abortion:** If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Call or text Karen

at 541-350-8126 or email info@project-aurora.org for info.

# Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**9/7** The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus invites everyone on the first Saturday of the month after the 8:15am Mass in the main church hall to honor our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession by praying the Rosary to end abortion, protect the unborn, uphold dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, and advance world peace and justice. Following the Rosary we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**9/14** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Prayer Service at 9:15 AM in the Courtyard outside the Parish Hall.

**9/14** Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. If questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

**9/25-11/3** 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign <u>40daysforlife.com/</u> portland

10/6 Respect Life Sunday

# Offertory July 2024

 Gross:
 \$130,352

 Transfer to Outreach:
 \$3,915

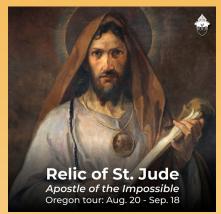
 Net:
 \$126,437

 Year to Date (YTD):
 \$126,437

 Budget YTD:
 \$137,212

**July 2023** 

Net: \$128,785 Year to Date: \$128,785



# St. Jude Relic makes historic tour from Italy to Oregon

A relic of St. Jude, held in Rome for centuries, will be available for veneration at 8 Oregon locations from Aug. 20 to Sept. 18. Fr. Carlos Martins will accompany the tour and Abp. Sample will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral on Aug. 21. Don'y miss out on this unique opportunity!

Link: archdpdx.org/news/relic-ofst-jude-the-apostle-to-visitwestern-oregon

**Tuesday, August 20**Sacred Heart, Medford

**Wednesday, August 21** St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

**Thursday, August 22** The Grotto, Portland

Friday, August 23 Holy Rosary, Portland

**Saturday, September 14** St. Stephen, Portland

**Monday, September 16** St. Francis, Sherwood

**Tuesday, September 17**St. Edward, Keizer

**Wednesday, September 18** St. Mary, Mt. Angel

#### IN MEMORIAM

Art Scevola Memorial Mass Sept. 28, 11:30am

6 AUGUST 25, 2024

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the OLL Parish Center.

Phone: 503-636-7687

#### **Weekend Mass** Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11:15am

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am Tues. - 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

#### **Church Open Hours**

For quiet prayer Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 4:30pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Fridays 9:15am-7pm

#### **Church Location**

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### **Mailing Address**

650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

#### Baptism, Marriage, **Anointing of the Sick**

Contact the office

#### **Bulletin Insert Deadline**

Thursday at 12pm (1 ½ weeks before) Email submissions to annb@ollparish.com.

#### **Mass Intentions**

August 24-September 1, 2024

#### Saturday, August 24

8:30pm Michelle Bradford 5:00pm + Ryan Allen Faith

#### Sunday, August 25

7:30am † Tija Cherry

9:00am Int. For the Parishioners

† Roger Perrin 11:15am

#### Monday, August 26

8:30am + Tija Cherry

#### Tuesday, August 27

8:30am † Rolando Dungca

6:00pm + Tija Cherry

#### Wednesday, August 28

6:30am Int. Molly Mancini (Living)

8:30am † Beth Adams

#### Thursday, August 29

6:30am + Beth Adams 8:30am Bill Hiemen

#### Friday, August 30

8:30am Int. Greg Soltero (Living)

#### Saturday, August 31

8:30pm + Kerry Parkinson

5:00pm † Pius & Veronica Chow

#### Sunday, September 1

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Barbara Boyle Feeney

11:15am Frank and Louise Putz

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

#### **OLL Parish Staff**

Phone: 503-636-7687 | Fax: 503-636-9415 Email: office@ollparish.com Website: ollparish.com

Fr. John W. Kerns Pastor

frjohn@ ollparish.com



Fr. Charles Zach Parochial Vicar frcharlesz@ ollparish.com

**Tom Tomaszek** Pastoral Associate &

Dir. Music & Liturgy tomt@ ollparish.com



Dcn. Kevin Welch deaconkevin@ ollparish.com

**Agnes Zueger** Coordinator of Music & Liturgy agnesz@ ollparish.com

**Laura Patton** Dir. Adult Faith Formation laurap@ ollparish.com



Karl Hein Choral Director karlh@ ollparish.com

Melissa Hanifan

**Luke Brooks** Dir. Youth Ministry lukeb@ ollparish.com







Co-Coord. Family Faith Formation melissah@ ollparish.com



**Mary Brunette** Office Manager maryb@ ollparish.com

Ann Barba Admin. Assistant annb@ ollparish.com

ollparish.com



**Georgeann Boras** Admin. Assistant



georgeannb@ ollparish.com



Kimi Tomaszek Sacred Heart Cemetery Coord. cemetery@ ollparish.com



Jennifer Biever Bookkeeper jenb@ ollparish.com

#### **OLL Catholic School**

503-636-2121 | office@oll.school | oll.school

Corrine Buich, Principal cbuich@ollstaff.org

Matt Gregor, Vice Principal mgregor@ollstaff.org

Kim Heinrich, Admin. Assistant kheinrich@ollstaff.org

Manager

ollparish.com

juanr@

# MACHINERY COMPANY

Compressed Air House & Process Vacuum Blower & Pump Systems

rogers-machinery.com

SALES SERVICE

Locations in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, and Montana

503-639-0111

#### Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



\$99 Installation ceive a \$100 Visa gift card

CALL NOW 971-205-3705

clean clogged gutters Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment eaf Guard Get it. And forget it.

**& State Farm** 

Trevor McBride

pine needles, a Eliminates the

is guaranteed neve to clog or we'll clear it for FREE\*

es, and debris the risk of falling off a ladder to

All in One Maintenance & CLEANING

Your School's Janitorial Crew. We Are Here For You Too.

503.236.6434 www.allinonemainclean.com



n M-F 8-5 • Sat 8-4 -684-1318 • 13055 SW Pacific Hwy ic Owned & Operated

8930 Southwest Hall Blvd Ste. 130 • Tigard, OR Parishioner of St. Cecilia (503) 844-6000

trevormcbride.com



Support our Parish!

Instantly create and

Place Your Ad Here and



4lpi.com/adcreator

# LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Angela Owen** 

Aowen@4lpi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5022

# KEVIN J. HANNA PRESIDENT & CEO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER & SCHOOL ADVISORY PRESIDENT (503) 307-4453



kevin@lionscapitalmortgage.com lionscapitalmortgage.com

Kevin J. Hanna NMLS ID: 1044502; Company NMLS ID: 2488560 135 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034-3116, Equal Housing Leader

# catholicmatch Oregon

CatholicMatch.com/OR



Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com



Grace Ishida

22+ Years Experience

Senior One Source Free Senior Living Guidance

Expert Knowledge of Senior Housing Options:

- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care • Adult Care Homes

We match the best options based on your needs, location and budget. FREE of cost, hassle, worry and searching.

503-250-1901 • Call today for FREE guidance! • SeniorOneSource.net



Discover the essence of Italy, Lake Oswego's premier dining destination for 44 years!

16035 SW Boones Ferry Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 | (503) 636-4104

COIN SHOP We buy coins gold & silver 971.302.7972 harryscoinshop.com

9214 SW BEAVERTON HILLSDALE HWY BEAVERTON, OR 97005

**Property** Management Service 503-595-4747

GARCIA Group

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com







# TAYLOR L.M. MURDOCH

ATTORNEY & PARISHIONER



BUCKLEY 503.620.8900 www.buckley-law.com

PRACTICE GROUPS: Business Law • Business Succession iness Sale & Acquisition • Civil Litigation • Employment & Labor Law Estate Planning • Family Law • Finance & Commercial Law Health Care • Real Estate & Construction • Tax Law Trust Administration • Trust & Estate Litigation



"Let our family help your family"

Affordable Services Include Funeral, Cremation, and Interment Services all on one site Multiple burial options Serving outside cemeteries On-site mausoleum - Crypts/Niches/Urns Pre-arranged Funeral Plans 319 S. Taylors Ferry Rd • Portland

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

# **NEVER MISS** OUR BULLETIN!



Visit www.parishesonline.com



(503) 983-2147



