

January 22, 2017—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CLERGY	SACRAMENTS	SCHEDULES
<p><u>Rev. Mario Valmorida</u> Parochial Administrator fr.mario@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Rev. Eric Flores</u> Parochial Vicar fr.eric@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Deacon Ray Hemenway</u> deacon.ray@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Deacon Raymond Arnold</u> deacon.raymond@olmredding.net</p>	<p><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment</p> <p><u>Anointing of the Sick</u> This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or preparing for surgery or in danger of death.</p> <p><u>Baptism</u> This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p><u>Marriage</u> At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.</p>	<p><u>Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall</u> Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p><u>Sunday Masses</u> Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00pm Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am & 1:00pm (Spanish) Mary Queen of Peace—Sunday, 10:30am</p> <p><u>Daily Masses</u> Our Lady of Mercy, Monday–Friday 7:30am</p> <p><u>Rosary and Morning Prayer</u> <u>(Liturgy of the Hours)</u> 6:55am - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass</p>

REFLECTION

THE 13th APOSTLE

Wise people generally put great importance on beginnings. They've coined such aphorisms as "Well begun is well done," "Mighty things from small beginnings grow," and so forth.

Jesus' ministry marks the beginning of His public life. Jesus started it well. He has a clear vision: "The Kingdom of God is at hand!" A simple mission statement: "Repent and believe in the gospel!" His only goal was to have His own small group.

Squishing the gospel, we can see all the elements of a well-done beginning. It's a lesson for all of us to reflect and to learn. To move on to His vision and start His mission, Jesus called people to be His apostles, in particular, and His disciples in general. He called Thomas, the doubter, who so lacked vision that he couldn't see the obvious. Judas, the pragmatist who showed his desire for good business to raise funds. Matthew, the tax collector who spent his life succeeding at the expense of others. Thaddeus, the realist looking for certification by saying: "Why don't you just reveal yourself to the world?" James the Less, the chauvinist who insisted that Christianity was only for the Jews. James the Great and John, ambitious men most concerned about becoming careerists in search of good positions. Peter, who wanted to lead others and advised Jesus with these words: "Don't go to Jerusalem: you'll be killed!"

And Jesus calls us: the thirteenth apostle, the comfortable, the fearful, the weak, the timid, the ordinary. The thirteenth apostle is to walk with the hungry, the poor, the wounded, the abused, those who aren't heard. His call is an offer, a challenge, an invitation to leadership. It calls us to help others arrive at victory, peace, joy, and equality.

This is the thirteenth apostle... Are you in?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Mk 3: 22-30	Friday	Heb 10: 32-39; Mk 4: 26-34
Tuesday	Heb 10: 1-10; Mk 3: 31-35	Saturday	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
Wednesday	Acts 22: 3-16; Mk 16: 15-18	Sunday	Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31
Thursday	2 Tm 1: 1-8; Mk 4: 21-25		Mt 5: 1-12A

Items for publication in the bulletin or announcements must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Monday for the next publication. Email bulletin articles to bulletineditor@olmredding.net and announcement requests to olm.announce@olmredding.net.

SPIRITUALITY

Can You Watch Me? The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays 12am & 3 pm, Fridays 8 am and 9 am, and Saturdays 9 pm. Contact Mary Grady at 222-2715 for more information.

Christ The King Passionist Retreat Center: Renew Faith. Share Christ. Find Peace. Men's weekend retreat February 17-19, 2017. Women's weekend retreat February 24-26, 2017. The beautiful grounds will help you experience peace and tranquility as you leave your worries behind to truly encounter the Lord. For information and to register contact: Allan Richardson for Men's Retreat: 530-241-9006. Women's Retreat: Barbara Viosin – 530-275-2250.

The Perpetual Adoration Room Is In Need Of Help!

We need coordinators to oversee blocks of time to keep the room running. Please call Mary Grady at 222-2715 for more information.

MINISTRIES

Camp Pendola: Win a week at Camp Pendola – Celebrating God's Creation. Enter to win a free week at Camp Pendola! Camp Pendola invites all 4th – 8th grade students to Celebrate God's Creation by entering the Summer 2017 Camp Pendola Essay Contest. Using the quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si*, 228, write a 500-word essay about where you have experienced God in nature. All entries are due by February 8. Go to www.pendola.org or call (530) 389-2780.

The Lending Library is Celebrating! We have lent out over 800 CDs and DVDs through our Lending Library. Now, we offer books to borrow! Our first wonderful book is by Scott Hahn, "The Lamb's Supper." It is located in the E-Center (the old book store). During the winter months the Lending Library will be open in the E Center after all Masses. You will see a book shelf with books and a box of CDs from the Lending Library. Sign your name to the card and leave it on the glass case. Books may be checked out for a month. Please return items you have borrowed. Presently, we have several items that need to be returned. If a CD is lost or you want to keep it, please leave \$3 in an envelope with your name and the title of the CD. The envelope can be placed in the donation box. Thank you!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul will once again hold their Trivia Night, Saturday, February 18 at Bishop Quinn Catholic Center, in Palo Cedro. This is by far their biggest fundraiser, and helps provide much needed funds to help those in need right here in our community. Any support you are able to provide is appreciated. For further information about how you might help, please call Pat Christian at 275-9951.

Mercy High School is once again sponsoring their annual 300 Club Raffle, Sunday, January 29 after all Masses. This important fundraiser helps support the many activities available to Mercy's students. Only 300 tickets are being sold at \$100 each. First prize is \$5,000 cash, second prize is \$2500 cash. As an added bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the first prize will double to \$10,000! Be sure to get your tickets before we are sold out for our March 16th drawing. Watch the bulletin for additional dates student representatives will be outside after all Masses.

One Safe Place Needs Your Help! Donations of toiletries for both men and women are very much appreciated. Please bring items to the Parish Office during business hours. For additional information, please contact Ruth Smith, 243-8705. Thank you for your kind generosity!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA at Our Lady of Mercy meets and has discussions all year long. For information, if interested in becoming a Catholic, or you wish to reacquaint yourself with the Church teachings, you may enter the process at any time. All are welcome! Contact Charlene at 347-2260.

FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations and blessings to the family of Ana Grace Perez-Guzman on her recent baptism as we welcome the newest member of our parish into the Family of God.

ET CETERA

Second Collection Next Weekend will be for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this ministry.

End Of Year Tax Statements: If you wish a statement of your annual donations for tax purposes, please contact the parish office, 222-3424.

Change in Church Entrance Process: Beginning Saturday, February 4, 2017, the side doors to the church will remain locked prior to all Masses on Saturdays and Sundays with only the main front door open to receive our parishioners for Mass. Once Mass has concluded, all doors will be opened for exiting. This is being done to improve the "friendliness" of our parish by greeting all the folks entering our church for Mass as well as enhancing certain safety measures that are rerecommended by the Diocese. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Request for Candles in Grotto: We would like to request that anyone bringing and lighting candles in the grotto for prayer, please kindly take the candles home with you when you leave for everyone's safety. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	1/23	7:30 AM	Truce Kuyper, SI
Tues.	1/24	7:30 AM	Robert Snider +
Wed.	1/25	7:30 AM	Marc Simon, SI
Thurs	1/26	7:30 AM	Patti Walls, SI
Fri.	1/27	7:30 AM	Peter Moya +
Sat.	1/28	5:00 PM	George and Lee Simon +
Sun.	1/29	8:30 AM	Carole Presten +
		10:30 AM	Robert & Louise Uphus, SI
		11:00 AM	Stephanie Gilmer, SI
		1:00 PM	For the People

Sick & Homebound

Belongie, Deanna	Juarez, Elia	Sampson, Edward
Berblinger, Ellen	Kearns, Roberta	Schmad, Chris
Blake, Eve	Lay, Steve & Karen	Shebeck, Anthony
Brissom, Patricia	Leslie, Mary	Snider, Viola
Cox, Ester	Lewis, Maria	Stenger, Jessica
Crique, Paul	Morgan, Robert, M.D.	Swett, Cindy
Dunbar, Don "Buster"	Muhr, Erwin	Tussing, Angie
Eisner, David	Murphy, Patrick	Valmorida, Constancia
Goekler, Kathy	Sachwitz, Paul	Van Loan, Sandy
Hamilton, Judy	Sachwitz, Scott	Wailles, Walter R.

Week At A Glance

Mon 1/23	-		
Tues 1/24	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Prep	Rm. 5
Wed 1/25	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Post RCIA Bible Study	Rm. 4
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	RCIA	Rm. 4
	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Basketball	Hall
Thurs 1/26	-		
Fri 1/27	-		
Sat 1/28	-		
Sun 1/29	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CFF - English & Spanish	Hall
	11:30 AM - 12:45 AM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal	Conf Rm.

Stewardship

15-Jan	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	\$7,082	\$926	\$8,009
Budget	\$7,400	\$600	\$8,000
Difference	-\$318	\$326	\$9
Avg Week YTD	\$7,065	\$741	\$7,806
Avg Week +/-	-\$335	\$141	-\$194
Year-To-Date	\$204,893	\$18,799	\$223,691
Budget	\$214,600	\$17,400	\$232,000
Difference	-\$9,707	\$1,399	-\$8,309
2016 Projects	Parking Lot	Stained Glass	Grand Total
Estimate	\$162,894	\$4,586	\$167,480
Donated	\$16,580	\$4,586	\$21,166
Balance	\$146,314	\$0	\$146,314
% Donated	10.2%	100%	12.6%

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