

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe*  
**November 26, 2023**

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*As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is to strive to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking unity and holiness through the sacraments, prayer, the Scriptures, fellowship and loving service to our brothers and sisters.*

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"We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all celebrating with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived. We welcome our visitors and guests. We thank God you are with us."



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM  
Friday: By Appointment Only

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Pray for Our Dearly Departed*

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM

**Monday:** NO MASS OR SERVICE

**Tuesday/Thursday:** Noon (12:00 PM)

**Wednesday/Friday:** 8:30 AM

**First Friday Mass and Holy Hour:** 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**First Friday Adoration:** 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

*Hearing aids  
available by the  
confessional.*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24  
hours a day in the Adoration Chapel, with key code.*

**First Saturday Mass:** 9:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Rosary:** Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM and 9:45-11:00 AM

(NO AFTERNOON CONFESSION ON THIS DAY)

Other Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)

**Baptisms:** Every second Saturday of the month at 10 AM

Every third Saturday of the month at 10 AM (Spanish)

*Prep Classes are by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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*St. Vincent de Paul (Financial Assistance): (541) 708-5650*

**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Confirmation:** The next Confirmation Class will be on Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 6:30pm

**Middle School Youth Group:** There is NO Youth Group today (Nov. 26th). Have a blessed Thanksgiving break!

**High School Youth Group:** Thank you to all who have helped with meals for the High School Youth Group. If you would like to help us with dinner in the coming weeks, you can find a sign-up sheet in the Breezeway on the Youth/Young Adult Board or reach out to Matt if you would like to volunteer.

**Religious Education:** There will be no Religious Ed classes on November 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**The Funeral Mass for Tom O'Rourke**  
will be on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

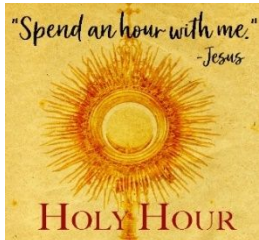
The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am  
A Reception will immediately follow the  
Funeral Mass in the Parish Hall.



**The Funeral Mass for Bill Cronin**  
will be on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon

The Rosary will be prayed at 11:00am  
A Reception will immediately follow the  
Funeral Mass in the Parish Hall.

### First Friday Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:



December 1<sup>st</sup>, Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be after First Friday Mass from 9-10:00am in the Church. This is because Fr. Brent will be helping

to hear Confessions at the Healing the Whole Person Retreat in Medford. Adoration will continue in the Adoration Chapel (with the Tabernacle doors closed).

### SAVE THE DATE - 90th Birthday Reception for Joyce Tonkin

**Date:** Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Time:** Following the 5 pm Mass

**Location:** OLM Church in the Parish Hall

**Please RSVP** by November 29th to  
Jaci Tonkin 541-292-0326 or email:

[tjacalyn1@gmail.com](mailto:tjacalyn1@gmail.com)

### This Week is Food Bank Sunday.

We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. We appreciate you!



### 2024 Preprinted Offering Envelopes are here!

If you requested preprinted Offering Envelopes please pick up your box from the breezeway.

**Second Collection:** Next week the Second Collection will be for the OLM Maintenance Fund.



### A Charismatic Prayer Meeting is starting at Sacred Heart Parish in Medford.

We are an energetic Spirit filled group who love the Lord and manifest the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The meeting consists of structured and spontaneous prayer, praising God in song, open to the charisms (1Cor. 12), inspired scripture, sound teachings, personal prayer along with praying for concerns. We have experienced healings! All are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Faith Formation Center, Room #7.

**When:** Tuesdays starting Dec.12

**Time:** 2-4 pm

**Where:** Sacred Heart Faith Formation Center  
Room #7

**Leader:** Sandy Dinius 541-944-4659

We're just a few days away from #GivingTuesday – **November 28!** Your donations (big or small) will go directly into our general fund, allowing us to continue to cover the rising costs of operating our church and help support our various ministries and initiatives. Your generosity fuels the vital work we do here at OLM. Please consider donating this Tuesday. Or, if you'd like to make an early donation, visit [ourladymt.org/giving](http://ourladymt.org/giving) to donate now!

**Advent Devotionals:** The Little Blue Books for Advent and Christmas Season are in the breezeway. **Advent Calendars** are also in the breezeway for you. Please pick up your copy today.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

**No Mass or Service**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

12:00 pm – *Ryley Jade Maasa, RIP*

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

8:30 am – *Tom O'Rourke, RIP*

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

12:00 pm – *Intentions of Trista and Noah Maasa*

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

8:30 am – *John Newton, RIP*

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

9:00 am – *Tom O'Rourke, RIP*

5:00 pm – *Bill Cronin, RIP*

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

9:30 am – *Ellis Wilson, RIP*

12:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm – *Birthday Intentions*

## December 2-3, 2023

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Sat 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & Volunteer	Ali Neujahr
Sun 9:30am	Bill Hillar, Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez & Anne Meiring	Herminia Corona
Sun 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Michelle Windmiller, Dennis Deschamps & Volunteer	Eileen Micke- Johnson



### Poinsettias for Christmas:

You may drop off your poinsettia donation (any color) in the breezeway Dec 17 through Dec 22. Thank you for helping us to adorn the Christmas altar.

*"Every soul who has believed both conceives and generates the Word of God and recognizes his works. Let the soul of Mary be in each one of you to magnify the Lord..*

*~Saint Ambrose*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

6:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Hombres

*St. Dominic Rm*

6:30 pm Adult Faith Bible Study

*St. Clare Rm*

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

12:00 pm Mass

*Church*

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

*Church*

6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

*Church*

6:30 pm Confirmation Class

*St. Dominic Rm*

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

*Parish Hall*

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

8:00 am Rosary

*Church*

8:30 am Mass

*Church*

5:30 pm Religious Education Volunteer Meeting

*Zoom*

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

12:00 pm Mass

*Church*

6:00 pm SOU Newman *SOU Campus, Britt Hall Room 121*

6:30 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Mujeres

*St. Dominic Rm*

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

8:00 am Rosary

*Church*

8:30 am First Friday Mass

*Church*

9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Church*

10:00 am – 10:00pm Adoration

*Adoration Chapel*

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

8:15 am – Reconciliation

*Church*

9:00 am – Mass

*Church*

9:45 am – 11:00am Reconciliation

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**\*OLM Maintenance Fund\***

9:30 am Mass – English

*Church*

10:30 am Coffee & Donuts Social Hour

*Parish Hall*

10:45 am Religious Education & Youth Group

*Parish Hall*

10:45 am RCIA

*Parish Office Conference Rm*

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass - English

*Church*

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

*Parish Hall*

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass in English is at Noon and the Bilingual Mass is at 6:00pm.

### Readings for December 3, 2023

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

# Eucharistic Principles of the Spiritual Life

## *Love is Lord of Heaven & Earth* Sacred Heart Parish Mission

18 - 21 December 2023

Monday through Thursday

### Two Daily Options

1. Morning Conference 9:00 - 10:00

or

2. Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m.



Contact Information:

Phone 541-779-4661

Light refreshments will be offered Thursday  
after the last conferences.



Fr. Emmerich is a priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently the Director of the Saint Jude Shrine at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, while also ministering with Western Dominican Preaching.

For the past forty-two years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Uruguay, Calcutta, Madagascar, Russia, and Africa. He currently resides at St. Dominic Priory, San Francisco, CA.

Father Emmerich comes to Sacred Heart Parish for the Mission to reflect on the goodness, beauty, and truth of our Catholic faith with which God has gifted us.

### How to Understand Suffering and a God who loves us.

After a reflection on the nature of God as revealed by Christ, and taking his cue from what Jesus reveals to us by His own words and works, Father's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin, and in that context situate the Cross of Redemption.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but we are to impatience, pride, anger, lust. In other words, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the Eucharistic life of grace as Sacred Scripture reveals.

By leading the parishioners in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his conferences will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the eucharistic principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as other issues of our spiritual warfare.



# CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2023



Please join Sacred Heart School, Sacred Heart Parish and Shepherd of the Valley Parish in our combined effort to bring Christmas to needy CHILDREN AND SENIORS in our area. We are asking that every child in our school help by participating in Christmas Shoeboxes to be distributed by ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. As you embark on your holiday shopping, keep in mind the man, woman or child for whom you will be buying.

Each class has been assigned an age level for which to purchase items.

Here are the different ages to buy for:

GIRLS OR BOYS AGES 1-6 YEARS OLD

GIRLS OR BOYS AGES 7-14 YEARS OLD

ADULT FEMALES

ADULT MALES

## Reminders

- Everything should be NEW
- Please DO NOT wrap the items individually
- Please wrap the box in Christmas paper. Hint, the shoeboxes with separate tops as opposed to attached tops are easier. Please wrap the lid separately from the box so that the top can be lifted off for inspection purposes
- Label your shoebox BOY/GIRL 1-6 YEARS OLD BOY/GIRL 8-14 OR ADULT MALE OR FEMALE

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN YOUR SHOEBOXES TO THE SCHOOL (431 S. Ivy Street, Medford)  
ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

## Suggestions for Items to put in the Shoeboxes:

### IDEAS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 1-6

Warm socks, underwear, hats, mittens, small toys (big enough so they won't be a choking hazard), dolls, crayons, drawing items, scarves, small stuffed animals, puppets, booties, matchbox cars, sunglasses, hair ties, small games

### IDEAS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 7-14

Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb and brush, hair clips, pens, lined paper in journal or notebook, stickers, gloves, beanies, bag of marbles, bracelet, hot wheels or matchbox or hot wheel cars, little green men or cowboys in little bags, stuffed animals, small Lego type blocks, sunglasses.

### IDEAS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Comb and brush, dental floss, facial tissue (travel size), first aid supplies, flashlight, hand lotion-travel size, underwear, (size large or XL) scarves, nail clippers, mittens, hats, tooth brush, tooth paste, wash cloths, neck pillow, peanut butter cracker packages, raisins and dried fruits, soap, shampoo. If you want to include a note of prayer or hope, that would be nice as well.

*PLEASE DON'T BRING SOCKS.* St. Vincent has been blessed with a lot of donated socks.

The dollar store is a great place to look for some of these items.

Any questions, please call Chris at 541 772-4105 or email at [csinclair@shcs.org](mailto:csinclair@shcs.org)

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