



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 21st, 2025

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is 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.

Pastor: Rev. Brent Crowe - bcrowe@archdpdx.org

Pastoral Associate: Rev. Deacon Ricardo Cervantes - rcervantesm@aol.com

MASS SCHEDULE

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 & Holy Hour: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

First Friday Adoration: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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, 9:45-11:00 AM and 3:30-4:30 PM

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

Baptisms: Every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM

Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM (Spanish)

Prep Classes by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OFFICE STAFF

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Prayer Chain: 2olmprayerchain@gmail.com

"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."

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Friday: By Appointment Only

*Hearing aids
available by the
confessional.*



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



NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

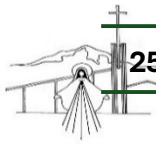
Next week's second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. Be sure to check the bulletin insert to see how far your contributions from last month went in helping the needy around Ashland—and in enabling Vincentians to give their hearts and hands to our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

September 28th – St. Vincent de Paul

September 28th – Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for Next Sunday: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Timothy 6:11-16 | Luke 16:19-31

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday September 22, 2025****No Mass or Service****Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

12:00 pm – Intentions of Gary Cox

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:30 am – Ann & Jule Harper, RIP

Thursday, September 25, 2025

12:00 pm - Arthur & Frances Crowe, RIP

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:30 am – Intentions of Msgr. Joseph Betschart

Saturday, September 27, 2025

5:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. James Ladd

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:30 am – Scott Anthony Murphy, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

5:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. Ken Sampson

September 27-September 28, 2025

	Greeters	Lectors
Sat 5:00pm	Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & 2 Volunteers	Jean Keegan
Sun 9:30am	Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez, Anna Marino & Volunteer	Mike Barrett
Sun 5:00pm	Michelle Windmiller, Doug & Dolores Massey	Eileen Micke- Johnson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education: RE registrations are open and classes will resume today, September 21st. Paper registrations are in the breezeway and are available online.

Confirmation: Registration is open for 7th-9th grade! Please check the breezeway for registration forms and schedules. For more information, please reach out to Matt.

Youth Group: We kick off today (Sep. 21) for both middle and high school! Check the breezeway for schedules with dates and times.

Young Adult: Frassati continues to meet regularly. Newman also kicks off on September 25th! Reach out to Matt for more details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Monday, September 22, 2025****No Mass or Service**

2:00 pm Faith Exploring Group

Library

6:00 pm GM Guadalupano-Hombres St. Dominic Room

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

12:00 pm Mass

Church

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Church

6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

Church

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:00 am Rosary

Church

8:30 am Mass

Church

9:00 am Coffee Klatch

Parish Hall

Thursday, September 25, 2025

12:00 pm Mass

Church

5:30 pm Choir Practice

Church

6:30 pm GM Guadalupano-Mujeres St. Dominic Room

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:00 am Rosary

Church

8:30 am Mass

Church

9:00 am Coffee Klatch

Parish Hall

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) Adoration Chapel

Saturday, September 27, 2025

3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Church

5:00 pm Mass

Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:30 am Mass – English

Church

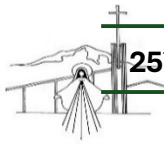
12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

Church

5:00 pm Mass – English

Church

*Pope Leo XIV prays**“Lord, you love everything you have created,**and nothing exists outside the mystery of your tenderness.**Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of your love and has a place in this world.**“Even the simplest or shortest life is surrounded by your care.**Like St. Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say:**‘Praised be you, my Lord!’”*



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Deacon Ricardo about OCIA. Meetings are being held on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Job Opening for Administrative Assistant!

Our Lady of the Mountain is searching for someone to fill the part-time (18 hrs. per week, M-Th), position of Administrative Assistant. We seek a person who is organized, discreet and friendly - bilingual preferred. Administrative and computer skills are essential. For a full job description, contact the parish office at sperry@mind.net or call 541-708-8504.

Job Opening for Religious Ed Coordinator!

The RE Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing the K-5 religious education program at OLM. This includes managing weekly Sunday School classes and adult volunteers; the two-year sacramental preparation program; any youth OCIA participants; vacation bible school; various fundraisers; and any other duties assigned by the pastor. A successful RE Coordinator will have a joyful heart for children, plus experience with lesson planning and teaching. Knowledge of Catholic faith required, bilingual Spanish preferred. Part-time, 19 hrs./wk. Submit your resume to sperry@mind.net. Questions? Contact the parish office at 541-708-8504.

This week's cover image: "St. Francis of Assisi" (c. 1597 and 1599) by Cigoli, (oil on canvas)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel. Come to the office in-person to obtain the key code!

Next Week September 28 is Food Bank Sunday!



We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. Your kindness is helping feed and care for those in need in our community. We appreciate you!

Fr Brent's faith formation series on The Life and Times of Pier Giorgio Frassati continues this Wednesday, September 24 and concludes on October 1. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



OLM FALL PICNIC!
Saturday, October 4th
12:00 - 3:00pm
Food ≈ Fellowship ≈ Fun & Games



The Fall Picnic is only 2 weeks away!
OLM Providing: Fried & baked chicken and grilled carne asada
Parishioners have signed up to bring: 35 side dishes & 27 desserts.

There's still time for you to sign up in the breezeway.
Contact: Mary Ries - 605-430-0645

Next Collection Date: September 28th

<https://www.ourladymt.org/st-vincent-de-paul>

Helpline Number (541) 708-5650



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASHLAND/TALENT

HELPED LAST MONTH
83 People

Total Adults (August total)

53

Total Kids (August total)

30

Total Households (August total)

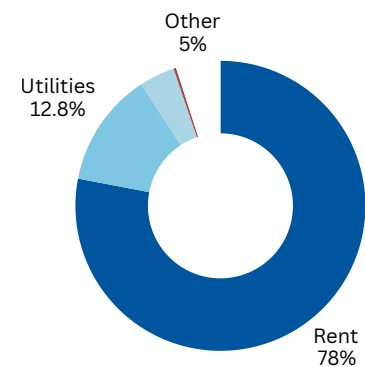
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STORIES FROM SERVICE

“ I was helping a young couple pay their rent. The husband was just coming out of rehab, and they had an 18-month-old daughter who had already had five surgeries in her young life. On the phone, as the mother described their situation, I could hear her tears as she told me that her grandmother had been helping them, but she was tapped out. She *really* started to cry as she shared that sometimes at the end of the month they ran out of funds to buy milk for the baby. I was able to help with their rent while the husband looks for work, and you can bet I headed over there with a \$50 gift card for the Co-op so that their little girl could get her milk!

”

Total Assistance by Cost



Last Month's Assistance Breakdown

- Rent (22)
- Utilities (7)
- Housing Deposit (1)
- Gas (2)
- Internet (1)
- ID Card (1)
- Food Cards (3)
- Bus Tokens (2)
- Goodwill Voucher (5)
- Other (4)

Total August Monetary Assistance: \$15,204.60

Volunteers

13

Hours Worked

280.45

Miles Driven

249.2

Last month, our parish contributed **\$5,599.50** to St. Vincent de Paul's treasury, and we received a separate donation of \$1,725. These figures combined could support 12 households with rent or 24 with utilities!

Thank you for all who contributed last month...and a special thanks if you stopped by our booth at the ministry fair! It was so great to see your faces and get to know a few of you--especially those of you who were interested in coming aboard as volunteers! If you didn't get a chance to come see us and you're still interested in volunteering, that's okay! Please contact the church office to be put in touch with Claudia VanDyke, the current president of the Ashland/Talent chapter of St. Vincent de Paul, and we'll be thrilled to have a conversation and figure out how you can contribute your unique skills to our ministry.

Please prayerfully consider these factors as you budget for next week's second collection. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Ashland/Talent!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASHLAND/TALENT

SHARE IN THIS WEEK'S
SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Gospel (Luke 16:1-13)

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said...'Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward. The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do?...I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg....So he called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and write fifty.' Then to another who owed one hundred kors of wheat, he said "Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

Reflection

Prudent decisiveness that this gospel recommends means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. We honestly try to live good lives. When opportunities present themselves to act in a Christian way, most of us respond appropriately most of the time. This gospel challenges us to take this one step further. With an eye to the future, we must surrender ourselves to searching out opportunities to live the paschal mystery. There is such an urgency about discipleship that we cannot be passive in any way. Just as Jesus did all he needed to do to make his message known, so must we be as proactive in our own discipleship.

Meditation

"Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. In a world where so many things can be brought with money, often our minds center more on money than upon love. What Jesus is trying to tell us is that money is a good servant but a bad master. When money is employed as a servant, it can bring joy and comfort to millions and especially to those who have little or none of it. But let money become our master, let it take the first place in our lives and it can be a tyrant. It can harden our hearts and blind our vision of the supreme realities of our existence. Millions of dollars passed through the hands of St. Vincent and he made every cent a good servant. Vincent regarded the money which he received or possessed as the "patrimony of the poor," and so it was always to be used for the benefit of the poor." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 560)

Family Discussion

In what ways are we challenged to make our money a "true servant" not a master?

Prayer

Lord, as pilgrims on the journey...**may we travel together in charity and service.**

Lord, as servants of the poor and one another...**may we reach out our hands in charity and service.**

Lord, as we daily embrace the call to live in integrity...**may we reach out our hearts in charity and service.**

Amen

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