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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Advent Giving Tree

Our Lady of the Lake's Advent Giving Tree tradition began in 2008 as a call toward greater participation in social outreach activities based on Catholic Social Teaching. Through the years, parishioners have been able to reach out to the most marginalized in the Portland area by donating clothing and supplies for those living on the streets, and household goods for those moving off the streets into permanent housing.

This annual collection drive focusing on homelessness has grown with each consecutive year, unfortunately driven by the ever-growing community need. OLL parishioners have consistently responded to the Giving Tree with generosity and compassion, donating truckloads of high quality and often brand-new merchandise.

Our Advent Giving Tree will take on a new look this year, adjusting for Covid-19, but will retain its original mission of lifting up those most in need. As in years past, we will collect outreach items to support those living on the streets but have dropped the collection of household goods due to storage space constraints. We will partner with many of the same agencies that have been receiving our Meals of Mercy - Union Gospel Mission, Blanchet House, The Father's Heart, Saint Patrick's Portland, and JOIN.

This year you will not need to choose a tag from a physical tree. To participate, simply purchase an item from the [Advent Giving Wish List](http://www.ollparish.com/giving-tree) (found online at www.ollparish.com/giving-tree or on page 7 of this bulletin), and

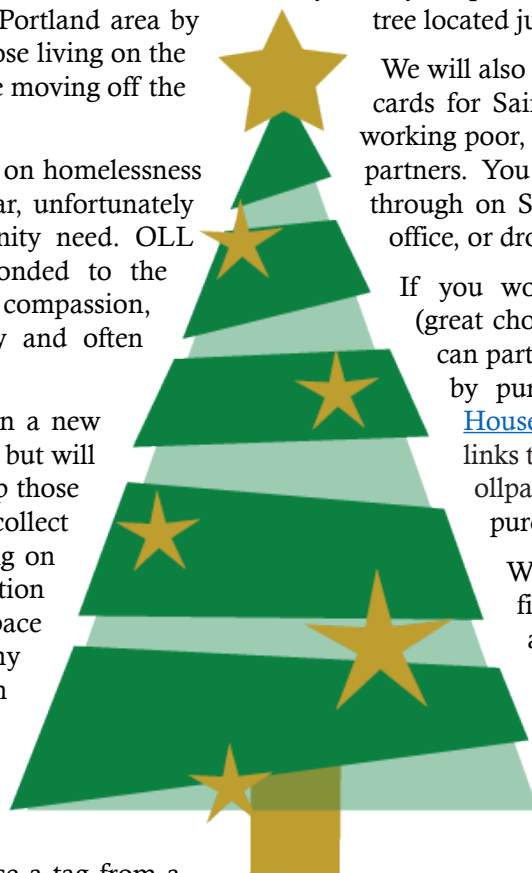
drop off your donation at the Mercy Teams drive through on Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 10:45 AM. Volunteers will meet your car to receive your donation. Alternately, you may drop off your donation during the week at the tree located just outside the parish hall entrance.

We will also collect \$25 Fred Meyer or Walmart gift cards for Saint Patrick's parish outreach to Latino working poor, and to supplement the missions of our partners. You may drop off gift cards at the drive through on Sunday mornings, mail into the parish office, or drop in the church narthex offertory slot.

If you would rather donate through Amazon (great choice for Amazon Prime members), you can participate from the comfort of your home by purchasing an item from the [Blanchet House wish list](#) or [JOIN's wish list](#) (the links to these wish lists can be found at www.ollparish.com/giving-tree). Please ship your purchase directly to the respective agency.

We will begin receiving donations on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, and will continue through the Advent season. Thank you in advance for bringing comfort to those living out in the cold, our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially at a time when many service agencies are struggling to meet the need.

For more information on the Giving Tree, view the flyers on page 6 and 7 of the bulletin and visit the Giving Tree online at www.ollparish.com/giving-tree.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sign up online at www.ollparish.com to attend Mass in person.

Mass at 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:00 PM Tuesday - Thursday

Prayer Church open Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,
Sunday Morning 9:00 & 11:30 AM
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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible. If you have questions, feel free to ask, we'd be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don't worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible.

This Week's Readings

Sunday, November 22 • Day 302: Jeremiah 31:22-32:44 (The exiles will be summoned to return home and Jerusalem will be rebuilt. The pledge of restoration) **Sirach 17:15-27, and John 6:22-40** (Jesus is the bread of life). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

In the Gospel of John, we have the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus, the first of which we see today: "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35); "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12); "I am the door of the sheep" (John 10:7); "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25); "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11); "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6); "I am the true vine" (John 15:1). As we continue to read through the Gospel of John, pay attention to these "I AM" statements of Jesus. In today's "I AM" statement, what does it mean for Jesus to be the bread of life? How does He being the bread of life change your life?

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

Parish Office Hours

Closed Thanksgiving — Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

The Parish Office will continue to be remote Mondays and Fridays. The phones are answered between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you need to reach a staff member, we highly encourage you to email them. Email addresses are listed on page 2.

The Parish Office will be open for appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Walk-ins are not allowed at this time due to COVID-19 safety for Parish and School Staff, School Children, and Parishioners. Call the parish office to make an appointment.

School pick up is between 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM each day. Do not park in the middle of the back section.

Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week (or visit our website at ollparish.com).



The Conclusion of the Church Liturgical Year

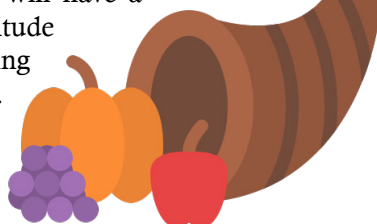
This weekend we conclude Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a good moment to remember that the liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas
- **Christmas** - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, when we recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days when we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost
- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (4-8 weeks after Christmas and another from after Easter until now), when we reflect on Jesus' teachings and works.

Each of the seasons helps us better understand the Mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, and how we are called *to live this mystery* in our daily lives – especially this year through these difficult days of the Coronavirus. Just as we do for the calendar year, this "new liturgical year's eve" gives us an opportunity to take stock of where we are on our faith journey and make resolutions for growth and renewal in the coming year. The Ten Commandments are a good starting point for reflection.

Thanksgiving Day Mass– Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 AM

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM (there is only one Mass that day) on Thursday, November 26. We will be following the current restrictions of only 25 persons in church but will have a satellite location in the Parish Hall. Our gratitude tradition continues with families invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank (at any time during the week) and join with other parishioners to give thanks to the Lord for blessings.



St. Vincent de Paul — Return Thanksgiving Boxes

ALL boxes must be returned **filled** this weekend to the Parish Hall, Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers will be present to help transport boxes from cars to the parish hall.

If you encounter difficulties in returning your box, call the number shown on the instructions provided with the box.

Thank you to all for participating in this Thanksgiving Box program to serve our less fortunate, but equally deserving families in the SVDP Portland Metro area.



Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

THIS YEAR: Week ending 11/8/2020

Weekly Collection: \$26,159

Fiscal Year to Date: \$415,654

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$32,053

Fiscal Year to Date: \$487,594

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$441,758

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Wildfire Relief: \$18,614

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO WALK-INS AND DROP-INS

Parish Office can be visited with **appointment**, Tuesdays—Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Call the office to schedule.

Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 22, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Ken Olinghouse

Monday, November 23, 2020

8:30 AM Int Dan and Michele
Mlakar

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:30 AM Int Mike Bock

6:00 PM Int Steven Lambert
Collinson

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

6:00 PM +Letty Owings

Thursday, November 26, 2020

9:00 AM +Leonard Marcel Sr.

Friday, November 27, 2020

8:30 AM Int Lee Cason Doss

Saturday, November 28, 2020

8:30 AM +Mark Bartholemey

5:00 PM +Burt Castro

Sunday November 29, 2020

9:00 AM +Pius Chow

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

To view upcoming Intentions and request an Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions.

Lifelong Faith Formation

Following Christ is a lifelong commitment to know, love and serve. At Our Lady of the Lake we invite disciples of all ages to explore their faith individually, in families, with peer groups, with spouses and friends, in small faith sharing groups, and through parish community opportunities.

We invite you to visit our Faith Formation life stages at www.ollparish.com/faith-formation where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. This month's focus is "*Discipleship*."

Life Kids

Our goal is that each child, from preschool through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

This fall, we will offer online learning to children enrolled in Life Kids and First Sacraments.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at www.ollparish.com/life-kids.

For more information, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com.

FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"How to be a Good Disciple of Christ"



Fr. Mike explains the four basics of discipleship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pre-Register for EDGE & Life Teen

EDGE: 6th-8th Grades
Life Teen: 9th-12th Grades

www.ollparish.com/youth

Register Now for Confirmation

Confirmation: 10th Grade or older

www.ollparish.com/confirmation

Contact Luke Brooks for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com

YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Don't be Deceived, Disciples Make Disciples"


**don't be deceived,
disciples make disciples**

David Platt and Francis Chan talk about the real challenges involved in being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and surprisingly caution us against rushing into it.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake is committed to providing opportunities for faith formation for all adult ages. Each stage of life offers occasions to encounter the Lord, to grow deeper in understanding our Catholic faith, and to share that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore our pages at www.ollparish.com/adult-formation

ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

Join The Search! Log in/Create your OLL Parish [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) account.

November 15: *Go and Make Disciples: Corporal Works of Mercy*



Fr. Solanus, from No More Bread was Beatified by Pope Frances. He is one step closer to becoming a saint!

OLL SCHOOL: News from Spanish

In Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School, students learned that Día de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is not a Mexican version of Halloween. The two annual events differ greatly in traditions and tone. Whereas Halloween is a dark night of terror, mischief, and candy, Day of the Dead festivities include two days of color and life-affirming joy.



In middle school, sixth grade students got to make a Dia de Los Muertos shoebox altar, the centerpiece of the celebration while seventh and eight grade students baked Day of the Dead cookies and/or sweet bread. Altars or Ofrendas aren't for worship; rather, they're meant to welcome spirits back to the realm of the living. As such, they're loaded with offerings - water to quench the thirst after the long journey, food, family photos, and a candle for each dead relative.

In Mexico, Marigolds are the main flowers used to decorate the altar. Scattered from altar to gravesite, marigold petals guide wandering souls back to their place of rest. It was a great opportunity to learn about other cultures and have fun at the same time.

Loving Others through Outreach

Mercy Teams

Winter Coat, Socks and Blanket Drive – Mercy Teams will collect used but clean winter coats, blankets, and new white cotton socks during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – 39,500 “Touches of Love” inside each of those sack lunches you helped make, collect or deliver to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

Sack Lunch Pledge – Donate sack lunches. Goal 1,450 per week. Include: 16 Oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin (*sandwiches are made by other volunteers on-site*).

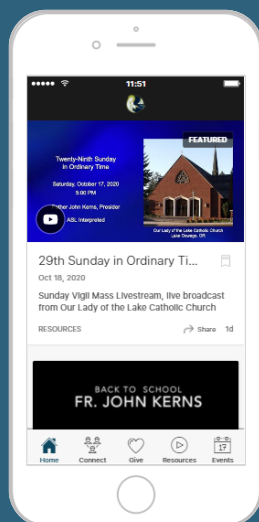


Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Dates are Saturdays, November 28, and December 26. We meet at the parish hall at 7:45 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

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Respect Life

Mother & Child Education Center (MCEC)

MCEC is a recipient of our recent Diaper Drive and offers hope, support, education and guidance to families during their parenting journey to help build a community of competent, confident parents. Established in Portland in 1971, MCEC offers a judgment-free space for anyone who is parenting including expectant women, single fathers, and families facing challenges such as lack of housing, poverty, fleeing domestic violence, refugee or immigration status, DHS involvement, substance abuse, or trauma.

MCEC provides prenatal & parenting classes, supplies such as diapers, clothing and food, and access to additional resources through community partners. We strive to empower clients to gain healthy parenting habits, to understand safe sleeping for infants; and to achieve personal goals such as self-sufficiency, a healthy environment for children, and a voice for advocating for themselves and their children.

DONATIONS: Our donation needs change frequently and we may not be able to accept all donations. Donations by appointment. Call 503-249-5801 during business hours (M-Th 10-5, Fri 10-3) to schedule an appointment for donation drop off.

Walking with Moms in Need

Week 34: Did You Know?? The Church celebrates the Presentation of Mary on November 21. When Mary was asked to be the mother of the Savior, she was completely free to accept or reject the offer. Her response, “*Let it be done unto me,*” was a great act of faith. Because she did not understand what was happening, she must have known that there would be difficulties ahead. She replied yes to the angel’s announcement and agreed to become the mother of Jesus, and the Church has declared Mary to be the Mother of God. Because she was the first to say yes to the Messiah, the Church has declared her to be the Mother of the Church. Let us pray to Mary to help women who face unplanned pregnancies to say yes to life during this year of Walking with Moms in Need. Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities help pregnant and parenting women in need.

OLL School's Split the Pot Raffle!

Buy tickets for \$100 each and be entered to win 50% of the sales profit up to a possible \$5,000. The winner will be drawn on Tuesday, November 24, just in time for the holidays! The proceeds of this raffle go towards Our Lady of the Lake School operations, technology upgrades, and science programs.

Visit oll.school/giving/split-the-pot-raffle.



Giving Tree

Begins: November 29

Ends: December 20

Join us in supporting those most in need through our Giving Trees.

Ways to help:

- **Advent Giving Wish List**

See the Advent Giving Wish List on the back of this flyer. All donations can be delivered to the parish on Sundays from 8:30 to 10:45 AM during Mercy Teams drive through collection or left under the Christmas tree outside the Parish Hall.

- **\$25 Gift Cards to Fred Meyer or Walmart**

Gift cards can also be delivered to the parish on Sundays during Mercy Teams drive through collection or mailed to the parish or dropped in the church narthex offertory slot.

- **Amazon Wish List: JOIN and Blanchet House**

Donate through Amazon Wish List to JOIN or Blanchet House. Donations will be delivered directly to the organization. For the links to those wish lists, visit ollparish.com/giving-tree.










Advent Giving Tree Wish List



All donations should be new or gently used and clean.




Adult cold weather sleeping bags
Emergency thermal blankets
Clean 8x10 heavy duty waterproof tarps
Adult-sized backpacks
Adult-sized raincoats and foldable rain ponchos
Warm jackets for men or women
New men's underwear: All sizes (boxer briefs preferred)
New women's underwear: All sizes
Thermal underwear: All sizes
New white crew (mid-calf) socks
Men's jeans: Waist sizes 30 – 34
Men's belts
Men's tennis shoes and hiking boots: Sizes 10 – 12
Sweatpants: All sizes
Sweat shirts (with or without hoods): Sizes M, L, XL
Flannel shirts: All sizes
Winter beanie hats, scarves
Adult-sized waterproof gloves
Insulated thermos bottles




**Join us in supporting those most in need
through our Giving Tree.**



All donations on this Giving Tree Wish List are to be delivered to the parish on Sundays from 8:30 to 10:45 AM during the Mercy Teams drive through collection or left under the Christmas tree located outside the Parish Hall.



Accepting donations until Sunday, December 20.





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