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

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

God's Prodigal Mercy and Forgiveness

"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Luke 15:32

This week's Gospel offers us three very memorable "lost and found" stories that Jesus uses to describe God's extravagant (prodigal) mercy and forgiveness.

A lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son are the subjects of these parables that turn the conventional wisdom and expectation of that Mediterranean culture upside down. Who could imagine a shepherd leaving his entire flock to search for one lost sheep? Not practical! Better to focus on the 99 and accept your losses. Similarly, why waste your time searching for pocket change?! Now if it's a lost Jackson, or Hamilton... I'm going to spend some time looking.

Thirdly, we hear the story of a headstrong younger son who disrespects his father and the cultural norm by asking for his inheritance early, spends it all foolishly, and eventually comes "sheepishly" (pun-intended) back to his dad, empty hat-in hand, only to be welcomed with open, loving arms and a call to celebrate his return!

Distracted, Forgetful, and Self-Centered

Like the lost sheep in the first parable, we can be *distracted* by work, play, or social media and lose sight of essential relationships, and most importantly, "paying attention" to our relationship with God. Suddenly, we look up and feel spiritually lost, yet God is always a knee-bend away from us in prayer. Will we take the time?

Similarly, like the *forgetful* widow, we sometimes misplace our spiritual compass or fail to remember the importance of staying connected to Christ in community, the sacraments, and especially the Holy Eucharist. Mass matters. And Mass in person connects us to the Body of Christ. Will we again make that a weekly priority?



ART: PRODIGAL GRACE BY MIKE MOYERS

Finally, our *self-centeredness* can separate us from the love of God freely offered with open arms and the promise of a celebration. Scripture scholars suggest that it is the father who is "prodigal," by forgiving the wayward son and calling the older son to value family relationship over past injury.

When we hold on to grudges and resentments, we stiffen our hearts to recall God's mercy and grace given to us.

I Will Rise and Go to My Father

Our Psalm 51 antiphon this Sunday offers a challenge to our hardened hearts to *rise and go to my father*. It takes humility to refocus, to remember, and to return to God with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole self. One of the

best ways to reset our spiritual "program" is to engage in a retreat, a Bible study, or a formation program offered through our parish's Adult Faith Formation. You can find a preview inside this bulletin of some of the programs beginning this fall and on the parish website ollparish.com. A variety of retreats, group and self-study opportunities, and online resources allow you to connect at your own pace and address your current issues and questions. Check things out and feel free to call on our staff if you want some suggestions. We want to accompany you on the journey. In the past two weeks we have also posted the registration links for family faith formation, first sacraments, youth ministry, and Confirmation.

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. – 1 Timothy 12:14

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 10

8:30am Mass
9:00am Second Sat. Sisterhood (after Mass)
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Exemplification of Knight of Col.
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Reception

Sunday, September 11

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
2:00pm ICDA Meeting (Catholic Deaf Assoc.)

Monday, September 12

8:30am Mass
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
6:00pm "Pappy's God Shots" - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, September 13

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.
7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00pm Small Faith Community - PC:Bethlehem

Wednesday, September 14

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90 Group
8:30am Mass
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
6:30pm OCIA (formerly "RCIA") PC:Lib.

Thursday, September 15

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
1:00pm AV Training - PH:Carp
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
6:30pm CSJI Team - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, September 16

8:30am Mass
11:00am Bob Kollas Funeral
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, September 17

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
10:30am First Sacraments Orientation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 18

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)
Faith Building Class
11:00am Mass

2022-2023

Adult Faith Formation

Our Lady of the Lake invites you to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ through many options. In this way, we hope to enable you to choose Jesus and his church for yourself. Why are you Catholic? Why do you believe in Jesus? Do you believe he is God or just a moral teacher? You may walk with fellow parishioners and discover how they grew in their relationship with Jesus and his church through our 2022-2023 Adult Faith Formation options. How have other Catholics fostered their relationship with Jesus and his church? Come and see. We have specific options for men: *DOGS (Disciples of God's Spirit)*, *Exodus 90*, and men's small groups or retreats. Similarly, for women we offer: *Walking with Purpose*, *2nd Saturday Sisterhood*, *Magnify 90* and retreats. Our options for both men and women include: *Epic: A Journey through the History of our Church Family*, *An Introduction to the Documents of Vatican II*, and *Awakening Faith* for returning Catholics or Catholics who want to grow closer to our Lord. For those of you in our midst who are not Catholic and have questions about our faith we offer *OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. You may also choose a self-directed and self-paced option that fits your schedule and your interest. Explore our Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website for more information.



For questions regarding Adult Faith Formation or OCIA, contact Laura Patton at laurap@ollparish.com

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING FAMILIES TO GROW IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.

Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together. That is why we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



Jesus Will Always Search for Us

In the Bible story, the shepherd is like God, the sheep are like people, and the lost sheep is like us making bad choices. When we

act like a lost sheep and stray from God, he will always search for us. God is so happy when we come back to him.

Check out the ["Faith In The Home"](#) section on our website for more faith activities for children.

BREAKFAST BURRITO SALE

September 11th in the Parish Hall after all Sunday Masses, 8:30am - 1:00pm

Proceeds go to the

Knights of Columbus Charities.

Sponsored by the Lake Oswego Knights of Columbus.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPTIONS

FOR WOMEN



Second Saturday Sisterhood

Each 2nd Saturday of the month, women are invited to attend the 8:30am Mass followed by women's group in the parish hall.



Walking with Purpose

The modern woman's guide to the Bible. For those who want to grow in faith in a supportive community of women. In the parish hall Thursday evenings.



Magnify 90

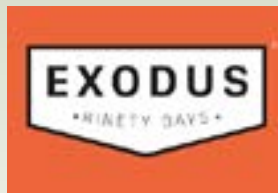
This 90-day practice is for women who desire to pursue holiness through growing in virtue and their own feminine genius.

FOR MEN



The Knights of Columbus

A global Catholic men's fraternal service order that combines fellowship with service and charity.



Exodus 90

A program designed for men that consists of daily prayer, asceticism, and fraternity for a 90-day period, usually ending before Easter.



DOGS

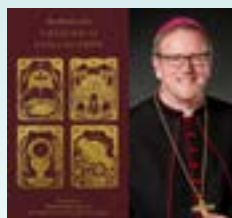
Disciples of God's Spirit, a Saturday morning men's group.

GROUP STUDIES



Epic: A Journey Through Church History

Learn about the important people, places, and events in 2000 years of Church history, boiled down into 20 sessions.



Documents of Vatican II Study Group

Read, discuss and question the principle documents of Vatican II. With commentary from post-council popes and videos with Bishop Robert Barron.



Awakening Faith

A small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. Meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance.

Registration information for the above groups as well as self-directed study options may be found on our website, ollparish.com - click on Adult Faith Formation, under the Faith Formation tab. Also check out our Retreats page!

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7 CLASSES
3 SOCIALS
1 RETREAT



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In October 2022:
 Register at ollparish.com

HIGH SCHOOL
Youth Group

*Understanding, being personally transformed
 by, and living out The Gospel, in community*

2 SUNDAYS/MONTH
5-6:30PM

PRAY/FOOD/TALK/FRIENDS

Catholic Friendship Group

Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Next topic: The Apostolic Fathers. Our group continues to grow! Come join us for our next gathering. **Friday, September 23rd.** NEW START TIME: 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

St. Edward Catholic Church and WOCCR invite you to participate in a conference themed

Living with
JOY and CONFIDENCE
in these
CHALLENGING TIMES



with
Dr. Ralph Martin
President of Renewal Ministries and International Speaker

September 23-24, 2022

TIME: **Fri. Sept. 23, 6-9pm, Sat. Sept. 24, 8:15am-4:15pm**
 WHERE: St. Edward Catholic Church, 5303 River Road N., Keizer, OR 97303.
 COST: \$65/Individual, \$100/Couple, \$65/Livestream, Clergy/Religious and Children under 18 - Free.
 LUNCH: \$15.50 each, sold separately (see Add-ons under registration)
 REGISTRATION: tinyurl.com/ralph-martin
 Online Registration Deadline: **Sept. 16, 2022**
 Tickets sold at the door 5pm Friday and 8am Saturday (No lunch)

OLL School Opening for Extended-Care Aide



Need a part-time job and love kids? Apply to join the OLL School extended-care team. Hours are Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM. Must be 16 or older to apply. Contact Kristen at kristeny@ollparish.com.



Dan Ferebee Memorial Summer Food Drive THANK YOU!

Wow, we are so grateful for the outpouring of food and support during “Dan’s” food drive. It was our most successful drive ever, collecting a total of 3124 lbs. of food. Our OLL pantry is full, and we were able to help the pantry at St. Anthony’s (Tigard), and at St. John the Baptist (Milwaukie). Many families rely on school food programs, so summer can be a tough time for them. This summer the demand in Tigard has been the greatest they've seen in over 7 years. As soon as they fill their shelves, they are empty again. Not only did you help replenish these shelves time and time again, but we received comments about the high quality of the food you donated. In addition to our three annual food drives, please know that we appreciate your donations throughout the year! We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits as we do in asking Him for them; And the same is true for us. We have been asking for your help with our food drive. Now we want you to know how very thankful we are for all of you who have made it such a success.

Upcoming Men's and Women's



RETREATS

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord, and bond with your sisters and brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and holy friendship. These retreats will take place at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel.

Men's ACTS Retreat October 6-9, 2022

REGISTER NOW
ON OUR WEBSITE
OR SCAN HERE →



SAVE THE DATE Women's ACTS Retreat April 27-30, 2023

Find current retreat info at ollparish.com/retreats

ATTENTION ACTS COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

A volunteer signup email was sent recently. If you didn't receive it and would like to volunteer, please email us at: ACTSretreats@OLLMinistry.com

Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion



Every **third Saturday**, join parishioners at 12pm at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine! Join us this coming **third Saturday, Sept. 17**. Contact parishioner Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com for more information.

RESPECT FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life Opening Mass Saturday, Sept 17, 5:30pm

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis Street, Portland. Bishop Peter Smith presiding, Msgr. Gerard O'Connor con-celebrating. If you would like to carpool with other OLL parishioners to the Opening Mass, please call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Beginning September 28, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Lilith Abortion Business in the Portland Medical Center, 511 W 10th Avenue, Portland. Please sign up 40DaysforLife.com/Portland or email ruesinktherese55@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by



Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it. -Cardinal Bergoglio, August 15, 2005

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/serve/love-others/ and click "Pregnancy Services."

Healing after abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora: www.project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

9/28 40 Days for Life begins

10/2 Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month



Cemetery Burial Space Price Increase



Sacred Heart Cemetery
17201 SW Stafford Road, Lake Oswego

Price Increase Effective **September 16, 2022**

Sacred Heart Cemetery is a peaceful and sacred place, lovingly cared for by our cemetery volunteers, committee, and landscape crew. Since 2018 we've kept our prices steady for burial spaces. This year our costs have risen substantially and we feel it is time to make adjustments. Sacred Heart Cemetery is owned by Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, however, our finances are separate. Our income and upkeep depends on sales and donations from parishioners.

If you've been thinking about securing a burial space for yourself or family members, this is a good time to make that decision. Email Kimi Tomaszek at Cemetery@ollparish.com or call 503-754-8196 for more information or to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours
 Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
 Located on the 2nd floor
 of the Parish Center.

Phone: 503-636-7687

**Weekend Mass
 Schedule**

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration
 First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

**Baptism, Marriage,
 Anointing of the Sick**
 Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline
 Thursday at 12pm
 (1 ½ weeks before)
 Email information to
 annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

September 10-18, 2022

Saturday, September 10

8:30 am † Marie Hong Tran
 5:00 pm † Patrick Bell

Sunday, September 11

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
 9:00 am *None listed at time of printing*
 11:00am † Christopher Kombol

Monday, September 12

8:30 am † Pat H. Jackson

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 am *None listed*
 6:00 pm *None listed*

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 am † Marie Hong Tran
 8:30 am † Bill Chambers

Thursday, September 15

6:30 am *None listed*
 8:30 am † Walter Choruby

Friday, September 16

8:30 am *None listed*

Saturday, September 17

8:30 am † Lloyd Cua
 5:00 pm Int. Margaux Tecson (Living)

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am *None listed*
 9:00 am Int. For the Parishioners
 11:00am † Pius and Veronica Chow

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

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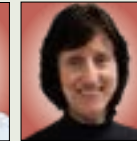
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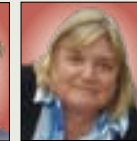
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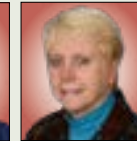
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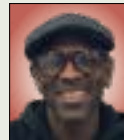
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