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THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday of the Word of God

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-20

In last Sunday's Gospel passage, we heard how, after Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, John the Baptist declared to the crowd, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (John 1:29) The promise of the prophets over the ages was being fulfilled in their midst. In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus, the Son of God, begins his public ministry and calls the first disciples. Like them, we are invited to understand the WORD of God present in our midst. The Holy Scriptures are the *living* WORD of God.

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is now designated as the **Sunday of the Word of God**. In his decree, "Aperuit Illis," the Holy Father, Pope Francis, recalled that in one of the final acts before his Ascension, Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and *opened their minds* to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. (Luke 24:45)

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who *opens our minds to them*, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible.

Scripture and Divine Revelation

Parishioners who participated in the "Bible in A Year" podcast learned the important relationship between the scriptures and faith, opening our understanding of the Bible

as God's WORD among us. Those now listening to the "Catechism in A Year" podcast are hearing how Catholics approach the Holy Scriptures through the living Tradition of the Church which forms our understanding of Divine Revelation. The WORD of God continues to be present in our midst and calls us to discipleship.

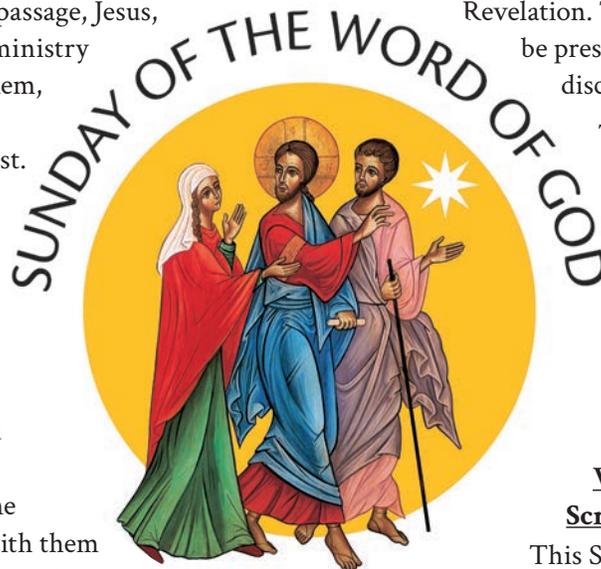
The Holy Father also states, "Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us." (Aperuit Illis. 8)

Video Series about Sacred Scriptures

This Sunday, January 23, 2023, in observance of the **Sunday of the Word of God**, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series" of five videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos feature presentations by some of the most renowned biblical scholars in the US accompanied by reflection questions and suggestions for further reading. Here is the list of videos:

- *Who actually wrote the Bible?* with Father Felix Just, SJ;
- *What are the Synoptic Gospels?* with Sister Barbara Reid, OP;
- *What parts of the Bible are also read by our Jewish and Protestant friends?* with Sister Mary Kate Birge, SSJ

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THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 21

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 22

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Confirmation
5:00pm High School Youth Group - PC:Lib.

Monday, January 23

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith Group - PC:Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. -PC
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, January 24

8:30am Mass
10:30am Small Faith Community PC:Beth.
11:00am Magnify 90 Gewant - PH:Mid.
4:30pm ACTS Women Team Mtg. - PC:Naz.
6:00pm Mass
6:30pm Magnify 90 - PH
7:00pm Admin. Council - PC:Naz.

Wednesday, January 25

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90 Group
8:30am Mass
9:00am Magnify 90 Jodi/Krista - PH:Front
9:30am Vatican II Study - PH:Mid.
10:00am School Hot Lunch - PH:Kitchen
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
11:00am Exodus 90 Road to Emmaus - Naz.
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Epic Church History - PH:Front
7:00pm Small Church Community - PC:Lib.

Thursday, January 26

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PH
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Naz.

Friday, January 27

8:30am Mass
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, January 28

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 29

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.
11:00am Mass

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

PH - Parish Hall; PC - Parish Center:
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms.

Continued from cover

- *How is the Catholic approach to reading the bible different than other approaches?* with Father Ronald Witherup, SS
- *How can I practice the Lectio Divina method of Scriptural meditation?* with Dr. Jaime Waters

Below is the link to the videos. We will also post a link at ollparish.com:
<https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

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 Calls Four Fishermen

Peter and Andrew were the first disciples. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus and believes in his teachings. When Jesus said he was going to help Peter and Andrew catch people, he meant that he would teach them how to help others learn about Jesus and follow him.

Find more kids' activities in the "[Faith In The Home](#)" section at [ollparish.com](#).

REGISTER NOW - Parish Men's Retreat

Fri-Sun, Jan. 27-29, 2023

Registration is now open on our website for the 2023 Parish



Men's Retreat at the beautiful Mt. Angel Abbey Guesthouse (pictured). Our theme: Reflecting on the Life and Spirituality of St. Benedict, with presentations by the Monks of Mt. Angel.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults



Are you fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Are you filled with all of the gifts God desires to give you? Do you or someone you know need the sacrament of Confirmation? Join us just twice a month

starting January 19 (still room to sign up). Confirmation will take place in May of 2023. [Sign up on our website](#). Contact Laura Patton for questions at laurap@ollparish.com.

Reading the Bible for Prayer

Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time each year as Word of God Sunday.

In his decree, “*Aperuit Illis*,” the Holy Father quoted, “*He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures*” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the Scriptures.

The Five Steps of Lectio Divina: Reading the Bible for Prayer

Here is a simple method to regularly read the Bible, individually or as a family. Choose a book of the Bible to read over a period of time, the Sunday Mass readings, or a Bible study book. Then follow the five stages of the ancient practice of Lectio Divina to guide you.

1. READING: Read the verses aloud, slowly, and carefully, realizing that God is speaking through the sacred text. Imagine the scene, notice the feelings evoked by the text, and consider the type of writing used by the author. If done in a group, members share with the others what they have discovered in the text.



2. MEDITATION: Considering what particular phrases or images have caught your attention, ask yourself what the text is saying personally to you. What insight, comfort, or challenge is God offering you? If in a group, feel free to share your thoughts with the others.

3. PRAYER: Respond to God who has spoken to you in the text. In words of thanks, praise, repentance, or petition, speak to God from the heart. In a group, this could be prayed aloud or in silence.

4. CONTEMPLATION: Simply rest in God’s presence. Trust God to work within you and form you in the divine image. Stay in silence and savor the Holy Spirit.

5. ACTION: Determine how you can turn your prayerful reflection into practical experience. Let the power of God’s word have an effect in your life, making you a more committed disciple of Jesus.

Written by Stephen J. Binz, Catholic biblical scholar and author of numerous Bible studies. See Bridge-B.com

Awakening Faith invites you to... Fill the hole in your life that only God can fill... Know God more personally... Unlock the mysteries of Catholicism!



Awakening Faith: A Group for Returning and Searching Catholics

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church, or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you even

attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood? Truly connecting to your Catholic faith often brings a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic. Our Awakening Faith group will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. If interested, please contact Margaret for specific dates and times. Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggiemandmargaret@gmail.com.



Dear ACTS Community,
Are you receiving our emails about monthly Adoration or other important ACTS activities? If not and you would like to, please contact the office or email us at ACTSRetreats@OLLministry.com. We want to keep the ACTS community connected!



OLL Catholic School Now Accepting Applications for the 2023-2024 school year

Apply on our OLL School Website: oll.school

Please contact the school office at 503-636-2121 with any questions about our admissions process and to sign up for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Assessments.



NEWS FROM OLL School

EIGHTH GRADE

This year our 8th grade students are participating in a leadership class. The framework of the class follows the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teen* curriculum. The leadership class allows students to develop their public speaking, decision-making, goal setting, peer relationships and implement school activities. Some of the highlighted activities for the students are leading monthly prayer services, weekly school Mass, serving with Mercy Teams, and mentoring younger students.

- Wendy Mackin, Middle School Religion Teacher





TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

National Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29 - Feb. 4. You will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets for the months of January and June. You can also find these envelopes at the entrances of the church. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Please join in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School children.

UPCOMING RETREATS

Men's Parish Retreat

January 27-29, 2023
at Mt. Angel Abbey

Women's ACTS

April 27-30, 2023

Men's ACTS

October 12-15, 2023

More info/register at

ollparish.com/retreats



Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-off held twice every month. The next Drop-off is **Sunday, January 29th, 8:30-11am**. (Check ollparish.com/love-others). Donate PB&J sandwiches or sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup. Pledge signups and details are available on the website.

Mercy Teams 4th Saturday Street Ministry

Every 4th Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, along with a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Fruit smoothies are served, and water and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a tremendous hands-on service opportunity for all ages. We come together to service our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share. Come see the face of Jesus in those you will be serving. The next Street Ministry is **Sat. Jan. 28**. Sign up on the parish website, ollparish.com/serve-others (click Mercy Teams). We will be distributing collected winterwear and socks. Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercyteams@ollministry.com or call 503-708-9503

Winter Coats, New White Cotton Socks Needed

Mercy Teams is now collecting new or lightly used winter coats, warm sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies. We continue to collect and distribute new white cotton crew socks. These items are distributed during each Street Ministry outing and whenever a mission requests this help.



What: Catered dinner, music, dance lessons, ballroom dancing (practice what you've learned!) drinks (bar will have beer & wine & soft drinks - ticket price includes 2 free drinks, cash bar thereafter), and a fun-filled

evening of parish community.

Where: Shawn Gardner Dancing at the Ballroom, 8900 SW Commercial Street, Tigard, Oregon 97223

When: February 11, 2023 - 6:30-9:30pm

Cost: \$45/person **Register at** ollparish.com

Questions: contact Grand Knight Brian Burby (bgburby@gmail.com); cell: 503-887-7185).

RESPECT LIFE

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. And while, on June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

This Monday, January 23, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information is at respectlife.org/January-22.



Oregon Right to Life March for Life Saturday, January 28 at 2:15 PM

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol, 900 Court St. NE, Salem, as we honor the 64 million lives lost to legalized abortion since 1973. Great speakers! The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

If you would like a ride to the Rally, please call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Baby bottles will be collected in two weeks on February 4-5. All proceeds will go to the Mother and Child Education Center. momchildpdx.org

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

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 Retreat: Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. Call Alyson 541-350-6960 or Info@project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2/11 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.



OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

December 2022:

\$243,968

Transfer to Outreach:

\$7,320

Net December:

\$236,648

Year to Date:

\$806,575

BUDGET:

Year to Date:

\$877,441

LAST YEAR:

Net December 2021:

\$271,372

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

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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

January 14-22, 2023

Saturday, January 21

8:30 am Int. William Huber (Living)
5:00pm Int. Sharon Mlinar (Living)

Sunday, January 22

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00am † David Dantzer
11:00am † Gregory Petillon

Monday, January 23

8:30 am Int. Wilbert & Virginie Yap - 45th
Wedding Anniversary (Living)

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 am Int. John Roark
6:00 pm † Ann Sullivan Endres

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 am † Marie Hong Tran
8:30 am Int. Dallas Huber & Family (Living)

Thursday, January 26

6:30 am Int. Kristie (Living)
8:30 am † Yeldiz Hanoudi

Friday, January 27

8:30 am † Claire Krill

Saturday, January 28

8:30 am † Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm † Ed Hostmann

Sunday, January 29

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00am † Eileen Morrisson
11:00am † Pius & Veronica Chow

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

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