

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 4, 2023

# Fr. Charles Zach Reflects on Fifty Years of Priesthood

May God bless Fr. Charles on his golden anniversary of priestly ordination.

t the tender age of five, I knew the course of my life was to be a Priest", declared Fr. Charles. "My parents, Henry and Gertrude, were extremely passionate and often invited our priest to dinner. They

were my guide. I was an extremely impressionable child."

"I was born the fourth of 12 children. We lived in a small house in Winnebago, Nebraska. The bathroom was a wooden shed out back. When I was nine, we did get an indoor bathroom. I remember the Saturday night bath. Mom filled a big tub with warm water. The youngest child was first. By the time it was my turn, I was wishing for a change of water!"

Fr. Charles attended St. Augustine Indian Mission Elementary School in Winnebago, Nebraska. "My father worked at the Catholic Native American Mission. I was the only child with

fair skin in my class." Fr. Charles was a bright student and skipped the fourth grade, entering Mt. Michael Benedictine High School (St. John Vianney Seminary) in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 12.

At age 19, Fr. Charles became a Benedictine monk of Mt. Michael Abbey in Elkhorn. For the next 37 years, he filled many shoes and wore many hats. Fr. Charles taught a wide spectrum of classes and served as the principal of the Preparatory School at the Abbey.

In 1999, Fr. Charles took a sabbatical. "I led six pilgrimages to Our Lady of Medugorje, Bosnia. I also led pilgrimages to the Holy Land and Rome, as well as to the abbeys of the Alps." His love of travel has taken him many places.

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The following year, Fr. Charles became aware that he was "becoming unsettled and restless about my life as a monk". Much like a bolt of lightning that hits without warning, "I had a fantastic directive from God to be a priest with the

> Archdiocese of Portland. I contacted the Archbishop [Vlazny] in July. By October, I had moved to Portland to start my first assignment."

From 2003 to 2009, Fr. Charles was Pastor of St. Helen Catholic Church in Junction City, Oregon and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Monroe, Oregon. In 2009, he was sent to St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham, where he remained until his assignment to Our Lady of the Lake as Parochial Vicar.

"During my tenure at St. Henry's Catholic Church, I changed the culture and direction of the parish" declared Fr. Charles. "The church was built in 1963

with no welcome center, plaza or entry area. I oversaw a capital campaign that spanned 5 years and raised \$4 million. We fully funded the construction of a welcoming area and entry plaza."

"Father John [Kerns] approached me at the annual Coastal Convocation in October of 2021 with an offer to come to Our Lady of the Lake as Parochial Vicar. I was looking for a nonadministrative job where I would be able to just be a priest." For both priests, it was a match made in heaven.

"I want to stay at Our Lady of the Lake as long as possible. This was all part of God's plan for me. I wanted a new start." The jovial ceramic frog on Fr. Charles' table tells his story well. FROG means Fully Rely on God.

-Harriet Vanderbilt, OLL Parishioner

See Fr. Charles' anniversary luncheon information on page 3

### THIS WEEK

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

7:00amDOGS - Naz.7:30amMercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH8:30amMass9:15amReconciliation10:00amPrayer Shawl Ministry - PH:Carp.3:00pmMacMillan/Hazim Wedding5:00pmMass

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

7:30amMass9:00amMass11:00amMass7:00pmAA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 5**

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith Group - Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
1:00pm Cemetery Finance Committee
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - Naz.
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

8:30am	Mass
6:00pm	Mass
7:00pm	Faith Group Inglis - Beth.
7:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting - Naz.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

6:30am	Mass
8:30am	Mass
9:30pm	Leadership Meeting - Beth.
11:00am	Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib.
11:00am	Exodus 90 Thatcher - Beth.
4:30pm	Faith Group Mercy Teams - PH:Front
6:30pm	OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

6:30am	Mass
8:30am	Mass
10:00am	Faith Formation Meeting - Beth
4:45pm	AA Consults - Lib.
5:30pm	AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib.
7:00pm	AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.
7:00pm	Facilities & Development - Naz.
7:00pm	K of C Officer Planning - Beth.

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

8:30am Mass
9:00am VBS Prep - Naz.
11:00am Funeral - Michael Moorad
12:00pm Funeral Luncheon - PH
8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - Naz.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

7:00amDOGS Men's Group - Naz.8:30amMass9:15amReconciliation9:30amSecond Sat. Sisterhood - PH12:00pmFuneral - Donna Louie Mayo5:00pmMass6:00pmWine & Cheese Social (honoring Fr.Charles' 50th Anniv. of Priesthood)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Small reception after all Masses honoring Fr.Charles' 50th Anniv. of Priesthood7:30am7:30amMass9:00amMass11:00amMass12:30pmInt'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. Mtg - Naz.7:00pmAA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

**Key:** Naz. - Nazareth Room, Beth. - Bethlehem Room, Lib. - Parish Library, PH - Parish Hall (Sections: Front, Middle, Carpet)

## **CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING FAMILIES TO GROW IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH



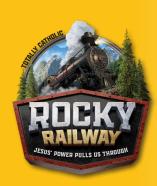
## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity. We learn that God reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father,

out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

We also learn that we are asked to respond. God calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Find more kids' activities in the <u>"Faith In The Home"</u> section at <u>ollparish.com</u>.



## Vacation Bible School Work Parties

Please join the VBS team in preparing for this year's camp. There are a number of work parties scheduled throughout the month of June. Find the sign up link at <u>ollparish.com/family</u>. Come and join the fun! For more information, contact Krista Bryant at krystab@ollparish.com. Thank you for your support.

## **Nursery Staff Job Vacancy**



Join our nursery ministry and help provide a safe, loving, and caring environment for babies and toddlers while their parents are at Mass. This is a paid position. Please contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com if you are interested.

## Fr. Charles Anniversary Luncheon after the 11am Mass on June 11

Join us in celebrating Fr. Charles' 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. No-charge luncheon will be held in the parish hall following the 11am Mass on June 11. **Please register** at <u>ollparish.com</u> (click on the rotating slide) so we can get an accurate headcount for food. Thank you to the Knights for hosting this special event.

If you cannot make it to the luncheon, Fr. Charles will also be present at the Wine & Cheese social after the 5pm Mass and at Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30am and 9am Masses that weekend.





## Wine & Cheese Hospitality after 5pm Mass Sat. June 10

Come downstairs and some quality time with your OLL family. Contributions of

appetizers are appreciated!



## Sacred Heart Cemetery

How our parish cemetery is managed? In addition to the administrator who oversees the day to day operations, Sacred Heart Cemetery has a committee of volunteers

who advise Fr. John Kerns and our business manager, Kristen Young, in the operations of the cemetery. The committee is composed of 10-12 parishioners who meet regularly to discuss cemetery needs, financial considerations, property maintenance, improvements, future expansion, and services provided to OLL parishioners. The committee, along with the administrator, makes sure our cemetery follows State of Oregon requirements, and keeps within the norms of

## Canon Law and the goals articulated by the Archdiocese, the Pastoral Committee, and Parish Advisory Committees.

Community SURVEY

**Thank You!** 

hank you to all who participated in our OLL

lists. Thirty percent of those responses were from adults

with children – a particular segment of our parishioners

from whom we hoped to hear regarding faith formation

response rate of 70 percent from those who "opted in" to take the survey in the prior weeks. Overall, your feedback

will be very helpful as we make our plans for the coming formation year and continue to prepare our Masses in

We are aware that some people who wanted to participate

opportunities to share your input as we report the results

were unable to due to email difficulties. Please accept

our apologies and know that you will have additional

and recommendations. We will announce the winners

of the restaurant gift certificates in next week's parish

these post-COVID times.

bulletin.

activities and opportunities. Of significance, we had a

Community Survey. We're grateful for your input

**L** and insights. Over 700 persons responded to the survey which was sent to our parish and school email data

The Cemetery Committee, along with the administrator, coordinates an annual cemetery service day with volunteers from the parish. This year's Cemetery Clean-up Day was Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers who participated enjoyed sunshine, fellowship, blessings, and the immense gratitude of the parish. With their care, Sacred Heart Cemetery is now ready for the coming year.

If you would like to know more about Sacred Heart Cemetery, the Cemetery Committee, or how to get involved, please contact Cemetery@OLLParish. com.

—Randy Hargens, Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee Chair



# CYOCAMPHOWARD.ORG

## FORMED Picks of the Week

Visit <u>formed.org</u> and find our parish account to access top notch Catholic content for all ages.

the Eucharist.



God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1 What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in



## Buy a Brick—Build a Legacy Order by June 23

Be among the many parishioners, students, alumni, faculty, parents, staff, and friends to purchase a personalized commemorative brick or paver for yourself, a loved one, or in memoriam. Your brick or paver will be engraved with your selected name or phrase and will become a lasting tribute, paving the way for generations to come. Order forms are available in the Church, Parish Office and School. You can also order online at <u>ollparish.com</u>, or call Georgeann Boras in the Parish Office for assistance, 503-636-7687.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage** 



Encounter Experience on June 23-25 In Salem, Oregon or August 25-27 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME

call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@ rediscoverthespark.org



## Corpus Christi | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

## Miss a Homily?

Our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online. Visit <u>ollparish.com/</u> <u>homily</u> and scroll down to "Sunday Homilies."



Mercy Teams Update Mercy Teams has delivered over

255,000 meals with your help, since the start of Covid-19 in March 2020.

Our Adopt-a-Mission teams deliver an average of 1,200 sack lunches each week to the eight missions we serve. We collect donated sack lunches and sandwiches during our Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice every month.

Donate sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup, or PB&J sandwiches.



#### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Pledge sheets and details are available on the parish website for the next Drop Off Dates, June 11 & 25.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Help serve our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. The guests we serve have "fallen through the cracks" and do not have the support needed to transition to a more stable existence. Therefore, they live a lonely life on the streets. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share.

To sign up for June and July Street Ministry, visit <u>ollparish.</u> <u>com/serve-others</u> and click on Mercy Teams.

We always welcome donations of new white socks during our drive-through events, or drop them off in Mercy Teams' space in the parish hall.

Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercyteams@ ollministry.com or call 503 708 9503.

## An Invitation to Become an OLL Altar Server from Fr. John:

When I was a kid I used to love being an altar server because I was closer to seeing what all is going on, I got to help a little bit, and it made the Mass go by more quickly. But it also helped me to have an even greater love and appreciation for the Holy Eucharist.

We would love to have more altar servers at OLL. Please help us. We will provide training to show you of all that you need to do. And we will also have you start out alongside an experienced altar server until you get used to it. And Fr. Charles and I and others will always be there to help you. The first rule of serving is "Don't be nervous!" we will help you and it really makes the Mass more meaningful. Boys and girls currently in and moving up to 5th grade and older are invited to serve at altar. – Fr. John

Parents should email Sarah Morris, OLL Altar Server Coordinator, at semorris@centurylink.net.



# **RESPECT LIFE**

## ChoiceAdoptions Rethink Adoption

## **Choice Adoptions**

24/7 Pregnancy Help Line 503-550-9310

We understand the choices you are facing aren't easy. We are here for you.

Our advocates are comprised of social workers and counselors who will walk along side you throughout your pregnancy...and beyond. You'll be matched with an advocate who is nonjudgmental, supportive and someone you can count on to help navigate the adoption process.

At Choice Adoptions we know that you want to be confident in your pregnancy and adoption decision. In order to do that, you need to feel supported.

If you are unexpectedly pregnant, you may feel like you don't know where to turn for answers.

We understand that this choice is not easy which is why we have been supporting women during their pregnancies for over 50 years.

Here is how it works:

Meet with one of our experienced expectant parent advocates

Learn about your options

Navigate the decision making process with support

Come up with a plan. If it's an adoption plan, your advocate will walk alongside you every step of the way. You'll always be support-

ed regardless of your decision.

So, get started by talking with one of our expectant parent advocates. You may also download our free PDF, 12 Things To Consider Before Making An Adoption Plan. Then you will feel confident in making an informed decision.

## www.choiceadoptions.org

Diaper & Baby Wipe Drive: The most needed diaper sizes are newborn, 4, 5 and 6 but all sizes will be gratefully accepted. There will be a crib outside the Parish Hall throughout the month of May for diaper/wipe donations, which will be given to the Mother and Child Education Center and Madonna's Center for Life to help mothers in need in the Metro area.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please visit <u>ollparish.</u> <u>com/love-others/#Respect-Life</u>.

**Healing After Abortion:** If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Visit <u>project-aurora.org</u> or call Lori at 541-350-7859 or email Info@project-aurora.org.



## An Invitation to Consider Exploring the Catholic Faith

This past Easter we celebrated baptisms and confirmation for adults who took the time to explore the Catholic Church. You may choose to explore, have your questions answered and not become an "official Catholic" or you too may enter the sacramental life of the Body of Christ. It is all up to you which road you choose. We are here to extend the offer to anyone who has questions, feels a part of our community but knows they are not yet confirmed in our faith or someone who is simply exploring the world and examining the questions of life. Contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation Laura Patton at LauraP@ollparish.com

## OFFERTORY

April 2023		
Gross:	\$147,278	
Transfer to Outreach	n: \$4,418	
Net:	\$142,860	
Year to Date:	\$1,345,192	
Budget Year to Date:		
	\$1,434,528	
Last Year, April 2023		
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Net:	\$126,749
Year to Date:	\$1,295,327

**Parish Office Hours** Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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  $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ weeks before})$ Email submissions to annb@ollparish.com.

## **Mass Intentions**

June 3-11, 2023

#### Saturday, June 3

8:30 am	+	Angela Allen Bonnington
5:00 pm	Int.	Fr. Charles Zach - Jubilee
		(Living)

#### Sunday, June 4

7:30am	Int.	For the Parishioners
9:00am	+	Bob Harris
11:00am	+	Richard Bydon

#### Monday, June 5

8:30 am † Chris Greene

#### Tuesday, June 6

8:30 am Int. Sally Hill (Living)

6:00 pm Int. LaVerne Mance (Living)

#### Wednesday, June 7

6:30 am + Eric Steven Gambee

8:30 am Int. Special Intention (Living)

#### Thursday, June 8

6:30 am + Asa Twombly 8:30 am Int. Fr. John Marshall (ordination anniversary) (Living)

#### Friday, June 9

8:30 am Int. Special Intention (Living)

#### Saturday, June 10

8:30 am † Jeff Rigotti

5:00 pm Int. Special Intention (Living)

#### Sunday, June 11

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners † Mike Bennison 9:00am 11:00am Int. Special Intention (Living)

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

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