


Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 30-October 1, 2017

Mass Intentions			
Sunday	10/1	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	10/2	8:30 am	Walt Jones (Int)
Tuesday	10/3	8:30 am	Bill Kelly +
Wednesday	10/4	8:30 am	Dick Emard & Family (Int)
Thursday	10/5	8:30 am	David J. Easterling +
Friday	10/6	8:30 am	Irene Marcisz +
Saturday	10/7	5:00 pm	David Stringer +

Readings for week of October 2, 2017	
10/2	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:2, 16-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
10/3	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56
10/4	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62
10/5	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
10/6	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
10/7	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24
10/8	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



How to protect your Family on the Internet—October 22nd

The internet is like the wild west. Lots of everything and few controls. What steps can families take to protect and monitor the family's internet usage? October 22nd after mass in the parish hall, Glenn Elfbrandt will give a presentation and tips on how to monitor and limit what your family is exposed to on the internet. The presentation will include steps you can take at home and what limits can be placed on devices in your home.

All are welcome!

Remember in your prayers

Those Who Have Died Recently:

Pat Gessner, Helen Vaughn, Jim Stuntebeck, Carol Miles, Rita Scott, Mary King, Louis Dulisse, Bill Kelly, Fr. Cribbin, Mary Lou McSweeney

Let us Pray For those who have asked For Our Prayers:

Sharon Flocchini, Marc Clizbe, Opal Barrett, Eole Tomlin, Kay Cantrell, Rosa Reyes, Helen Morehouse, Betty Lucht, Jeri Schindler, Jeanne Anderson, Millie Glodowski, Joe Sutliff, Patti Surprenant, Marleen Baize, Ann Wolfskill, Dexter & Cathy Williams, Herb Wagner, Jessie Reyes, Anita DeWitt, Stan Neitling, Al Nanneman, Carol Melhase, Doug & Carolyn Woods, John Nowaski, Anthony Kraan, Paula Fields, Wanda Terry, Patty Magee, Bette Coste, Melody Joy Little, Hayden Palm

Thank you for your prayers.

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Serve	
Saturday, October 7, 2017—5:00 pm	
Lector	Bill Barrett (1), Matt Holder (2)
E. Min	Karen Burg, Damian Goodell, Mary Holder, Margaret Murphy, David Sowers, Laurel Wolf
Altar S.	Colten Breckenridge, Jennifer Duran, Ashley Duran, Sean Duran
Acolyte	James Baird
Sunday, October 8, 2017—9:00 am	
Lector	Ipo Ross (1), Mary Ross (2)
E. Min	Hank & Debbie Caldwell, Del Lawson, Duane & Kathy Whitehead, Liz Maddalena
Altar S.	Jeff Bradbury, Cassie Dupuis, Matthew Dupuis, Isabella Shirar
Acolyte	Tom Hottman
Homebound Min.	Dan Kugler, Liz Maddalena, Janet Sherrill, Theresa Sweigert
Children's Dismissal	Helen Clark, Mike Shirar

Week at a glance

Sun 1	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Choir Practice Hospitality Committee Meeting Catholic Daughters Fall Bake Sale Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club Rel Ed Pre K-12
Mon 2	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues 3	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Golden Girls Marriage & Beloved Class
Wed 4	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Jr. High & HS Youth Group
Thurs 5	9:00 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Young Adult Group Adult Bible Study
Fri 6	9-5 pm 5:30-9 pm	1st Friday—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Movie Date Night
Sat 7	6:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Symbolon—Men's Study Group Confession Adult Choir Practice
Sun 8	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm	Faith Forum/60th Anniversary Celebration Rel Ed Class K-12 QPR Training—Question, Persuade, Refer

Youth Events at Powell Butte—Registration ends 10/26

Calling All Youth. All Middle School Students (Grade 6-8) are invited to Day of the Spirit Retreat November 3-5.

All High School Students (Grade 9-12) are invited to Day of the Son Retreat November 10-12 at the Diocesan Retreat Center in Powell Butte. The cost is \$75 per youth. Please call the Diocese of Baker at: (541) 388-4004 to register! Space is limited so you are encouraged to sign up soon!

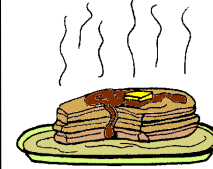
Announcements/Upcoming Events

**Second Collection—This Weekend
September 30th & October 1st**

Once again, we have been asked to open our hearts in charity to the victims of Hurricane Irma and Maria. I realize that we have just concluded a collection for Hurricane Harvey, but these are unprecedented times. Bishop Cary



Catholic Daughters of the Americas/Court St.
Pius X will host a Fall Bake Sale
Sunday, October 1 After Mass.



Breakfast hosted by Men's Club

Please join us for breakfast hosted by the Men's Club this Sunday after mass in the parish hall.

Next Weekend



Church Anniversary 60 years
Celebrating

Our 1st Faith Forum, October 8th, we will celebrate our parish's 60th anniversary. Please join us for this special celebration after mass.

QPR Training—October 8th

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer – the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year—people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor.

QPR Gatekeeper course will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 8th at 6:30pm. The training is approximately one hour.

Some studies show that suicide is the second leading cause of death for those in their early teens or twenties. During that window, more individuals die from suicide than cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, influenza, and lung disease combined.

<https://p.widencdn.net/mcyfg/09072017/PreventingTeensuicidekidsincrisis>

Marriage and Family Conference

Living a Life of Joy—October 20-22, 2017

Having a deep understanding of the purpose of the vocation of marriage through a Catholic lens can be transformative for couples and by extension their families, our parishes, and our communities. At the end of October Our Lady of the Valley, LaGrande, will host the NW Catholic Marriage and Family Conference with the following theme:
Radiating the Gospel Message to the World

The event will begin on Friday, October 20th at 7 pm, with prayer, an activity and a social. Continue Saturday with mass, a talk by Bishop Cary, Reconciliation, Adoration, and talks by Matt & Mindy Dalton, co-founders of Marriage Missionaries.

*Please call the office for further information
541-884-4242*

**OCTOBER— RESPECT LIFE MONTH
BE NOT AFRAID**

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances.

Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.

He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

*"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age".
(Matthew 28:20). USCCB.org*