



The Eucharist Is The Source And Summit Of Our Catholic Life

Our FORMED resource this week is the talk of Dr. Scott Hahn on the **Lamb's Supper**. Listen to this powerful presentation of how the Mass and the Eucharist opened Dr. Hahn to understand the book of Revelation and brought him into the Catholic Church.

Join me after Mass to discuss what we believe about the Eucharist.

Our reflection questions from the **Hostia** Presentation this week are:

- Do you know the Scriptures that reveal the Catholic understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?
- Who are the Fathers of the Church and what do they reveal about the churches understanding of the Real Presence of the Eucharist?
- How do you understand the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Passion Play and Catholic Poland

This Passion Play is an experience that every Catholic should experience if they can according to Fr. Victor. He has experienced the Passion Play at Oberammergau twice and placed this event as a powerful pilgrimage. The tickets to the Play are limited and we need to know this month if you will join this pilgrimage. If you would like to know more contact us and we will send you video about the play. Contact Heidi at heidimdh106@gmail.com or call the office for more information.

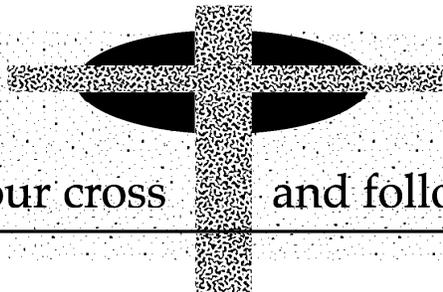
Become A Catholic

We will begin inquiry classes on **Thursday, September 19th**. We will have an orientation to answer your questions about the Catholic Church and explain the process of how to become a Catholic. Contact the office to learn more.

Festival Challenge

I have been testing Chili Recipes and am convinced that I will finally win the Chili Cook-Off. I even grew my own tomatoes this year. I have failed for 3 years to even place in the contest. I need competitors to challenge me in this contest. Bring your best Chili Recipe to see if you can win the Chili Cook-Off!

Peace,
Fr. Tom



Take up your cross and follow the LORD

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Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 15th)

Luke 15:1-32

Due to the length of the Gospel, it could not be printed. We thank you for your understanding.



**OLG FESTIVAL 2019
"GOES TO HOLLYWOOD"**
Make plans to join us for our annual Parish Festival, September 28th-29th

Family fun for all!

Free Admission, Live Entertainment, Carnival Games, Prizes, Gourmet Food, Snack Shack, Beer, Wine & Margaritas, Chili Cook-Off & Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast

Consider being a **Festival Sponsor**--many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in our social media. Call the Parish Office for details.

Raffle Tickets: Tickets have been mailed! You could be the lucky winner but you have to return your tickets to the Parish Office to claim your prize.

Festival Donations are needed: It's that time again to clean out your closets! We are looking for your gently used donations:

Kid Zone

Gently used stuffed animals, Happy Meal toys, small puzzles, small Lego sets & other little items that your child no longer plays with.

Jewelry Booth

Gently used Jewelry & Purses

Hollywood Bazaar (Flea Market)

Gently used glassware, picture frames, kitchenware, household gadgets, books, CD's, uniforms. Please no furniture, electronics & household appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.)

Donations may be brought to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Thank you!

Festival T-Shirts: T-Shirts are for sale in the Parish Office for \$12 each or \$20 for 2.

Donate Your Time! Consider giving a couple of hours volunteering at your favorite booth. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Office.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS, T-SHIRTS, FOOD AND GAME TICKETS & PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS AVAILABLE

Need additional Raffle tickets? How about a Festival T-shirt or Food and Game tickets? Pancake Breakfast tickets? All are available in the Parish Office. Stop in and get ready for the Festival!

**FALL FESTIVAL ANNUAL
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 29th**

Time to cook up your best batch of Chili and enter the *Annual Chili Cook-Off!*

Top voted chili gets a prize and bragging rights! To enter, please email your contact info to olgchilicookoff@olgcv.org by **September 24th**. Please bring your chili in a one-gallon crock pot and an extension cord by 11:00am. Judging will be from 11:00am to 4:00 pm and winner to be announced at 6:45pm on Sunday, **September 29th**.

**FALL FESTIVAL PASTA DINNER
SEPTEMBER 28TH**

Join us for a delicious Pasta Dinner on Saturday, **September 28th** beginning at 5:00pm. The menu includes penne pasta with meat or vegetarian sauce, garlic bread, salad & biscotti for dessert. Tickets are \$9 per person & \$16 for 2 people. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT
BENEFIT TRUST - SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th**

The special collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust is this weekend of **September 7th & 8th**. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still "laboring in the vineyard" in service to the faithful. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.



**REBUILD MY CHURCH
BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Annual Bishop's Appeal. We are off to a great start but have a ways to go! Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **July 15th**:

\$ 22,639.00—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2019:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	132
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,738.00

We are currently at **97%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles. We ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors for the month will be recognized in the first bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please join us for an Orientation Meeting on **September 19th** at 7:00pm. We will meet in Stack Center (behind the Church) in the OLG Room. Classes will begin in October. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FROM FESCO

Thank you OLG parishioners for your generous response to the FESCO backpack drive. We were able to provide 131 backpacks filled with appropriate supplies for children in kindergarten through high school. There were also one or two college age students who received backpacks. Due to the community's generosity, extra supplies and backpacks were donated and will be available for incoming families during the year. Look on the bulletin boards for some thank you notes from the children.



CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION



Registration is now available online for **CYO Boys Basketball & Girls Volleyball**. Boys Basketball is open for grades 2nd-8th and Girls Volleyball is open for grades 4th-8th. Visit www.olgvcyo.siplay.com to register. Any questions? Please email olgcyocv@gmail.com.

CYO Boys & Girls Cross Country is open for grades K-8th. To register, email ExtonMike@gmail.com

COME JOIN US



All are invited after the **9:30am** Sunday Mass to gather in Stack Center for coffee and donuts.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of September 1st:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 9,215.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 177.00
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [19,612.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Glen Alcorn | Rose Montalban |
| Maria Bettencourt | Mona Mulvaney |
| Maureen Boeh | Angela Schaaphok |
| Peggy Burton | Florence Sharp |
| Ana Cochran | Rosemary Slater |
| Anna Friedeberg | Howard Songey |
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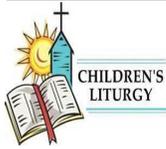
Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

- CINDY KATHAIN**
JOAN KANE
ALEJANDRA VILLALBAZO



ICF CHICKEN MARSALA DINNER

Treat yourself and take a night off from cooking dinner by joining the ICF for a Chicken Marsala dinner on Thursday, **September 12th** in Stack Center. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner is served at 6:30pm. For reservations, please contact Juanita at 510-582-7242, deadline is Monday, **September 9th**. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for guests and for children 10 and under, \$8. Hope to see some new faces! Ciao!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) begins **today, September 8th** during the 9:30 Mass. CLOW is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children in grades pre-K to 5th/6th grade. We are looking for one more catechist to assist us in this ministry. Please email jcruz@olgcv.org if you are interested.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (Formerly Parents Café)

Join us for fun and fellowship at our upcoming kick-off event on **Sunday, September 22nd** after the 9:30am Mass. The theme will be *The Gift of Our Guardian Angels*. We will gather between the new playground and Augustine Center. Look for signs for Young Children's Ministry!

BARBERSHOP IS COMING TO OLG!

October 18th at 7:00pm.
Price is \$15 and includes dinner



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2019-2020

Registration for Sacrament Preparation & Whole Family Catechesis is available. Classes begin **today, September 8th & next Sunday, September 15th**. The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Online registration is also available by going to our website and clicking on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$100 for the 1st child & \$50 for each additional child.

All children are welcome!

Whole Family Catechesis (K-5th grade)

1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Middle School Catechesis (6th-8th grade)

1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

First Holy Communion

1st day of class: September 15th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

1st day of class: September 8th
6:00pm-7:30pm

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 8th:

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration
10:30am--Stack Center

Whole Family & Middle School Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center

Confirmation/Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, September 10th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room

Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, September 11th:

Bingo
6:00pm--Stack Center

Thursday, September 12th:

ICF Dinner
6:00pm--Stack Center

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Sunday, September 15th:

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

1st Holy Communion Class
10:50am--Stack Center



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The Rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:15 am Mass each Wednesday in the Church. Please join us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, September 8th

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Ted, Joni & Kathleen Linney--D

9:30am Lou Maravella--D

MONDAY, September 9th

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:15am Jerome Gann--D

TUESDAY, September 10th

8:15am Henry & Lou Maravella--D

WEDNESDAY, September 11th

8:15am Lilia Sousa--D

THURSDAY, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:15am Mariano Realina--D

FRIDAY, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Mary Lena & Rufino Borges--L

SATURDAY, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15am Lee Shilts--D

5:00pm Aaron Alcorn--D

SUNDAY, September 15th

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Henry Maravella--D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 9th through September 15th

- Monday: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
- Saturday: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
- Sunday: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **September**:

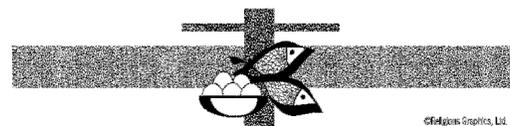
September 4th	Billy Crutsinger	Texas
September 10th	Mark Anthony Soliz	Texas
September 25th	Robert Sparks	Texas

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15am Mass, and every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church.



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND



Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

CORRECTION! TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10TH

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin on **September 10th**. We apologize for any confusion. We will meet weekly from 9:30-10:30am. in the McGarvey Room in the Parish Office. Join the group! Reading the Bible is an important part of our faith and it is easy to get started. You just need to bring a Bible to read. We will have thoughtful discussions. Ages 18 years and older please.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after Mass on Sundays. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is \$4.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.



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