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**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 9am-2pm  
**Wednesday:** 12pm-5pm



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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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# Sunday, July 25, 2021

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Monday, July 26

Office is closed.  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help.....11:00am

### Tuesday, July 27

Rosary for our Country.....8:00am  
Daily Mass-OLW.....9:00am  
Finance Council.....6:30pm

### Wednesday, July 28

Rosary for our Country.....8:00am  
Daily Mass-OLW(Confession before)....6:00pm  
Pastoral Council.....6:30pm

### Thursday, July 29

Rosary for our Country.....8:00am  
Daily Mass-OLW.....9:00am  
Last Summer Youth Program.....9am-2pm  
Holy Hour.....6:00pm

### Friday, July 30

Rosary for our Country.....8:00am  
Daily Mass-OLW.....9:00am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.....After Mass  
Opening the Word.....10:00am

### Saturday, July 31

Mass-OLW (Confession before).....4:30pm

### Sunday, August 1

Mass-OLW.....9:00am  
St. Martin Food Pantry.....10:30am-12:00pm  
Mass-SPC (Confession after).....12:00pm



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

# RESPONDING to the Call

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

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## Opening the Word

Fridays from 10:00-11:00 am upstairs in the OLW Parish Hall following Mass

**St. Peter Adult Faith Formation**  
Sundays after Mass in the SPC Parish Hall

**Summer Youth Group**  
Last day on Thursday, July 29, 9am—2pm in the Parish Hall

### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

The last Summer Youth Group meeting is on Thursday July 29 for the end of program celebration. The youth will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:00am—2:00pm.

### ENGAGED COUPLES WEEKEND RETREAT

Just a friendly reminder we have an in person Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat scheduled for August 14/15, 2021 at the Ponderosa Retreat Center. Registration form can be found at [www.coscee.org](http://www.coscee.org). We still have plenty of room for all those couples you are currently working with for Marriage Preparation.

### A FAMILY OF FAITH

All families are welcome to join A Family of Faith this September! Our religious education program is designed to equip parents, through both active teaching and support, to instill the Catholic faith in their children aged kindergarten through 5th grade. Once a month, parents and children come to Our Lady of the Woods to learn from catechists. At home, parents cover additional material with all of their kids through regular conversation and activities. This year, the first part of our sessions, families will remain together to learn a lesson. Then children will separate to do activities that support the content and parents will remain together to learn a second lesson and participate in small group discussion.

### CANTORS

We are looking for strong, clear voices to join our cantor rotation. You do not need prior experience, just a love of creating music for our Lord and you must be willing to sing solo. Please contact our music director, Linda Densmore, if you would like to give this a try. [lindadensmore@comcast.net](mailto:lindadensmore@comcast.net).

### CHOIR

We are starting our choir. Practice is at 3:00pm on Saturdays before Mass. If you are interested in being in the Choir please come to practice on Saturdays.

### RICA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is formation in the Catholic faith for those who wish to become members in full communion with the Catholic Church, and are unbaptized, or baptized in another faith. This formation is also open to Catholics who are baptized but have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes will begin this September after the Saturday evening Mass. Please contact Heather Davis ([hdavisolw@gmail.com](mailto:hdavisolw@gmail.com)) in the office to sign up for the RCIA program.

### RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment of financial and prayerful support to the Appeal. Each and every gift is important. If you have questions, contact the office at 719-687-9345 or donate online at [telleratholic.org](http://telleratholic.org) (click "Stewardship" tab then Returning God's Gifts).

### NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

This is the latest update regarding our capital campaign to build the Newman Catholic Student Center near the UCCS campus. Our Parish support goal is \$77,178, and we have \$15,822 pledged so far. Please donate today. Simply donate online at [telleratholic.org](http://telleratholic.org), under the Stewardship tab.

## MASS Intentions

### Saturday, July 24

OLW 4:30 pm: Charles Schwartz †  
Req. by: Deacon Dave & Anita Illingworth

### Sunday, July 25

OLW 9:00 am: For the People of the Parish  
Req. by: Fr. Marek Król

SPC 12:00 pm: Johnny Crawford †

Req. by: Jeff & Linda Langreder

### Tuesday, July 27

OLW 9:00 am: Zane & Tara Pauls

Req. by: the Pauls family

### Wednesday, July 28

OLW 6:00 pm: Katherine Mukosey †

Req. by: Jeff & Linda Langreder

### Thursday, July 29

OLW 9:00 am: Johnathon Prather

Req. by: Sylvia Prather

### Friday, July 30

OLW 9:00 am: Barb Mindrup †

Req. by: Carol Jacobs

### Saturday, July 31

OLW 4:30 pm: Roger Jacobs †

Req. by: Carol Jacobs

### Sunday, August 1

OLW 9:00 am: Shane & Catherine Kenne family

Req. by: Sylvia Prather

SPC 12:00 pm: For the People of the Parish

Req. by: Fr. Marek Król

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK July 25, 2021

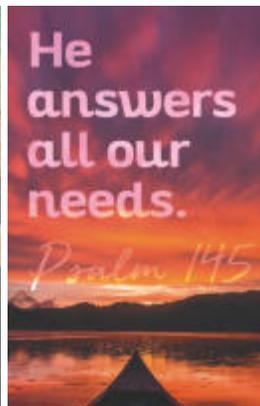
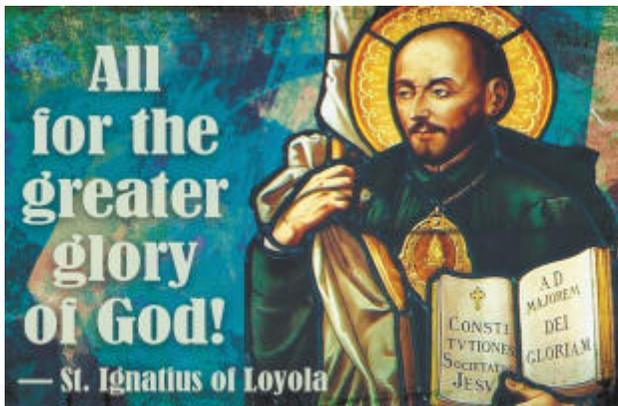
**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST**

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK July 25, 2021

**FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?**

As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefellinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.



### Financial Update-Fiscal Yr. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

#### Offertory

<u><a href="#">Our Lady of the Woods</a></u>	<u><a href="#">St. Peter Chape</a></u>
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Annual Budget	\$373,000	\$44,000
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Year to Date	\$ 17,854	\$ 2,965
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#### [OLW Capital](#)

Received \$51,850

#### [St. Peter Hall](#)

Owed for Loan & Shrine \$119,075

June 2021 Hall Inc. \$51,870

#### [2021 RGG Campaign](#)

Annual Goal \$45,074

Paid to Date \$28,249

*Thank You*



## *Communion*

Of St. Francis of Assisi, the biographer Celano tells us how he “burned with love towards the sacrament of the body of the Lord, feeling oppressed and annulled with stupor when he considered such an estimable lowering of the Lord and such an ardent charity. He considered it a grave despise not to go, at least once a day, if possible, to Mass. He received Communion many times, and with such devotion that it inspired great devotion among those present. Feeling special reverence towards the Sacrament, worthy of all respect, he offered the sacrifice of all of his members, and on receiving the spotless Lamb, he immolated his spirit with that sacred fire that was always burning in the altar of his heart.” (II Celano, 201)

Not uncommonly, the saints received very special graces in Holy Communion, graces that have been decisive for their lives. St. Theresa of Avila received the grace of spiritual marriage on November 18, 1572, after having received Communion from the hands of St. John of the Cross. She herself attested that it was during a Communion, when she became, with Christ, in marriage, “one flesh”: “One day, after receiving Communion, it seemed to me that my soul truly became one thing with that most sacred body of the Lord.” (Spiritual Testimonies 39; VII Mansions 2,1) And St. Theresa found Jesus, risen, glorious, full of immense majesty in Communion: “not a dead man, but the living Christ: and He makes me see that He is God and man, not as He was in the sepulcher, but as He was when He had gone forth from it, risen from the dead. He comes at times in majesty so great, that no one can have any doubt that it is our Lord Himself, especially after Communion: we know that He is then present, for faith says so. He shows Himself so clearly to be the Lord of that little dwelling-place, that the soul seems to be dissolved and lost in Christ.” (Life 28, 12)

J. M. Iraburu points out in his writings about the Eucharist, how there have been some saints that lived nourished only by the Eucharistic Bread,

that is to say, with the Body of Christ. In these miraculous cases, God has wished to show us, in an extreme form, to what point Christ has the ability in the Eucharist “so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Jn 10:10)

Blessed Raymond of Capua, Dominican, who, for years, was St. Catherine of Siena’s spiritual director, tells us that “following almost incredible steps, little by little, she reached an absolute fast. The holy virgin devoutly received Holy Communion many times, and each time, she received so many graces that, the senses of her body and her inclinations being so mortified, solely through the strength of the Holy Spirit, her soul and body were equally nourished. From this, a man of faith can conclude that her whole life was a miracle... I myself, have witnessed how that thin body, nourished only with a glass of cold water, that... without difficulty, was the first to rise, that walked farthest and worked more than those that accompanied her and who were healthy; she knew no weariness... At the beginning, when the virgin began to live without eating, Fr. Tommaso, her confessor, asked her if she ever felt hungry, to which she answered, ‘I am so satisfied with the coming of the Lord, on receiving the Blessed Sacrament, that I cannot in any way feel the desire for any kind of food’.”(Legenda Maior: St. Catherine of Siena II, 170- 171)



## **Our Lady of the Woods Ministries**

### **Youth Group**

The youth of OLW have said they would like:

- To be involved in activities that help them to live their Catholic faith, not just talk about it.
- They would also like to do a few fun things as well.
- No commitments required.
- Allow friends of any faith to come along as well.

Given this, our Youth Group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Our group is for all in **6th through 12th grade**. All members, plus any friends are welcome to come together for prayer, discussion and comradery.

Bonus... volunteer activities we do can be useful for building resumes and college applications....

If you would like to assist with this ministry

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