



Saint Anne Parish

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Parish Office

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Pastor: **Monsignor Gregory Moys**

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Deacon: **Dcn. Robert Chapin**

Business Manager: **Alan Crews** Office Manager: **Sammie Burton** Parish Secretary: **Kathy Zahniser**

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PARISH CENTER

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 PM—5:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Contact Religious Education Office **479-4848**

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND AND NEED COMMUNION: PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Dave Chase	476-4550
Altar Society	Kathy Nickell	479-7614
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	862-2022
Greeters	Jane Lane	479-8262
Ladies of St. Anne	Madeline Grimes	476-1661
Lectors	Harriet Audrey	474-4666
Legion of Mary	Parish Office	Msg 476-2240
Marian Prayer Group	Mary Prive	476-3614
Moms of St. Anne	Sheri Larson	846-7305
	Madeleine Commons	471-9226
Over 55 Club	Harry Harvey	955-5345
Pastoral Council	Terry Knouff	479-4848
Parish Nurse	DeeDee Montgomery	479-4848
Perpetual Adoration	Rex Titus	479-3561
Prison/OYA	Rick Nelson	472-9498
	Terri Currie	476-0322
Religious Articles Store	Maureen Bailey	862-2022
Rosary Makers	Mary Carrasco	659-3023
School Advisory Council	John McCafferty	955-5284
Ushers	Bill Brady	471-2590

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Carmelite Secular Order	Carolyn Bottroff	218-3906
Knights of Columbus	Edgar Santiago	479-1281
St. Vincent de Paul Store	Bonnie Turner, Mgr.	476-5137
3rd Order of Servites	Adriana Pearson	476-5373
Divorced/Widow/Sep.	Carole Shaw	659-7103

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services—Paul Wilson 479-0926
Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00AM--3:00PM - 132 SE "H" St.
St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen 757 SE 7th St
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Tom Miller 474-2246 (cell 659-2175)

CATHOLIC TELEVISION

Dish Network—Channel 261 Direct TV—Channel 370 Charter Cable—Channel 165

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. ANNE PARISH
Saturday: 5:30 PM - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 7:45 AM Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM Friday
First Friday each Month: 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM
Holy Days: As Announced
Devotions: Morning Prayer -20 Minutes before Weekday
Mass. Rosary after Weekday Mass - Monday - Friday.
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST
407 W. River Street, Cave Junction
PO Box 1889, Cave Junction, OR 97523
Saturday: 5:30 PM **(541) 476-2240**
OUR LADY OF THE RIVER
3625 N. River Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 1596, Rogue River 97537
ourlady@questoffice.com
Sunday: 9:00 AM **(541) 582-1373**
Mon- Fri—9:00AM to 1:00PM
ST. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER
10800 Blackwell Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 310, Gold Hill, OR 97525
Fr. Stephen Fister, Dir. strita@rvi.net **(541) 855-1333**



Dear Parish Community,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord. For almost forty days now, we have been preparing for the annual Church commemoration of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. We have been asked to sacrifice, to "give something up" in imitation of Jesus offering his life up for us on the cross. Sometimes we don't really think about the "why" of giving things up and instead just grudgingly "do it!" as if this would be pleasing to our Lord and bring us closer to God. We also wonder at times why a loving Father would allow his Son to suffer greatly as if suffering somehow had redemptive value. After all, Jesus did not want to suffer and asked several times that he might be spared suffering and dying. He greatly feared both. Did Jesus have to die so that we could be "bought back" because of Adam's sin? Why did we have to be "ransomed" from a sin we didn't commit? And if Jesus rose again from the dead and destroyed death, why do we still have suffering?

At the dawn of Easter morn, we leave behind the remembrance of Adam's sin and Jesus' passion and death on the cross and turn our thoughts once again to the joy of Jesus' rising from the dead and all the wonderful events that followed turning the sadness and disappointment of his followers into one of jubilation and joy. And, after fifty days of joyous celebration, we return to our everyday lives and routine forgetting about what has transpired in the past few months until awakened once again by Lent and the Sacred Triduum. It is a special season of penitence and an experience of attempted conversion soon lost as the season of busyness and daily responsibilities soon overcomes us. Lost in time is the question of why Jesus died on the cross and what meaning does his life, death and resurrection have for us?

The answer to the question lies in the notion of the word, "sacrifice." Oftentimes, the more common understanding of sacrifice is to give something up or to choose something bad for us to please God. But sacrifice means to do or make something sacred (from the Latin, "sacrum facere"). It means to make something God's, to consecrate. Every sacrament is a sacrifice. Baptism consecrates, makes sacred, a person and a Temple of the indwelling of the Triune God. In marriage, a husband and wife sacrifice each other, joining themselves to Christ so that they can love each other as Christ loves them.

Our redemption is wholly a work of sacrificial love—a work of love on the part of the Father, who far from demanding a ransom of suffering from us, so loves us that he sends his only Son to bring us back to him. A work of love on the part of the Son, who reveals himself to us not because he suffers, but because he loves. Because redemption is a work of love, it took place in suffering. Love entails suffering because it means setting aside oneself so that another can live more fully. The greatness of Jesus' whole life and eventual suffering and death lies not in the fact of its physical effects and mental anguish, but in Christ's love and faithfulness to his Father. If we wish to unite ourselves to Christ's sacrifice, than we need to love more rather than suffer more, not as we love, but as Christ loves in us, so that our lives may be made sacred, not just in Lent and Holy Week, but forever after.

Sincerely yours in Christ our King,
Monsignor Gregory Moys, Pastor

Masses for the Week

Palm Sunday	4/05 (RR)	7:30 am	Bill McConville +
		9:00 am	Int. Kylee Zahniser
		9:30 am	Daniel O'Neill +
		11:30 am	Parishioners
Monday	4/06	7:45 am	Maria & Giuseppe Argentin+
Tuesday	4/07	7:45 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	4/08	7:45 am	Doug Murphy +
Thursday	4/09	8:30 am	Morning prayer
		7:00 pm	Altar Society Members
		(CJ) (RR)	7:00 pm
Good Friday	4/10	8:30 am	Morning prayer
		12:00 pm	Ecumenical Service
		(CJ) (RR)	7:00 pm 3:00 pm
Saturday	4/11	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
		8:00 pm	Int. Tommy & Doris Graham
		(CJ) (RR)	7:00 pm 8:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 5 through April 12, 2009

Sunday:	Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47
Monday:	Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7 Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 29, 2009: \$9,756

March 30, 2008: \$9,140

April 1, 2007: \$12,753

Although last week's offertory was up slightly, it appears the March monthly total will be about \$2,000 less than last year. However, we are hopeful the offertory for the first 9 months of this fiscal year will prove to be slightly higher than the previous 2 years. Despite that bit of optimism, it is still unlikely we can avert a deficit again this year, so please keep your offertory as consistent as possible. Thank you.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OPERATION RICE BOWL....

Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowl contributions by Sunday, April 19. Through this program, your personal Lenten observance will help to nourish the spirit of hope in our human family. Thank you for remembering the poor.....

**ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AT
6:30 PM THURSDAY, APRIL 9 THROUGH
10:00 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 11
DUE TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM.**

"PARISH NEWS"

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND SHRINES

There will be only one collection during Good Friday Service. The offertory is designated for the Holy Land.

ST ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY'S MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY

at 11:40 AM for recitation of the rosary in the church, followed by a luncheon meeting in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

of our faith and parish. We will celebrate with the new members and their families right after the Easter Vigil Mass. Come on over to the Parish Center and join us for fun, food and fellowship.

ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, APRIL 9 AT 6:30PM UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AT 10:00PM.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE "DONATION THERMOMETER" on the wall next to the office in the parish center?. We are hoping to replace the 30-year old carpet in the parish center. We need \$6000 in a separate fund in order to do this. The Knights of Columbus and the Bazaar Committee have pledged to match \$2000 and \$1000 respectively toward this goal. Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation to this special fund. Please mark your cash or check to St. Anne Church with the notation "Parish Center Carpet," so we can hold this money in a separate fund. Thank You.....

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE FAMILY who offered their most generous donation to cover the cost of the Paschal Candle being used in the church during this Easter season. Although they wish to remain anonymous, their loving gesture will help all of us remember the special significance of the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

"YOUTH NEWS"

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR LENTEN SMALL GROUP FOR youth meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00PM.

"OTHER NEWS"

THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.**

COME AND SEE "WEEKEND AT THE MONASTERY" in Mt. Angel, OR, on April 24-26 for single Catholic women. This is a time to experience how Benedictine Sisters live out the Rule of Benedict today. For more info call Sr. Marietta at 503-845-9141 or email at smarietta@juno.com.

SILVER RING THING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Volunteers needed Friday, April 24th from 11:30-12:30 to help unload Silver Ring Thing truck (lunch provided) and 4:30-9:30 PM for security, & registration (dinner provided). Also 9:30-10:30PM to help load the truck after the show. Volunteers must be over 18. If you can help, please call Tammy at 479-6264 as soon as possible. Thanks!!!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT seminar at Sacred Heart Parish Hall corner of 10th and Oakdale, Medford. Begins Tuesday, April 14th from 7PM-9PM for 7 weeks. A Life in the Spirit Seminar is an opportunity for you to grow closer to God through a greater understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit working in your life. For more info call Rich at 541-973-9535 or Sandy at 541-857-8465.

THANK YOU!!!

For your kind prayers of support in praying the novena imploring Pope John Paul II's intercession on behalf of our children Peyton and Kayla Hadley. To learn more of their disorder, please visit our web site at www.hadleyhope.com.

Bryan and Laura Hadley

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

9:30 AM

NO

6:30 PM

MONDAY

10:00 AM

7:00 PM

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

8:45 AM

9:00 AM

5:30 PM

7:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

12:30 PM

7:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

8:00 PM

SUNDAY

NO

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April 5—Palm/Passion Sunday

****There is NO K of C breakfast!!****

Religious Education Classes

RCIA Class—Room 1, Parish Center

High School Confirmation Class—KYC

April 6—

Crafting Workshop—Room 6

Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

April 7—

Men's Study Group - Library

English 2nd Language-Rooms 3&4

April 8—

Women's Bible Study—Room 4

Legion of Mary—Skyroom/Kitchen

Biblia y Catesismo—Room 4

7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes

Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

April 9—

Morning Prayer—Church

St. Anne Conference—Library

Marian Prayer Group—Room 4

English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

Service—Church

April 10—Good Friday

Morning Prayer—Church

Ecumenical Service—Church

Service—Church

April 11—Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil Mass—Church

April 12—Easter Sunday

Religious Education Classes

RCIA Class— Parish Center Room 1

High School Confirmation Classes—KYC

Coffee and Donuts

School News



ENROLLMENT PACKETS FOR 09-10 SCHOOL

YEAR are available in the school and parish offices. More information regarding the school, registration, tuition rates, financial aid, etc. can be found in the school newsletter and from the school staff. St. Anne School offers full day kindergarten, 5 days a week.

THE NEXT BINGO IS APRIL 18TH IN THE PARISH

CENTER.....

JOG-A-THON IS COMING, APRIL 23, 9AM TILL NOON, LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRACK. The students are taking pledges for the annual Jog-A-Thon. Even Fr. Ron will be joining in on the fun. Help the school by pledging a student or Fr. Ron.

The auction **Girls Night Out** at the R-Haus is May 30th. The auction **Boy's Night Out** is May 2nd. Both begin at 5:30. If you weren't able to buy the dinner package the night of the auction, spots are still available for \$45. Call the school office for information.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE SINGING AT THE 8:00 AM MASS ON APRIL 19TH....

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE SAC? The School Advisory Council has 3 positions due for new members beginning in June-July. If you have any interest in serving on this council, please get more information and an application from the school office or parish office. This important council needs your input and ideas how to keep our school vital and adequately funded.