



Saint Anne Parish

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Pastor: **Monsignor Gregory Moys**

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

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PARISH CENTER

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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
Religious 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
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. srita@rvi.net **(541) 855-1333**

January 18, 2009—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Community,

Last May I returned to Portland after my annual pilgrimage to visit my extended family in the Spokane and Colfax areas of eastern Washington in time to attend our archdiocesan priests in-service day on "Priests' Retirement." Soon to reach our archdiocesan priests' retirement age, I was somewhat mildly interested in retirement planning and what might lie in my distant future.

The morning sessions on TSAs and IRAs, presented by our archdiocesan business office, always a downer, indicated that if you didn't start paying into some tax-sheltered annuity the day after the bishop ordained you and had acquired a two million dollar retirement nest egg by the time you retire, you had better count on getting a paper route to help supplement your peanut butter and jelly sandwich survival diet. The last two sessions covered end-of-life moral decisions and priests' funeral arrangements. I reached two conclusions at the end of our all-day in-service: "I can't afford to retire," and "We are all going to die!" My only consolation is my priest confreres who were wise enough to begin investing funds early are going to be delivering newspapers with me because of recent developments in the stock market. Such is life. I am currently investing in peanut butter and jelly company stocks.

Seriously though, I will reach our priests' retirement age (70) in a couple of months and can retire at any time. I do not feel I am ready to "retire," but my physical condition (osteo-arthritis in both knees) and my unending 10-12 hour workdays overseeing three parishes with very few days off, were beginning to take its toll. Our Archbishop advised me a few months ago that I really need to slow down by taking a smaller parish if I want to continue serving God's people in western Oregon for whom I was ordained to

the priestly ministry. The Archbishop himself has a lot more experience which overshadows my own ministry in sheer depth and volume. I has been almost 12 years now since I came to Saint Anne's and although 12 years is the maximum a priest can serve in a particular parish as pastor, once you reach 65, office terms no longer apply. It's just that I need to slow down. If it's any consolation, Saint Anne's, for having a high percentage of retirees, is the most active parish I have experienced in my 44 years of priestly ministry. You should be congratulated in not "retiring" in your service of God and parish.

Notice is sent by the priest personnel director in early January to all priests listing the parishes open for new pastoral assignments. He also asks that any priest not expected to change, but wants to change, to notify him, thus opening up other parishes for changes by early February.

Both pastors and parochial vicars are usually assigned to parishes around July 1, which means I will be with you another half year. If no one chooses to come to Saint Anne and its missions, I will be with you much longer. Currently, Saint Anne is the only large parish open. Four smaller parishes are also open. There may be more parishes open as the process for selecting new pastors begins. No one is guaranteed he will get the parish he chooses. Only time and the working of the Spirit will reveal the final outcome. Please pray for me as I will for you in the months ahead.

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

Masses for the Week

Sunday	1/18	8:00 am	Int. Tommy & Doris Graham
	(RR)	9:00 am	Timothy Forster +
		9:30 am	Parishioners
		11:00 am	Norbert Freier +
Monday	1/19	7:45 am	Bill Rigney +
Tuesday	1/20	7:45 am	Int. James F. Reade
Wednesday	1/21	7:45 am	Warren Smith +
Thursday	1/22	7:45 am	Int. Pepper Goracke
Friday	1/23	8:30 am	Berthe Breland +
Saturday	1/24	5:30 pm	Int. Marylou Murphy Gutierrez
	(CJ)	5:30 pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 18 through January 25, 2009

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10,19	Ps 40:2,4,7-10
	1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20	Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10	Ps 110:1-4
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20	Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c
	Mk 2:23-28	
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3,15-17	Ps 110:1-4
Thursday:	Heb 7:25-8:6	Ps 40:7-10,17
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13	Ps 85:8,10-14
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3,11-14	Ps 47:2-3,6-9
	Mk 3:20-21	
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5,10	Ps 25:4-9
	1 Cor 7:29-31	
	Mk 1:14-20	

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, there is a second collection for this campaign. The CCC serves millions of parishioners around the world and in your community through podcasts, newspapers, television, satellite radio and more. It funds programs that inspire you, help you through the challenges of life and strengthen your faith. CCC is always there, giving you access to the Word of God 24 hours a day, whenever you may need it. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

First 2 weeks 2009: \$28,487

Same period 2008: \$25,698

Same period 2007: \$25,802

Thanks to everyone who has continued to contribute a bit more of your financial treasure to keep us ahead of last year's offertory rate and very close to the 2006-07 rate. I have said for some time that we must equal or exceed the 2006-07 offertory rate in order for our church to maintain normal operations, avoid drastic cuts, and avoid unfunded deficits. We will continue to evaluate this month whether our Parish Offertory **Improvement** Program is being sustained through necessary increases. In the meantime, we greatly appreciate your response so far. You are making a difference!

POST CARD SIGNING DAY!!!

Next week our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please plan to participate in this important event.

"PARISH NEWS"

THIS YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS ARE GOING TO BE HANDED OUT AT THE WEST END OF THE CHURCH BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND!!!! There will be someone there to assist in handing them out. This is to save on postage costs.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ECUMENICAL SERVICE, JANUARY 20, AT 7:00PM.

Our annual Martin Luther King service, hosted by our Grants Pass churches and our Saint Anne tri-Parish communities, will be held this coming Tuesday evening, January 20, beginning at 7PM at Newman United Methodist church on the corner of north-east 6th and 'B' Streets. This is the same day as the inauguration of our first African-American president, a dream that Martin Luther King had worked so hard for and died for. All parishioners are invited to attend.

CHILD SAFETY: JANUARY 20TH AT 6:30 PM IN SKYROOM.

There will be a class for families on "How to recognize abuse and open dialogue with your Children". This is mandatory for all volunteers that work with children and will be the **LAST** class for this school year. Any questions please call Terry at 479-4848.

ADORATION CHAPEL

An Invitation for the New Year!! Jesus said to His Apostles, "Could you not spend one hour with Me?"

Jesus abides in the tabernacle constantly. He is a good neighbor who should not be taken for granted. Neighbors who love Him should be eager to visit with Him. If you have an interest in our open hours please contact Rex Titus at 479-3561 or Steve Voehl at 479-4538. Open hours are ; Sunday 1AM,4AM,8AM,4PM and 6PM: Monday 1AM: Thursday 1AM, 2AM: Friday 12AM and 10PM: Saturday 12AM, 4PM and 10PM.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED with the Children's Play at the Christmas Eve Mass, Dec 24. A special thank you to the children who did such a wonderful job acting out the story of Jesus' birth. Thanks also to Rita Hanks and the choir for their support to the children of our parish.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2009 GRADUATES.

**The A.P. Valtakis Memorial Scholarships—Student must attend a college or university in Oregon. Academic ability (GPS of 2.5 or better), need, character and participation in Catholic church programs. Must be a member of St. Anne, St. Patrick, or Our Lady of the River Church.

**Doran & Irene Taylor Memorial Scholarships—Same criteria as above, but must attend a Catholic college in any state.

Applications should be through your high schools and they will forward them to the Knights, so be on the lookout for notices from your school. If you have any questions contact Bob Busch at 479-3301.

I WOULD LIKE TO START A "ST. ANNE BUNCO CLUB". We meet once a month, the second Friday of the month in the parish center. This group will be couples and singles, young and old. If you are interested in this please call Jeanette at 479-4848. I would like to have a planning meeting Friday, February 13, at 5:00PM in the parish center Skyroom.

"YOUTH NEWS"

THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION CLASS ON SUNDAY JAN. 18TH, due to the Lock-In in Roseburg. We'll meet again on the 25th. Remember to continue thinking and praying about choosing your confirmation name.

OUR NEXT DON BOSCO DINNER AT THE ST. VINCENTS dining hall will be on January 24. We'll begin cooking at 3:00pm and serve dinner at 5:00pm.

YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING from 7:00-8:30pm. Come and bring your friends!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

After all Masses Jan 18—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
K of C Great Breakfast in the Parish Center
9:30 AM Religious Education Classes
12:30 PM Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC
1:00 PM RCIA Class—Room 1 Parish Center
1:30 PM **Jo Co March for Life-Courthouse 6th & B Sts.**
NO High School Confirmation Classes -KYC

MONDAY

Jan 19—Martin Luther King Day
10:00 AM Crafting Workshop-Room 6
7:00 PM Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - Par. Ctr.

TUESDAY

Jan 20—Pope Fabian, St. Sebastian
6:30 AM Men's Study Group - Library
5:30 PM English 2nd Language-Rooms 3&4
2:00 PM Parish & School Safety Meeting—Library
6:30 PM Child Safety Classes—Skyroom

WEDNESDAY

Jan 21—St. Agnes
6:30 AM Women's Bible Study—Room 4
8:45 AM St. Vincent de Paul Council Meeting—Library
9:00 AM Legion of Mary—Room 6
10:00 AM Moms and Tots Meeting—Room 2
6:00 PM Biblia y Catecismo—Room 4
6:00 PM Sacramental Prep Classes—Rooms 5 & 6
6:00 PM 7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes—Room 1
7:00 PM Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

THURSDAY

Jan 22—St. Vincent
9:00 AM Marian Prayer Group—Room 4
6:00 PM English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Jan 23—
Jan 24—St. Anthony
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner-Skyr

SUNDAY

Jan 25—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Religious Education - Parish Center
12:30 PM Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC
1:00 PM RCIA Class— Parish Center Room 1
6:00 PM High School Confirmation Classes—KYC

There will be a March for Life in Portland on Saturday, January 24, 2009. Assembly for the march begins at 10:00am at Alberta Park in NE Portland on Killingsworth and NE 20th Ave. The march will start at noon and proceed west to MLK Jr. Blvd., south to Beech St. for a short vigil and then finish at Beech St. and Williams at Life Change Christian Center. Directions: 1-5 No., exit 303-Missouri St. to Killingsworth-Right on Killingsworth to 20th Ave. Call 503-334-6183 for details.

School News



THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY is Catholic School week. On the 31st, at 6:30PM, the PASTA will sponsor a spaghetti dinner. Menu & prices will be posted on the bulletin boards in the vestibules in the church

ST. ANNE STUDENTS are selling magazine subscriptions and cookie dough. Stop by the school office or notify a school family if you wish to purchase something.

Check out the website for auction information. Additional information will be in the church vestibules and on school bulletin boards. Invitations to the auction are being mailed. If you would like to attend and didn't receive an invitation, please call the school office at 479-1582.

School web site is www.saintannecatholicsschool.org