



# Saint Anne Parish

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## Parish Office

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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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Hans Mueller, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*  
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### HISPANIC MINISTRY:

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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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:srita@rvi.net) **(541) 855-1333**

MASS SCHEDULES

# January 4, 2009—The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Parish Community,

If you were a good Catholic, you would have already made your New Year's resolutions last November 30, the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year. This would have given you a month's head start on the calendar New Year. In case you are still thinking about some solid New Year's resolutions, might I suggest one—Bible study. After all, we are halfway through the Pauline Jubilee Year dedicated to Saint Paul, who wrote a fourth of the New Testament and what better way to celebrate than begin a serious reading of his Letters. Three months ago, Pope Benedict held a World Synod of Bishops three-week meeting on the written Word of God and how to get Catholics to read and study the Bible.

I had a good biblical foundation beginning in my junior year of high school at Mount Angel in the study of the Prophets and being taught by some of the world's leading biblical scholars from the Jesuit Biblicum in Rome and then spending 15 years teaching Old and New Testament to Catholic high school students in our archdiocesan secondary school system. After all, the Bible is the living, inspired Word of God on which most of our Catholic teaching is based. The great saint and biblical scholar, Saint Jerome, wrote that "to be ignorant of Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ." Thus the reason why our Holy Father and the world's bishops are greatly concerned. Two other "Catholic well-kept secrets" are Catholic familiarity of the Catholic Catechism and the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church.

Recent surveys show that while the Bible is the most popular book in America (93% of Christians own one) and two-thirds see the Bible as an answer to all or most of life's basic questions, very few either know or understand what is written between the covers. Only half of U.S. adults

could name a single Gospel and most do not know the name of the first book of the Bible. Even "Scripture alone" evangelicals thought that Jesus was born in Jerusalem, not "that little town of Bethlehem." And despite the well-publicized battles over posting the Ten Commandments in public buildings, six in ten Americans cannot name five of them and half of high school seniors think that Sodom and Gomorrah were married. One-third of Americans still continue to think that the Bible is literally true, which demands a rigid view of teaching on Christian life and salvation and rejects all questioning and any kind of critical research.

The good news is that there is a growing number of reliable and easy-to-understand introductions to Scripture study and several good commentaries on various books of the Bible that study groups can use. Pope Benedict's recently published book, "Jesus of Nazareth" and Sister Diane Bergant's "People of the Covenant: An Invitation to the Old Testament," are good foundational books for bible study. There are also several internet sites for good quality biblical material. Then there is the Little Rock Scripture Study Program that is still the standard for Bible study programs. Several parish groups already have ongoing biblical and catechetical materials they are discussing, including a men's study group and several women's study and faith sharing groups that meet in the parish center or in the homes, not to mention our Lenten lectionary-based parish faith-sharing groups. They are fun and at the same time help foster a greater understanding and spiritual development among participants of their faith and church issues. Happy New Year!!!

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

## Masses for the Week

Sunday	1/04 (RR)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Hank Leenknecht +  Parishioners
Monday	1/05	7:45 am	Int. Chris & Gary Cramer
Tuesday	1/06	7:45 am	Olive Graff +
Wednesday	1/07	7:45 am	Bill McConville +
Thursday	1/08	7:45 am	Int Tom & Doris Graham
Friday	1/09	8:30 am	Int. Evelyn Roberts
Saturday	1/10 (CJ)	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Peter & Maria Willkens +

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 4 through January 11, 2009

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-11 Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:2-4ab,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:2,10-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 1-21, 2008: \$43,818

All of December 2007: \$63,341

All of December 2006: \$64,898

Because this bulletin went to press early due to the holidays, this year's figures do not include Christmas and the final Sunday of the month. We surely hope the early December increase in offertory compared to the previous 5 months will be sustained, as this may be an indicator that we are perhaps earning your trust at least to the extent that we had in previous years, especially 2006. Watch this space in the coming weeks for further information about the church's finances. Thanks again to all who are able to continue giving some of your treasure to the church, whether it is slightly less, the same, or more than you offered in the past.

### "PARISH NEWS"

**WERE YOU BAPTIZED CATHOLIC BUT NEVER CONFIRMED?** Then mark your calendars! Fr. Ron Nelson will be starting up an adult confirmation class at St. Anne on Sunday, January 4, 2009, and it will run for nine consecutive weeks. In an attempt to make the class available to as many people as possible, the class will take place on Sundays at 12:30 PM and end around 2:30 PM in the KYC. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Fr. Ron Nelson at 541-476-2240.

**ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IS TUESDAY JANUARY 6**, at 11:40 AM in the Church for recitation of the Rosary, followed by a luncheon meeting in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

**ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS NEEDED.** If you have a child that has received First Communion and has an interest to serve on the altar especially at the **8:00AM** Mass, please contact Dave Chase at 476-4550, to set up a training time. Also, we are in need of lectors at the **5:30PM** Mass. If you are interested please contact Harriet Anne Audrey at 474-4666.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE HAVING THEIR** great gasoline drawing. Tickets are on sale at the parish office or you may buy them from any Knight member. There are three prizes, 1st is 100 gallons of gas, 2nd is 50 gallons of gas and 3rd is 25 gallons of gas. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

**ADORATION CHAPEL DURING ADVENT: ST. ANDREW NOVENA PRAYER:** Hail and blessed be the hour in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen. COME PRAY!!! Open 24-7. If you are interested 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, 2PM, 4PM and 10PM..

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO DID SUCH A** wonderful job acting out the story of the birth of Jesus at the 5:30PM Christmas eve Mass. It was beautiful! Thanks also the several parents and others who helped with the practices and the play.

### "YOUTH NEWS"

**THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK**, see y'all back on the 7th of January. Don't forget the retreat on January 9th-10th at St. Rita's. Cost will be \$30.

### "OTHER NEWS"

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** 36th Anniversary Roe vs. Wade, Sunday, January 18th, 2009 at 6th and B Sts. In front of the Josephine County Courthouse, Grants Pass. 1:30 PM march to the Park. We cannot let the outcome of one Election Day hinder us from battling for a cause that is so wholly just. No class of people anywhere on earth is in more need or more deserving of protection than the unborn child. For further information contact Myrna Shaneyfelt at 479-9827 or Steve Raycraft, Director, at 621-2538.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

**FOR YOUR WONDERFUL GENEROSITY TO ALL OF YOU** for your gifts and contributions for the Christmas Baskets. We delivered over 60 baskets for 160 children, infants to 19, and 121 adults. God Bless you All.....

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

#### SUNDAY

9:30 AM  
12:30 PM  
**NO**  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM

**Jan 4—The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Religious Education Classes  
Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC  
RCIA Class  
Epiphany—La Rosca Fiesta—Skyroom  
High School Confirmation Classes -KYC

#### MONDAY

8:30 AM  
10:00 AM  
7:00 PM

**Jan 5—St. John Neumann**  
Adoration Coordinators Meeting—Library  
Crafting Workshop-Room 6  
Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - Par. Ctr.

#### TUESDAY

6:30 AM  
11:40 AM

**Jan 6 —Blessed Andre Bessette**  
Men's Study Group - Library  
Altar Society Meeting—Church/Skyroom

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
6:00 PM  
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7:00 PM

**Jan 7 —St. Raymond of Penafort**  
Women's Bible Study—Room 4  
Legion of Mary—Room 6  
Moms and Tots Meeting—Room 2  
Sacramental Prep. Classes—Rooms 5/6  
Biblia y Catecismo—Room 4  
7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes—Room 1  
Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

#### THURSDAY

9:00 AM  
6:00 PM

**Jan 8—**  
Marian Prayer Group—Room 4  
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

#### FRIDAY

**Jan 9—**

#### SATURDAY

**Jan 10—**

#### SUNDAY

9:30 AM  
12:30 PM  
1:00 PM  
6:00 PM

**Jan 11—Baptism of the Lord**  
Religious Education - Parish Center  
Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC  
RCIA Class— Parish Center Room 1  
High School Confirmation—KYC

**THERE IS A ROE V. WADE RALLY FOR LIFE COMING UP** at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland on Sunday, January 18, 2009, from 2:00-3:00 pm, as we remember the lives of 50 million children lost to abortion, and call upon our nation and its leaders to give children the protection they deserve. Archbishop Vlazny will be one of the speakers. You can visit the website for more information at [www.50millionlost.com](http://www.50millionlost.com).

### **\*\*\*School News\*\*\***



**FRED MEYER AND GROCERY OUTLET** gift cards are available before and after some masses each weekend. Tables with school personnel or school families are set up in the vestibules on Saturday and in the Parish Center on Sunday.

**THE SCHOOL IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE** New Year all it holds in store for our children. We are continuing our huge effort preparing for the February 21st dinner auction, by far our biggest fund raiser of the year. Check the school's website for more information....**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE CASH PRIZE DRAWINGS.**

School web site is [www.saintannecatholicsschool.org](http://www.saintannecatholicsschool.org)