



# Saint Anne Parish

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## Parish Office

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Deacon: **Dcn. Robert Chapin**

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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  
**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](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.** [strita@rvi.net](mailto:strita@rvi.net) **(541) 855-1333**

# MAY 3, 2009—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parish Community,

Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, wrote a short article for a vocation magazine titled: "Following Jesus: Be Ready for Some Surprises." He began his article by quoting the philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard, who once said that what Jesus wants is followers, not admirers. To admire Jesus without trying to change our lives does nothing for Jesus or for us. Father Rolheiser poses the obvious question from his introduction: "How exactly does one follow Jesus?"

Some think that by copying Jesus' actions and deeds such as teaching, healing others, consoling the downtrodden, living in a desert by oneself, spending endless nights in prayer and visiting the homes of sinners the way Jesus did, we will become more like Jesus. This kind of imitation, although valuable in ministry of service to others, misses the point. We can accomplish great things, even move mountains, even preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, but still remain far from God and his Son, Jesus, because we still want to exercise control over our lives and only give what we want to give.

Jesus spent his entire life from conception to death and resurrection in freely choosing to place his thoughts, his life, his words and deeds over to the will of the Father. He always sought to do what pleased his Father. Jesus once said that: "The father loves me because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will."

Saint John of the Cross, the great Spanish mystic and spiritual advisor to Saint Teresa of Avila, said that if we wish to follow Jesus, we must first learn to imitate Jesus by doing things for the same reason that Jesus did—to love God with all our hearts, minds and bodies and to love others as Jesus loved us.

To begin, Saint John suggests that we first read Sacred Scripture and meditate on the life of Jesus. Then we should pray to Christ and ask him to instill within us his desire, longing and motivation. Essentially, this means that we should ask Jesus to see and love in others what Jesus sees and loves in us. If we begin in the way, then we will begin to be filled with good feelings, develop a passion for goodness, and have a warm sense of God's presence.

And after a while, these warm feelings and passion to love and serve others will begin to change, as both Saint John of the Cross and Jesus experienced, and turn into something quite different. We will begin to feel dispassionate, sterile and dry as if we had done something wrong or lost our way. As Saint John of the Cross assures us, nothing is wrong. Our prayer has been answered. We asked Jesus to let us feel as he felt and he has granted our request. For much of his ministry, Jesus felt this way—misunderstood, rejected, opposed, having no place to rest, and abandoned by his Father when he wanted to run away and escape the death that awaited him. There were certainly times of great elation when he healed people and forgave their sins, even raising people from the dead, and Jesus felt the closeness of God's presence. But even in the dryness and apparent absence of his Father and the conscious abandonment of his will, Jesus remained faithful in that darkness. And because of his obedience and love, God glorified him and raised him from the dead. May we be as faithful and loving as Jesus even when we don't feel like it.

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

## Masses for the Week

Sunday	5/03 (RR)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Vince Lombardo + In Thanksgiving Jose Penetrante + Parishioners
Monday	5/04	7:45 am	Mary Reed +
Tuesday	5/05	7:45 am	Joseph Guardalibene
Wednesday	5/06	7:45 am	Int. Alarie Family
Thursday	5/07	7:45 am	Richie Menard+ Int Nikki Doucet
Friday	5/08	8:30 am	Jay O'Brien +
Saturday	5/09 (CJ)	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Int Bonnie Davis Family Int Lorraine Saffer

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 3 through May 10, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE DIVORCED OR SEPARATED...MAY 9, 2009 AT:** St. Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill, OR. This retreat will be presented by **Richard Jensen, LPC**. 8:30AM registration, start 9:00AM —4:30PM. Suggested donation per person, is \$45, which includes lunch. Topic will be on beginning or continuing your healing journey to wholeness. To register or for more info call **541-944-8018** or go to [www.createdtoworship.us/events.html](http://www.createdtoworship.us/events.html)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 26, 2009: \$7,296  
April 27, 2008: \$7,549  
April 22, 2007: \$6,688

Despite being down slightly compared to the same week last year, compared to the month of April 2008, we are up 12.6% this year, and 5.7% higher than a similar number of April collections in 2007. Thank you to all who have responded to our call to increase or maintain your commitment of treasure as you are able.

### "PARISH NEWS"

**ST ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IS THIS** next Tuesday, May 5, at 11:40AM, starting with recitation of the Rosary in the Church, then a luncheon and meeting in the Skyroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**ST ANNE BUNKO CLUB MEETS THIS WEEK, FRIDAY, MAY 8.** We could use some extra folks that would like to be substitutes. Call Jeanette at 479-4848.

**WE ARE STARTING OUR 2010 RCIA INQUIRY CLASSES ON MAY 7,** Thursday, at 6:30 PM. We will meet in room 2 of the Parish Center. We also need volunteers to help with the RCIA Program. Please contact Maureen Hutcheson at 474-2711 or Terry Knouff at 479-4848 if you are interested in helping with the class of 2010.

**DON'T FORGET THE MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST (Next Sunday, May 10)** put on by the Knights of Columbus, after all Masses. All mothers will be served a complimentary breakfast.

**PLEASE HELP US!!!!** St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Social Services are in need of good quality, useable furniture, household items, jewelry, **shoes**, clothes, sleeping bags, blankets and towels. We are located at 132 SE "H" St. Our phone # is 476-5137.

### "YOUTH NEWS"

**YOUNG ADULTS—WHO'S UP FOR CAMPING?** May 29-31st will be a weekend of fun, food, water games and more with the Rogue Valley Young Adults. This is open to anyone ages 18-35. Invite your friends!

**REACH'S DISCIPLESHIP CAMP IS JUNE 21ST-26TH.** In Grandview, WA, a week of fun, games, testimonies, skits, praise and worship, and more, is ONLY \$200. Don't forget the Camp Olympics!

**A NUN RUN FOR YOUNG LADIES** interested in learning more about the religious life will be the week of July 13-17.

**THE WEEK OF AUG. 3RD-7TH** is the Higher Calling Ropes camp, open to those entering 8th grade and up in Yamhill, OR. For more info on all the above contact Hans at 476-5802.

### "OTHER NEWS"

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR** the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes around the country. Please give generously in next week's appeal.

**WHERE IS GOD LEADING YOU?** Is the theme of a morning of information & inquiry about religious life for single, Catholic women between 20 and 40 on Saturday, May 9. The morning begins with Mass at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church in Medford before we move to the school, then concludes with lunch at noon. No fee. Please pre-register with Sr. Patricia Marie Landin by calling 541-772-0640 by May 5. For more info or questions call Sr. Patricia Marie at the same number.

#### **MONASTIC VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT....**

Mt. Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40, several times a year. The next retreat is the weekend of May 8-10, 2009. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, O.S.B., Abbey Dir. Of Vocations, at 503-845-3123, or by email at [abbeyvoction@mtangle.edu](mailto:abbeyvoction@mtangle.edu)

**MEMBERS OF THE SEMINARY TEA COMMITTEE ARE** cordially inviting all members of the Archdiocese and the Portland Community to greet Archbishop John Vlazny and Bishop Kenneth Steiner at the 74th Annual Seminary Tea, on Wed. May 6, 2009, from 2:00PM to 5:00PM, at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Maletis, in the West Hills of Portland. For more info contact Pat McDonald, Tea Chair 503-699-5832 or email her at [pat@scare.org](mailto:pat@scare.org).

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

#### **SUNDAY**

12:30 PM  
1:00 PM  
6:00 PM

#### **MONDAY**

10:00 AM  
7:00 PM

#### **TUESDAY**

6:30 AM  
11:40 AM  
5:30 PM  
6:30 PM

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

9:00 AM  
5:30 PM  
6:30 PM

#### **FRIDAY**

3:15 PM  
5:30 PM

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **SUNDAY**

**After Mass**  
12:30 PM  
**NO**  
6:00 PM

#### **May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Welcome Home Catholics—KYC  
RCIA Class—Room 1— Parish Center  
High School Confirmation Class—KYC

#### **May 4—**

Crafting Workshop—Room 6  
Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

#### **May 5—**

Men's Prayer Group - Library  
Altar Society Luncheon/Meeting-Church/Skyrm  
English 2nd Language-Rooms 3&4  
RCIA Inquiry Class—Room 2

#### **May 6—**

Women's Bible Study—Room 4  
Legion of Mary—Room 6  
Biblia y Catesismo—Room 4  
Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

#### **May 7—**

Marian Prayer Group—Room 4  
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4  
RCIA Inquiry Class—Room 2

#### **May 8—**

School Talent Show-Skyroom  
St. Anne BUNKO—Rooms 5/6

#### **May 9—**

#### **May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter-Mothers Day**

**K of C Mother's Day Breakfast**—Skyroom  
Welcome Home Catholics—KYC  
**RCIA Classes**  
High School Confirmation Classes—KYC

### QUO VADIS DAYS!!!



Are coming again soon.....**June 22-25, 2009** at Little River Christian Camp in Glide, OR. This is our 10th year. This is a 3-day camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18, to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. You can contact Fr. John Cihak at Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, PO Box 236, Gervais, OR 97026.

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



**THE JOG-A-THON WAS A BIG SUCCESS** thanks to participants, volunteers, weather and especially all those who donated and made pledges. The miles tallied by all were 246. Fr. Ron jogged his fair share of 10 miles, which was close to matching our top student runners. We would especially like to thank Bill Brady, Alan Crews, and Joe Occhipinti for cooking the hamburgers and helping out in the kitchen.

**The Spring Elvis Concert at St. Rita's, this Sunday, May 3 has been CANCELLED due to weather.**

**The school is sponsoring a "Flea Market" on June 6th. Brochures are available in the vestibules. Donations for the school booth will be accepted starting May 18th..**

