



# Saint Anne Parish

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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	Rick Nelson	472-9498
Altar Society	Dolly Yount	476-2042
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	862-2022
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	Meghan Tousley	955-3317
Over 55 Club	Harry Harvey	955-5345
Pastoral Council Chair	Shaun Gross	471-1399
Parish Nurse	Darlene Danes	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
Secular Franciscan Order	Patricia Mihalic Doyle	474-6634
Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight	Joe LaVallee	471-3444
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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 –Donna Deignan 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 Terry Hutcheson 474-2711

### 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: 8:00 AM Monday, Tues., Wed., & Friday  
8:30 AM Thursday  
First Friday each Month: 8:00 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 357, 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  
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### ST. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER

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# November 29, 2009 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parishioners,

## Offertory Program

The Offertory Program process is well underway. Thank you to all who participated by making a financial commitment to the parish. I think it was a great success. I believe in the Offertory Program, for it reminds us of the importance of our parish community amidst the variety of responsibilities we have in our lives. Furthermore, it brings awareness to our need to be Christ-like people who give of ourselves, that is from our whole selves and not just our left overs. I've truly appreciated the questions and charitable attitude most people have around this process. One common question has been, "How to get envelopes which I can use weekly at Mass?" Simply call the office and we will put you on our list to receive envelopes. It will take a while to get them the first time around, as the envelope company sends them out every other month. So, in the meantime, use the envelopes in the pews or come by the office and we can give you some starter envelopes.

## Giving vs. Complaining

As Catholics, giving and thanks are essential parts of who we are. In fact, the word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Giving is good. Haven't you experienced that you get back more than you give? It's a biblical principle (Luke 6:38). The happiest people are the greatest givers. The challenge is to not let the bad news in our lives extinguish the flame of love of good news in our lives. Remember that "God Loves a Cheerful Giver" (Cor.9:7). Sometimes people complain due to an injustice. Others just complain because that is their overall attitude in life. I'm sure we all know someone who is a complainer. Those who love in miserly ways by complaining all the time miss out on the amazing love and graces that God has in store for them. Studies have shown that those who complain the most give the least.

## Advent and the Challenges

As we begin the season of Advent, the commercialism of our society is turned up to full volume. Sometimes it can wear us down. But, don't get trapped in the so-called obligations of the season nor recluse yourself so that you don't have to deal with the world. Instead, let Advent be a time of renewal and joy. Be someone of cheer for another. Do an act of random kindness. Seek out reconciliation with God and someone whom you've hurt. Spend time in prayer asking God to help keep the reason for the season in your heart. There is a simple principle that Jesus reminds us about: "Where your treasure is, there also will be your heart" (Matt. 6:21). What is your treasure? In this season of Advent, look where you want your heart to be and see if you have invested your treasure in that direction. Maybe some changes are needed. The mystery of the Incarnation for which we prepare challenges us to empty ourselves in imitation of Jesus. May this Advent bring renewal and joy to your life and that of your family.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger  
Pastor

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	11/29	8:00 am	Juana Gonzalez +
	(RR)	9:00 am	Int Joann Brown
		9:30 am	Parishioners
		11:00 am	Rosemary Gade +
Monday	11/30	8:00 am	
Tuesday	12/01	8:00 am	Dick Martinelli +
Wednesday	12/02	8:00 am	Josefa Priela +
Thursday	12/03	8:30 am	Ben Sullivan +
Friday	12/04	8:00 am	Int Poitras & Mathewson
			Families
		12:05 pm	Int Bill & Helen Kinney
Saturday	12/05	5:30 pm	Int Tom Gillmartin
	(CJ)	5:30 pm	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 29 through December 6, 2009

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
	1 Thes 3:12-4:2	Lk 21:25-28,34-36
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21,23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9	Ps 126:1-6
	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	Lk 3:1-6

**FROM THE OFFICE OF  
FAITH FORMATION**



It is the beginning of week two of Advent. Do you have your Advent wreath out? Are you making time for reflection on Advent and what is coming up?

Last time the theme was stay awake, this week it is Coming for Us. John the Baptist said that what is coming is greater than anything before. Dear Lord, help us to remember that what is coming is greater than any gifts, parties or fun we may have this time of year.

Activities that can be done with all members of the family; read a book on St. Nicholas and visit the website at [www.stnicholascenter.org](http://www.stnicholascenter.org), which is devoted to him. There is a wonderful section that explains traditions related to him in 20 countries. One of the best known Advent songs is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." It has verses churches around the world use as invocations and reminders during the four weeks leading up to Christmas. So, pull out a copy of the song and read the words, then discuss the meaning of the verses.

Read Luke 3:10-18. John's words are directly relevant to our Advent preparation.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, IS  
ADVENT FAIR IN THE PARISH CENTER  
9:30AM TO 10:30 AM**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
WE'LL BE MEETING IN THE PARISH CENTER  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, AT 5:00PM,  
AFTER CAROLING WE WILL MEET  
BACK AT THE PARISH CENTER FOR  
COOKIES AND HOT COCOA.**

Your Servant in Christ,  
Terry Knouff  
Director of Faith Formation

**ADORATION CHAPEL**



*The adoration chapel desperately needs your support. We have 14 open hours. Five of the open hours are on Sunday.*

**PLEASE LOOK OVER OUR LIST OF OPEN HOURS AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO HELP.**

- Sunday - 1AM, 4AM, 8AM, 6PM, & 11PM*
- Monday—1AM, 4AM*
- Thursday—1AM, 2AM*
- Friday—12AM, 10PM*
- Saturday—2AM, 4PM and 10PM*

*If you are able to help please call  
Rex Titus at 479-3561*

# YOUTH NEWS



**High School - OUR YOUTH NIGHT THIS WEEKEND** is about advent, the beginning of our preparations to greet Jesus at Christmas, and ways in which we can serve him over these coming weeks.

**DON BOSCO - THANKS TO all who helped cook and serve dinner at the St. Vincent's Dining Hall on Saturday. A warm meal and kind words are love made real.**

**YOUTH MASS** - After our youth-style Mass this weekend we have a quicker than usual turnaround for our next Mass, only 3 weeks. Choir practices will continue on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 for any interested, and we can always use more volunteers for other liturgical ministries.



**Confirmation - OUR NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS** is this Wednesday, December 2nd. Our topic will be "Supper Time: Jesus in the Mass", and Fr. Bill will be our guest speaker. Class runs from 7 to 8:30.

**Mid High - HOW WAS THANKSGIVING?** After having last week off for the holiday, we'll resume our youth nights this Wednesday in the Parish center from 7:00 - 8:30.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

- November 29 - Youth Mass at 11:00am
- Youth Night: Advent, a season for service
- December 2 - Confirmation Class - Supper Time
- December 6 - Youth Night: St. Nicholas
- December 13 - Progressive Dinner

Mid High  
Mark Johnson  
Phone: 476-8507  
Email: mjohnson

High School  
Hans Mueller  
Phone: 476-5802  
Email: hmueller

## "PARISH NEWS"

**ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET** for this next Tuesday, December 1. This special meeting will begin at 11:40 AM in the church for the Rosary and Scripture Reading, then followed by our Christmas Dinner in the Parish Center. The Altar Society is for all women of the Parish. Please consider this your invitation to come for our most festive meeting of the year and see if you would like to join. We would feel blessed by your presence. Please Come!!!

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY....SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND COME JOIN THE FUN.**

This is for all ages and families. We will meet in the Parish Center, Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 PM and, weather permitting, carol in neighborhoods immediately adjacent to the church. Following the caroling, we will return to the Skyroom for hot chocolate and cookies. Donations of cookies for snacks will be most appreciated. Put this on your calendar and come join us.

**PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE....WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS.** If you are about 9-10 years old and have had your First Communion, we need you! We have several excellent altar servers that you see every weekend, but those wonderful youth need your help too. We really hope to see more middle school through high school youth involved in this important ministry in our church. Please call the parish office or parish center and let us know of your interest. We have not scheduled training sessions yet, but we will do so as soon as we know how many are interested. Please sign up.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** on Saturday, December 5, at 6:30PM in the Parish Center. Entrees will be a choice of beef pot roast or chicken cordon bleu. Cost of dinner is either \$15.00 or \$17.00, depending on choice of beverage. All Knights, their spouses and widows of Knights are invited to attend. Contact Harry Harvey at 955-5345 or Joe Occhipinti, at 474-5698 for more information and reservations.

**THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, IS FIRST FRIDAY.** There will be Masses at 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM. Don't forget our First Friday potluck following the noon Mass, in the Kelly Youth Center. Last month we had a good turnout, including one priest and two children! Just bring a simple dish to share for lunch.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WILL BE PERFORMED SUNDAY, DEC 20,** at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center Skyroom. We are looking for children, ages 3 through

middle school, to join the cast to perform this pageant to which everyone is invited. We are also in need of someone to play piano for the children. If you are interested in playing piano for us, please contact Claudia Crews, 955-8279, or call the parish office and leave your name. Practices for the pageant will be December 6 and 13, beginning at 12:30PM in the parish center. Please help us continue this annual tradition which further involves our children in the joy and meaning of the Christmas season.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** during special events on Saturday, December 12. For those who like to get up early, come join us for singing to our Mother from heaven at **5:30 AM**, for "Las Mananitas" (Sunrise singing), and Holy Rosary. That evening at 7:00 PM, Father Bill will celebrate a special bilingual Mass; and after Mass we will have a potluck dinner and fiesta in the parish center. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the community. Our **Lady of Guadalupe** will be so happy to see all of her children together, joyfully serving our community in the Love of Christ.



**TODA LA COMUNIDAD ESTA INVITADA A CELEBRAR LA FIESTA DE NTRA. SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.** Tendremos eventos especiales el sábado 12 de diciembre: "Mañanitas" a las **5:30 AM**, inmediatamente se rezará el Santo Rosario. Por la noche a las **7:00 PM**, tendremos Misa Bilingüe celebrada por el Padre Bill; inmediatamente después de Misa tendremos cena "Pot-luck" y fiesta en el centro parroquial. Por favor traigan su platillo favorito para compartirlo con la comunidad. A **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** le dará mucho gusto ver a todos sus hijos juntos. Con gusto sirviendo a nuestra comunidad en el Amor a Cristo.

## "OTHER NEWS"

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

**'TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING....  
AND ALSO TO BE RECEIVING....**

If you or someone you know would like a little something extra this Christmas, please pick up an application for our Christmas Basket Program. Baskets include canned food, other non-perishable food items, as well as presents for kids. Applications can be found in both vestibules of the church, or can be picked up in the parish office.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR— Saturday, December 5, 2009, from 9:00AM to 5:00PM** at St Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill, OR. Your \$10 donation includes all materials and a light lunch. To register or for more information call 541-734-4022. *The early Church grew boldly and rapidly because love and power was evident in those who surrendered their lives to Jesus. Countless numbers gave their lives for their faith in Christ. Join us as we pray that God might work through us to build His Kingdom through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit that our brothers and sisters experienced on the Day of Pentecost.*

#### ATTENTION MEN!!

The 26th annual Men's retreat will be held at St. Rita's retreat center of Gold Hill, starting Friday evening, January 29 and running through Noon, Sunday, January 31. Start your year with some quiet time with our loving God. Contact Don Zimmerer at 541-531-2929 with any questions.

**THE N1H1 FLU** information is available in the vestibule of the church. Please keep informed and continue to wash your hands long enough to sing Happy Birthday—and use a hand sanitizer. We are also seeking nurses to volunteer with blood pressure screening and other health related issues. Please call the parish center at 479-4848.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE FOLLOWING OPTION AS A WAY TO DONATE YOUR PERIODIC OFFERTORY TO THE CHURCH?** Almost any financial institution can accommodate their members—most of the time at no charge – who wish to set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to send or electronically transmit your donation directly to the church or our bank. We already have many parishioners who do this and it works great! You can have your donation to the church, in whatever amount you establish, set up for the same day every month or as you prefer. Many banks or credit unions even allow you to do this online from the comfort of your own home. If you want to do this, simply call the office during the week and we will give you the information you will need to tell your financial institution. This is absolutely a wonderful way to give your regular offering to the church and you never have to worry about it if you are traveling or otherwise cannot attend Mass. **Think about it; and we will help you get this set up! Just give us a call at the parish office.**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM  
6:00 PM

#### November 29—First Sunday of Advent

Religious Ed Advent Fair  
High School Youth Group—KYC

### MONDAY

7:00 PM

#### November 30—

Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

### TUESDAY

6:30 AM  
11:40 AM

#### December 1—

Men's Study Group— Library  
Altar Society Christmas Party/Meeting-Skyroom

### WEDNESDAY

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

#### December 2—

Women's Bible Study—Room 4  
Legion of Mary—Room 2  
Sacramental Prep Classes—Rooms 5/6  
Biblia y Catecismo—Room 4  
Mid-High Youth Ministry-Skyroom  
High School Confirmation Class—KYC

### THURSDAY

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

#### December 3—St. Francis Xavier

Marian Prayer Group—Room 2  
JustFaith Meeting—Room 3  
**RCIA Classes**

### FRIDAY

12:05 PM  
1:00 PM

#### December 4—First Friday-St. John of Damascus

First Friday Mass  
First Friday Potluck—KYC

### SATURDAY

#### December 5— First Saturday

### SUNDAY

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

#### December 6— Second Sunday of Advent

Religious Ed Classes  
Children's Christmas Play Practice—Room 2  
High School Youth Group—KYC

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 2nd—Family Math Night  
6:30-7:30PM  
Thursday, December 3rd—School Mass  
8:30 AM  
Friday, December 4th—Hot Dog Lunch Sale



**\*\*\*STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENTS** are selling Gourmet Popcorn as a fundraiser. This is just in time for Christmas gift giving or just to have out to snack on during the Holidays. Watch for a student council member after each Mass or stop by the school and check out the pamphlet.

**\*\*\*REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR FRED MEYER AND GROCERY OUTLET SCRIP.....** This really helps support the school. You may get them in increments of \$20 and \$50 for Grocery Outlet and \$25, \$50, and \$100 for Fred Meyer. We also have Papa Murphy and Sonic coupon cards for sale at \$5 each. All the scrip and coupon cards will be available for purchase after 9:30 and 11:00AM Masses in the West vestibule or stop by the school at anytime during school days from, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

**\*\*\*ALSO, REMEMBER TO SAVE** your Campbell Soup Labels, Box Tops, Rays Receipts, and empty Capri Sun, Kool Aide Jammer pouches, and your used printer ink cartridges.

**\*\*\*ALSO,** save all metal tabs off all cans. The school collects the little metal pull tabs to help dialysis patients.