

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1131 NE 10th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

April 17, 2011– Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



“We are Saint Anne Catholic Church. A welcoming community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to proclaim Christ's loving mission.”

Office: 541- 476-2240 Fax: 541- 476-2194 E-mail: office@stannechurch.com

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

www.stannechurch.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saint Anne Liturgy Schedule:

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil– 8:30 PM (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Bi)

Monday & Tuesday: Communion Service Only 8:00AM

Wednesday, 8:00AM Mass

Holy Thursday no morning Mass

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00PM (bilingual)

Good Friday no morning Mass

Good Friday Service, 7:00PM (bilingual)

No Confessions Holy Saturday, April 23

Mission Churches:

St. Patrick Of The Forest

407 W. River Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Holy Thursday & Good Friday– 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday– 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Our Lady of the River Church

3625 N. River Rd, Gold Hill 97525

POB 1596, Rogue River 97537

Easter Sunday—9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. William Holtzinger

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Dominic Tumusiime

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Stephen Fister

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Chapin

School Principal: Frankie Bytheway

Faith Formation: Terry Knouff

Youth Ministry: Julie Mercier

Hispanic Ministry: Esperanza Robles

Business Manager: Alan Crews

Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant: Sammie Burton

Admin. Secretary: Kathy Zahniser

School Secretary: Shawna Prestianni

Maintenance: John Robles

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Rick Nelson	541-472-9498
Altar Society	Dolly Yount	541-476-2042
Greeters	Jane Lane	541-479-8262
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	541-862-2022
Ladies of St. Anne	Madeline Grimes	541-476-1661
Lectors	Harriet Audrey	541-474-4666
Legion of Mary	Parish Office-Msg	541-476-2240
Marian Prayer Group	Mary Prive	541-476-3614
Moms of St. Anne	Meghan Tousley	541-955-3317
Over 55 Club	Gwen Mootz	541-471-2247
Pastoral Council Chair	Shaun Gross	541-471-1399
Parish Nurse	Darlene Danes	541-479-4848
Perpetual Adoration	Rex Titus	541-479-3561
OYA-Youth Prison	Rick Nelson	541-472-9498
Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry	Terri Currie	541-476-0322
Religious Articles Store	Maureen Bailey	541-862-2022
Rosary Makers	Mary Carrasco	541-659-3023
School Advisory Council	Susan Hermes	541-479-1582
Sound Production	Fran Todor	541-660-2492
Ushers	Bill Brady	541-471-2590

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Bazaar Guild—Jeanette Shibley	541-471-0327
Knights of Columbus-G K-Paul Hammer	541-846-6264
Knights of Columbus-F N-Dennis White	541-862-2497
St. Vincent de Paul Store Gary Quinn & Elaine Gipson, Mgrs.	541-476-5137
3rd Order of Servites Adriana Pearson	541-476-5373
Relationship Recovery Carole Shaw	541-659-7103

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services –Donna Deignan 541-479-0926
 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 541-472-8579
 or call Patricia Kissinger 541-956-1186

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact Religious Education Office 541-479-4848
Marriage: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance:
Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Homebound:
 Please call the Parish Office.

**—MASS INTENTIONS—
 FOR THE WEEK**

Sun	Apr 17	8:00 am	Rex & Michelle Linde +
	(RR)	8:30 am	Vicki Valdez +
		11:00 am	Int. Sodelbia Busch
	(CJ)	11:00 am	Parishioners
Mon	Apr 18	8 :00 am	Communion Service
Tues	Apr 19	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed	Apr 20	8:00 am	Int Doris & Tommy+ Graham
Thur	Apr 21	7:00 pm	Michael Scott +
Fri	Apr 22	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat	Apr 23	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Holy Week! I hope you are able to participate in our celebration of the Triduum: of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil, all of which will be celebrated bilingually. Please pray for us priests as well, as we meet on Monday for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Also, we will be expanding our Sunday Mass schedule for Easter Sunday which will be 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM. The 11:00 AM Mass will be bilingual as the weekly Saturday night Spanish Mass will be superseded by the Easter Vigil.



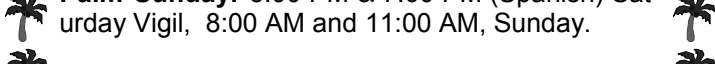
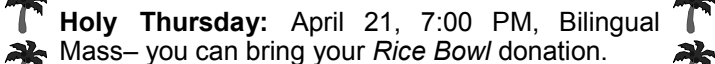


Personally, I am most excited to celebrate the Easter Vigil and to witness those who have been seeking entrance into the Catholic Church. Their journey will culminate in the Church’s liturgical climax of the year. Yes, the Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of our Church year. If you’ve never experienced it, maybe this year is your year. Several will be baptized by full immersion. Many will make a solemn profession of faith in the Catholic Church. All of these will be confirmed and given their first Eucharist. It will be amazing. It will all start at 8:30 PM with the blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle. We will hear an extended series of readings from the Scriptures proclaiming the history of salvation followed by my shortest homily of the year (Yes. Don’t get so excited about that homily!). It is after the Liturgy of the Word that the sacraments previously described will take place.

If you are planning to attend the Sunday Easter celebrations, please consider inviting someone to Church with you. It might just be the homecoming they’ve been waiting for. For those who are not Catholic, it might just be the good news they’ve been searching for. Please make sure to help them and explain what is going on during the Mass and how to receive a blessing at communion time. This will be a time when we can extend our warmest welcome to those whom we rarely see at Mass.

Blessings to you and your family on this holiest of weeks!

In Christ,

Fr. William Holtzinger
 Pastor


ST. ANNE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday Vigil, 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Sunday.

Holy Thursday: April 21, 7:00 PM, Bilingual Mass— you can bring your *Rice Bowl* donation.

Good Friday: April 22, at Noon, Ecumenical Service-Stations of the Cross at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 224 NW D St, includes 3-4 other local Christian Churches. Fr. Bill will be participating. Also, Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM (bilingual) here at St. Anne.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: April 23, 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday Morning: April 24, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM (bilingual)
 -2-


GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION!!

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the special Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT for 3-12 year olds, Easter Sunday, April 24th, right after the 11:00 AM Mass (approx. 12:15PM). This year we do need some help with providing individually wrapped candy to be placed in PLASTIC eggs. Candy can be dropped off at the main office or the parish center. We need the wrapped candy by April 14. PLEASE do not bring hard-boiled eggs.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OF EASTER, April 25. This is as per Archdiocese Pastoral Center Guidelines. If you have any bulletin articles to put in May 1 bulletin, get the information into Kathy by Thursday, March 21st. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY— Your Attitude Must Be Christ's

We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed.

NOTICE!!!! THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, APRIL 21, AT 6:00PM UNTIL AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL MASS.....

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL



The Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Eagle Point Golf Course. Golfers are invited to put together one or more foursomes and represent your parish and/or school. Archbishop Vlazny has chosen Archdiocesan Seminary Education to receive the proceeds from the ABGI. The largest number of seminarians in our history is studying for the priesthood. As the number of seminarians increase so does the need for financial support. For more information visit www.archdpx.org or call Doug Tollefson at 503-233-8336. Team spots reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.



THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OPERATION RICE BOWL. Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowl contributions by Sunday, May 1. 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 this Lent.

Your donations will provide hope and support to families in western Oregon. Last year, your generosity to Operation Rice Bowl provided food assistance to poor people throughout western Oregon. 25% of your donations remain in our Archdiocese and are distributed by Catholic Charities. Donations mailed directly to Operation Rice Bowl do not qualify for this local percentage. We encourage you to **please** turn in your donations directly to the parish.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: All are welcome to join a new prayerful knitting circle at St. Rita's to make prayer shawls for those in need. The first gathering will be April 21st, 10:00AM to Noon, at St. Rita's. Bring a special knotting or crochet project and come to learn more about prayer shawls. Gatherings will continue on the first Thursday of every month. Call Marylee Ferranti at 541-582-0304 for more information.

THE NOVENA TO THE MERCY OF GOD begins on Good Friday, April 22, and concludes the first Sunday after Easter, May 1st, at which time there will a Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour beginning at 2:30 PM in the Church, led by Fr. Bill.

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

"Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep" Luke 15-6

Once again this year, St. Anne parish invites those baptized and confirmed Catholics who have been away from the church for any amount of time, to come back to the practice of their faith by participating in the Welcome Home Catholics program.

Indifference, conflicts and misunderstandings concerning their present or past lifestyles, such as divorce and marriage, may cause some to think they are not able to return, but the Church asks and invites them to come back.

Welcome Home Catholics is a six week program designed to reintroduce people to their faith in an informational and supportive environment. The first meeting will be on Thursday, May 5th, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:00PM at the Kelley Youth Center. Parishioners who have journeyed far and returned to the church themselves will be there to answer questions. This is a six week program which includes video/discussion format with guest speakers and others who will share their experiences as returning Catholics. Topics will cover: faith and doubt; marriage, annulments and sexuality; prayer, Mary and the saints; reconciliation and confession; the Holy Mass and the Eucharist and living a Christian life.

It is a program for baptized and Catholics who have been away from the church for any length of time. The only requirement is a sincere desire to reestablish themselves with the Church and the Sacraments in the practice of their faith. There will be no pressure, obligation or commitment. The program is free of charge. The decision when and if to return is completely up to the individual and will be respected fully.

If interested or for more info, call the Parish office at 541-476-2240.

Faith Formation

Dear Fellow St. Anne Parishioners,

It is still not too late to sign up for Adult Confirmation classes. We are meeting in room 3 of the Parish Center at 7:00 PM on Mondays. The class lasts for 1 hour each session.

EASTER VIGIL MASS is at 8:30 PM

This is a wonderful liturgy. At this time also several children, Mid-High, High School and Adults are coming into our faith. Please pray for them and come see their entrance into our faith.

Terry Knouff
Coordinator of Faith Formation
541-479-4848
tknouff@stannechurch.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 17-24

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 10, 2011: \$12,867

April 11, 2010: \$11,646

**Increase compared to same week last year:
+10.5%**

In addition to the regular offertory collection shown above, an additional \$208 was donated for Japan Relief as well as \$60 for unspecified needs of Catholic Relief Services around the world. As we prepare for Easter and all that it brings, remember the one and only collection for the Holy Land will be accepted on Good Friday. Also in the next week or two, please bring in those Rice Bowls in which you have been placing your extra coin and currency during this Lenten Season. As always, thank you for your support to the church; it is only because of your commitment of treasure that our several ministries can be sustained. May the joy of Easter come to and be with all of you.

YOUTH NEWS

ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY
Julie Mercier—541-476-5802
Email—jmercier@stannechurch.com



SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: the Reach Retreat will conclude after the 11:00 AM Mass.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: All teens in High School are welcome to join us at 7:00PM in the KYC for Youth Group!

THERE WILL BE A YOUTH CORE MEETING on Monday, April 18th, at 6:00 PM in the KYC.

WEDNESDAY, April 20th: Mid High Youth group meets. All teens, 6th-8th grade, come join us in the KYC at 7:00 PM. See you there!!!

SUNDAY APRIL 24th: Easter Sunday!! No morning confirmation class.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th: Silver Ring Thing at the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center from 6:30—9:30 PM. It's about "dating, love, second chances, and the best choices."

ADORATION CHAPEL



In the Garden in Gethsemane Jesus asked his followers "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

We are very fortunate to have an Adoration Chapel where our Lord is present in the Blessed Sacrament where He waits for us to come to Him in prayer and adoration. Many blessings await those who respond to our Lord's invitation!

If you are interested please contact Rex Titus at 541-479-3561, Steve Voehl at 541-479-4538 or Chris Murphy at 541-479-4157.

Open hours are: Sunday 1AM & 2PM; Wednesday 10PM; Thurs 1AM & 2AM; Saturday 4PM & 10PM.

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY

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

April 17—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Children's Faith Formation Class — PC
RCIC - Library
High School Youth Group — KYC

MONDAY

April 18— Chrism Mass in Portland

Communion Service—St. Anne Church

9:30 AM Bazaar Crafting Workshop — PC Room 5
6:00 PM Youth Core Meeting – KYC
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class—PC Room 2
7:00 PM Relationship Recovery Group — PC

TUESDAY

April 19—Passover Begins

6:30 AM Men's Study Group—Library

Communion Service—St. Anne Church

3:15 PM School Science Project Class—PC Room 5
6:00 PM Knights in Action Meeting—PC Room 5

WEDNESDAY

April 20—

6:30 AM Women's Bible Study — PC Room 4
8:45 AM St. Vincent de Paul Council—PC Library
9:15 AM Legion of Mary — Room 2
11:00 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting—PC Library
3:15 PM School Science Project Class — PC Room 5
6:00 PM Sacramental Prep Class—PC Room 5
6:30 PM School Advisory Committee—School Classroom
7:00 PM Mid High Youth Group — KYC

THURSDAY

April 21—HOLY THURSDAY

9:30 AM Marian Prayer Group — Room
11:00 AM Liturgy Comm Meeting-Walk thru #2-PC/Church
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass—Church PC Skyroom

FRIDAY

April 22—GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE and SCHOOL CLOSED

12:00 NOON Good Friday Ecumenical Svc— St. Lukes
7:00 PM Good Friday Service—Church

SATURDAY

8:30 PM

April 23—HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL OF EASTER Easter Vigil Mass—(bilingual)

SUNDAY

April 24—Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of The Lord

8:00 AM Mass -
9:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass— Bilingual
5:00 PM Dia Del Nino—Fiesta for the Children-All PC

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

541-479-1582

website: saintannecatholicsschool.org

"We are committed to faith formation, scholarship, leadership, and service according to our Catholic values."

No Student Mass on Holy Thursday—April 21st.

NO SCHOOL on Good Friday, April 22nd.

Plan ahead and join us for our School Bingo on Saturday, April 30th. Our school choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass on the same night.

Help the school collect candy and small items such as bubbles and balls for Foster Kids, Inc. They will be delivering Easter Baskets for 450 foster children in Josephine County. The need is mostly for candy and can be dropped off at the school office.

Help us keep our Scrip Sale profit up for the month of April. Get your Fred Meyer, Grocery Outlet, Dutch Bros and Pita Pit scrip through us. Remember this doesn't cost you anything extra.

Always Remember to recycle used printer cartridges with us. We purchase most of our office supplies with the Staples rewards from turning them in. Also make sure you remember to turn in your Ray's Receipts, Box Tops, Capri Sun Pouches and pull tabs.

Please visit the school office if you have a teaching license and wish to be put on our substitute list. We also have openings for a 3rd/4th grade teacher and a Pre-Kinder teacher for the 2011-2012 school year.

Help by promoting our wonderful school to your family, friends and neighbors!!!!

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

179 STUDENT DAYS
5 DAY WEEKS/FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN-cheaper
than half day care.
1/2 Day Pre-Kinder

Music and Choir programs, weekly Mass,
Student Council, Monthly Spirit days with other
Fun activities

Weekly assembly focusing on a Saint, monthly
Awards & Recognitions
Parent involvement highly encouraged.

Website: saintannecatholicsschool.org

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th grade

**Please call the school at 541-479-1582 to
set up a school tour.**

PALM SUNDAY



Come on up to St. Rita's this week with your family or friends and look at some of the 20,000 daffodils in bloom.

Walk the Stations of the Cross or up to the Cross on the hill. Read or pray in one of the meditative gardens. Go to this link to see some of the photos of St. Rita's, <http://www.createdtoworship.us/stritaretreatcenter.html>