

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

April 24, 2011—EASTER SUNDAY



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

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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

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Admin. Secretary: Kathy Zahniser

School Secretary: Shawna Prestianni

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 24-30

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
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Dear Parishioners and visitors,
Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Death has lost its sting!
Heaven awaits! Easter is a wonderful time to remember that despite all the trials of our lives, God has conquered death and opened the way to eternal life.

This will be my second Easter with the communities here in Southern Oregon. I have come to love you and I hope that I have served you well. I am not perfect, and I want to let you know of my desire to reconcile with any of you who have been hurt by the Church in general, a member of our community, one of our ministers, or me personally. Please let me try to make things right as best as I can. Division in our community hurts us all.

If you are new or visiting our community this weekend, welcome! I pray that our Lord and Savior pours blessings upon you and your loved ones. Despite our own scrapes and bumps, I think you will find us a warm bunch of folks. I encourage you to fill out one of the cards in the pews if you are interested in returning to the Catholic Church, are not Catholic and would like to learn more, or simply have a question which you would like one of us here at St. Anne to answer for you. I pray we can be of service to you. Children are also welcome to use that card to draw something about God. These cards can be put in our collection basket or given to any usher. We will do our best to contact you if you wish, and the drawings will be publicly displayed for our community to enjoy.

Please note in our bulletin all the different activities and groups who are active here. Maybe one appeals to you. I hope so. Keep your eyes peeled to our weekly bulletin and web site (stannechurch.com) for upcoming events or activities that you might find rewarding or helpful in your own faith journey.

To all, may this Easter and seasonal weeks that follow remind you of the amazing grace that God has for us all. May any sorrow or pain in your life be transformed into joy through Christ. May the joy of the Resurrection be enkindled in your life, at work, at home, in play, and anywhere else you go.

May God bless you all,

Fr. William Holtzinger
Pastor

—MASS INTENTIONS— FOR THE WEEK

Sun	Apr 24	8:00 am	Rex & Michelle Linde +
		(RR) 9:00 am	Solomon Vaccher +
		(RR) 11:00 am	St. Anne Priests
		(CJ) 9:00 am	Mark Martin +
		(CJ) 11:00 am	Caroline Holtzclaw +
		9:30 am	Sheila Graham +
		11:00 am	Parishioners
Mon	Apr 25	8:00 am	Rose Halterman +
Tues	Apr 26	8:00 am	Darla Cole +
Wed	Apr 27	8:00 am	Mark Healey +
Thur	Apr 28	8:30 am	Jeannine Soucy +
Fri	Apr 29	8:00 am	Kay Brinkman +
Sat	Apr 30	5:30 pm	Ursula Joan Bauer +
		7:00 pm	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR IS TODAY!!

Come and join us for the wonderful holy hour. It begins at 2:30 PM in the Church and will be led by Fr. Bill.

DON'T FORGET THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY OF EASTER, April 25. This is as per Archdiocese Pastoral Center Guidelines. We will be open Tuesday, April 26 through Thursday, April 28 this next week.

ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IS TUESDAY, MAY 3.

We would love to have you join us on the first Tuesday of the month from September to June. We pray the Holy Rosary together in front of the Altar and then have a very nice luncheon and business meeting that follows. Please come if you are new to our parish or come back if you have not been with us for a time. You are always welcome to join us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 17, 2011: \$9,843

April 18, 2010: \$8,462

Offertory so far this fiscal year: \$500,388

Offertory for same period last year: \$490,752

Increase compared to last fiscal year: +1.9%

Expenses so far this fiscal year: \$475,545

Net positive income thus far: \$24,843

Thank you for your support to the church. We are on target to finish this fiscal year in the black for the second straight year, the first time that has happened in many years. This is the commitment that Father Holtzinger and we made to you when he arrived 22 months ago. It is extremely fortunate that with the help of some matching funds from the Archdiocese, we will be able to set contracts to complete 2 very important and long-delayed projects that we have been unable to do up to now. We anticipate replacing the parish center kitchen fire suppression system with one that complies with the latest fire safety standards, and at the same time also replace the roll-down fire door over the serving counter. In addition, we expect to replace our increasingly unreliable and outdated telephone system throughout the church offices, parish center, and the school. It is hardly an exaggeration to say our failing phone system is only one step removed from the proverbial "tin cans and string." Both of these projects will upgrade items that are at least 25-30 years old. At the end of the fiscal year, it is also possible that we will be able to allocate at least a few thousand \$ to our long-term savings account which serves as our reserve fund. The church has not been able to make a deposit into our savings for many years. The remarkable help and commitment of treasure from so many of you, despite long lingering economic struggles and very difficult times, is a trend for which we cannot thank you enough. Blessings to all of you.

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 started April 21st, 10:00AM to Noon, at St. Rita's. Bring a special knitting 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.

LEARN ABOUT ST. RITA'S RETREAT HOUSE!!!

A blessing for Southern Oregon.....

The Knights of Columbus will host Suzanne Lynch of the "Friends of St. Rita," to talk about this wonderful facility on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 7:00 PM in the parish center. Suzanne's presentation will include a DVD tour of the grounds of St. Rita. Refreshments will be served. Join us Tuesday evening to learn more about what St. Rita might mean to you.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL would like to help you with your Spring Cleaning! We are in great need of good saleable furniture, dishes, kitchenware, housewares, jewelry, and summer clothes. If you can help, we are ready and waiting to receive your items at our store. May God bless you for your generosity.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH are presenting a High Tea, with a silent auction and door prizes. This will take place on Saturday, May 7th at 1:00PM in the Elliott Center, 407 W. River St., Cave Junction. Mothers, daughters, sisters, and best friends—come and enjoy an afternoon of fun. For tickets or more info, contact Joyce Fisher at 541-592-6288 or Cheryl DeBrett at 541-592-6550.

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,

Easter is here!! This is what we have waited for all Lent.

Just a little bit about my ministry and myself. My ministry is Faith Formation and Child Safety. I supervise the Faith Formation Classes on Sunday and the Sacramental Preparation Classes. I work with a committee and listen to all parishioners for their needs and wants. Whenever possible I try to use all resources. There are guidelines given to me by the Archdiocese and by our Pastor. With all of this information I then develop a program for this parish. Not only do I have the above responsibilities, I am also responsible for Faith Formation opportunities for adults; such as Adult Confirmation and classes on various topics. I also work with the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults (RCIA) for adults and children.

The other part of my job is Child Safety. With the new guidelines on the safety of all children of our parish, school and the greater community I provide classes for volunteers, employees and families. I also keep records for and send reports to the Archdiocese.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your thoughts and concerns for our programs.

Please welcome into our community those who joined our faith this year. Please say hello to them as you see them and welcome them to our faith family.

Check out the bulletin boards in the parish center. We now have one for classes with registration forms. This is all in one place. Our other board will be for general faith information. Right now we have items up for Easter.

Thank you to all who donated for our Easter Egg Hunt and thanks to all of the volunteers who help us to provide this event for the children.

Sunday, May 15th, at the 11:00 AM Mass we will be having First Eucharist for about 25 children.

Terry Knouff
Coordinator of Faith Formation
541-479-4848

PASTORAL PLANNING IS THE PRAYERFUL PROCESS which turns parish vision into reality. It takes place through measured steps and involves understanding the mission of the parish, identifying pastoral priorities, setting goals and specifying objectives. It culminates in the writing of the pastoral plan. Over the past year the St. Anne Pastoral Council has developed our mission statement and we are currently working on focusing the priorities of the parish as part of our efforts to redefine our 5 year pastoral plan. We continue to provide Fr. Bill with a sounding board as he works hard to hear the voice of the parish. We invite all parishioners and members of our community to voice any concerns or fresh ideas to our council, so that we continue to grow and meet the needs of our parish. Please contact our chairperson, Shaun Gross, or drop off your comments in the parish office. Our normal meeting times are on the second Wednesday of the month.

YOUTH NEWS

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 24th: Easter Sunday!! There will be NO confirmation class or youth group this day.

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, High school and mid high Core team will meet at 6:00 PM in the KYC.

WEDNESDAY, April 27th: Mid High Youth group meets. All teens, 6th-8th grade, come join us in the KYC at 7:00 PM. See you there!!!

SUNDAY MAY 1ST: Confirmation Class will meet with the High school youth group at 7:00 PM in the KYC.

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."

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING MID HIGH RETREAT on May 14th and 15th, 2011, at Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point.

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

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

MONDAY

April 25-

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

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 26 -

6:30 AM Men's Study Group—Library
 1:00 PM Over 55 Club—KYC
 3:15 PM School Science Project Class—PC Room 5
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Open Meeting—PC Skyrm

WEDNESDAY

April 27—

6:30 AM Women's Bible Study — PC Room 4
 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
 3:15 PM School Talent Show Practice—PC Skyroom
 7:00 PM Mid High Youth Group — KYC

THURSDAY

April 28—

9:30 AM Marian Prayer Group — Room
 6:30 PM R. C. I. A.—PC Room 1

FRIDAY

April 29—

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:15 PM School Talent Show Practice—PC Skyroom
 5:00 PM Middle School Retreat—PC Skyroom

SATURDAY

April 30—Saturday in the Octave of Easter

12:01 AM Middle School Retreat—PC Skyroom
 9:00 AM First Communion Practice—Church
 4:00 PM Reconciliation—Church
 5:00 PM School BINGO—PC Skyroom/kitchen

SUNDAY

*May 1—2nd Sunday of Easter-
 Divine Mercy Sunday*

9:30 AM Faith Formation Classes—PC Rooms
 7:00 PM High School Confirmation Classes—KYC
 7:00 PM High School Youth Night—KYC

Today we celebrate Easter, the holiest, most important feast of the Church. Our hearts are filled with thankfulness and praise as we think about Jesus' great love for us. The parents, students, and staff at St. Anne Catholic School are also thankful to our parishioners for their support of our school. We have had a successful year. We are happy that three of our students, 3 parents, and one of our teachers will be joining the church at Easter Vigil Mass. We keep them and you in our prayers. We are grateful that God helps us live and grow and we are under His constant care and attention.

Frankie Bytheway
 Principal

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."

HAPPY EASTER from all the students & staff!!!

*Make sure to check our the insert for our School
 Bingo and Benefit Tea.*

We would love to see you at both events!!

DID YOU KNOW?.....

- ⇒ *We have a PRE-KINDER program*
- ⇒ *We offer a 2nd child discount & 3rd child free*
- ⇒ *Our Kindergarten program is full day, 5 days/week*
- ⇒ *We still offer 179 student instructional days*
- ⇒ *We have experienced, dedicated & caring educators*

If you have ever considered sending your child to private school, then please come check us out. We would love to show off our school and programs. Please call for a school tour at 541-479-1582.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Thursday, May 19th at 6PM in the Kindergarten Classroom. This will be a chance to meet the principal and the Kinder teacher and hear an informational presentation. Learn how our school is living our mission of being committed to faith formation, scholarship, leadership and service according to our Catholic values.

SCHOOL RELIGION BEE!!

Our school Religion Bee will be held on Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday, May 12th. If you are interested in coming to watch, call the school for more details. Rick Nelson donates his time to help out with the Bee and donates the trophies for the winners. So thank you Mr. Nelson, and thank you for the Tuesday morning donuts!!



Make a note to attend our school Talent Show on Friday, May 13th. Our students are always excited to perform in our Talent Show.