SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

> And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

ORY TO THE HIGH

Luke 2:13-14

St. Anne Liturgy Schedule

Daily morning Masses & Saturday 5 PM Mass live-streamed on Youtube.com (search St. Anne Catholic Church Grants Pass)

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM		
	7:00 PM	Misa en Español	
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM		
Weekday Masses & 1st Saturday of the Month:	8:30 AM Monday thru Friday & 1st Saturday of the Month		
Reconciliation:	3:30 PM-4:	30 PM—Saturdays	

Our Lady of the River

3625 N. River Road; Gold Hill, OR 97525 PO Box 1596 Rogue River, OR 97537 Phone: 541-582-1373

Sunday: Mass 8:30 AM

St. Patrick of the Forest

407 W. River Street; **PO Box 357** Cave Junction, OR 97523 Phone: 541-592-3658

Sunday: Mass 11:00 AM



Are You New to

St. Anne Catholic Church?

Please call the Parish Office at 541-476-2240, or stop by the office for a "Welcome Packet".

St. Anne Parish Office

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Email:

office@stannegp.com

Website: www.stannegp.com

December 25, 2022 • Christmas



Merry Christmas brothers and sisters,

Today Christ is born, our Creator, our rescuer. He is born a babe in an isolated place, near a small town, as a part of one of the smallest nations of the time, on an obscure planet in the Milky Way galaxy. This is the all-powerful God who is outside of this visible reality, who becomes the smallest and most obscure. Why? Because, no matter how insignificant you feel, your God, your creator believes you matter and that he loves you so much that he thinks that you are worth the trouble. How glorious is that? No matter how isolated, how



unimportant, or how unworthy I feel, God thinks otherwise. This is what we celebrate today. How glorious and good our God is, that he deems us not only worthy of his attention, but he deems us worthy of his undying and unqualified love. All this is contained and begins in a little manger as a little baby in the arms of a mother who said yes to him in everyway that matters. May we do the same this Christmas and everyday of our lives.

God bless you all and have a grace filled and blessed Christmas.

Fr Robert Wolf



Dear Parishioners, Friends and Families,

This year our Church has been blessed with our new priests, Fr. Wolf and Fr. Joseph. With this addition we have also gained two wonderful and talented human beings, Brian Suda and Emily Suda who will direct and guide us on spiritual journeys.

Our church was given the opportunity to remodel and paint the Parish Center, KYC and inside the church offices. With this also came the remodeling and an upgrade of our parish office. We are in the process of upgrading our entrance to the church with our beautiful new landscaping. How wonderful it is to say this has all been made possible by giving and wonderful parishioners. God shows us daily his goodness and compassion. We are truly blessed in this Catholic Community.

Reflecting on this last year of 2022 we can see that many have been given trials and tribulations in their personal lives and that of the faith community. In our office we have been given the opportunity daily to listen, share and help with the needs of many in turmoil or just in need of talking to another human being. God is with us daily and directs and guides us with each direction we travel.

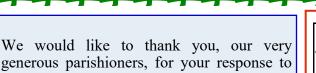
The gift of working with such a wonderful and amazing group of people is something I thank God for every day. Our staff continues to give of themselves in every situation they take part in. Our volunteers share themselves without question of how long or what they can do.

God has given us a group of people who care about others and share their gifts internally as well as externally. This is the Holy Spirit at work in our faith community.

May this New Year bring forth peace, joy and generosity for all.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Blessings and Prayers.

Carol Scherf



the Thanksgiving collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society. We received \$663.23--this is heartwarming and very generous.

We appreciate each of you for helping us help others in our Kitchen, Social Services and Thrift Store.

May God bless you and those you love.



New Safety Team members

We are conducting a 2 hour training in the Parish Center

January 7, 2023 from 9 AM—11AM

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The next Altar Society meeting is January 6, 2023 at 11:00 am in the KYC. All ladies are invited to attend.



If you have any questions, please call: Tina Garncarz

WEE	KAT	A GLANCE
Sun Dec 25 The Nativity of Our Lord	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Mass – Church
Mon Dec 26 St. Stephen, the first Martyr	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Parish Office and School Closed Mass – Church Women's Bible Study in Spanish— KYC Relationship Recovery Grp. — PC
Tues Dec 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Parish Office and School Closed Men's Bible Study Grp— PC Rm 2 Mass – Church Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg.— PC Rm 2
Wed Dec 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	8:30 AM	Parish Office and School Closed Mass – Church
Thur Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr	7:00 AM 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Parish Office and School Closed Cancelled Women's Bible Study—PC Rm 2 Mass – Church RCIC Session—PC Rm 2
Fri Dec 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:30 AM	Parish Office and School Closed Mass – Church
Sat Dec 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope	3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Reconciliation—Church Mass – Church Misa en Español -Church
Sun Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church

Mother of God

Adoration Chapel The chapel is open 24 hours each day with entry via the key pad. However the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed during the office holiday closures.

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Office Holiday Closures

The St. Anne Parish office will be closed for Christmas

December 26th through January 2nd We will reopen Tuesday January 3, 2023



Dec 25	8:00 am	All Parishioners	
	9:30 am	† Gerri Wall	
	11:00 am	♣ Catherine Troller	
RR	8:30 am	♥ Jesse Maurer	
CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community	
Dec 26	8:30 am	♣ Teofilo Tallar Sr.♣ Paul Joaquin SierraSchlatter	
Dec 27	8:30 am	Fr. Stephen Kenyon † Mary Bernice Warwick	
Dec 28	8:30 am	♥ Mary Smith ♥ Gerri Wall Julie Scott	
Dec 29	8:30 am	₱ Sally Reese ₱ Alice Defoe	
Dec 30	8:30 am	Tim Todor ♣ Rosemary Marco	
Dec 31	5:00 pm	Tom & Carol Scherf ♣ Clem Czapinski	
	7:00 pm	Hispanic Community	
	RR CJ Dec 26 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 30	9:30 am 11:00 am RR 8:30 am CJ 11:00 am Dec 26 8:30 am Dec 27 8:30 am Dec 28 8:30 am Dec 29 8:30 am Dec 30 8:30 am Dec 31 5:00 pm	

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEKS OF December 25, 2022 - January 8, 2023

Sunday Dec. 25th:

<u>Vigil</u>: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night</u>: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn</u>: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day</u>: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Monday Dec. 26th:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday Dec. 27th:

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday Dec. 28th:

1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday Dec. 29th:

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday Dec. 30th:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday 31st:

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday Jan. 1st:

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Monday Jan. 2nd:

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday Jan. 3rd:

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday Jan. 4th:

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday Jan. 5th:

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday Jan. 6th:

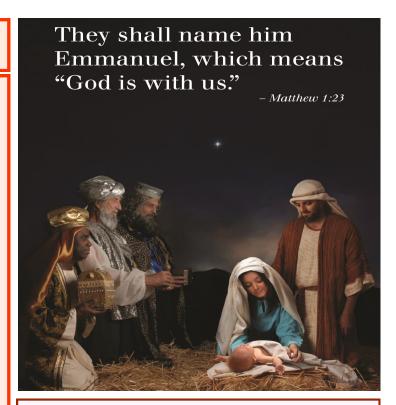
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday Jan 7th:

1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday Jan. 8th:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12







Be sure to check out the Lighthouse Kiosk located in the Church narthex. The payment slot is on the lower right side of the Kiosk.

The True Meaning of Christmas CD

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

The Mystery of Christmas CD

In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given —



the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

\$3.00 for CDs, \$3.00 for booklets, \$5.00 for books

WEEK AT A GLANCE Mass Intentions Sun 8:00 AM Mass – Church Jan 1 9:30 AM Mass - Church Mass - Church 11:00 AM Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God 8:00 am Sun Jan 1 **†** Gerri Wall Mon Parish Office and School Closed Jan 2 11:00 am All Parishioners Mass - Church Sts. Basil the 8:30 AM Great and RR 8:30 am **Ennis Craft** Baptism—Kieran Crews— 10:00 AM Gregory church Cave Junction Nazianzen, Women's Bible Study in 6:00 PM CJ 11:00 am Community Bishops & Drs. Spanish—KYC of the Church 7:00 PM Relationship Recovery Grp. **†** Teofilo Tallar Sr. --PCMon 8:30 am ₽ Raymond Eagan & Jan 2 ♦ Mathilda Eagan Tues Men's Bible Study Grp-Jan 3 PC Rm 2 Raymond Finley 8:30 am Tues Jan 3 Mass - Church **†** Jerry Ryan The Most Holy 6:30 AM Name of Jesus Altar Society Mtg.—KYC ♥ Verna O'Leary & Cancelled KofC 4th degree 8:30 AM **†** Robert O'Leary 11:00 AM mtg Wed 8:30 am Jan 4 ₽ John O'Leary 6:00 PM Grupo Misionero **♦**Fred Higginbotham Guadalupano Mtg.—PC Rm2 7:00 PM **4** James Finley Thurs Jan 5 8:30 am **†** Lenore Crowlev Fri Jan 6 8:30 am ₱ Jerry Ryan Wed Mass - Church Pastoral Staff Mtg.—Fireside Jan 4 Sat Jan 7 8:30 am St. Anne Community St. Elizabeth 8:30 AM RCIA Session—KYC Ann Seton. 3:00 PM K of C officers mtg-Rm 2 **†** Bill Blakely Religious 6:30 PM 5:00 pm **♣** Ruben Brown 7:00 PM **Hispanic Community** 7:00 pm Thur Women's Bible Study— Sat 8:30 AM Mass - Church Jan 5 PC Rm 2 9:00 AM Jan 7 Safety Committee training— 7:00 AM Mass - Church St. John RCIC Session—PC Rm 2 St. Raymond of Neumann, Penyafort, Reconciliation—Church Bishop 3:30 PM 8:30 AM Priest 5:00 PM Mass – Church 5:00 PM Misa en Español -Church 7:00 PM Fri Mass - Church Jan 6 Sun Mass - Church 8:00 AM St. André 8:30 AM Jan 8 9:30 AM Families of Faith-Adult Mtg., Besset. The Epiphany K-8 class grps.—PC Religious of the Lord

Mass - Church

11:00 AM

"St. Anne Catholic School is committed to faith formation, scholarship, leadership, and service according to our Catholic values."



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 541-479-1582

website: stanneschoolgp.com





From all the students and staff of your Parish School!

Our PTO would like to thank everyone who brought items in for our food baskets. The families are going to be so thankful.

This truly is an amazing parish. God Bless you all!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"He must increase; I must decrease." Jn 3: 30



DECEMBER 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"And the word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" John 1:14

NATIVITY PRAYER

Let the just rejoice, for their Justifier is born.

Let the sick and infirm rejoice,
for their Savior is born.

Let the captives rejoice, for their Redeemer is born. Let the slaves rejoice, for their Master is born.

Let all free men rejoice, for their Liberator is born. Let all Christians rejoice, for Jesus Christ is born.

St Augustine of Hippo

If Christ may be calling you to serve Him as a Priest, Religious or Permanent Deacon, call the Parish office at 541-476-2240 to make an appointment with Fr. Wolf or Fr. Joseph. You can also find vocation resources on the Archdiocese website at archdpdxvocations.org.

Families of Faith Dates for January

Sunday January 8, 2023: Prep Meeting - Parents and K-8 class groups; introduction to

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Sunday January 22: Sacramental Preparation only - At least one parent must attend with their child.

Sunday January 29: Community Meeting - Whole-family activities to extend January's home catechesis.

A complete calendar for the year can be found on our parish website at:

www.stannegp.com/faith-formation

56th World Day of Peace: January 1, 2023

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace



Lord God of Peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own

powers and by the force of our arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried...

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"... Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation...

Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen

St. Anne Parish Information

Parish Office: 541-476-2240 (Fax: 541-476-2194)

Pastor Fr. Robert Wolf
Parochial Vicar Fr. Joseph Mujaeropiro
Deacon Rev. Mr. Robert Chapin

Parish Manager Carol Scherf
Parish Bookkeeper Veronica Lee
Accounts Payable Faith Voehl
P/T Administrative Assistant
P/T Administrative Assistant
Carole Robertson

Parish Center Office: 541-479-4848

Pastoral Associate for
Liturgy & Catechesis Emily Suda
Coordinator of Music Ministry
Faith Formation Coordinator Carri Pirosko

Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802

Pastoral Associate for

Evangelization, Family & Youth Brian Suda

Parish School Office: 541-479-1582

School Principal Colleen Kotrba
Teaching and Learning Coach
School Office Manager Shawna Prestianni
School Secretary Juliet Fisher

SACRAMENTS

Contact the Parish Office at 541-476-2240 for:

- Baptism Arrangements should be 3 months in advance for infants and children under 7. Older children and adults, inquire about RCIA.
- Marriage: Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance.
- Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Homebound

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Knights of Columbus—Adam Busch, G.K.

Phil Lothrop, F.N.

St. Rita Retreat C

St. Rita Retreat Center- Fr. Stephen Fister 541-855-1333 PO Box 310, Gold Hill, OR 97525

St. Vincent de Paul Store- Gary Quinn, Mgr. 541-476-5137 132 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass Tues-Fri 10:00 AM —4:00 PM (No longer open on Saturday)

Now accepting Credit Cards—\$10 MINIMUM purchase required

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services 541-479-0926 132 SE "H" St., Grants Pass Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen 757 SE 7th Street 541-472-8579

Mobile Kitchen Locations: 12:00pm-1:00pm (updated 2/28/2022)

Monday Redwood Country
Church-1640 Redwood Ave
Tuesday Church of Latter Day
Saints-1969 Williams Hwy
Wednesday Church of Latter Day
Saints-1969 Williams Hwy
Thursday Redwood Country
Church-1640 Redwood Ave

PARISH MINISTRIES

Admin. Council Chair Phil Busch Adoration Chapel Julie Scott Altar Servers Jennifer Green Tina Garncarz Altar Society Bazaar Guild **Susan Finley** Coffee & Donuts Julie Scott Contemplative Prayer Grp Paul Wilson **Eucharistic Ministers Emily Suda** Funeral Coordinator Carole Kay Greeters **Gail Travers** Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry Terri Currie Kitchen Coordinator Tina Garncarz Lectors **Emily Suda OYA-Youth Prison** Rick Nelson **Pastoral Council Chair Scott Polen Praver Line** Dave Currie **Prayer Line Email** prayerministry@stannegp.com Relationship Recovery David Barbian & Linda Hughes Safety Committee Don Fasching Sound Coordinator Phil Busch

> Offertory Report** Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Paul O'Brien

Paul Wilson

**We are in the process of transitioning from ACH to the new online giving program.

Usher Coordinator

Vocation Ministry

to the new offine giving program.						
2nd Week of Dec.	'21-'22 Last Fiscal Year	'22-'23 Current Fiscal Year	\$	%		
Weekend Offertory Collection	\$ 17,114.89	\$ 14,736.57	\$ (2,378.32)	-13.90%		
Month to Date Offertory	\$ 17,114.89	\$14,736.57	\$ (2,378.32)	-13.90%		
Year to Date Offertory	\$ 288,246.20	\$ 270,235.93	\$ (18,010.27)	-6.25%		
2nd Week of Dec.	Bequests	\$				
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$	%		
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 270,235.93	\$ 295.592.93	\$(25,357.00)	-8.58%		