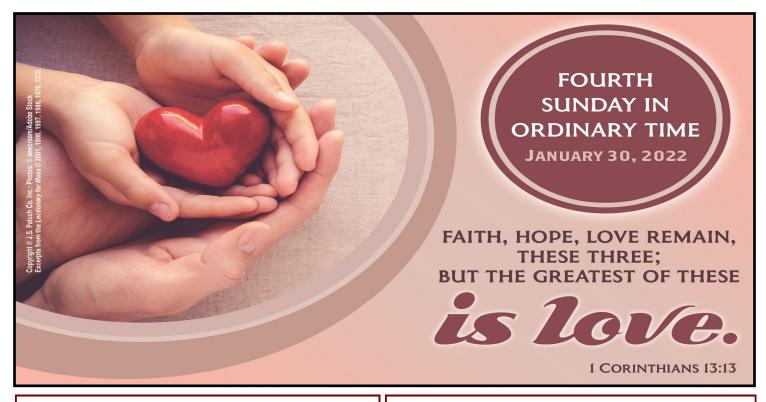
# SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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."



## St. Anne Liturgy Schedule

Daily morning Masses live-streamed on YouTube Saturday 5pm Mass live-streamed on YouTube				
Saturday:	5:00pm Vigil Mass			
	7:00pm Misa en Español			
Sunday:	8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am			
Weekday Masses:	8:30am Monday thru Friday			
Reconciliation:	Saturdays – 3:30pm-4:30pm			

### 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

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

Pastor Fr. William Holtzinger
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Stephen Kenyon
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Chapin

Parish Manager: Carol Scherf
Parish Bookkeeper: Vacant
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Todor

Parish Center Office: 541-479-4848

Coordinator of:

Evangelization & Catechesis: Sandra Lopez
Coordinator of Music Ministry: Nick Kucharik
Faith Formation Coordinator: Carri Pirosko

Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802

Coordinator Youth Ministry: Vacant

Parish School Office: 541-479-1582

School Principal:
School Program Director
School Office Manager:
School Secretary
School Bookkeeper:

Colleen Kotrba
Cathleen Price
Shawna Prestianni
Juliet Fisher
School Bookkeeper:
Sunny Barrett

Capital Campaign Office 541-787-4711

Campaign Secretary: Carole Kay

#### January 30, 2022 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office will be Closed 1/31/22-2/4/22 but still taking calls: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

E-mail: office@stannegp.com Website: www.stannegp.com

# 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"



"The Synod on Synodality"

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis called for a worldwide synod of the Church which will involve all Catholic parishes in our Archdiocese and throughout the world. The goal of this process is to help our bishops prepare for the "Assembly of the Synod of Bishops" in October 2023. This may also include other groups with whom our parish interacts and ministers. This may be the first you have heard about it, so I hope this bulletin letter will help explain what a synod is and what it is not as well as a sneak peek at what we plan to do in order to join the synodal process.

What is a Synod? The word comes from two Greek words, one meaning "together", and the other meaning "road" or "way." The term connotes a quality about how the Church is to accomplish its mission. In the early Church, the term was used to describe how the people of "the Way" (earliest term for Christians) would purposely come together and form permanent communities. Eventually, this term was used to express a gathering of the Church locally, regionally, or globally. So it expresses a way of gathering with a sense of being on a journey together.

Today, it describes a type of gathering of bishops by which they discern how the Lord is calling them and the rest of the Church to follow Jesus. This word is the root of two other related words, "synodal" or "synodality," both of which express the style of this gathering. How to pronounce these words is a challenge. Try "sin-ah-d", "sin-ah-dal", and "sin-ah-dal-ity" respectively.

The gathering is intended to reflect on how the Church carries out her mission, journeying together in order to more effectively proclaim the Gospel. This is an ancient approach to "being" Church. The gathering (Synod) is a way of gathering and discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to do and be. Another way of describing it is a mode-of-being. Archbishop Sample taught that this Synod will be about how to be Church, how to be synodal. This is why the current topic of this Synod is precisely about synodality. So, it is a "Synod on Synodality," a gathering where the Church journeys together to discover and experience what it means to be a pilgrim people called to proclaim the Gospel.

What this Synod is not. It is not a gathering to determine doctrine or settle theological issues. Some pundits have already called for warning, noting the German Bishops who erroneously called their recent gatherings as a "synodal way" which was used to tackle the hot topics of their culture. Cardinal Marc Ouellet, prefect of the Congregation for Bishop in Rome challenged the German bishops, writing that that their make-up was "not ecclesiologically valid." The German bishops' approach has been more akin to a "Particular Council" or a Council of the Catholic Church in Germany. A "Council" is, technically speaking, a meeting of bishops given authority to make law for their region or country, but only under direct authority of Rome who approves the agenda. None of that happened. Pope Francis weighed in as well and warned them writing, "Every time the ecclesial community has tried to resolve it problems alone, trusting and focusing exclusively on its forces or its methods, its intelligence, its will or prestige, it ended up increasing and perpetuating the evils it tried to solve." So have no worries, Rome has responded and offered correction. This is not the process or goal of the current "Synod on Synodality."

Archbishop Sample's own reflection and commentary, in preparation for our part in the synodal process, recognized that we live in unique and challenging times and that we are no longer living in a time where Christian faith guides the minds and hearts of our culture. Instead, we are in a new Apostolic time where few express Christian faith. He recognized that how we used to do things as Church doesn't work anymore. This is not an issue of doctrine, but an issue of evangelization and outreach to those who have left the Church and those in our world who are lost and don't know Jesus Christ and his Gospel (cf. Opening comments, Synodal Workshop, January 20, 2022). He further shared that The Pope wants to "lead us in a process that will help us all together, in the universal church, to walk together....to learn how to be the Church in a new way, a way of mutual discernment... guided by the Holy Spirit, absolutely soaked in prayer, so that we can truly discern what the Holy Spirit...is asking of us today in our time and in our archdiocese."

This last Saturday, January 29th, parishioners gathered for a time of adoration in our church in order to increase our zeal of the Eucharist and pray for divine guidance for the Synodal process, a deeper appreciation of the dignity and sacredness of human life, an end to abortion, and a renewed spirit and light for all parishes and parishioners in the Portland and Baker Dioceses.

I will write more about the Synod in the weeks to come. In the meantime, if you wish to participate in our local synodal discernment process, save one of these two dates: March 3rd at 6 PM or March 12th at 8 AM. Each of these dates will host a gathering which will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a time of gathering for discernment about the coming Synod of the Church.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor

#### ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# January 30, 2022 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

January 30, 2022 - February 6, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Pastoral Council Chair** 

Admin. Council Chair Phil Busch
Adoration Chapel Julie Scott
Altar Servers Vacant

**Altar Society** Tina Garncarz **Bazaar Guild Susan Finley** Coffee & Donuts **Bill Bailey** Contemplative Prayer Grp Paul Wilson **Eucharistic Ministers** Sandra Lopez Greeters **Gail Travers** Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry Terri Currie Sandra Lopez Lectors **OYA-Youth Prison** Rick Nelson

Prayer Line Dave Currie

Prayer Line Email prayerministry@stannegp.com

Relationship Recovery David Barbian &

Linda Hughes

**Scott Polen** 

Safety Committee

Sound Coordinator

Spirituality & Art

Usher Coordinator

Vocation Ministry

Don Fasching

Phil Busch

Dee Mahannah

Paul O'Brien

Paul Wilson

#### **ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE**

Knights of Columbus—Phil Lothrop, G.K.

Phil Lothrop, F.N.

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 Masks Required

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

757 SE 7th Street 541-472-8579

Mobile Kitchen Locations: 12:00pm-1:00pm (updated 10/11/21)

Tuesday Church of Latter Day Saints-Harbeck Rd/Wms Hwy
Wednesday Church of Latter Day Saints-Harbeck Rd/Wms Hwy
Thursday Redwood Country Church-1640 Redwood Ave

#### **SACRAMENTS**—Contact the Parish Office at 541-476-2240 for:

- Baptism and Sacramental Preparation
- **Marriage:** Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance.
- Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Homebound



Sun	Jan 30	8:00 am	♣ Janelyn F. Medina         ♣ Querubin Fernandez, Jr.         Nicole Godwin
		9:00 am	<b>†</b> Jill Guadabene
		11:00 am	All Parishioners
	RR	8:30 am	Fr. Stephen Kenyon
	CJ	11:00 am	Fr. William Holtzinger
Mon	Jan 31	8:30 am	Margaret Peterson † Julio Talens Victor Terry F. Medina
Tues	Feb 1	8:30 am	Judy Stapley
Wed	Feb 2	8:30 am	Fran Todor
Thurs	Feb 3	8:30 am	Joel Peterson
Fri	Feb 4	8:30 am	Snodgrass & Barrett Families
Sat	Feb 5	5:00 pm	한 Bill Blakely           한 Cathie Fierro
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.—

1 Corinthians 13:13



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# VOCATION MINISTRY

**Contact: Paul Wilson** 

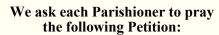
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"That all those called to follow Jesus as Priests, Deacons and the Consecrated Life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day,"

We pray to the Lord

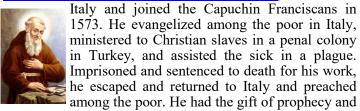
# **Something to Think About This Week:**

"I am the Lord, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'"
Is 41: 13

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 Bill at <a href="https://www.wholtzinger@stannegp.com">wholtzinger@stannegp.com</a> or Fr Stephen Kenyon at <a href="mailto:stenyon@stannegp.com">stenyon@stannegp.com</a> . You can find information about the priesthood on our Parish website, <a href="mailto:stannegp.com">stannegp.com</a> - go to Vocations under the Resources & News tab. You can also find vocation resources on the Archdiocese website at archdpdxvocations.org.

#### **CELEBRATING THE SAINTS**

ST JOSEPH OF LEONISSA (1556 - 1612), was born in



miracles were attributed to him. His meekness and charity endeared him to people and helped him reconcile feuding parties.

His Feast Day is February 4th



Questions? Call Connie Murphy at 541-476-4600



## LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE Abortion Case Update

Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health

The case challenging the Mississippi law banning abortions after 15 weeks was argued before the US Supreme Court on December 1st. The question for the Court is whether previability bans on elective abortions are constitutional. The Court could modify or overturn its 1973 Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. A decision is not expected until next June.

#### From USCCB Statement (January 21, 2022)

"The Catholic Church's opposition to abortion is a response of love for both mothers and their children in the womb. The Church's teaching proclaims a message of life, reminding us that every life is a sacred gift from God from the moment of conception until natural death. We invite all Catholics and people of good will to fast and pray frequently between now and June that this important case [Dobbs] might reverse Roe and its unjust abortion license."

#### Whole Woman's Health v Jackson

On December 10th the US Supreme Court let stand SB 8, the Texas law banning most abortions after 6 weeks, and ruled that the abortion providers' case against state licensing officials can go ahead. The case was sent to the Court of Appeals, then to the Texas Supreme Court for a ruling on the authority of state licensing officials under SB 8. Depending on the ruling, the case may be sent back to the Federal District Court for the case to proceed.



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION PROGRAM

Our donation program helps to serve the poor and marginalized within the Grants Pass community. We have a different donated item each month. The donated items do not need to be new, just clean and useable.

#### **FEBRUARY & MARCH'S**

donation item is:

**BLANKETS** 



Please drop off your donations at our

Thrift Store at 132 SE "H" Street,

 $Tuesday\ thru\ Friday, 10:00am\ to\ 4:00pm$ 

There are NO collection bins in the Church, Parish Hall, or Parish Office.

Thank you for helping us help others. God Bless You!

# Week at a Glance

Daily morning Masses live-streamed on YouTube Saturday 5pm Mass live-streamed on YouTube

Sun	Jan 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Jan 31 St. John Bosco,	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 8:30 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Faith Formation Classes—PC Mass—Church Rosary–K of C-Church  CANCELLED—Mass (moved to 10:00am for funeral)
Tue	Priest Feb 1	10:00 AM 8:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Funeral Mass—Jean Agosto  Mass – Church Rosary– Altar Society– KYC St. Anne Altar Society Mtg– KYC RCIC– PC Rm 2 Clase de Bautismo– PC Rm 1 K of C 4th Degree Mtg– Elmer's Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg —PC Rm 2
Wed	Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Pastoral Staff Mtg– KYC RCIA—KYC
Thu	Feb 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass – Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg– Sacristy Capital Campaign Finance Mtg– PC Rm 1 Women's Bible Study in Spanish- PC Rm 2
Fri	Feb 4	8:30 AM	Mass – Church
Sat	Feb 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Crafting- KYC Funeral Mass—Lee Thornton Reconciliation—Church Mass- Church Misa en Español -Church
Sun	Feb 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Faith Formation Classes—PC



ROSARY January 30th 12:30pm in the Church



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Holy Rosary. We welcome all of you to join us as we ask for Our Blessed Lady's intercession to pray for us during these difficult times.

# ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 541-479-1582

website: stanneschoolgp.com

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

#### January 30 - February 4 Catholic Schools Week



#### **Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish**

St. Anne students and their families will be the greeters and altar servers at the 11am Mass. Administrators will be the readers and staff will be in attendance. We will have a student talk about his experience at St. Anne Catholic School for the past seven years.

#### **Monday: Celebrating Your Community**

Students will begin the day with a prayer service. Each student will receive a Catholic Schools Week specially designed T-shirt purchased by our awesome PTO. Students will create "I Am Thankful For..." artwork that will be displayed in the narthex for the Wednesday school Mass. Students will also participate in the service project "Blankets for Babies" using the material donated by our parishioners. These blankets will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center and other community organizations that help mothers-to-be.

### : Tuesday: Celebrating the Nation

Students will begin the day praying the rosary out in front of the church. The kindergarten students will be in the middle of the circle holding flags representing each of the branches of the United States military.

#### Wednesday: Celebrating Your Students and Families

Students will attend school Mass and then receive a drawstring school bag blessed by the priests. Both Fr. Bill and Fr. Stephen will be in attendance. Students will receive an ice cream treat after Mass.

#### Thursday: Celebrating Vocations and Volunteers

There will be a banner on the side of the parish center in appreciation of our priests, deacons and volunteers. Each class will write a letter or create a poster of appreciation to our priests and deacon. We will have an unveiling of a statue of St. Anne with her daughter Mary in the outside hallway. Then our 6th grade class will kick off the monthly saint assemblies with a school-wide presentation of their chosen patron saint.

# Friday: Celebrating Your Faculty and Staff

Friday is a special Faith Formation Day for faculty and staff organized by the Archdiocese of Portland's Department of Catholic Schools. The topic of this day will be Virtues and how to develop your own spirituality to grow closer to God. This year's theme for faith formation:

#### REIGNITING OUR SPIRITUALITY

RENEWING THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATORS
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND



Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 541-476-2240



### **RECYCLING**

# Your donations make a difference! Thank you!

- Please check your cans and bottles to make sure they are redeemable in Oregon. Please note that wine bottles are NOT redeemable.
- Please do not crush plastic bottles or cans.
- Please <u>do not remove the labels from your bottles</u> in order to redeem the bottles, they <u>must</u> have the labels with the bar codes.

#### **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**



Instituted in 1997 by St John Paul II, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated annually on February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This special day of prayer for women and men in the consecrated life is observed the weekend of February 5 and 6 this year.

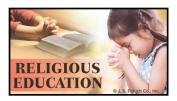
- Consecrated life, or religious life, is a vocation in which members live in a community with a shared apostolate, charism, and spirituality.
- All religious profess the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.
- Communities can be active, contemplative, or a mix of both the active and contemplative life.
- There are **over 20 religious communities** serving in Oregon.
- **Single lay people** may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop and live out their vocation in various walks of life.
- **Secular institutes** are another form of living the consecrated life as single people.

Please pray for all those who have committed themselves to the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

A Mass for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample at St Mary Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on February 5th at 5 PM.

Archdpdxvocations.org and USCCB

# **FAITH FORMATION**



Faith Formation students are back with their catechists in their regular classrooms.

Our *next Family Faith Formation Sunday is scheduled for February 27th from 9:30am-10:45am*. Thank you to all of our parish families who participated in our *Holy Family* themed Sunday last weekend. It was beautiful seeing so many families working together on fun projects.

#### Reminders:

- The *February 1st deadline* for First Holy Communion sponsor paperwork (optional) is almost here. If you would like a God parent to sponsor your child for this Sacrament, St. Anne needs a signed form showing the sponsor is in good standing with their parish.
- <u>February 5th</u> (9am-12Noon), First Reconciliation Retreat: Baptized kids receiving Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022 are required to attend this retreat where we will review all aspects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and kids will get to practice giving confession with a parish priest.
- <u>February 8th</u> (6pm), First Reconciliation Evening: Baptized kids will give their first confession. Please pray for them!

For more information or questions email Carrie Pirosko at cpirosko@stannegp.com

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Church?
- Are you Catholic and missing a sacrament (confirmation, Eucharist)?



Please contact Sandra Lopez with any questions or to become part of the RCIA program at 541-479-4848 or email at slopez@stannegp.com



# FOOD COLLECTION BARREL January 29th & 30th

The Knights of Columbus will once again have a food collection barrel in the narthex for nonperishable items for the food bank. Thank you in advance for your donations.







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.

### **HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER:** HISTORY OF DISSENT AND DEFENSE



Janet Smith, Ph.D. a seminary professor and internationally-known author and speaker, provides important context for why Humanae Vitae is considered the most controversial, and one of the most important, encyclicals

promulgated by the Church in modern times. She discusses how this document written by Blessed Pope Paul VI served to prophetically warn the world of the dire consequences associated with artificial contraception and faithfully witness to the beauty of God's plan for sex within marriage.

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

January 30, 2022

#### AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF **BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER**

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.





#### LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

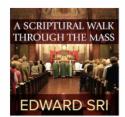
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of

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A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI Have you ever wondered about the

meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



The Bazaar Guild team will begin their **BATANAR** crafting and planning meetings beginning:

> Monday, February 7th at 9:30am in Room 1 of the Parish Center

The first meeting will be a wrap up of the Bazaar held in November 2021. Bring any ideas that you may have to make our Bazaar better. All are welcome!

#### BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a part-time bookkeeper for St. Anne Catholic Church and Missions. We're Hiring Primarily responsible for accounts payable, a Bookkeeper billing missions, processing payroll as well as office duties as needed. encompasses data entry, posting deposits and other receipts. Incumbent operates from



specific and defined directions and proceeds and performs with moderate supervision. The bookkeeper position requires teamwork and covering other office duties.

JOB SKILLS: Understanding of general bookkeeping principles, payroll and the tax laws associated with payroll. PC Software, calculator, and all basic equipment, including working with Excel spreadsheets, accounting processes and knowledge of QuickBooks. ADP Workforce is our payroll The ability to meet deadlines with good communication skills, accuracy to detail and the highest ability to maintain confidentiality.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE**: A.A. Degree or equivalent in Accounting or Bookkeeping with three to five years' experience in accounting. Experience in parish, pastoral center or other related entity preferred. Knowledge and understanding of church organization and operational procedures a plus. Practicing Catholic preferred.

Please submit cover letter and resume to BookkeeperSearch@stannegp.com or drop off your resume at the Parish Office.

### Vatican Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.



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