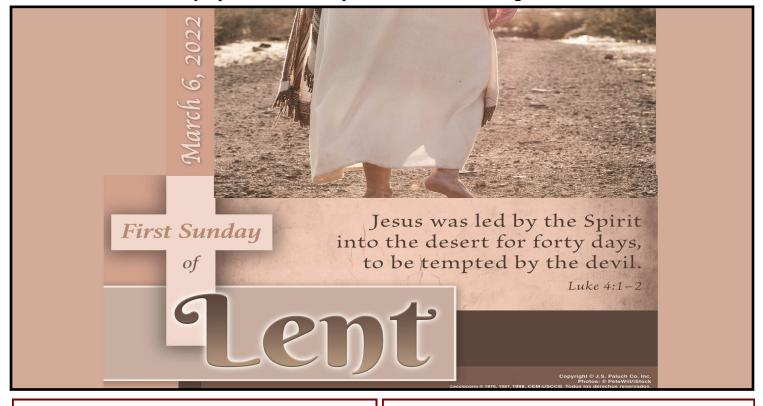
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St. Anne Liturgy Schedule

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 – 2:30pm-4:30pm Increased time during Lent.			

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)
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Pastor Fr. William Holtzinger
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Chapin

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Administrative Assistant: Debbie Todor

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Faith Formation Coordinator: Carri Pirosko

Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802

Coordinator Youth Ministry: Vacant

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Sunny Barrett

Capital Campaign Office 541-476-2240

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions related to the Capital Campaign.

THE PARISH OFFICE is OPEN 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"



LENT - FASTING AND FEASTING

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Lenten season! This time of year offers us encouragement to engage in a deeper way the traditions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. For some, it is a time to give up something. For others it is a time to add something. In countries outside of the U.S, the latter is more their custom than the former. In our culture, giving up something is synonymous with Lent. If you are not sure what you might do in this holy season, may I offer some suggestions.

Praver

There is no lack of need of prayer for the situation in the Ukraine. I think all our hearts are broken as we stand in solidarity with the people of the Ukraine. Pope Francis encouraged the world to fast on Ash Wednesday, specifically for the tragedy unfolding and the people being impacted by the violence. If you fulfilled that papal request on Ash Wednesday, wonderful! Might I then invite you to extend your intentions of prayer and fasting throughout the six weeks of Lent of peace and conversion of hearts? In addition, please ask Mary, the Queen of Peace and Lady of Kyiv, to intercede as she asked us to pray for the conversion of Russia so many years ago. Another Saint you may want to seek out is St. Vladimir I of Kyiv, a convert from paganism who eventually removed all semblances of idolatry in his kingdom and promoted Christianity. The patron saint of the Ukraine is St. Olga of Kyiv. She is considered one of Eastern Orthodox's greatest saints. Her story is quite dramatic, and I'll leave it to you to search for her and her story. But, let's just say that she was no pushover when it came to those who wished evil.

Fasting

We typically confuse fasting with abstinence. Fasting is the reduction of something while abstinence is the total removal of something. But, sometimes, as I mentioned above, we might focus only on reducing or removing something and forget about adding something. So, consider fasting and feasting in ways that are complimentary. May I recommend fasting from speaking hurtful words or committing violent actions and then feasting on acts of charity especially towards those who have hurt or injured you? Commit to reducing the amount of talking you do and listen more. Stop swearing and offer compliments and blessings instead. When in tribulation, fast from evil thoughts and harsh attacks and instead assume the best of the other, for their behavior may very well have a source of deep suffering, and then offer them comfort and a gentle word of compassion.

Almsgiving

Almsgiving can be a sore point for some. Some cling to or are captured by their wealth or are greedy with their time and talent. Instead of simply offering lenten observances that only impact oneself, maybe consider donating each week or once a day some money to charity. Maybe give of your time to someone who needs help, a neighbor or maybe a total stranger. Maybe offer transportation to someone or fix something that your neighbor cannot. Maybe you might consider making a donation to Catholic Relief Services for the people suffering in Ukraine.

Whatever you do for Lent, be sure it is done out of selfless love and not self-serving motivations. Remember, this whole season is intended to prepare and train us to celebrate the most important event of all history, Christ's Resurrection. If you decide to go to daily Mass once a week dedicate it not just for yourself, but for the intention of others. By letting go and removing the obstacles to God while also giving of yourself for the good of others, this Lent may very well change everything.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger Pastor

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00pm in the Church

March 11th Evangelization Team

🕈 March 18th 💢 Bazaar

March 25th Knights of Columbus

ਮੈਂ April 1st Altar Society ਮੈਂ April 8th St. Anne School



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, & Good Friday.

All Catholics between ages 18 & 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk, & fruit juice are allowed.

March 6, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Lent

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

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Relationship Recovery

Pastoral Council Chair

Prayer Line

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Scott Polen

Dave Currie

Safety Committee Don Fasching
Sound Coordinator Phil Busch
Spirituality & Art Dee Mahannah
Usher Coordinator Paul O'Brien
Vocation Ministry Paul Wilson

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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 2/28/2022)

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 6, 2022 - March 13, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;

Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



Sun	Mar 6	8:00 am	All Parishioners
		9:00 am	♣ Alan Cummings
		11:00 am	Jill Guadabene ✝ Anastacia Gulane
	RR	8:30 am	Rogue River Community
	CJ	11:00 am	† Gus Charbonneau
Mon	Mar 7	8:30 am	† Timothy Crowley
Tues	Mar 8	8:30 am	₲ Gary E. Mele
Wed	Mar 9	8:30 am	† William Kristufek † Walter Humphrey
Thurs	Mar 10	8:30 am	Debbie Todor
Fri	Mar 11	8:30 am	Cindy Crocker & Family
Sat	Mar 12	5:00 pm	쿠 Clara Ivory 쿠 Charles Ivory
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community



First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.— Romans 10:8

Latin Mass Invitation Every Sunday at 3:30pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church-517 W. 10th St, Medford

Please join fellow Catholics for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass—everyone is invited to attend.



Father Stephen Kenyon is the Priest who presides at this Mass.



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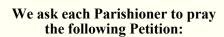
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VOCATION MINISTRY

Contact: Paul Wilson



"For those chosen by Christ to follow Him as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers, that they will remain faithful to Him in the face of temptation,"

We pray to the Lord

Something to Think About This Week:

"[Jesus said] 'What are you looking for?'"
Jn 1: 38

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 wholtzinger@stannegp.com or Fr Stephen Kenyon at skenyon@stannegp.com . You can find information about the priesthood on our Parish website, stannegp.com - 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 FRANCES OF ROME (1384 - 1440),

born to wealthy parents in Rome, Frances wished to be a nun but her parents objected and selected a nobleman for her husband. Frances and her sister in law agreed to dedicate themselves to prayer and serving the poor. After a son died from the plague she sold her possessions to care for the sick, then went begging for more. After her daughter died she converted part of her

house into a hospital. Frances also founded the Oblates of St Mary, a society of women dedicated to serving the poor.

Patron Saint of Widows, Her Feast Day is March 9th



Questions? Call Connie Murphy at 541-476-4600



"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family."

Pope Francis (Laudato si')

LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE International Day of Human Fraternity

Fraternity is one of the fundamental and universal values that ought to undergird relationships between peoples, so that the suffering or disadvantaged do not feel excluded and forgotten, but accepted and supported as part of the one human family. We are brothers and sisters!

- Independently of where and how we live, the color of our skin, religion, social group, sex, age, economic conditions or our state of health All of us are different yet equal.
- We all have a role to play to help our brothers and sisters raise their eyes and their prayers to heaven...
 Whoever worships God with a sincere heart also loves his or her neighbor.
- Now is the fitting time to journey together. This is a good day to extend a hand, to celebrate our unity in diversity.
- It is essential to live in solidarity with one another. Now is not the time for indifference: either we are brothers and sisters, or everything falls apart.

I encourage everyone to be committed to the cause of peace and to respond concretely to the problems and needs of the least, the poor and the defenseless. Our resolve is to walk side by side, "brothers and sisters all," in order to be effective artisans of peace and justice.

[From Pope Francis' Message on the anniversary of signing the Document on Human Fraternity with the Grand Imam Ahmed Al-Tayyeb on February 4, 2019]



Come Let Us Adore the Lord, Our Rock, Our Fortress, Our Deliverer

It's not too late to add to your Lenten program. Spending time in the Chapel during Exposition of the Eucharist is a very special way to feel closer to Jesus. The hours of Exposition have been expanded during Lent to include noon to 5:30 pm on Fridays. If you would like to sign up for an hour in the early afternoon that would ensure we have adequate coverage, i.e. two people in the Chapel. We currently only have one person signed up on Friday, March 11th from 1pm to 2pm. If that time fits into your schedule please call Julie at the number listed below. You can still sign up for any hour from 9am until 5.30pm on any Friday during Lent except Good Friday when the Chapel is closed.

The Chapel is available to parishioners 7 days a week 24 hours per day. It is secured by a keypad. If you have not visited the Chapel before please call the office for the code.

If you would like to sign up for a specific hour during Exposition please call Julie Scott

Week at a Glance

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

Sun	Mand	8:00 AM	Mass – Church	
	Mar 6	9:00 AM	Mass – Church	
	1st Sunday of Lent	9:30 AM	Faith Formation Classes- PC	
	oj Ecili	11:00 AM	Mass—Church	
		8:30 AM	Mass – Church	
Mon	Mar 7	9:30 AM	Bazaar Arts & Craft Grp– PC Rm 1	
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	Felicity, Martyrs		KYC	
		6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study Grp– KYC	
		8:30 AM	Mass – Church	
		4:00 PM	RCIC-PC Rm 2	
Tue	Mar 8	6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study-KYC	
140	St. John of God, Religious	6:00 PM	Clase de Bautismo-PC Rm 1	
		6:30 PM	K of C Council Mtg-PC Rm 5	
		7:00 PM	Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg	
			—PC Rm 2	
Wed	Mar 9	0.20.13.5		
	St. Frances of	8:30 AM	Mass with School – Church	
	Rome, Religious	6:30 PM	RCIA—KYC	
	Mar 10	8:30 AM	Mass – Church	
		9:30 AM	Parish Leadership Team Mtg-	
Thu			Sacristy	
		9:30 AM	St. Anne Conf of SVdP– PC Rm 1	
		6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Mtg-PC Rm 1	
	Mar 11	8:30 AM	Mass – Church	
Fri		10:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive– KYC	
		6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross– Church	
		0.00		
		8:00 AM	Synod on Synodality Gathering	
	Mar 12	0.00 AM	Session— Church	
Sat		9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Ladies Crafting– KYC Reconciliation– Church	
		5:00 PM	Mass— Church	
		7:00 PM	Misa en Español -Church	
		8:00 AM	Mass – Church	
Sun	2nd Sunday 9	9:00 AM		
Sun		9:30 AM	Faith Formation Classes– PC	
	of Lent	11:00 AM	Mass—Church	



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."

St. Anne Catholic School's Summer Ministry

For many years now, St. Anne Catholic School has been able to run a full time summer childcare program. This has been an important service to our families who otherwise would have to find a different place for their children to be all summer long while they work. Not all families have access to family members or friends who can provide safe and affordable childcare during school breaks.

As people re-enter the workforce following the pandemic, it has become increasingly difficult for families to find safe and affordable childcare. Many families who have children in our early childhood education programs bring them to St. Anne because of the year-round childcare we offer. Our program is fully licensed under the Early Learning Division which is part of the Oregon Department of Education. All our staff are certified in the Child Background Registry and complete yearly training and education hours. Our program follows a daily schedule that includes developmentally appropriate play and activities for all the ages of the children we serve.

Unfortunately, our nation is experiencing a widespread shortage of childcare options for families. In our own community, we have seen a great decrease in the number of qualified staff to work in both education and childcare. Last summer, while we ran our program, it was very difficult to keep it staffed and took a lot of time and effort by the office administration to manage it. As we stand now, we do not have enough staff to run the summer program and most of all, we do not have a director to be in charge of the program.

Last summer, we had over 30 students registered. Daily, we had an average of 15-18 students attending. We really want to be able to keep this program going but simply do not have the staffing for it. Please keep this in your prayers and spread the word. If you know someone who is registered with the Child Background Registry and looking for summer work, please let them know to contact the school office. We are looking for a qualified director, teachers, and aides.

For more information, please contact Shawn Prestianni at sprestianni@stannegp.com or at 541-479-1582.

The Book of James Bible Study Tuesdays—thru May 10th; 6:00pm in the KYC

Have you ever struggled with living your faith practically? Jeff Cavins will be teaching us ways to help us live out our Catholic faith.

For more information or to register contact Anita Wright or Kathleen Buchholz



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.

LENTEN SEASON RETREATS

As we approach the Lenten Season here are several retreat opportunities to gather and be nourished by the Holy Spirit.

March 11-13, 2022

Women's Silent Retreat with Fr. Gregory Dick, O.Praem. on the theme: "'Do this in Memory of Me' Learning from the Mass how to Live the Gospel"
\$242 suggested donation, includes meals and overnight accommodations. To register to attend in person call: 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org.
For our Live Stream option visit: www.olpretreat.org

Fri., March 18, 2022 6-7:30pm

A Lenten Adventure and Stations of the Cross with Dina Marie "Embrace the Wood of the Cross" <u>St Mark Catholic Church</u>, 1760 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Free, all are welcome

Sat., March 19, 2022 9:30-11am

A Lenten Adventure with Dina Marie
"Embrace the Wood of the Cross"

St Jude Catholic Church, 4330 Willamette St., Eugene. Free, all are welcome.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are

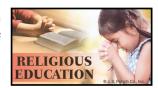
"elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



FAITH FORMATION

It was simply beautiful to see parish families spending time together last Sunday celebrating the Hearts of: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.



If you want to be inspired by our parish children and families, please join us at our final Family Faith Formation on May 1st as we celebrate Mother's Day. Contact Carri at: 530-410-3027 if you are interested in helping with this event

Upcoming March Calendar:

- March 6th: Faith Formation Class with Catechists in their usual classrooms
- March 13th: Meeting for Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion in May. Please meet at 9:30am in the Parish Hall (Sky Room).
- March 20th: NO CLASS due to Spring Break. First Scrutiny for RCIC Children (@ 9:00am Mass) that will be Baptized into the church at the Easter Vigil.
- March 27th: Yes, we DO have class. Students with Catechists in their usual classrooms. If you are unable to attend this class, please let your child's Catechist know in advance. Second Scrutiny for RCIC Children (@ 11:00am Mass) that will be Baptized into the church at the Easter Vigil.

Parish Prayer Request: Please especially pray for our RCIC Children (Ellie, Emma, Noah, Rafael, Sammi, and Sasha) taking their final steps before entering the Church at the Easter Vigil.

For more information or questions email Carri 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

CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.—*Anonymous*





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.

GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS



In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard

Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

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March 6, 2022

EVERYDAY HEROES Heroism isn't restricted to

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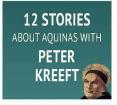
In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of

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12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aguinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!





We meet every Monday 9:30am - 11:30am to craft together in Room 1 of the Parish Center

All are welcome to join in!

Please use the Parish Center side entrance closest to Room 1.

Our next planning meeting will be in June.

Questions? Please contact Susan Finley.

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

"God asks us only to honor our created nature, which means our limits as well as our potentials."



Parker Palmer (from the book 'Let Your Life Speak'

Relationship Recovery will be meeting in person starting Monday, April 4th at 7:00 PM. in the Parish Center.

> For questions or more information Please contact Linda Hughes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION PROGRAM

Our donation program helps to serve the poor and marginalized within the Grants Pass community. donated items do not need to be new, just clean and useable.



MARCH'S donation item is:

BLANKETS



Please drop off your donations at: Thrift Store at 132 SE "H" Street, Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm

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



Coordinator of Youth Ministry Position Opening

Do you love Jesus? Do you have a passion for youth? Do you work

well in a team environment? Then God may be calling you to service as our Coordinator of Youth Ministry. We are now s eeking out candidates for this important position in our pastoral ministry team. Our parish has had a long and vibrant history with our youth. Maybe you will inspire adults, parents, and other parishioners to partner with you to help nurture and strengthen the Faith in our next generation of Catholics.

Position: Part time with flexible hours

Inquiries: Email questions to <u>YMSearch@stannegp.com</u>

To Apply: Email both a resume & cover letter to

YMSearch@stannegp.com

Deadline for applications: March 28th

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

—Thomas Edison