

# 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.”



AS HE BLESSED THEM  
HE PARTED FROM THEM  
AND WAS TAKEN  
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

**THE PARISH OFFICE is OPEN Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**E-mail: [office@stannegp.com](mailto:office@stannegp.com)  
Website: [www.stannegp.com](http://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”



### St. Anne Liturgy Schedule

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

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm Vigil Mass
	7:00pm Misa en Español
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am, 11:00am
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	8:30am Monday thru Friday
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays – 3:30pm-4:30pm <i>Increased time during Lent.</i>

### 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:	Veronica Lee
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
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**Parish School Office: 541-479-1582**

School Principal:	Colleen Kotrba
School Program Director	Cathleen Price
School Office Manager:	Shawna Prestianni
School Secretary	Juliet Fisher
School Bookkeeper:	Sunny Barrett

Dear Parishioners,

This coming month will mark many changes to our pastoral staff. As you all know, I will be reassigned to a parish in the Portland metro area. We don't know what decision will be made for Fr. Stephen Kenyon. He may remain at St. Anne into the next year, but he may also be reassigned to another parish. As of this writing, I do not know who will be my successor. Please keep us priests in your prayers. I hope to be able to let you know about these things by the first part of June. But, as things have been going, even that date may change.

June will also mark the end of Sandra Lopez's time in our pastoral staff team. She joined our staff originally in the position of a Bilingual Administrative Assistant for our pastoral ministries in 2017. Since then, she has proven herself able to fulfill the position of Pastoral Assistant and now ends her time as the Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis. While she exits the staff as an employee, she will remain active in the parish, ministering as her time and other work allows. We wish her all the best in her new adventure in the medical field.

Since January, we have been seeking out candidates to fill our need for a bookkeeper when Carol Scherf moved from that position to the position of Parish Manager, replacing Stephen Voehl who moved on to other work months earlier. This past week, we are happy to announce that Veronica Lee has begun working part time in this important part of our administrative support staff. She comes to us with much experience in administrative positions elsewhere. Her presence has been a wonderful addition to our office. Welcome aboard, Veronica!

In the past several months, we have been seeking out a minister for our youth. We recognize that a key part of youth ministry involves parents. Also, offering a part-time position ended with no applicants. So, the Administrative Council agreed to make possible a full-time position. After conducting a renewed search and subsequent interviews, we have hired Brian Suda as our new Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry. He will start June 13th. Many of you already know him and have seen him participate in our music group for the 5 PM Saturday night Mass. He comes with a wealth of experience, and we are glad to have him on our team.

Finally, with the coming departure of Sandra Lopez, we conducted a search and interviews to find her successor. We concluded that process some three weeks ago and can now share that Emily Suda will be joining our ministry team on July 1st as our new Coordinator of Evangelization and Catechesis. She will remain active in the 5 PM Saturday night music group playing the keyboard. Her hire also completes a dream for her and Brian, yes her husband, to work together at St. Anne on our pastoral ministry team.

My only sadness is that I will not have the opportunity to work with all three of these new team members, as I will have landed in my new assignment when Emily officially begins her work. These three hires mark a new era in our staff. You can expect to read more about them in a future edition of our bulletin once they come on board. Again, we wish Sandra all the blessings in her new work and we welcome Veronica, Brian, and Emily.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger  
Pastor

### SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK The Ascension of the Lord

*At the Mass during the Day*  
Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,  
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,  
for the Ascension of Christ your Son  
is our exaltation,  
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,  
the Body is called to follow in hope.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Admin. Council Chair	Phil Busch
Adoration Chapel	Julie Scott
Altar Servers	Vacant
Altar Society	Tina Garnicarz
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
Lectors	Sandra Lopez
OYA-Youth Prison	Rick Nelson
Pastoral Council Chair	Scott Polen
Prayer Line	Dave Currie
Prayer Line Email	prayerministry@stannegp.com
Relationship Recovery	David Barbian & Linda Hughes
Safety Committee	Don Fasching
Sound Coordinator	Phil Busch
Usher Coordinator	Paul O'Brien
Vocation Ministry	Paul Wilson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 29, 2022 - June 5, 2022**

Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**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

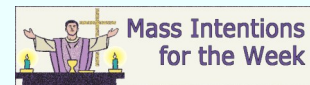
**St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen** 541-472-8579  
757 SE 7th Street

**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

**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

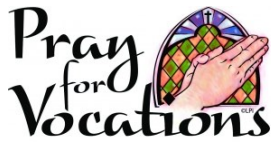


Sun	May 29	8:00 am	All Parishioners
		11:00 am	✠ Kaye Murphy ✠ Dave Lorang
	RR	8:30 am	Rogue River Community
	CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community
Mon	May 30	8:30 am	Peter & Tori Gemma
Tues	May 31	8:30 am	✠ Jill Guadabene
Wed	Jun 1	8:30 am	✠ Tim Reese
Thurs	Jun 2	8:30 am	Fran Todor
Fri	Jun 3	8:30 am	Christy Gavlik
Sat	Jun 4	5:00 pm	✠ Bill Blakely
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

**The Ascension of the Lord  
May 29, 2022**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.—  
*Psalms 47:6*



**VOCATION MINISTRY****Contact: Paul Wilson**

We ask each Parishioner to pray  
the following Petition:

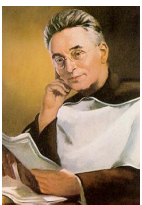
**“For all those discerning a religious vocation,  
that they will be faithful to the voice of the  
Good Shepherd,”**

**We pray to the Lord**

**Something to Think About This Week:**

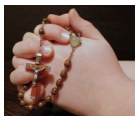
**“I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”  
Phil 4: 13**

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 [wholtzinger@stannegp.com](mailto:wholtzinger@stannegp.com) or Fr Stephen Kenyon at [skenyon@stannegp.com](mailto:skenyon@stannegp.com). You can find information about the priesthood on our Parish website, [stannegp.com](http://stannegp.com) - go to Vocations under the Resources & News tab. You can also find vocation resources on the Archdiocese website at [archdpdxvocations.org](http://archdpdxvocations.org).

**CELEBRATING THE SAINTS**

**ST TITUS BRANDSMA (1881 - 1942)**, Dutch theologian, teacher and journalist, was ordained a Carmelite Priest. He publicly opposed the expansion of Hitler's regime in Europe, the order expelling Jewish children from Catholic schools, and the anti-Jewish marriage laws. He also wrote that no Catholic publication could publish Nazi propaganda. Arrested by the Nazis he was taken to Dachau concentration camp, where he was executed. Other prisoners spoke of his kindness, patience and spiritual support. Though beaten daily, he asked them to pray for the guards. The nurse who injected him with carbolic acid, an atheist, credited him with her conversion to Catholicism. **Alone in his cell he wrote: “I am alone, that's true, but the Lord is closer to me than ever.”**

**Canonized on May 15, 2022  
His Feast Day is July 26th**



**ROSARY  
May 29th**

**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.

**LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE****Memorial Day, May 30th**

**On Memorial Day we honor the men and women who died while serving in the US military.** Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War. On that day people were called upon to place flowers or otherwise decorate the graves of those who died during the Civil War in the service of their country. [history.com]



**Spiritual Works of Mercy:  
Pray for the Living and the Dead**

**Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others.** Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care. [USCCB]

**Prayer for Memorial Day (USCCB)**

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom,  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



Help is needed to serve donuts after the 8am Sunday Mass. We are in the process of rebuilding the Donut Service Team and there is a real need for extra hands to set up and serve donuts.

This is a fun event. If you like donuts, coffee, and people and would like to be involved one weekend per month, please call Julie Scott,

**ST. ANNE ROSARY  
MAKER GUILD**



The rosary making group is back!

They meet weekly on  
**Wednesdays 10am-11:30am  
in Room 1 of the Parish Center**

They will be focusing on learning how to make the missionary cord rosaries.

If you have any questions, please contact Cora Carino.

## Week at a Glance

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

Sun	<b>May 29</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Mass – Church Mass—Church Rosary-Knights of Columbus-Church
Mon	<b>May 30</b>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Parish Office and School Closed</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Mass – Church Bazaar Arts & Craft Grp– PC Rm 1 Women's Bible Study in Spanish-KYC Relationship Recovery Grp—PC
Tue	<b>May 31</b> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Grp– KYC Mass – Church RCIC– PC Rm 2 Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg—PC Rm 2
Wed	<b>Jun 1</b> <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass with School– Church Rosary Making Grp Mtg-PC Rm 1 Pastoral Staff Mtg– KYC Clase de Bautismo– PC Rm 1 K of C Officers Mtg– PC RM 2
Thu	<b>Jun 2</b> <i>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</i>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Mass – Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg
Fri	<b>Jun 3</b> <i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>	8:30 AM	Mass – Church
Sat	<b>Jun 4</b>	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Crafting– KYC Reconciliation– Church Mass– Church Misa en Español -Church
Sun	<b>Jun 5</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church 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."*

This PTO fundraiser helps to provide fun events and essential items for our school.

Thanks for your support!  
-Your PTO Crew



**Bottle Drop Every Thursday**

Starting in October  
Drop your BLUE BAG(s) off at the school and your student(s) will receive 1 FREE DRESS coupon. Bags will be sent home with students next week.



Please remember:

\*Only redeemable cans and bottles  
\*No bags inside the blue bag  
\*Bring your full blue bag(s) at drop-off



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL

**PARISH PICNIC**

June 12, 2022  
12 Noon—5:00pm

This is the time for you to celebrate Fr. Bill and say good-bye.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts, & drinks will be provided. No potluck food allowed.

We are in need of some pop-up awnings. If you have one we can use for the picnic, please call the Parish Office at 541-476-2240.



The Parish Office and School  
will be closed on  
Monday, May 30th  
in recognition of Memorial Day!

## Youth Activities

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

RECYCLING

Your donations make a difference!  
Thank you!

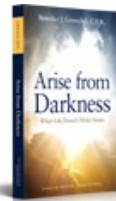
- Please check your cans and bottles to make sure they are redeemable in Oregon. Please note that wine bottles are NOT redeemable.
- Please do not crush plastic bottles or cans.
- Please do not remove the labels from your bottles—in order to redeem the bottles, they must have the labels with the bar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



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.

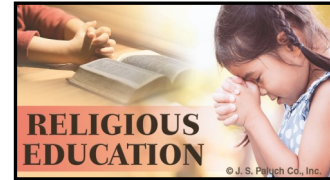
**ARISE FROM DARKNESS:  
WHEN LIFE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE(BOOK)**

Well-known author, psychologist, and priest Fr. Benedict Groeschel draws on his own years of personal experiences in dealing with people's problems, tragedies, and "darkness" as he offers help and guidance for any Christian troubled or burdened by life. If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger, or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you. Fr. Benedict offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow more with the help of God's grace, even when this help seems remote.



The Christian response to the problem of evil and suffering began with the cross of Christ. Our answer is inseparable from the cross—from Jesus' own encounter with evil and his triumph over it. In this light, Fr. Benedict recalls some of our most frequently encountered sorrows and griefs: the failure of friends, financial and personal insecurity, the failure of some in the Church, our own inconsistent behaviors and weaknesses, and the death of loved ones. As we examine these painful experiences, he shows that we can find solutions in the Gospel and in the lives of saints, heroes, and very brave ordinary people.

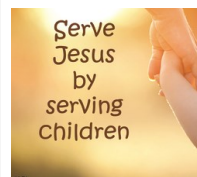
**\$3.00 for CDs, \$3.00 for booklets, \$5.00 for books**

**FAITH FORMATION**

We look forward to welcoming all of our families back next September when we resume our Faith Formation Program for the 2022/2023 year. All Kindergarten through 5th graders are welcome to join us and continue their young faith journeys. Faith Formation sign-ups will take place late summer, watch for an announcement in the Bulletin. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall!

For more information or questions email  
Carri Piroso [cpirosko@stannegp.com](mailto:cpirosko@stannegp.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
ST. ANNE FAITH FORMATION K-5**



Faith Formation K-5 is made possible through the help and support of our volunteers and catechists! We invite you to consider joining this beautiful ministry this fall, by helping to provide service to your community,

**Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**



**God is Love,  
Come Let Us Adore Him.**

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 have any questions regarding the Chapel,  
please call Julie Scott.**



**Questions? Call  
Connie Murphy  
at 541-476-4600**



### Offertory Report Fiscal Year 2021/2022

4th Weekend of May	'20-'21 Last Fiscal Year	'21-'22 Current Fiscal Year	\$	%
Weekend Collection	\$ 12,987.07	\$ 12,933.17	\$ (53.90)	-0.42%
Month to Date	\$ 50,389.90	\$ 53,138.58	\$ 2,748.68	5.45%
Year to Date	\$ 608,549.86	\$ 645,093.95	\$ 36,544.09	6.01%

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$	%
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 645,093.95	\$ 590,759.52	\$ 54,334.43	9.20%

(Fiscal Year = July-June)

## RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY



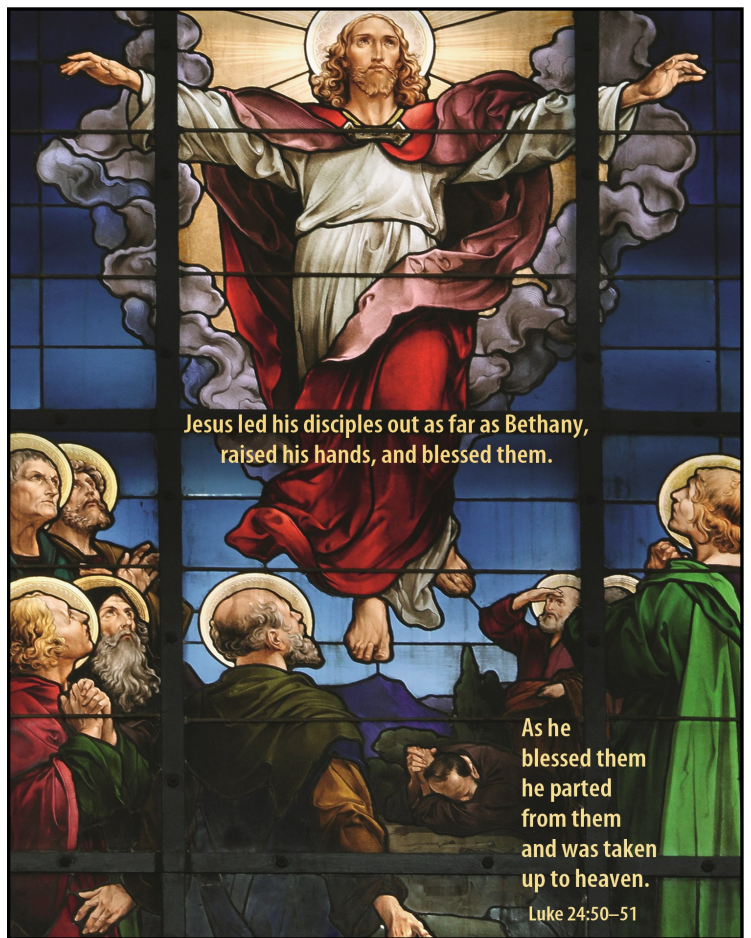
"Like any true mirror, the gaze of God receives us exactly as we are. Without judgement or distortion, subtraction or addition. Such perfect receiving is what transforms us. Being totally received as we truly are, is what we wait and long for all our lives."

Richard Rohr (from the book *Falling Upwards*)

Relationship Recovery is all about using the broken places in our lives for spiritual growth.

We are now meeting again in person every **Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.**

Everyone is welcome!



Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

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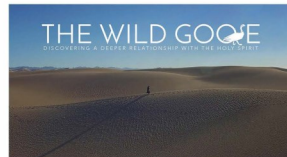
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 29, 2022

### WATCH

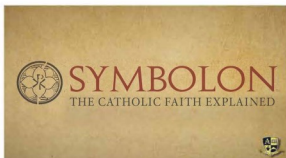
#### THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



### LEARN

#### SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

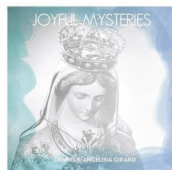


The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

### LISTEN

#### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION PROGRAM

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



**JUNE'S** donation item is:

**POTS & PANS**



Please drop off your donations at:

**Thrift Store at 132 SE "H" Street,  
Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm**