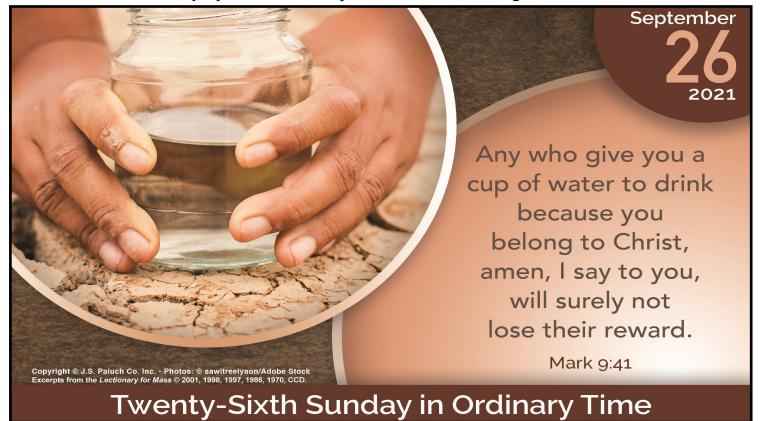
SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Mass:	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: Stephen Voehl Parish Bookkeeper: Carol Scherf Administrative Assistant: Debbie Todor

Parish Center Office: 541-479-4848

Coordinator of:

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

Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802

Coordinator Youth Ministry: Vacant

Parish School Office: 541-479-1582

School Principal: Colleen Kotrba
School Office Manager: Shawna Prestianni
School Bookkeeper: Sunny Barrett

Capital Campaign Office 541-787-4711

Campaign Secretary: Carole Kay

SEASONS OF NATURE AND FAITH

Dear Parishioners,

Fall is now upon us. The leaves of our trees are turning color, some in a brilliant kaleidoscope of beauty. Eventually, the leaves will fall to cover the ground. Nature is telling us a story about life and death. Later in spring, it will complete the story when new leaves appear and our trees will be full of life once again. It all reflects the Paschal Mystery, Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. The Church recognizes how nature, indeed all of creation, proclaims the glory of God (cf. Psalm 19:2).



The Liturgical seasons also reflect God's creation. As we pass into winter, the days get shorter. When it is dark, we reflect on the Star of Bethlehem and celebrate the coming of the Light who is Christ Jesus. About this time, our days start to become longer. Easter comes at a time when new life is coming forth, spring. I know that many would love it to be summer all the time. For me, I enjoy the changing of the seasons. I mourn the loss of warm weather, but now more than ever, I am glad to see God's creation bring clouds to water the land and give snow to the mountains. What season do you like the most? Can you see the beauty in each season?

Nature has dealt us many blows from fires, floods, storms, and earthquakes. Those are physical evils, yes. Yet even despite the destruction and death they caused, God is always at work. In each of the many tragedies that have befallen us, God has inspired people to heroic virtue and acts of sacrificial love. How did you feel last weekend as the rains returned to our parched land? I welcomed it. For me, God gave a renewed appreciation of its importance in our lives. Our air was washed clean from the smoke that has plagued us, and I could see our surrounding mountains. I assumed local fires were impeded by the precipitation as well.

If you haven't thought about this or find some seasons more difficult than others, ponder on the life of Christ and how each part of his Paschal Mystery can be reflected in creation. Then pray that God will inspire in you a deeper faith to see the beauty about you, regardless of the time of year. May we, as stewards of God's creation, ask our Lord to give us a renewed vision of the beauty and gift of our world which God has given us. May we, in turn, be mindful of our attitudes and actions which help protect or harm our local and global community. May such acts of appreciation and stewardship give glory to God!

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26th



Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor all Priests, and to reflect upon and affirm their central role in the life of the Church. Let us all join in giving thanks and praying for all the Priests in our Archdiocese, especially for those who are serving and have served our Parish family.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS (Archdiocese of Portland)

Heavenly Father,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your Priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your Priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your Priests have the heart of St Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May they all be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

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

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



WOMENS RETREAT

"Fruit of the Spirit ". October 8th - 10th

Knights of Columbus Hall 772 Black Oak, Medford 97504.

\$50 (Covers 4 small meals and expenses.)

A deep spiritual weekend of ministry; teaching, singing, personal prayer and fellowship. All women are invited to this Charismatic retreat. Local overnight rooms may be available for those coming a distance.

To register please call Sandy 541-944-4659.

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

Altar Society

Bazaar Guild

Coffee & Donuts

Contemplative Prayer Grp

Eucharistic Ministers

Greeters

Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry

Lectors

CYA Youth Pricon

Tina Garncarz

Susan Finley

Bill Bailey

Paul Wilson

Sandra Lopez

Gail Travers

Terri Currie

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
Spirituality & Art Dee Mahannah
Usher Coordinator Paul O'Brien

Vocation Ministry Paul Wilson

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Knights of Columbus– Phil Lothrop, G.K. Phil Lothrop, F.N.

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

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

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services 541-479-0926 132 SE "H" St., Grants Pass No mask required if you Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00 AM-2:00 PM are fully vaccinated.

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

757 SE 7th Street 541-472-8579

Mobile Kitchen Locations: 12:00pm-1:00pm (updated 3/22/21)MondayRedwood Country Church-1640 Redwood Ave.TuesdayChurch of Latter Day Saints-Harbeck Rd/Wms HwyWednesdayChurch of Latter Day Saints-Harbeck Rd/Wms HwyThursdayRedwood Country Church-1640 Redwood AveFridayChurch of Latter Day Saints-Harbeck Rd/Wms Hwy

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 September 26, 2021 - October 3, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5: Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



Sun	Sept 26	8:00 am	Norman & Carolyn Gix
		9:00 am	🕆 June Miller Tina Garncarz
		11:00 am	All Parishioners
	RR	8:30 am	♣ Lina Vaccher ♣ Danila Celant-Vaccher
	CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community
Mon	Sept 27	8:30 am	Michael & Tammy Tillema St. Anne Parish Leadership Team
Tues	Sept 28	8:30 am	Brother Ron Travers
Wed	Sept 29	8:30 am	♣ Louise Joyce Mastromarco
Thurs	Sept 30	8:30 am	♣ George Buckmaster
Fri	Oct 1	8:30 am	♣ Dorothy Gargaetas
Sat	Oct 2	5:00 pm	† Bill Blakely † Tom Elliott Jr. Mike & Susan Hanna
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021



The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.— Psalm 19:8



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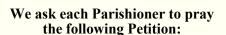
VOCATION MINISTRY

Contact: Paul Wilson

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"For the graces of clarity and active response for those considering a vocation as Priests, Deacons and Consecrated Religious,"

We pray to the Lord

Something to Think About This Week:

"What do you want me to do for you?"
Mark 10: 51

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 LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS (1600 - 1637) - born in Manila, Lawrence served Dominican Priests as an altar server and sacristan. After he was accused of murder he sought refuge with a group of 4 Priests and a layman who were sailing for Japan, despite a violent persecution. After they were found out in Japan they were

arrested, taken to Nagasaki, tortured, and executed. They were all canonized in 1987 by St John Paul II. St Lawrence is the first canonized Filipino martyr.

Their Feast Day is September 28th



Questions? Call Connie Murphy at 541-476-4600

LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE

107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 26, 2021 "you did it for Me!"

Matthew 25:31-46

The Church has celebrated World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. This day is an opportunity to express concern for vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them; and to increase awareness about the opportunities and challenges that migration offers.

- Refugees have fled from their home country out of a well-founded fear of persecution because of their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.
- **Internally displaced people** are forced from their homes but stay in their own country. Unlike refugees, they are on the run at home.
- According to **Catholic Social Teaching** every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and is therefore entitled to dignity and respect.
- Assisting those in need is a fundamental Christian duty. Christ Himself was a migrant and part of a refugee family.
- As Christians we are called to welcome our new neighbors with the same love and compassion we would want in a time of persecution.

 [USCCB]

Catholic Charities, which helps with refugee resettlement, expects an increase in refugee arrivals.

Volunteers are needed to help them adapt to life in their new home country - Imagine all the help we would need!

[catholiccharitiesoregon.org/volunteer]

"Refugees are human people ... who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but above all understanding and kindness." Pope Francis



SOUTHERN OREGON YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Come and join us for Mass with Fr Stephen Kenyon after hiking to the top of Lower Table Rock. Be sure to bring water, comfortable shoes, and a positive attitude.

- Saturday, October 9, 2021
- Lower Table Rock
- 9 am 12 pm

Table Rocks Area has some of the most beautiful scenic panoramas of the Rogue Valley, vistas of the volcanic Cascades and Siskiyou Mountain ranges. Enjoy God's amazing creation along with some wonderful young adults.

Week at a Glance

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

Sun	Sept 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass – Church Eucharist Minister Training–KYC Mass – Church Eucharist Minister Training–Church Mass—Church Eucharist Minister Training–Church Theology of the Body Workshop for Teens– KYC	
Mon	Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Mass – Church Bazaar Arts & Craft Grp– PC Rm 1 Relationship Recovery Grp– Zoom	
Tue	Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyrs St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs	8:30 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Mass—Church Bible Study "Revelations" - KYC Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg —PC Rm 2	
Wed	Sept 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass – Church RCIA Class– KYC	
Thu	Sept 30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:45 PM	Mass—Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg-KYC Ladies Crafting—KYC	
Fri	Oct 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Mass—Church Music Ministry Planning Mtg— PC Fireside Rm	
Sat	Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	10:00 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals-Outside Reconciliation—Church Mass- Church Misa en Español -Church	
Sun	Oct 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mass – Church Faith Formation Class–PC	

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY



Zoom Meetings are Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

If you are currently in the program and would like more information about our Zoom meetings please call Linda Hughes.

The program is all about using the broken places in our lives for spiritual growth.



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."



A new school year has begun! It has been a lot of work this year getting ready to have a classroom for every grade level in addition to adding a sixth grade class! But in the end, it all came together, thanks to the help of many

husbands, dads, parishioners, the Knights of Columbus and of course the amazing St. Anne staff!



JOG-A-THON

St. Anne will be starting the year off with our Jog-a-Thon. It will be held during the school day on Thursday, October 7th.

Please be on the lookout for students collecting pledges before and after weekend Masses. Our parish is such a great support for our school children.

Several parishioners have donated funds to help our low income families pay for their books and supplies fees. We, and they, are very grateful for your support!





Saturday, October 2nd 10:00 AM

Church Grounds Outside of Parish Center

People all over the world will be celebrating the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of Animals, St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. In remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures, you and your pets are welcome to join us for the "Blessing of the Animals".

Animals are our companions on Earth, be they house pets, domesticated livestock, or wild creatures. We receive much from them: comfort, protection and wonder, as well as labor, food, and clothing.

So we ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence

Please have your animals on a leash or kenneled for safety.



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.



High School Confirmation classes begin: Sunday, October 31st 9:00am—10:45am KYC

These classes are open to high school SOPHOMORES and older. The 2021-2022 calendar schedule of classes will be available in the coming weeks. You can get a registration for Teen Confirmation in the Parish Office. Continue to check the bulletin for updated details.



Fr. Bill will be offering a course on

St. Pone John Paul II's

St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

September 19th thru October 24th at 6:00pm—8:30pm in the KYC

All high school teens are welcome and required for anyone in high school confirmation.

Youth permission forms required and available in the Parish Office.

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



You are welcome to join in!

Please use the Parish Center side entrance closest to Rm 1

Our Fall Bazaar is scheduled for one day only Saturday, November 6th 9am-4pm

Questions? Please contact Susan Finley

FAITH FORMATION



A new space is being created for our Kindergarten/1st grade parish children enrolled in Faith Formation. We need your help with a few child-sized items. Thank you for your donations and helping to create a welcoming space for our parish children to grow in their love of Jesus!

- Child sized: chairs, tables, bookshelves, cushions
- Small table cloths: white, purple, green, re
- Lightly used small area rugs
- Lamps
- Sacred Art: especially images of Jesus with Children, the Holy Family
- Old religious pictures, cards, calendars
- Bible stand
- Old Nativity set pieces
- Small Advent wreath/candles
- Small trays, baskets, boxes, bowls or pitchers

We also need volunteers to help us make some additional materials. Please let us know if you would like to help with:

- Woodworking/carpentry
- Sewing
- Painting
- Other crafts (printing, writing, modeling clay, gluing, coloring, etc.)

Please contact the Parish Office if you have items to donate or if you would like to volunteer your skills to make some materials. God bless.

Registration is now open for Faith Formation.

Registration forms are available at the
Pastoral office in the Parish Center.

For more information or questions call Carrie Pirosko at 541-479-4848 or email 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



Offertory Report Fiscal Year 2021/2022

3rd Weekend of Sept	'20-'21 Last Fiscal Year	'21-'22 Current Fiscal Year	\$	%
Weekend Collection	\$ 7,802.00	\$ 7,427.10	\$ (374.90)	-4.81%
Month to Date	\$ 33,447.06	\$ 33,885.11	\$ 438.05	1.31%
Year to Date	\$ 127,224.41	\$ 142,664.60	\$ 15,440.19	12.14%

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$	%
YEAR TO				
DATE	\$ 142,664.60	\$ 135,447.50	\$ 7,217.10	5.33%

(Fiscal Year = July-June)

Regards, Stephen Voehl, Business Manager

• RMF

Sept 26, 2021

WATCH **THÉRÈSE**

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion - a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way.



LEARN ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.





THE ADORATION CHAPEL

God is the giver of all good things; 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs, Monday through Friday from 9am until Noon when the Parish Office is open.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **DONATION PROGRAM**

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.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER'S donation items are:

BLANKETS & TOWELS

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!**





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.

SAINTS OF OUR TIMES - BOOK



A collection of almost 50 portraits of modern day saints, which first appeared in The Sacred Heart Messenger magazine. Here you will find well-known figures such as Bishop Oscar Romero, Simone Weil, Edith Stein, and Billy Graham, as well as many lesser-known heroes such as Rose Hawthorne, Georges Rouault,

Laura Vicuna, and Aloysius Stepinac. A fascinating look at men and women of the past century who were heroes in their own ways, in the name of Christ.

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



SPIRITUALITY AND ART

You are invited to participate in a relaxed, prayerful experience of reflection and creativity

2nd and 4th Friday of each month in the Parish Center-Room 2 9:30am - 11:00am.

This is an opportunity for each of us to grow closer to our God by being open to the Holy Spirit as we create together and share our faith. No artistic experience is required, there is no fee and all supplies are provided.

For more information contact Dee Mahannah