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."



related to the Capital Campaign.

"Feed My Sheep"

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's Gospel is a magnificent moment in the life of Peter who had betrayed Jesus. Before Simon was able to even apologize, Jesus called him to himself and asked him three times if he loved him. Each time, Simon said, yes, thus restoring him and his relationship with our Lord. With each affirmation, Jesus then commissioned him to feed his lambs, tend his sheep, and feed his sheep. Then he shared with Simon that in his coming ministry, Simon would suffer and ultimately die for the glory of God.

This episode was not just for Simon. It is for us as well. We are all being called to lay down our lives in order to tend to the poor and the downcast, to feed the young and old with the saving message of the Gospel. We often might cringe at such a prospect, especially knowing how obstinate our culture is to the Christian Faith. But, it is the path that we are all called to walk.

For me, I receive the words of our Lord in the context of my coming departure and reassignment. I am dedicated to the mission here at St. Anne until the last moment of my ministry here, and yet I know that I am being called to leave, something that brings sadness to my heart. I have spent much time in prayer and thought about this coming transition, and I trust that my own "death" to my role as your pastor is part of God's plan, part of what will give him glory. I have heard from many of you, of your mutual sadness and desire for me to stay. Thank you for your love and care in this regard. Please pray that I will be able to fulfill the new calling I have received.

It was critical to Christ's mission that he sent out his Apostles, and by extension, us, into the world so that others may come to know him. In time, you will receive a new pastor. I can only imagine the stress he must be feeling knowing that he is being called to move from his current parish. One thing that he does not know, but I believe he will discover very quickly, is how welcoming and loving you all are. So, just as I am being sent away, he is being sent here. Please pray for him, though we know not his name at this writing. Pray that God will prepare you to welcome him as we would Christ (Benedictine motto).

I know how much you love the Lord, and I am excited for whomever the new pastor will be, because he will encounter you whom I love so much. May we all take to heart the commission that Simon received as our own. May we pray for all our priests who will be moving next month. Let us all cast our nets, metaphorically speaking, to receive the amazing gifts that God has in store for us here as well as in heaven.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger Pastor



ATTENTION ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES: Reserve the date for the next

Theology of the Body Seminar

Are you engaged to be married? Are you already married and want some extra support and spiritual encouragement? Are you single and want to learn more about the Sacrament of Matrimony? Then, save the date for the last "Theology of the Body" workshop with Fr. Bill. More information will be coming in the bulletin as the date gets closer.

When: Saturday, May 28, 2022 **Time:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Where: KYC

What: This is a multimedia presentation offering the most compelling explanation of the meaning of marriage and St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

All adults are welcome. **This is a required workshop as part of marriage preparation** for all those desiring to get married at St. Anne, St. Patrick of the Forest, or Our Lady of the River. There is no cost for this workshop.

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS



Do you know any Catholics who have been away from the Church and are interested in coming home to our family...then this announcement is for them.

We have started our six weekly sessions of informal meetings designed to help our fallen away brothers and sisters find the joy of living and loving our wonderful faith once again. Our meetings started April 21st but it is not too late to join our sessions.

Thursdays 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Center—Room 1

For information, please call Rick & Kathy Nelson

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MINISTRIES

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
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

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 Services541-479-0926132 SE "H" St., Grants Pass541-479-0926Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00 AM-2:00 PM541-479-0926

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen 757 SE 7th Street

541-472-8579

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

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

<u>SACRAMENTS</u>—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 May 1, 2022 - May 8, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
26 1	Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
	Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
•	Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	May 1	8:00 am	All Parishioners
		11:00 am	ᡇ Charlie Johnson ᡇ Polly Kucharik ᡇ Dave Lorang
	RR	8:30 am	🕈 Len Wrobel
	CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community
Mon	May 2	8:30 am	Susan Finley
Tues	May 3	8:30 am	Wilfrid Bill Wright
Wed	May 4	8:30 am	Carol Scherf
Thurs	May 5	8:30 am	Fran Todor
Fri	May 6	8:30 am	Jacob Gavlik
Sat	May 7	5:00 pm	✿ Bill Blakely ✿ Mike Thompson
		7:00 pm	Sandra Lopez



Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."—*Revelation 5:12*

ST. ANNE SPRING CLEANING MAY 7, 2022 9:00am-2:00pm



Calling all volunteers to help with our Annual Spring Cleaning. Snacks and Lunch will be provided.

Please call Carol at 541-476-2240 if you can help.



"As I have done for you, you should also do."

Jn 13: 15

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 ROSE VENERINI (1656 - 1728), born in Viterbo, Italy, felt she was called to enter the convent, but then realized her calling was to be a teacher. After starting a free school for girls, she was tasked with overseeing the training of teachers and school administration in her diocese. She was also asked to organize schools in other cities,

including Rome, where she died in 1728. A number of miracles were attributed to her. The group of women she gathered with for prayer became a religious congregation, the Venerini Sisters. She was canonized in 2006.

Her Feast Day is May 7th

Busy Woman's Retreat

A retreat designed to fit into any Catholic woman's busy life - we'll meet weekly over Zoom for 6 weeks. The retreat theme is "To Jesus Through Mary" and begins Wednesday, May 11th 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Registration starts at \$149 and spots are limited.

More information and sign-up is at www.busywoman.coffeeasyouare.com or contact Denell Woller at denell@coffeeasyouare.com



LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE **Stations of the Cross for Ukraine**

NOTE: These reflections may not be suitable for children.

God of Peace, in Lent you draw us together to witness the depth of your love for us. Allow that love now to intercede in the invasion of Ukraine. Rescue your children. Unite our family. End this war.

Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Natasha, from Mariupol: Half a million Mariupol residents are cut off from life. There are no streets left with undestroyed houses. The bodies of the dead are buried in the courtyards of residential sectors. There is no light, heat, water, food, communications in the city. Children are dying of dehydration. The enemy cynically breaks the promised "green corridors," blocking any attempts to deliver food and medicines.

Eleventh Station: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Yaroslava, from Borodianka: A shell hit my apartment in a four-story building — it is no more. Hiding with my mother in the basements of private houses. In Borodianka, Kadyrovites (Chechnyan paramilitary soldiers working with the Russian army) — are shooting at locals, shelling is constantly being carried out. We are exhausted both physically and mentally. We are constantly crying...

Lord, give us the faithfulness to not look away.

[From America Magazine and Ukraine victims of war]

Next Week: Stations 12 and 13



IGHTHOUSH

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

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS: FACT OR FICTION?



Come to grips with "what really happened to Jesus" as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion. Dr. Steven Smith is a professor of

Sacred Scripture at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D from Loyola University in Chicago, where he specialized in the study of the Gospels and their relationship to the Old Testament.

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

Week at a Glance

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

Sun	May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Family Faith Formation– PC Skyrm Mass—Church
Mon	May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	
Tue	May 3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Grp– KYC Mass – Church Rosary-St. Anne Altar Society- KYC St. Anne Altar Society Mtg– KYC RCIC– PC Rm 2 Adult Bible Study-KYC Baptism Class– PC Rm 1 Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg —PC Rm 2
Wed	May 4	8:30 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	
Thu	May 5	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass – Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg Welcome Back Catholics– PC Rm 1
Fri	May 6	8:30 AM	Mass – Church
Sat	May 7	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Parish Spring Clean-up Reconciliation– Church Mass– Church Misa en Español -Church
Sun	May 8 4th Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass—Church

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.



MAY'S donation item is:

MEN'S JEANS Sizes 30, 32, & 34



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!



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."



As the year begins to wind down, we have had some fun things happening here at St. Anne Catholic School.

The 6th grade class is now leading the school every morning in the pledge of allegiance, Our Father and the school prayer. It's the 6th Grade Scoop News Channel 3 complete with a joke of the day and guests from other classes. They are doing a great job and all the classes enjoy this special time together in the morning.

We celebrated Health Week with a variety of themes -Germ Day, Dental presentation, Veggie Day, Mental Health Day, and Active Day. We are so thankful for our parent volunteers who made this week a success - Dr. Erikson, Sara and Jayden Clasby, Veronica and Nick Kucharik, Katie Garibay, Amie and Chancey Small, Ashley and Zachary McLaughlin, Natasha Coon, Megan Lawson and Tatyanna Wright. We ended the week with the school-led Stations of the Cross on Friday night. The students and families did a wonderful job and it can be viewed on our Facebook page.

Holy Week was a time filled with special reflections on the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Activities, readings, and discussions focused on the betrayal of Jesus, the Last Supper, the Passion of Christ, and culminated in a special Stations of the Cross for the school led by the 5th and 6th grade students on Good Friday. Then the students got to make Easter baskets with materials and candy provided by Tricia Buckmaster. Emma Fisher received the sacraments of baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Last week began with a snowshoe hike up at Crater Lake for the 5th and 6th grade classes. The week ended with Earth Day which was celebrated with special activities for all the classes led by the Small family. The focus was on bees, what they do for us, and how we can help them survive and thrive. That same day, the 5th and 6th grade classes cooked a meal for the Warming Shelter, under the direction of Brianne Kleiner, that was delivered by Shelby and Emma Fisher.

We are excited, as restrictions lift, to be able to have field trips and more activities for our students and community again. There will be some classes walking to an art show, a trip to the Rogue Creamery, and we will be hosting a Spaghetti and Dinner Bingo night on May 14. All are invited to the Spaghetti and Bingo night with dinner served from 6-7pm and bingo starting at 6:30pm. We will have three class baskets to raffle off and prizes that include several gift cards.

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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 bottlesin order to redeem the bottles, they must have the



New Ministry Position Opening Coordinator of Youth and **Family Ministry**

We are happy to announce a new ministry position on our pastoral team: Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministry. This ministry will focus on rebuilding our youth program starting with our middle school students as well as building up and supporting our families from engaged couples to parents with adolescent children.

This position will require someone who has:

- a zeal for the Catholic Faith and young people, •
- is knowledgeable and articulate about the faith,
- is a good communicator, •
- is effective at collaborative approaches to ministry, and
- can build a core team of volunteers around them to actively participate in the ministries for our youth and families.

As the position matures, the position will gradually shift more attention towards ministry for our youth, building a vibrant high school ministry. In time, this person would also support efforts to lift up our young adults.

Position: Full-time with Benefits

How to Apply: Email both a resume & Cover Letter to:

YMSearch@stannegp.com

Deadline: April 29th

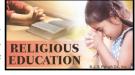


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Questions? Call **Connie Murphy** at 541-476-4600

FAITH FORMATION

Our final Family Focused (all parish families welcome) Faith Formation will be on Sunday, May 1st. The EDUCATION theme will be Mother's Day.



Our final regular faith formation classes will be on Sunday. May 15th. Our children receiving their First Holy Communion will have their special day on May 21st (7pm Spanish Mass) and May 22nd (11am Mass). They have been working hard all year long for this magnificent Sacrament. Please join us in witnessing their First Eucharist.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR **ST. ANNE PARISH CENTER OFFICE**

The Parish Center Office is looking for volunteers with office experience. Skills in answering phones and taking messages, copying, filing, and other special projects as needed.



We are looking for individuals who can commit to 4 hours weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly- this can be adjusted as needed.

If you are interested, please contact Sandra Lopez at 541-479-4848.



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

On behalf of the Adoration Team I would like to offer a sincere "thank you" to those parishioners who so generously donated the funds for the replacement of the carpet and the repainting of the Chapel. I hope all those visiting the Chapel will enjoy the update.

If you are interested in signing up for any hours of Exposition 9.30 am until noon we are particularly in need of volunteers 10 am until 11 am Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We only have one volunteer signed up for these hour and two is needed in case of last minute changes.

In addition, we have need of volunteers for the hour 11 am until noon on Thursday and Friday. Due to health issues and conflicting responsibilities, at least for the immediate future, these time slots are completely without support.

If you are uncertain whether you can commit for long-term but could see your way to support the Chapel for the next couple of months please call Julie Scott.

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Offertory Report Fiscal Year 2021/2022					
4th Weekend of Apr	'20-'21 Last Fiscal Year	'21-'22 Current Fiscal Year	\$	%	
Weekend Collection	\$ 14,376.58	\$ 12,528.33	\$ (1,848.25)	-12.86%	
Month to Date	\$ 55,639.41	\$ 57,213.31	\$ 1,573.90	2.83%	
Year to Date	\$ 558,159.96	\$ 591,955.37	\$ 33,795.41	6.05%	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$	%	
YEAR TO					

DATE \$ 591,955.37 \$ 546,273.19 \$ 45,682.18 8.36% (Fiscal Year = July-June)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK May 1, 2022

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith





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

May 1, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED

Is Jesus calling you to this special ministry?

We are in great need of individuals who would be willing to join in the ministry to our Homebound parishioners. Many of our parishioners cannot come to be with us at Mass and rely on others to bring Holy Communion to them in their homes. We are looking for individuals with a deep love for the Eucharist and a willingness to serve. Fr. Stephen Kenyon will be training those who are willing to serve in this ministry.

> Please contact the parish office at 541-476-2240 if you are interested.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a part-time bookkeeper for St. Anne Catholic Church and Missions. Primarily responsible for accounts payable,



processing payroll as well as office duties as needed. This encompasses data entry, posting deposits and other receipts. The bookkeeper position requires teamwork and covering other office duties.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE: Bookkeeping with three to five years' experience in accounting. The ability to meet deadlines with good communication skills, accuracy to detail and the highest ability to maintain confidentiality. 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.



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The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who attended the showing of Father Stu the Movie. Over 250 people attended the film and even more had the opportunity because of the efforts of the Knights and donations from attendees.

We now invite all men interested in learning more about how the Knights are serving families throughout Josephine County.

Join us for dinner, Friday, May 13th, at 6:30pm at Si Casa Flores. All the chips and salsa and bad dad jokes are free of charge. Bring your own dineros for your favorite dish. See vou then!

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

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!