

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."



SECOND Sunday OF *Advent*

DECEMBER 5, 2021

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

**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"**



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 Extended time for the following dates: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 2:30pm-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: Vacant
Parish Bookkeeper: Carol Scherf
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Todor

Parish Center Office: 541-479-4848

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

Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802

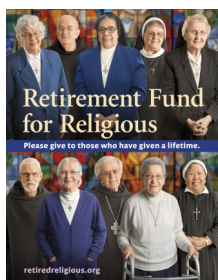
Coordinator Youth Ministry: Vacant

Parish School Office: 541-479-1582

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

Capital Campaign Office 541-787-4711

Campaign Secretary: Carole Kay



2nd Collection December 11th & 12th Retirement Fund Religious

Elderly religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members.

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, “I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith.” Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week’s second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today’s Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God’s desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God’s desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.



Reconciliation at St. Anne During Advent 2021

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not have our typical Communal Reconciliation Service during Advent this year.

However, we will be offering extra Reconciliation times:

Wednesday 12/22 9:30am-12:00pm
Saturdays 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 2:30pm-4:30pm

You can also call the office and schedule an appointment with one of the priests for confession in their office.

Reconciliation on Saturday, 12/25 has been cancelled.

Communal Reconciliation at St. Patrick of the Forest During Advent 2021

Tuesday 12/7 7:00pm-8:00pm

A Note (or two) from Music Ministry:

You may have noticed a few more songs last week during Mass on the First Sunday of Advent. *Antiphons* are hymns or chants selected to go along with the readings for a particular day. GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal) no. 48 provides a guide for the Entrance Chant, with antiphons and psalms being the first three out of four preferences. “A suitable liturgical song” is the fourth option and the one most commonly used at liturgies. With the start of Advent, we are hearkening back to our roots as we move forward into the new liturgical year. At Saint Anne, we will be singing (or chanting!) antiphons before the Gathering Song and before Communion. Antiphons are traditional, beautiful, and backed by the instructions of the church. We hope they will help our congregation more fully connect with the liturgy.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God’s Son?

CHRISTMAS SEASON 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANNE

Immaculate Conception (Wednesday, 12/8)
8:30am, 12:05pm, & 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Christmas Eve (Friday, 12/24)
5:00pm, 7:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day (Saturday, 12/25)
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (Bilingual)

** Regular Masses on 12/25 at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
have been cancelled*

Mary Mother of God
(Friday, 12/31) **7:00pm** (Bilingual)
(Saturday, 1/1) **9:00am**

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST

Immaculate Conception (Wed, 12/8) **7:00pm**
Christmas Eve (Friday, 12/24) **5:00pm**

OUR LADY OF THE RIVER

Christmas Eve (Friday, 12/24) **4:00pm**

PARISH MINISTRIES

Admin. Council Chair	Phil Busch
Adoration Chapel	Julie Scott
Altar Servers	Vacant
Altar Society	Tina Garnearz
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
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. 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 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 10/11/21)

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

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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 5, 2021 - December 12, 2021**

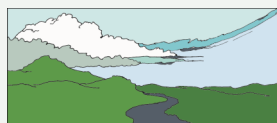
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Sun	Dec 5	8:00 am	Todor Family
		9:00 am	✠ Joseph Weaver ✠ Dave Lorang
		11:00 am	All Parishioners
	RR	8:30 am	Rogue River Community
	CJ	11:00 am	✠ Gus Charbonneau
Mon	Dec 6	8:30 am	✠ Tom Horn
Tues	Dec 7	8:30 am	✠ Betty Glenn ✠ Anthony Haynes ✠ Terry Langlous
Wed	Dec 8	8:30 am	Karl & Faith Voehl Adrienne Jordan
		12:05 pm	Trent Long-Moseley
		7:00 pm	Jacob Gavlik Christine Todor
Thurs	Dec 9	8:30 am	Esther Satinitigaan
Fri	Dec 10	8:30 am	✠ Carol Czapinski
Sat	Dec 11	5:00 pm	Linda Lundahl
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.—*Anonymous*

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. — *Baruch 5:7*

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

We ask each Parishioner to pray
the following Petition:

“That young men and women will accept the
call of the Lord as Mary responded to the
angel Gabriel,”

We pray to the Lord

Something to Think About This Week:

“Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.”
Luke 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 JOHN OF DAMASCENE (c. 676 - 749),**

was born in Damascus, received a classical
and theological education, served in
government, then joined a monastery near
Jerusalem and was ordained. His writings
explain the mysteries of the faith, including
the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Real Presence,
and the Assumption. He was also known as a poet, a hymn
writer, and for his sermons honoring the Blessed Mother.
He is best known for defending the veneration of images
against the Iconoclasts, stressing the importance of the
imagination in developing faith in Christ.

**Proclaimed a Doctor the Church in 1890,
His Feast Day is December 4th**



A BETTER KIND
OF POLITICS
Civilize It

LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE
Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics
5 Tips from Pope Francis

Pope Francis challenges us to respond to polarization and
division by building “a better kind of politics”:

**A better kind of politics means working across
differences to listen to one another and connect around
shared values, resulting in creative solutions for the
common good.**

1. We are one human family

Instead of being concerned only with myself or my
group’s petty interests, we must commit to overcoming
our individualistic mindset and seek the good of all
people.

2. Approach others with love

Always honor everyone as made in God’s image. This
involves stepping outside of ourselves, listening with
empathy and seeking to truly understand others.

3. Identify common values based on truth

An essential starting point is to identify common values
rooted in truth and justice, such as the dignity of the
human person, or a commitment to fundamental human
rights.

4. Consider sources of information

Are my sources neutral or are they connected with a
particular political party or bias? Can I check
information against multiple sources to insure its
accuracy before sharing it with others?

**5. Be comfortable being a polyhedron (a 3-dimensional
shape with many faces)**

Authentic social dialogue involves respecting another’s
point of view, admitting that it may reflect legitimate
convictions and concerns, and being frank and open
about our beliefs while working for the common good.
[usccb.org/civilizeit; Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti]



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
DONATION PROGRAM

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

DECEMBER’S donation item is:



**SWEATSHIRTS &
SWEATPANTS, any size**

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!**



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WWW.HISMERCYRADIO.COM

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

Week at a Glance

Daily morning Masses live-streamed on YouTube

Saturday 5pm Mass live-streamed on YouTube

Sun	Dec 5 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Family Faith Formation-PC Skyrn Mass —Church
Mon	Dec 6 <i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i>	8:30 AM	Mass – Church
Tue	Dec 7 <i>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass – Church RCIC– PC Rm 2 Clase de Bautismo—PC Rm 1 K of C 4th Degree Mtg– Elmer's Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg—PC Rm 2
Wed	Dec 8 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 AM 12:05 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Pastoral Staff Mtg– KYC RCIA—KYC Mass (Bilingual)— Church
Thu	Dec 9 <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Mass – Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg– Sacristy St Anne Conf of SVdP– PC Rm 1 Pastoral Council Mtg– PC Rm 1
Fri	Dec 10	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Mass – Church Spirituality & Art– PC Rm 2
Sat	Dec 11 <i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>	6:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Mañanitas —Church Narthex Ladies Crafting– KYC Ushers & Greeters Mtg– Church Reconciliation —Church Mass – Church Rosary– Our Lady of Guadalupe– Church Misa en Español -Church
Sun	Dec 12 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Faith Formation Classes-PC Skyrn 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."

DECEMBER 13-17

Warm a Child...

WARM A HEART

Please Help Support

ST. ANNE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
WINTER COAT DRIVE

WE'RE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE IN NEED OF WARM CLOTHING. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO ST. ANNE SCHOOL AND PARISH.

New and gently used winter clothing for children and adults in all sizes including:

COATS, GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES, SOCKS, BLANKETS, HAND/FOOT WARMERS

Questions

CALL BRIANNE KLEINER:
541-324-4400

A Wedding is a Day ... A Marriage is a Lifetime. CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS



2022 weekend dates:

February 25-27 (virtual/Zoom)

May 13-15

June 24-26

September 16 - 18

November 4 - 6

Registration & Information:
<https://portland.engagedencounter.com>
503-267-3605

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a nonprofit, volunteer ministry that helps engaged couples prepare to begin a sacramental, lifelong marriage. Founded in 1974, EE presents weekend retreats throughout the United States and in dozens of other countries. This marriage preparation experience is open to people of all faiths.



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.



Is your marriage going down the wrong track? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated and looking for a better way? The commitment to our marriage sacrament can become difficult, and our marriages can face serious challenges.

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope
for a better relationship.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team call 503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website: HelpOurMarriage.org

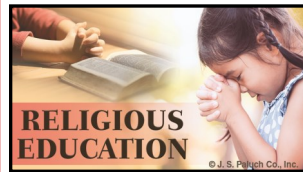
A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.
—St. John Vianney



The St. Anne Bazaar Guild Crafting Group will be on a break until February 7, 2022 when the group will begin meeting every Monday morning at 9:30am in the Parish Center-Room 1. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Class
Sunday, November 21st
9:30am - 10:45am

Mark your calendars!

On December 5th, all Parish Families are invited to join us for an "Advent Around the World".
9:30am-10:45am in the Parish Center

We will have music and a variety of activities and snacks for the whole family. Families are invited to make their very own Advent Wreath. Fresh greenery will be available thanks to parishioners Jill and George Jones who own and operate George's U-Cut Christmas Tree Farm in Azalea.

Registration for Faith Formation.

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

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

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



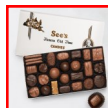
Please contact Sandra Lopez with any questions or to become part of the RCIA program at
[541-479-4848](tel:541-479-4848) or email at slopez@stannegp.com

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.—Henry Ward Beecher

See's Candy Sale

**See your celebration a little sweeter
with your favorite See's Candy.**



The Knights Of Columbus would like to remind everyone that the **deadline to order Sees candy for the Christmas Holidays is December 5, 2021.**

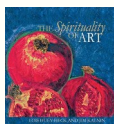
Please drop all completed forms into the Sees drop box located on the table in the Narthex of the church. If you need an order form, they will be available at the same table.

If you have any questions about ordering, please use the contact numbers mentioned in the pre-order packet.

Thank you for Supporting the Knights Of Columbus

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

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**



JOB OPENING
St. Anne Catholic Church
Business Manager
Full Time + Benefits

Qualities needed: A love of ministry in a Catholic setting, desirous to participate in evangelism efforts, open to praying with people, excellent personal skills, can work well with committees, working knowledge of GAAP, record keeping, budgeting, financial analysis, cash flow, forecasting, banking procedures, and ability to create and interpret various financial reports as needed.

Management skills needed: Office supervision, facilities and maintenance management, creative ability to manage and resource needed contracted services for parish facilities, grant writing, development, and promotion.

Other skills include: proficiency with Quickbooks, Microsoft Excel & Word, and comfort with website and technology information management. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in Business-accounting with 3-5 yrs of experience. Will need to be flexible with hours as needs arise. Preference will be given to candidates with skills in English and Spanish.

**Please submit cover letter and resume to
BAsearch@stannegp.com or the main office
by December 29th.**

FORMED®**PICK OF THE WEEK**

December 5, 2021

WATCH**GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE**

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.

GUADALUPE
THE MIRACLE AND
THE MESSAGE



**Do We Make Too
Much of Mary?**

**FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?**

Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN**MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE**

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

**MARIAN
DOGMAS
WITH
BRANT
PITRE**

**LISTEN**

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



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.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT:
LITURGICAL CYCLE C**

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle C.

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

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.