

# 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 4, 2022



John the Baptist appeared,  
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

## St. Anne Liturgy Schedule

Daily morning Masses & Saturday 5 PM Mass  
live-streamed on [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
(search St. Anne Catholic Church Grants Pass)

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM	
	7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM	
Weekday Masses & 1st Saturday of the Month:	8:30 AM Monday thru Friday & 1st Saturday of the Month	
Reconciliation:	3:30 PM-4:30 PM—Saturdays	

### 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**

### 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 Parish Office

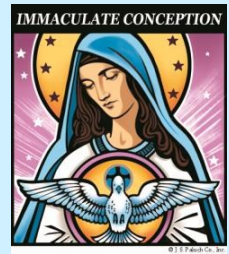
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Email:  
[office@stannegp.com](mailto:office@stannegp.com)

Website:  
[www.stannegp.com](http://www.stannegp.com)

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sun</b> <b>Dec 4</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Mass – Church</b> Families of Faith— Sacramental Preparation only—PC <b>Mass – Church</b>
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
<b>Mon</b> <b>Dec 5</b>	8:30 AM	<b>Mass – Church</b> Women’s Bible Study in Spanish— KYC Relationship Recovery Grp. — PC
	6:00 PM	
	7:00 PM	
<b>Tues</b> <b>Dec 6</b> <i>St. Nicholas,                      Bishop</i>	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study Grp— PC Rm 2 <b>Mass – Church</b> Altar Society Christmas Luncheon—Taprock CANCELLED—K of C 4th Degree Mtg Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg.— PC Rm 2
	8:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	6:00 PM	
	7:00 PM	
<b>Wed</b> <b>Dec 7</b> <i>St. Ambrose                      Bishop &amp;                      Doctor of the                      Church</i>	8:30 AM	<b>Mass – Church</b> Rosary Making Group Mtg. — PC Rm 1 Pastoral Staff Mtg.—PC Fireside Rm RCIA Session.—KYC K of C Officers Mtg—PC Rm 2
	10:00 AM	
	3:00 PM	
	6:30 PM	
	7:00 PM	
<b>Thur</b> <b>Dec 8</b> <i>The Immaculate                      Conception of                      the Blessed                      Virgin Mary</i>	7:00 AM	Women’s Bible Study— PC Rm 2 <b>Mass – Church</b> St. Anne Conference of SVdP—PC Rm 1 <b>Mass – Church</b> RCIC Session—PC Rm 2 CANCELLED—Pastoral Council Mtg. <b>Mass – Church</b>
	8:30 AM	
	9:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
	5:00 PM	
	6:30 PM	
7:00 PM		
<b>Fri</b> <b>Dec 9</b> <i>St. Juan Diego                      Cuauhtlatotzin</i>	8:30 AM	<b>Mass – Church</b>



## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation  
 Thursday December 8, 2022  
 Mass times are at:  
 8:30AM, 12:00PM, and 7:00PM



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 A — CD

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle A. The homilies presented on this CD will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas.

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

<b>Sat</b> <b>Dec 10</b> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	3:30 PM	<b>Reconciliation– Church</b> <b>Mass – Church</b> <b>Misa en Español -Church</b>
	5:00 PM	
	7:00 PM	
<b>Sun</b> <b>Dec 11</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Mass – Church</b> Families of Faith— Community Mtg. (all family members)—PC <b>Mass – Church</b> St. Vincent de Paul kitchen Christmas Celebration —PC
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	4:00 PM	
	4:00 PM	



Sun	Dec 4	8:00 am	✠ Buddy Graham ✠ Brendan Linzmeier
		11:00 am	All Parishioners
	RR	8:30 am	Rob Murphy
	CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community
Mon	Dec 5	8:30 am	✠ Teofilo Tallar Sr.
Tues	Dec 6	8:30 am	Gail Travers Kathleen Lydon Makayla Brown
Wed	Dec 7	8:30 am	Mary Czapinski
Thurs	Dec 8	8:30 am	✠ Gary Price
		12:00 pm	Susan Finley
		7:00 pm	Phil & Barbara Busch
Fri	Dec 9	8:30 am	Kenny Beck Katelyn Roman ✠ Tom McGuinn ✠ Lu McGuinn
Sat	Dec 10	5:00 pm	Tom & Carol Scherf Kathryn Byrd ✠ Carol Czapinski
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 4, 2022 - December 11, 2022**

**Sunday Dec. 4th:**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**Monday Dec. 5th**

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday Dec. 6th:**

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday Dec. 7th:**

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday Dec. 8th:**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38

**Friday Dec. 9th:**

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday 10th:**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday Dec. 11th:**

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11


**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

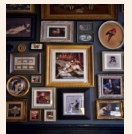
The Altar Society pot luck Christmas Party is December 6th at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

Ladies, we will be gathering gloves, socks, or anything for winter. Please note it can be for men or women.

If you have any questions, please call:  
**Tina Garncarz**

**Paintings, Furniture, Ceramic Vases**

St. Anne's Catholic Church has been blessed to have received a very large estate of expensive art, original paintings, furniture, a grandfather clock, Italian ceramic vases and antiques from around the world.



If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at (541) 476-2240 to arrange a time to view photos of the items.

## FAMILY & YOUTH

### Families of Faith continues!

This program is for **families with children in Kindergarten through 8th grade** and is required for those seeking Sacraments this year (**First Communion** or **7th/8th grade Confirmation**). The goal of this program is to inspire and equip parents to teach and practice the Catholic faith at home with their children.

All meetings are from **9:30 am to 10:45 am** in the **Parish Center**.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Sunday, Nov. 27:**

#### **Families of Faith Prep Meeting**

Parents and K-8 class groups; introduction to December's home catechesis topics.

**Sunday, Dec. 4:**

#### **Families of Faith - Sacramental Preparation ONLY**

At least one parent must attend with their child.

**Sunday, Dec. 11:**

#### **Families of Faith Community Meeting**

Whole family activities to extend December's home catechesis.

**A complete calendar for the year can be found on our parish website at:**

[www.stannegp.com/faith-formation](http://www.stannegp.com/faith-formation)

Families are often the focus of Thanksgiving. Food is a big part, too! But with the gatherings of families this holiday, these words ring out from the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council:

"True married love is caught up into God's love; it is guided and enriched by the redeeming power of Christ and the saving action of the Church, in order that the partners may be effectively led to God and receive help and strength in the sublime responsibility of parenthood.... Hence, with parents leading the way by example and family prayer, their children — indeed, all within the family circle — will find it easier to make progress in natural virtues, in salvation and in holiness. Husband and wife, raised to the dignity and the responsibility of parenthood, will be zealous in fulfilling their task as educators, especially in the sphere of religious education, a task that is primarily their own."

What a beautiful vision. I hope and pray that these words enter into the hearts of all married couples as we embark on a new liturgical year. May we be "caught up into God's love" and may our families model the eternal love of our triune God. Through this, may we witness to the world the joy of the Gospel.

Brian Suda

Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Family and Youth

### *Thank You!*

A big Thank You to George and Jill Jones of George's U Cut Christmas Tree Farm in Azalea for donating greens to make Advent wreaths!

If any families would like their hours and contact information their website is:

<https://georgesucut.jfpchristmastrees.com/>



At this special time of year to help those in need with warmth and shelter,

our **December** request items are:

### **Sleeping bags and tents**

Thank you for your generous giving this past year.

We wish you a blessed and holy Christmas.

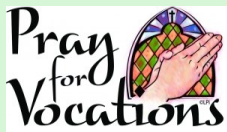
Please drop off your donations at our

**Thrift Store at 132 SE "H" Street,**

Tuesday—Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm

NO COLLECTION BINS ARE LOCATED AT

St. Anne Catholic Church or Office



**VOCATION MINISTRY**

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:**

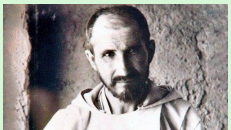
**“That through our prayers and sacrifices, men and women will heed the Lord’s call to follow Him in the Religious Life,”**

**We pray to the Lord**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

**“Come, and you will see.”  
Jn 1: 39**

**CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS**



**ST CHARLES DE FOUCAULD**

**(1858 - 1916)**, born in France, left the Church for a time, joined the French Army, went to the Holy Land, joined

a Trappist Monastery, and worked for Poor Clare nuns. After ordination he spent 15 years in the desert, then lived among the Tuareg people in Algeria. Killed by a rebel group, he was recognized as a martyr. Peaceful and humble, he inspired several religious congregations.

“As soon as I believed in God, I understood that I could not do otherwise than to live for Him alone.” Canonized on May 15, 2022,

**His Feast Day is December 1**

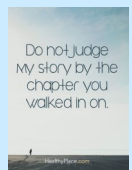
If Christ may be calling you to serve Him as a Priest, Religious or Permanent Deacon, call the Parish office at 541-476-2240 to make an appointment with Fr. Wolf or Fr. Joseph. You can also find vocation resources on the Archdiocese website at [archdpdxvocations.org](http://archdpdxvocations.org).



**Request from Jail Ministry**

You know those Christmas cards you get free from various charities that are soliciting a donation; we at the prison ministry could use those to give to prison inmates, so that they may send holiday greetings to their families. We do not use cards that promise mass offerings or novenas from the sender for obvious reasons. Any old cards (birthday, greeting, or blank note) you may not want to use will be gladly accepted also. Help us help them to be a part of the joy of the season. Boxes are at the entrance to the Church and at the Parish office for your kind help.

**LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE  
International Day of Persons with  
Disabilities  
December 3rd**



**Catholic Social Teaching:**

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of our social teaching.

We are called to value the gifts each person offers and to advocate for the right of individuals with disabilities to achieve their fullest measure of personal development. The US Bishops call for an understanding love that affirms our common humanity

- We are a single flock under the care of a single Shepherd;
- Each person is created in God’s image, yet there are variations in individual abilities;
- We must acknowledge the dignity and positive contributions of persons with disabilities;
- They have the right to achieve the fullest measure of personal development they are capable of;
- We must recognize and appreciate the contribution they make to the Church.

[[archdpdx.org](http://archdpdx.org); [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org)]

“It is important on this day, to promote a culture of life that constantly affirms the dignity of every person and works especially to defend persons with disabilities of all ages and social conditions.” Pope Francis



"The best criticism of the bad is the practice of the better."  
Richard Rohr

**RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY**

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

**Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.**

Everyone is welcome!

**Adoration Chapel**

Consider spending an hour in the Adoration Chapel offered for the intentions of family and friends. There are gift cards in the Chapel to tell the recipients of your gift. The Adoration Chapel is available to parishioners 7 days a week, 24 hours per day. If you have not visited the Chapel before please call the office for the code. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist hours are 9:30 am until noon, Monday through Friday when the Parish Office is open.



**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS  
2023**

Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

The **Knights of Columbus** have two scholarships available for you:

**489. A. P. Valtakis Memorial Scholarships** – Student must attend a college or university in Oregon. These scholarships are awarded on the following:  
**Participation in Catholic Church programs;** Academic ability (GPA of 2.50 or better); need; and character. Must be a member of: St. Anne (Grants Pass); St. Patrick (Cave Junction); or Our Lady of the River (Rogue River).

**488. Doran & Irene Taylor Memorial Scholarships** Student **must attend** a Catholic college in any state. These scholarships are awarded on the following:  
**Participation in Catholic Church programs;** Academic ability (GPA of 2.50 or better); need; and character. Must be a member of: St. Anne (Grants Pass); St. Patrick (Cave Junction); or Our Lady of the River (Rogue River).

Applications should go through **Redwood Foundation for Education**. Go to web page at: <http://redwoodforeducation.org/> Click on “Local Scholarship Application.” After reading this information, click on “Review List of Available Scholarships.” Fill out an application, and work with your high school counselor, and when the process is completed, your counselor will forward the appropriate forms to Redwood Foundation for Education and the **Knights of Columbus**.



**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
541-479-1582  
website: [stanneschoolgp.com](http://stanneschoolgp.com)

*“St. Anne Catholic School is committed to faith formation, scholarship, leadership, and service according to our Catholic values.”*



From all the staff, students and families at St. Anne Catholic School, we hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with the joy and peace that only comes from our Father God.

As a reminder, we are collecting donations of food items to create food baskets for those in need this Christmas. Please consider donating one or more of the following items:

Items to collect this week:

**Dec 5th - Dec 11th**

- Canned sweet potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned beans

**Dec 12th - Dec 16th**

- Boxes of crackers
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

We also need about 20 hams or turkeys to be delivered on the 16th of December.

**School Christmas Program**

Thursday, December 15, 2022  
3pm - Parish Center

School Christmas Vacation  
December 19, 2022 - January 2, 2023



**Christmas Giving Tree**

Our parish is truly blessed by parishioners that extend their gifts, talents, and treasures in helping others. Many children in our community have nothing. We have been given the names of 49 children in Foster Care who are in need of a special little gift. A small gift of string art kit, an art easel, mega blocks, or a gift card could put a smile on one foster child’s face.

Soon a tree will be in the Narthex. Check the names, ages and the wishes on the tree. Please feel free to take the names of one or two children and provide a gift. Bring the **wrapped** gifts back to the office, by December 19<sup>th</sup>, with the child’s number on them. Please call the office if you have a question 541-476-2240.

In Christ,  
Carol Scherf

# St. Anne Parish Information

**Parish Office: 541-476-2240 (Fax: 541-476-2194)**

Pastor Fr. Robert Wolf  
 Parochial Vicar Fr. Joseph Mujaeropro  
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Robert Chapin

Parish Manager Carol Scherf  
 Parish Bookkeeper Veronica Lee  
 Accounts Payable Faith Voehl  
 P/T Administrative Assistant Susan Finley  
 P/T Administrative Assistant Carole Robertson

**Parish Center Office: 541-479-4848**

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy & Catechesis Emily Suda  
 Coordinator of Music Ministry Nick Kucharik  
 Faith Formation Coordinator Carri Pirosko

**Kelly Youth Center Office: 541-476-5802**

Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Family & Youth Brian Suda

**Parish School Office: 541-479-1582**

School Principal Colleen Kotrba  
 Teaching and Learning Coach Cathleen Price  
 School Office Manager Shawna Prestianni  
 School Secretary Juliet Fisher

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Admin. Council Chair	Phil Busch
Adoration Chapel	Julie Scott
Altar Servers	Jennifer Green
Altar Society	Tina Garncarz
Bazaar Guild	Susan Finley-
Coffee & Donuts	Julie Scott
Contemplative Prayer Grp	Paul Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	Emily Suda
Funeral Coordinator	Carole Kay
Greeters	Gail Travers
Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry	Terri Currie
Kitchen Coordinator	Tina Garncarz
Lectors	Emily Suda
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

**SACRAMENTS**

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

- **Baptism** Arrangements should be 3 months in advance for infants and children under 7. Older children and adults, inquire about RCIA.
- **Marriage:** Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance.
- **Anointing** of the Sick or Communion to the Homebound

**ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE**

**Knights of Columbus**— Adam Busch, 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**  
 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

**HARMONY**

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

