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."





APRIL 24

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

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, 11:00am			
Weekday Masses:	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: Carol Scherf
Parish Bookkeeper: Vacant
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:

School Program Director
School Office Manager:
School Secretary
School Bookkeeper:

Colleen Kotrba
Cathleen Price
Shawna Prestianni
Juliet Fisher
Sunny Barrett

Capital Campaign Office is now closed

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions related to the Capital Campaign.

His Mercy Endures Forever Fr. Stephen Kenyon

One week ago we celebrated the greatest day of the year - Easter Sunday, the day our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead, freeing us from the sting of death and leading us to eternal life. After the long journey of Lent, remembering the cross and all He suffered for us, we finally come to the empty tomb and we see the Risen Lord standing before our eyes.

But what does it all mean? This is not just an event that happened to Jesus, it is an event that includes us. I think maybe one of the most powerful ways to see this is witnessing when people enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. On the night in which we remember Christ rising from the dead, those who have been preparing all year (and sometimes longer) through RCIA now receive the sacraments of new life: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. His new life means our new life. His resurrection includes us. The old has gone, the new has come.

This is such an amazing mystery that today we get to sit back, a week later after the Resurrection, and ponder this mystery and what it means for us. And so today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a day to reflect on the mystery of the Lord's mercy. Because really the word "mercy" sums up everything He did for us, from the incarnation to the cross to the empty tomb, it was all about mercy. Mercy means that although we deserve punishment for our sins - we deserve hell - God stepped in and forgave us. He gave us a forgiveness we did not deserve to save us from a punishment that we did deserve. And He did it even though it cost Him the cross. Mercy means second chances and new beginnings. It means that it is no longer our sins that define us, it is now His infinite love and our new identity in Christ that tell us who we are. Once we were lost, now because of His mercy we are found. Once we were dead in our sins, now we have eternal life. That is what our new Catholic brothers and sisters experienced last Saturday at the Easter Vigil when they received the sacraments: His mercy giving them a new beginning. And it is a reminder to all of us of what Easter is really about: His Divine Mercy. The Psalms put it best, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH



APRIL 24TH IS
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR
ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET, AND ADORATION
FROM 2:30 PM UNTIL 3:30 PM,
IN THE CHURCH

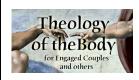
2nd Collection April 23rd & 24th

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are

considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions



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

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.

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.s



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Adoration Chapel Julie Scott

Altar Servers Vacant

Altar Society

Bazaar Guild

Coffee & Donuts

Contemplative Prayer Grp

Eucharistic Ministers

Tina Garncarz

Susan Finley

Bill Bailey

Paul Wilson

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 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
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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 April 24, 2022 - May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	Apr 24	8:00 am	֏ Clara & Jim Ivory ֏ Charlie Johnson
		11:00 am	All Parishioners
	RR	8:30 am	Gary Price Soloman Vaccher
	CJ	11:00 am	† Craig McNair
Mon	Apr 25	8:30 am	ተ Catherine Troller ተ Adam Espinoza Sandra Barak
Tues	Apr 26	8:30 am	♥ Querubin Fernandez, Jr. ♥ Joe & Margaret O'Rourke
Wed	Apr 27	8:30 am	Karl S. Voehl Catherine Harris
Thurs	Apr 28	8:30 am	Gail Travers Frances Espinoza
Fri	Apr 29	8:30 am	MASS CANCELLED
Sat	Apr 30	5:00 pm	ተ John Sims Kirk Chapman ተ Rita Buckmaster
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 24, 2022



Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.— *Revelation 1:18a*



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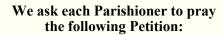
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VOCATION MINISTRY

Contact: Paul Wilson



"That the gift of Christ's peace will remain with all Priests, Deacons and Sisters and Brothers who proclaim the Good News in His name,"

We pray to the Lord

Something to Think About This Week:

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St Catherine of Siena

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 CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347 - 1380),

born in Siena, Italy, entered the Dominican Third Order at 18. When she was 21 she had an experience she described as her "mystical marriage to Christ." She often visited the sick and the poor, and cared for those sickened by the plague. She worked to reconcile Italian

city states and the Pope. She also wrote The Dialogue, a description of the spiritual life through conversations between God and the soul. She and St Francis of Assisi are co-patrons of Italy, and in 1970 she was named a Doctor of the Church.

Her Feast Day is April 29th



Since we have come to the end of our Capital Campaign, we are no longer using the purple donation envelopes.

For any further support that you would like to make to the maintenance of our church, please use the green "Maintenance Fund" envelopes or write "Maintenance Fund" in the memo section of your check so we can apply your donation properly.

Thank you for all your generous support.



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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.

Eighth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

Kateryna, from Lugansk: These days, I have a feel for what the concept of "sick horror" means. It's an almost tangible something that lives in the area of the solar plexus. Periodically it spreads its tentacles throughout the body from the inside, compresses every organ, every artery, vein, capillary. It was physically impossible to eat or drink. It was impossible to sleep; it was constantly very cold and no blankets and socks could save us. And I couldn't cry.

On the second day, fear turned into hellish hatred. It grows stronger every day and becomes almost tangible.

Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time

Darla, from Mariupol [a child]: We have been without water, electricity, gas, heating for eight days. Neighbors lit a fire under the house to cook food on. We stood in line for six hours. There was no bread. Shops have been looted. All the roads around are mined by the Russian military. There are no corridors. It's not safe to drive because you can get blown up.

Mom said there was enough food for everyone for a maximum of a week. After that, there will be no more. They collect snow and boil it.

Lord, give us the faithfulness to not look away.

[From America Magazine and Ukraine victims of war]

Next Week: Stations 10 and 11



SAVE THE DATE ST. ANNE SPRING CLEANING

MAY 7, 2022 9:00am-2:0pm

Calling all volunteers to help with our Annual Spring Cleaning

We have lots to do and need volunteers to help us spruce up the Parish Center, KYC, Parish Office, and the Church grounds.

Snacks and Lunch will be provided.

Many hands make less for work for everyone!

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

Week at a Glance

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

Sun	Apr 24 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM			
Mon	Apr 25 St. Mark, Evangelist	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bazaar Arts & Craft Grp- PC Rm 1 Women's Bible Study in Spanish- KYC		
Tue	Apr 26	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass – Church RCIC– PC Rm 2 Adult Bible Study-KYC		
Wed	Apr 27	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM			
Thu	Apr 28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM	Parish Leadership Team Mtg Baptism Class– PC Rm 1		
Fri	Apr 29	8:30 AM	CANCELLED Mass		
Sat	Apr 30 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass- Church		
Sun	May 1 3RD Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM			

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.



APRIL'S donation item is:

RAIN PONCHOS

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!

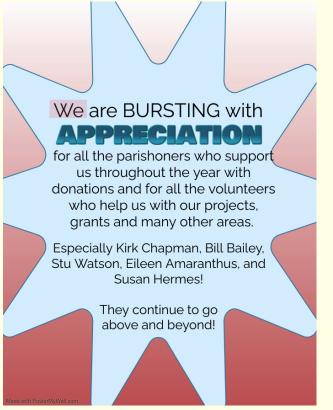




ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 541-479-1582

website: stanneschoolgp.com

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







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

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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 <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.



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

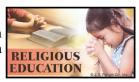
Deadline: April 29th



Questions? Call Connie Murphy at 541-476-4600

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes resume on Sunday, April 24th at 9:30am in in the Parish Center.



Our final Family Focused (all parish families welcome) Faith Formation will be on Sunday, May 1st. The 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

• 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

God is Love, Come Let Us Adore Him.

If you are interested in signing up for any hours of Exposition 9.30am until Noon Monday thru Friday, please contact Julie Scott at the number below. We are particularly in need of volunteers 10am until 11am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We only have one volunteer signed up for this period and two is needed in case of last minute changes. If you would like to sign up for emergency backup that would be helpful.

If you have any questions and/or would like to sign up for a morning hour please call Julie Scott.

CHURCH

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

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Offertory Report Fiscal Year 2021/2022

2nd Weekend of Apr	'20-'21 Last Fiscal Year	'21-'22 Current Fiscal Year	\$	0/0
Weekend Collection	\$ 11,264.68	\$ 12,074.63	\$ 809.95	7.19%
Month to Date	\$ 32,885.00	\$ 30,553.52	\$ (2,331.48)	-7.09%
Year to Date	\$ 535,405.55	\$ 565,295.58	\$ 29,890.03	5.58%

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$	%
YEAR TO				
DATE	\$ 565,295.58	\$ 522,399.45	\$ 42,896.13	8.21%

(Fiscal Year = July-June)

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.







WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

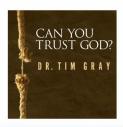
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In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.





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



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. 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.

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY



"Nothing is what it once had been, nothing is what it promised to be."

"The world around us has tilted and tipped without our permission."

Joan Chittister (from the book *The Monastery of the Heart*)

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!