

# 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.”

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6  
**2022**



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**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

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm Vigil Mass
	7:00pm Misa en Español
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	8:30am Monday thru Friday
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	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: 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

**THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY, PART. 2**

Dear Parishioners,

In our last bulletin, I wrote about the Synod which has been called forth by Pope Francis. I explained what a synod is and is not. The theme of this synod is, oddly enough, synodality. Yes. The way by which we journey and discuss what it means to be Church are front and center. Again, the topic is also the process. It is a synod on synodality. So, the destination is also the journey. In my conversations with Archbishop Sample, he believes that the Holy Father desires to teach us a way to journey, discuss, and be Church through this new Apostolic Age (see previous bulletin letter). A handbook called the *Vademecum* has set out guidance for us as we do our part in this synodal process. It describes three points or dimensions so we pray about between now and our coming discernment gatherings in early March: Communion, Participation, and Mission.

**COMMUNION** By his gracious will, God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through the covenant that he offers to his people. The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the love and unity of the Trinity. It is Christ who reconciles us to the Father and unites us with each other in the Holy Spirit. Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the *sensus fidei* that we share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people.

**PARTICIPATION** A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God— laity, consecrated and ordained—to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit. In a synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyze, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will. Genuine efforts must be made to ensure the inclusion of those at the margins or who feel excluded.

**MISSION** The Church exists to evangelize. We can never be centered on ourselves. Our mission is to witness the love of God in the midst of the whole human family. This Synodal Process has a deep missionary dimension to it. It is intended to enable the Church to better witness to the Gospel, especially with those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical, and existential peripheries of our world. In this way, synodality is a path by which the Church can more fruitfully fulfill her mission of evangelization in the world, as a leaven at the service of the coming of God's kingdom.

Once again, mark your calendar to participate in one of the two gatherings in March:

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger  
Pastor



**ST. ANNE  
DISCERNMENT SESSIONS**

**Thurs., March 3 @ 6 PM  
Sat., March 12 @ 8 AM**

Sessions will begin with 1 hr of Adoration  
followed by discussion sessions in the church

**Vatican Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 6, 2022 - February 13, 2022**

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Sun	Feb 6	8:00 am	All Parishioners
		9:00 am	Fran Todor
		11:00 am	✠ John Augustine Hughes ✠ Polli Kucharik
	RR	8:30 am	✠ Rose Marie Vaccher
	CJ	11:00 am	Cave Junction Community
Mon	Feb 7	8:30 am	Carol Scherf Margaret Peterson
Tues	Feb 8	8:30 am	Sherra Kissee
Wed	Feb 9	8:30 am	Jacob Gavlik
Thurs	Feb 10	8:30 am	✠ Alice Deignan Joe & Becky Pfeffer ✠ Eduardito Fernandez
Fri	Feb 11	8:30 am	Todor Family
Sat	Feb 12	5:00 pm	Sepulveda Family
		7:00 pm	Hispanic Community

**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 **Masks Required**

**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

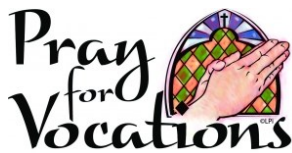
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022**



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.— *Psalm 138:1*

**TESTED LIKE GOLD**

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.—*St. Jerome Emiliani*



**VOCATION MINISTRY**

Contact: Paul Wilson

We ask each Parishioner to pray the following Petition:

“For those called as Priests, Deacons and Sisters and Brothers, that they will be encouraged to faithfully follow the Lord,”

We pray to the Lord

**Something to Think About This Week:**

“...I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have...” 2 Tm 1: 6

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](mailto:wholtzinger@stannegp.com) or Fr Stephen Kenyon at [skenyon@stannegp.com](mailto:skenyon@stannegp.com). You can find information about the priesthood on our Parish website, [stannegp.com](http://stannegp.com) - go to Vocations under the Resources & News tab. You can also find vocation resources on the Archdiocese website at [archdpdxvocations.org](http://archdpdxvocations.org).

**CELEBRATING THE SAINTS**



**ST JEROME EMILIANI (1486 - 1537),**

born in Venice, was captured during a battle and after escaping returned to Venice and began studying for the Priesthood. After the plague broke out in 1528 he cared for the poor and the sick at his own expense. Many children were left orphaned, abandoned, and homeless. He founded 3 orphanages, a hospital and a shelter for penitent women, and established the Clerks Regular of Somascha, a congregation to care for orphans and educate youth. He died of a disease caught from a patient. Patron Saint of Orphans and Abandoned Children.

**His Feast Day is February 8th**

**LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE**

From Pope Francis' Message World Day of the Sick

“you did it for Me!”

Matthew 25:31-46

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6: 36) Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.

Thirty years ago St John Paul II instituted World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and those who care for them.

**1. Merciful like the Father**

- Pope Francis emphasizes that mercy expresses God’s very nature, combining strength and tenderness.

**2. Jesus, the mercy of the Father**

- The supreme witness of God’s merciful love is Jesus. How often do the Gospels relate Jesus’ encounters with the sick!
- A witness to God’s charity should be by their side and follow Jesus’ example.

**3. To touch the suffering flesh of Christ**

- The hands of healthcare workers, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the Father’s merciful hands.

**4. Centers of care as “houses of mercy”**

- We also focus our attention on “inns of the good Samaritan,” where love and care are given to the sick.

**5. Pastoral mercy: presence and proximity**

- Visiting the sick and their and pastoral care are invitations to all Christ’s disciples. How many sick and elderly are waiting for a visit!

**I entrust all the sick and their families to Mary, Health of the Infirm. United with Christ, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that rich in mercy they may offer patients care and fraternal closeness.**



**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.

**FEBRUARY & MARCH’S**

donation item is:

**BLANKETS**



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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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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 6</b> <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Faith Formation Classes—PC Mass—Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Mass – Church Bazaar Arts & Craft Grp– PC Rm 1
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb 8</b> <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i>  <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>	8:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass – Church RCIC– PC Rm 2 Clase de Bautismo– PC Rm 1 1st Reconciliation Service– Church K of C Council Mtg– PC Rm 5 Grupo Misionero Guadalupano Mtg—PC Rm 2
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass – Church School Advisory Mtg– Zoom RCIA—KYC
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feb 10</b> <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass – Church Parish Leadership Team Mtg– Sacristy St Anne Conf of SVdP – PC Rm 1 Women’s Bible Study in Spanish– PC Rm 2 Pastoral Council Mtg– PC Rm 1
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb 11</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Mass – Church Spirituality & Art– PC Rm 2
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Crafting– KYC Reconciliation—Church Mass– Church Misa en Español -Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 13</b> <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass – Church Mass – Church Faith Formation Classes—PC 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.”*

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### Catholic or Non-Catholic Volunteers Needed



We invite you and we ask that you invite your friends and neighbors to join our St. Vincent de Paul volunteer family.

Please contact one or all three of our Conferences for a variety of ways to **Help Us Help Others** or stop by the Thrift Store on H Street for more information.

- Thrift Store            541-476-5137
  - Social Services        541-479-0926
  - Kitchen                 541-472-8579
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### ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE



Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of:

**February 5th & 6th**  
**February 12th & 13th**

Baskets are “Tailgating” and “Stress Treatment”

**Drawing will be February 13th**



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
 “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
 “Here I am,” I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8



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.

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**



Instituted in 1997 by St John Paul II, **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** is celebrated annually on February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This special day of prayer for women and men in the consecrated life is observed the weekend of February 5 and 6 this year.

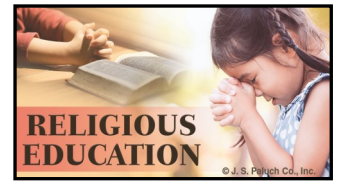
- **Consecrated life, or religious life**, is a vocation in which members live in a community with a shared apostolate, charism, and spirituality.
- All religious profess the vows of **poverty, chastity and obedience**.
- Communities can be **active, contemplative, or a mix of both** the active and contemplative life.
- There are **over 20 religious communities** serving in Oregon.
- **Single lay people** may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop and live out their vocation in various walks of life.
- **Secular institutes** are another form of living the consecrated life as single people.

Please pray for all those who have committed themselves to the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**A Mass for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample at St Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on February 5th at 5:30 PM.**

Archdpdxvocations.org and USCCB

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Upcoming Calendar:**

**February 6th:** Please note a calendar change, as announced in class last weekend. Only our Kinder/1st graders will have Faith Formation with Catechist Monica Lyons this weekend (Sunday, February 6th) since our other students will be busy this week with both a Saturday (February 5th) Reconciliation Retreat and their first confessions on Tuesday evening (February 8th)

**February 8th (6pm):** First Reconciliation Evening: Baptized students regularly attending faith formation classes will give their first confession.

**February 13th:** All students in their regular classrooms with their teachers/catechists.

**February 20th:** No Faith Formation Classes due to the President's Day Holiday

**Our next Sunday Family Faith Formation: February 27th (9:30am-10:45am)**

**For more information or questions email Carrie Pirosko at [cpirosko@stannegp.com](mailto: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](mailto:slopez@stannegp.com)**

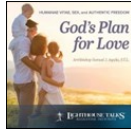






Be sure to check out the Lighthouse Kiosk located in the Church narthex. The payment slot is on the lower right side of the Kiosk.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE:  
HUMANAE VITAE, SEX, AND  
AUTHENTIC FREEDOM**



In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Archbishop Aquila explains how Blessed Pope Paul VI's teaching still serves as a great light amidst a world that is deeply confused about sexual intimacy. He provides valuable insights about how God imbued our sexuality with truths that are reflective of his own divine love. He challenges Catholics to share the liberating truth of God's plan for sex within marriage and witness this reality as the way of lasting happiness.

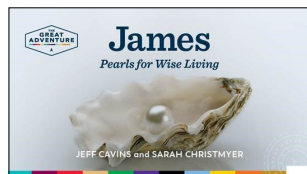
**\$3.00 for CDs, \$3.00 for booklets, \$5.00 for books**

**THEOPHANIES**

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

**Adult Bible Study  
"Book of James"**



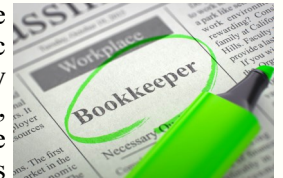
Tuesdays—March 1st thru May 10th  
6:00pm—8:00pm in the KYC

If you would like to order your own bible study book for the "Book of James" class, please contact:

Anita Wright or Kathleen Buchholz

**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.



**JOB SKILLS:** Understanding of general bookkeeping principles, payroll and the tax laws associated with payroll. PC Software, calculator, and all basic equipment, including working with Excel spreadsheets, accounting processes and knowledge of QuickBooks. ADP Workforce is our payroll system. The ability to meet deadlines with good communication skills, accuracy to detail and the highest ability to maintain confidentiality.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:** Bookkeeping with three to five years' experience in accounting. 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.**



The Bazaar Guild team will begin their crafting and planning meetings beginning:

**Monday, February 7th at 9:30am  
in Room 1 of the Parish Center**

The first meeting will be a wrap up of the Bazaar held in November 2021. Bring any ideas that you may have to make our Bazaar better. All are welcome!

**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



Jesus got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. And he sat down and began teaching the people from the boat. Lk 5:3