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St. Ann Catholic Church strives to love as He loved, to live as He lived and to serve as he served.

### **Mass Schedule - Receive Christ**

#### **Weekend**

Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

#### **Weekdays**

Tuesday at 5:00 pm; Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00 am

#### **Masses at Nazareth House Chapel:**

Mass is cancelled at this time.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Quiet time with Jesus**

Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Monday Noon - 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Confessions - God is merciful. Be free of sin.**

Saturday 8:45 am - 9:15 am

### **Parish Contacts**

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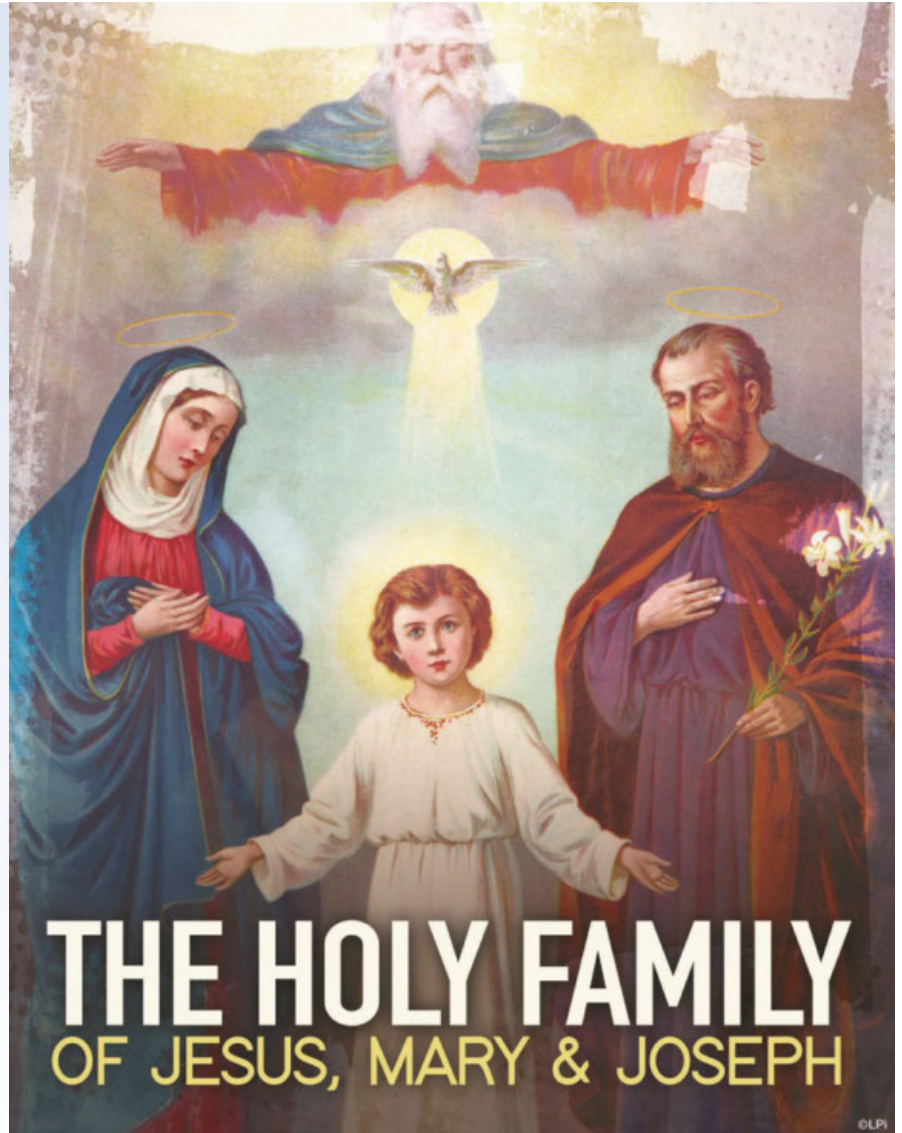
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### **Holy Mother of Consolation**

Holy Mother of Consolation is our partner parish.

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am

651 N. Main St. Oregon

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Rev. Gary Wankerl, Pastor

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**NO MASS** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

5:00 pm Church † Robert Hanson

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am Church † Steve Dickman

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

8:00 am Church † Fr. John Norder



## *New Year's Eve*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31** St. Sylvester I, Pope

8:00 am Church † Karen Olson

## *New Year's Day*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1** Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 am Church † Rogene Snook

5:15 pm Church Vigil Mass for Epiphany † Kari Elsner

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church

8:00 am Church † For All Parishioners

10:30 am Church † Roger Gille

# Parish Calendar

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**NO** Religious Ed 6th - 9th grade

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:00 am **NO** Eucharistic Adoration - Church

8:45 am **NO** Individual Reconciliation - Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

7:30 am Rosary lead by the KC for Vocations - Church

9:00 am RCIA - Library

9:15 am Religious Ed Grades K - 5th

1:00 pm Confirmation Class Meeting w/Sponsors - Healy Hall

From the desk of Fr. Randy

**Merry Christmas!** We are now in the Christmas season; a time to see that God is with us and be happy about it. God bless you. I have been blessed by him through you.



Happy New Year and Happy Feast Day of Mary, the Mother of God! I like that these are on the same day as we start a new year. We remember that Mary was starting out as a new mother. She very likely was thinking, hoping, praying and wondering about the life of her son. In a similar way, we may be thinking, hoping, praying and wondering about what the new year will bring to us.

**Start the new year off by attending  
"Our Faith Stories."**

**Sunday, January 9th at 6:30 pm in Healy Hall**



**Warm someone's heart  
(and stomach) with soup!**

We are in need of soup to keep frozen for when there is a need. It is so appreciated by the homebound, those going through a trial or the sick. The freezer is in the kitchenette off the gathering area. Please label with the type of soup and the date. Thank you.

**"GOD IS  
LOVE.  
WHOEVER  
LIVES IN  
LOVE LIVES  
IN GOD  
AND GOD  
IN HIM."**

**ST. JOHN, APOSTLE**





# Parish News & Notes



Are you struggling in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a weekend retreat offered to married couples to help re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The retreat provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication. The next retreat offered in our area will be January 7th-9th, 2022. Cost is \$200. There are partial scholarships available from the Diocese of Madison. Registration ends January 3rd. For more information or to register, email: 2035@helpourmarriage.org or call 414-502-7685.

## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD Issue of December 30, 2021

Every week, Bishop Donald J. Hying offers his reflections in his column "From the Bishop's Desk." The Catholic Herald also includes coverage of national and international news from Catholic News Service. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe, but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.



## St. Ann Parish Library

We have a wonderful library located at the back of the Gathering Area. There are books, CDs and DVDs for adults, teens and children. A newly created list of all the materials in our library has been created and is on our parish website:

<http://stannparish.weconnect.com>

You'll find the list under the communications tab.

Stop by and check out all the wonderful resources available. Something for everyone!



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Noon to 1:00 pm

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 am

*Come to Holy Hour to see our Lord!*

*"Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all." - BL. Faustina Kowalska (20th C.)*



Please stop by the parish office to pick up a welcome packet or you may download a registration form online. We'd love to have you join our parish family!

Here is a great website if you or someone you know is thinking of returning to the Catholic church:  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

## Coming Back to Church

### Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

### Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Apel's mom, Betty  
 Jeff and Linda Bradley's granddaughter, Haley  
 Della Green's son, Steven  
 Fran Luther's friend, Mike  
 Larry Burns  
 Quinn Smet  
 Judy Baltus and her granddaughters, Dejah and Dekiah  
 Marv Klitzke  
 Mary LaCroix  
 Bill Lannoye's brother, Dick  
 Maureen Weaver's niece, Vicki  
 Agnes Robertson  
 Judy Apel's brother, Bill  
 Kelli Krcma's dad, Roman  
 Sharon Keehn  
 Beth Bauer's father, Pete  
 Sue Nett's brother-in-law, Dana  
 Lisa Howard  
 Michelle Matheny  
 Lori Opitz  
 Sheila Sullivan  
 Sylvia Jordan's sister, Cindy  
 Sheri Piper's nephew, Michael  
 Michael Heinrichs  
 Agnes Robertson's niece, Tracey  
 Bunny Lannoye's son, Michael  
 Roger and Lois Gohlke's daughter-in-law, Arlene  
 and son-in-law, Bryan  
 Grace Wenn  
 Mary Spies' brother, John  
 Jim Severson & Irene Deutscher's brother-in-law, Joe  
 Jack Ellickson's sister, Ruby  
 Florence Folbrecht

## A Friendly Reminder

On January 1st, we will start a new prayer request list. If you would like your loved one to continue to be prayed for, please let Shaun or Tamarah in the parish office know.  
 Thank you.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD For January 1st & 2nd

	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	K Chase W Chase	A Teche A Teche	K Danninger I Deutscher
<b>Servers</b>	R Foldy	M Teche	S Manderfeld
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M Bierman P Dreyer Deacon Mark	T Herbst-Koel J Teche C Detrick	S Folbrecht B Joyes G Joyes
<b>Ushers</b>	M Grady B Johnson J Vike A Martino	J Alexander J & J Ellickson J Luther	K Backes M Becker J Johnson
<b>Greeters</b>	J DePizzo B Elsner P Kiss	T Bowdish M Severson	R Helms V Johnson M McCormick
<b>Sacristan</b>	D Buss	A Teche	B & G Joyes

### Chalice for Vocations weekly prayers:

Week of: **January 2** - V Carrano

Week of: **January 9** - J Kane

## Readings of the Week GLP

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/  
 Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/  
 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/  
 Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/  
 Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/  
 Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/  
 Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/  
 Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

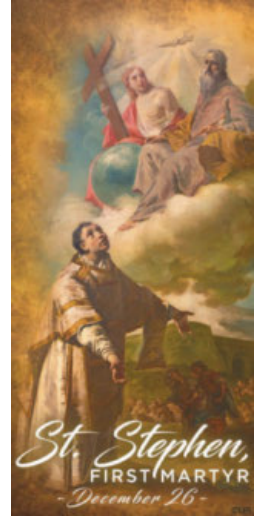


**St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26**

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.



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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

— Lk 2:51-52

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