

1st Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

Sunday	12/1	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/2	8:30 am	Nita Voehl +
Tuesday	12/3	8:30 am	Billy Breedlove Jr. +
Wednesday	12/4	8:30 am	For the conversion of Loren & Laura Little & family (Int)
Thursday	12/5	8:30 am	Tony Beard +
Friday	12/6	8:30 am	Shelly S. Kennedy & Muriel D Somers +
Saturday	12/7	5:00 pm	Joan Breedlove +

Readings

12/2	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11
12/3	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
12/4	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
12/5	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
12/6	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
12/7	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35 = 10:1, 5a, 6-8
12/8	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

This Week

12/1	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	Choir Practice Coffee Hour hosted by Pastoral Council Divine Mercy Prayer & Action
12/2		
12/3	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Golden Girls RCIA
12/4	9:15 am 4:00 pm	Lectio Divina with Deacon Paul SVdP Food Pantry
12/5	9:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm	Women's Study SVdP meeting Adult bible study
12/6	9 am-5 pm	First Friday Adoration
12/7	6:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	TMIY—That Man Is You Confessions Choir Practice
12/8	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 pm	Choir Practice Coffee Hr hosted by Pastoral Council Discipleship Forum Discipleship Pre k-12 grade

Those who have asked for our prayers - Marian Ward, Kevin Noble, John Bocchi, Trudy Ratajczak, Patty Suprenant, Joe Sutliff, Robert Cunningham, Sarah Quiallms, Sherry Harper, Ralph Couch, Betty Lucht, Ronny Coffman, Karen Quen, Helen Clark, Mikayla Baize, Irene Chambers, Ron McKinnon, Trudy Woodman, Kay Von Tersch, Jeanne Dalton, David Well-beloved, John & Paula Fields, Walt Jones, Mary Beth McKinnon, Glen Gralheer, Angel Bettencourt, Joyce Wagner, Margaret Holliday, Estrella Murillo, Penne Couch.

Vigil Mass	December 7—5:00 PM
Acolyte	Allen Moates
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave & Mary Beard, Mike Green, Steve & Cheryle Camarlinghi, Jeannie Jackson
Lector (1)	Susan Baird
Lector (2)	Ron Leifeste
Sound Crew	Tim Tice
Altar Servers	Livia Bocchi, Teresa Gonzalez
Mass Intro	Mary Beard
Sunday Mass	December 8—9:00 AM
Acolyte	Dan Kugler
Eucharistic Ministers	Hank & Debbie Caldwell, Lee Danforth, Virginia Kugler, Paula Marcoux, Julie Morris
Lector (1)	Mary Ross
Lector (2)	Anne Tanner
Sound Crew	Del Azevedo
Altar Servers	John Ashton, Rachel Edwards, James Edwards
Mass Intro	Hank Caldwell
Homebound Ministers	Ipo & Mary Ross, Shawn Snoozy, Dave & Carolyn Taylor

thank you!

Thank you to all for your donation to the White Elephant/Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to all the helpers for working so hard setting up and for working during the sale. Your continued support made our Bazaar/White Elephant a huge success. *God Bless you all, St. Pius X Altar Society*

Immediate Need for Catechists

We have an immediate need for a Lead an Assistant Catechist for First Communion I, that is, combined Kindergarten and First Grade. We need these positions filled before January 2025. Please contact Charles in the Parish Office, if you are interested in considering one of these positions.

Coats for Kids The Knights of Columbus Mt. Mcloughlin Council 2255 has coats for kids in need. We have a variety of sizes for boys and girls at no cost. If anyone is in need of a coat or knows of anyone, please have them contact me at 541-885-4863 or text at 541-331-8240.

Those Who Have Died Recently - Bill Snider, Roger Ruiz, Jo Ogborn, Pat Rogers, Jerry Sweetman, Fr. Raymond Hopp, David O'Neill, Maureen Pendergast, Yolanda Rosterolla, Ruth Smith, Arthur Rodriguez, Fr. Frank Buckman, Tom Tice, Ron Steinbock, Yolanda Rosterolla, Ken McAndrews, Burt Swingle, Geri Schindler, James Baird, Suzan Marcy, Larry Miller.



Not willing to let go of your marriage? There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling couples regain and renew the life and health of their marriage. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurt or even broken marriages and bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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.

Join Oregon Retrouvaille as we host a working weekend for couples struggling in their marriages by couples who have been there in the struggle. Come January 31-February 2, 2025, at Canby Grove Retreat Center in Canby, Oregon.

For confidential information or to register for the program call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit us at Helpourmarriage.org

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have gifted us in
your son Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity*
kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us, the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into diligent cultivators of the evangel-
ical seeds that make humanity and the
cosmos rise unto the confident
expectation of the new heavens and
the new earth,
when with the powers of Evil over-
come, your glory shall be manifested
eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
the yearning for heavenly treasures
and pour over all the earth
the joy and peace of our Redeemer.

To you God blessed in eternity,
be praise and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

'I cannot thank God enough.'

Growing up in a Catholic homeschooling family, I knew my faith well. Though our cattle ranch was 45 minutes from the closest church, Sunday Mass was always priority. My parents' example of praying with Scripture each morning inspired me to do the same during high school.

As my relationship with God grew, I began to hear his call to the priesthood. The priests I knew influenced me greatly, and reading about the life of Blessed Michael McGivney strengthened my desire to serve as a priest and led me to join the Knights of Columbus in college. After my ordination as a transitional deacon, I had to take off a couple of years for health reasons. During that time, I reread biographies of and letters from Blessed Solanus Casey—who is my great-great-great uncle—and was inspired by how he always thanked God despite his own suffering and difficulty during seminary.

Today, more than a year since my priestly ordination, I cannot thank God enough for the great blessings he gives me as I serve his people, especially by celebrating the Mass and hearing confessions.

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Dessert of the Month Raffle St. James Altar Society

Enter a chance to win a dessert of the month for a year starting January 2025. The drawing is January 1st.

Tickets: \$1 each, \$5 for 6, \$20 for 30

Call Donna Kness for tickets 541-591-0035.

St Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

St. Vincent de Paul will place the Angel tree in the vestibule this weekend. If you pick an angel, please:

- * Return gifts no later than December 14-15
- * Purchase new items only
- * All gifts need to be wrapped
- * Multiple gifts need to be bagged together
- * Place the identifying Angel on the gift which specifies the family number, gender, and age of the child. Christmas Baskets distribution is December 21.



Catholic Daughters are selling their 2025 raffle tickets through December. The tickets cost \$25 tickets. Only 100 are sold. Each month in 2025 we draw a ticket - 12 in all for a \$100 prize. That's the best odds in town! Please consider helping the Catholic Daughters with their charitable work. Most Catholic Daughters are selling the tickets or ask an officer - Mary Ross, Paula Marcoux, Terri Pang, Betty Riley or Deb Scaravilli to purchase. Thank you for your support!

thank you!

Thank you to the potato farmer and the trucking company who donated the 10,000 lbs. of potatoes. Our church community and Klamath county community responded graciously to the donation and the potatoes didn't go to waste.

1st Friday Adoration December 6, 9 AM-5 PM

...Jesus spoke of himself as "the living bread which came down from heaven, the true bread that gives life to the world," ...

..."This morning, while I was celebrating the Eucharist, I thought about this a lot because it is what gives us life," the pope said.

"Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey." ...<https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/adore-jesus-real-presence-eucharist-pope-tells-us-catholics>