

2nd Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

Sunday	12/8	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/9	8:30 am	James Baird +
Tuesday	12/10	8:30 am	Ann & Richard Wolfskill +
Wednesday	12/11	8:30 am	Jerry Benson +
Thursday	12/12	8:30 am	James Baird +
Friday	12/13	8:30 am	Steven Roberts +
Saturday	12/14	5:00 pm	Tom Tice +

Readings

12/9	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
12/10	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13/Mt 18:12-14
12/11	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30
12/12	Zec 2:17-17/(Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19/Lk 1:26-38
12/13	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
12/14	Sir:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:19a, 10-13
12/15	Zep 3:14-18a/(Ps) Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

This Week

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
12/9	4:00 pm	Altar Society Mass & Potluck
12/10	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Golden Girls CDA Advent Celebration RCIA
12/11	9:15 am 4:00 pm	Lectio Divina with Deacon Paul SVdP Food Pantry
12/12	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Women's Study Adult bible study
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12/14	6:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	TMIY—That Man Is You Confessions Choir Practice CDA Nativity Display
12/15	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Choir Practice Breakfast hosted by KOC CDA Nativity Display Vocations Committee Meeting Discipleship Pre K-12 grade Potluck and Movie Christmas Party

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass	December 14—5:00 PM
Acolyte	Allen Moates
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Clark, Lee-Hon Tan, Julie Kraan, Tom Snider, David Sowers, Mike Green
Lector (1)	Carolyn Taylor
Lector (2)	Barb Rhodes
Sound Crew	NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Trinity Catterall, Eden Catterall
Mass Intro	Vic Scaravilli
Sunday Mass	December 15—9:00 AM
Acolyte	Ben Quen
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan & Virginia Kugler, Tami Lucht, John Obedowski, Colleen Quirk, Shawn Snoozy
Lector (1)	Lee Danforth
Lector (2)	Ray Holliday
Sound Crew	Esmerelda Murillo
Altar Servers	William Castle, Eddie, John Paul, Thomas Snoozy
Mass Intro	Francois Dupuis
Homebound Ministers	Kevin Conroy, Paul Gardner, Renee Saxton

thank you!

Thank you to all who have made lovely product donations to the Spiritual Gift Shop. We really appreciate your generosity.

[The Altar Society](#)

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.



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 - 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, Gretto Ramos.



Christmas Celebrations

**Mass & Potluck
Monday, December 9th**

The Altar Society welcomes all to join in for their annual Mass & Potluck for fellowship, fun, and good food. Bring your favorite dish to share.

We will begin with mass at 4 PM in the day chapel. Call Robin with any questions 541-882-7824.

CDA Potluck and Advent Celebration

Catholic Daughters announcement Ladies, are you looking for friendships and service opportunities? All women are invited to the Catholic Daughters' December meeting this Tuesday, December 10th. We will be celebrating Advent with the Sacred Heart Court. Please come for lunch and fun activities at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Just bring your lovely self!!!

Have you heard of Baminelli? Nativity Displays

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is Baminelli Sunday. The Pope invites children to bring the baby Jesus from their family nativity sets for a blessing.

December 14-15 our parish will be celebrating Baminelli Sunday. All parishioners are invited to bring their baby Jesus to Mass. Father Shiju will bless all.

Following the Masses please come to the Parish Hall to visit our "Nativities on Display" hosted by the Catholic Daughters.



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!

Discipleship Forum—December 8th at 10:30 AM

The church gives clear direction on how to create homes and lives conformed to God's will. This leads to peace and joy on earth and everlasting reward. Do you want to learn more about this? If so, come to the Discipleship Forum, presented by Deacon Paul, on Sunday, December 8, at 10:30 in the parish hall.

Christmas Potluck & Movie Party December 15 at 3:00 PM

Please join us for good food, gift exchange, games, ugly sweater contest and fun on December 15 beginning at 3:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Retirement collection December 7-8

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please donate if you are able.

Is it time for you and your spouse to work on your marriage together?

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille.

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 the Canby Grove Retreat Center in Canby, Oregon. Visit us at Helpourmarriage.org

St Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

If you picked an angel from the St. Vincent de Paul Angels 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.**

Advent Penance Service

December 16 at 7:00 PM.

Additional priests will be available to assist with confessions.

The pain of abortion – from one who knows...

“When I found out I was pregnant, I was so scared and felt like I didn't know where to turn. I felt like I had no other choice. After I had my abortion I felt relief at first. But after 7 years of denial it finally hit me. I was so scared when I found out what an abortion really [is]. I was so angry at my family and boyfriend (now husband). I felt like nobody was there for me. I was angry at the clinic personnel for saying everything would be fine. I found Project Rachel and they helped me start to grieve [for] my child. So many women feel that if they had more support and truth during their crisis pregnancy many lives would have been saved.” Help is available: Call 1-800-712-HELP. www.priestsforlife.org

Ministry Preferences

Please set your ministry preferences for January, February, and March by December 15th.

Special dates to consider:

January 1—Holy Day of Obligation
mass times 8:30 AM & 7 PM

March 5—Ash Wednesday mass times
7 AM & 7 PM