

St. Alice Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31st, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM English

Sunday Mass

9:30AM English

12:15PM In Spanish

Weekday Liturgy (Chapel in Rel. Ed. Center)

Monday: 8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday: 6:00pm Misa In Spanish

Wednesday: 8:30am English Mass

Thursday: 8:30am English Mass

Friday: 8:30am English Mass

Reconciliation

3:30 - 4:30PM Saturday

Or by appointment

The Rosary (El Rosario) (Chapel in Ed. Center)

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00AM English

Thursday: 7:00PM In Spanish

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1st Friday in Chapel in Ed. Center

12:00PM - 7:00PM

Office Closed 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Parish Staff

Father Mark Bentz: Pastor
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Norma Ouellette: Director of Religious Education & Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries
Jason Roebuck: Office of Youth and Family Life
David Meile: Bulletin & Website Editor

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Pastor six months prior to wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.

Baptism for Children Age 3 Months through Age 6

If your child was not baptized as a newborn infant, you are encouraged to bring him or her for baptism on one of our regularly scheduled baptism dates. Remaining scheduled baptisms for 2016 will be celebrated on **August 6th & 7th and November 12th & 13th**. Readiness to have your child baptized involves registering at the parish, attending mass faithfully for at least four months, and participating in baptism preparation classes. Registration for the classes and attendance at two sessions by parents and godparents is required. To make arrangements for baptism, please call Norma at 541-747-7041. Class Preparation information on page 2.

DISCIPLESHIP MEETINGS

Discipleship Meetings are open to all parishioners as well as those who are coming to explore the faith and to prepare for sacramental initiation. Come learn more about the Catholic faith and grow spiritually through prayer, study, and conversation. Classes will resume on September 15th Please call Danielle Plantz at 541-747-7041 for more information.



August 6 - August 7, 2016

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9
Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader:** Ken Mischel

Eucharistic Ministers 1: Arlene Coffelt

Head Wine: Jeanne Bohlae

Eucharistic 2: Carol Sirois

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** Ruth Germaine

Eucharistic Ministers 1: Don Lister

Head Wine: Kay Lister

Eucharistic 2: Milly Pungercar, Liz Dehne, Gloria Suter, Nancy Nau, Esther Hampton

Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Maria Gomez

Reader 2: Elba Solano

Eucharistic Minister 1: Please See Schedule

Head Wine: Please See Schedule

Eucharistic 2: Please See Schedule

Altar Servers	Sat.5:00pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.12:15pm
Cross	Darrel	Mia	Teresa
Book	Dawn	Max	Cristian A.
Candle			Marcos

Intentions for the week of July 31 through August 7

July 31 - 9:30am	Community of St. Alice
July 31 - 12:15pm	Community of St. Alice
August 3 - 8:30am	Amanda & Chad Colombraro/Danielle
August 4 - 8:30am	Ken & Leroy Rundberg/Emil & Rita Klym
August 5 - 8:30am	Esther Milliken/Community of St. Alice
August 6 - 5:00pm	Community of St. Alice
August 7 - 9:30am	Kenny Anderson/Caroline Deise
August 7 - 12:30pm	C Jose Guardalupe Elizarrara Vasquez/ Adela Canchela

Pastor's Corner

You ever have a week where you feel great because so much is getting done? That was this week! As of this writing (Wednesday), our brand new church sound system is being installed and this weekend is its hopeful debut! We also got a great deal on a new phone system for the parish (you remember that it has been on the fritz for a couple months now) which should be installed this next week. PLUS, we are in the process of digitizing our parish calendar so you can see our St. Alice events on the website. And all of that's just in the last few days! I'm so proud of our dedicated staff and volunteers, and thankful for all of you who have made it possible through your donations to the parish. Our budget is very modest, and I am conscious of the sacrifices many of you have made over the years. My father and grandfather taught me the importance of being responsible stewards of the gifts God gives us, so I am very conscious of the trust you place in me and the parish to use your donations well. Know that I will do my best to be transparent with you so that you can have confidence about where your generosity is going.

This week was also World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, where Pope Francis has been meeting with young people from all over the world, and even our own Archbishop Sample has been leading a group on pilgrimage (you can see photos on his Facebook page and twitter feed). A few of our youth are also attending the annual Steubenville youth conference at Gonzaga this weekend—please pray for them! The Youth are not only the future of our parish, **THEY ARE THE PRESENT**. Let us pray for all of our youth and young adults, that they are inspired to become leaders in our community. If you are a young adult reading this—wondering, “What can I do?”, come talk to me or Jason Roebuck, we will be happy to help you discern what your gifts can be used for in the parish.

I'm starting to get my feet on the ground, thank you for your ongoing patience with me! I really do love it here and look forward to continue getting to know you and you getting to know me as we follow Jesus together in His Church!

Blessings,
Fr. Mark Bentz

POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

Universal: Indigenous Peoples, That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean, That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

St. Alice Events for the Week of July 31 - August 7

31. Sunday
9:30am - Mass - English (Church)
12:15pm - Mass - Spanish (Church)
3:00pm - 5pm - Middle School
5:00pm - 7pm - High School
St. Vincent DePaul Bucket Collection following both Masses
1. Monday
8:30am - Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion - (Chapel)
5:00pm - Memorial Mass Josue Solares (Church)
2. Tuesday
6:00pm - Mass - Spanish (Chapel)
3. Wednesday
8:30am - Mass (Chapel)
6:00 - 7pm - Grupo de Oracion (Ed Center)
6:45pm - English Choir (Church)
4. Thursday
8:30am - Mass (Chapel)
6:00 - 8pm - Luz de Vida (Church)
5. Friday
8:30am - Mass (Chapel)
Noon - 7pm - Adoration (*Chapel)
6:00pm - 9pm - Renacer Con Jesus
6. Saturday
1:00 - 3pm - Catechist Training (Ed Center)
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church)
5:00pm - Mass English with Baptism (Church)
7. Sunday
9:30am - Mass - English with Baptism (Church)
12:15pm - Mass - Spanish with Baptism (Church)
3:00pm - 5pm - Middle School
5:00pm - 7pm - High School

*The Chapel is in the Religious Education Center

Youth Ministry:

Middle School 3:00pm-5:00pm
High School 5:00pm-7:00pm



The Lord is amongst us and takes care
of us, without deciding for us.

Pope Francis Tweets

Pope Francis - [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex) 4:31am - 28 July 2016

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.



**This week, as you give your gift to the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help the
struggling poor, ask for the grace to be truly
possessed by God".**

Please join us for a retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities. This will be held the weekend of August 26-28 at Aldersgate Conference Center—just outside of Salem in Turner, Oregon. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together, to celebrate, to share faith, to rest and relax, and to build supportive friendships. For registration information, call Kelsey Rea at the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email specialneeds@archdpdx.org

St. Alice Prayer Chain/Wheel

If you know of someone in need of prayer and you would like to request prayer please contact:
Shirley - Text or Phone 541-217-9468
Email: sliberante@gmail.com
OR join our Prayer Chain/Wheel with a call, text or email.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm



St. Benedict's Women's Retreat begins with supper @ 5:30pm Friday, Sept 16th and ends with mass and brunch on Sunday morning, Sept 18th. Cost for the retreat is \$100 private room, \$90 double. Speaker will be Sr. Beth Quire, O.P. Theme: Women's Spirituality, Kitchen or Chapel. Send \$30 deposit to register: Women's Retreat Registration, St. Benedicts Retreat and Conference Center, 56630 North Bank Rd., McKenzie Bridge, 97413.
For more info: (541)-822-3572 or web sblodge.opwest.org

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

This summer the Discipleship Group completed its course with a trip to the Grotto in Portland. People from the class, as well as interested parishioners made the Pilgrimage on Sunday July 10th. To our surprise, we encountered another group from St. Alice making our total nearly 30 people.

On August 7th, the Discipleship group is gathering in the small parish meeting room after the 9:30 Mass, to hear about and share their experience of their Pilgrimage to the Grotto. Anyone who went with us is invited to come and participate as well. Two members of the Discipleship Group are making their Pilgrimage on foot and hope to be back by then to share their tremendous journey with all who are interested.

If you have any questions, please contact
Jeanne Smith at 541-747-3006
Danielle Plantz at 541-747-7041



RUTH'S CLOSET UPDATE

This past year we have reached out to 5 schools; Maple, Riverbend, Centennial, Two Rivers and Guy Lee. We also provided some shoes and socks to the Migrant Educational Summer School. It's for children of agricultural families. With your generous help of money and lots of socks and underwear we spent approximately \$2,500. We were also given a grant for \$2,500 from Catholic Charities and \$2,000 from St. Vincent de Paul. We hope to continue to reach out to more schools this next year. There are 12 elementary schools in Springfield. We supply socks, underwear, pants, shirts, shoes and jackets to children in need. Your donations are greatly appreciated. In writing a check make it out to St. Alice and on the memo line put Ruth's Closet. Packages of socks and underwear in children's sizes are always needed. Please include the receipt. For grant writing purposes we need to keep financial records. We will continue to apply for other funding and grants too. The schools are so appreciative of St. Alice's generosity. Thank you so very much.



Do your friends & family call you "handy"?

COME WORK FOR US! Catholic Community Services, the professional charitable arm of the Catholic Church in Lane County, is seeking a part-time Facilities Manager. This position will be based out of our Springfield center, but oversee & travel to both the Eugene and Springfield facilities. The ideal candidate will have experience in general repairs, the ability to lift 50+ pounds, a valid Oregon driver's license, and the ability and willingness to treat a wide variety of people with kindness and respect. Forklift experience is desirable but not required. For more information about CCS and a complete job description, please visit our website's employment page: www.CCSLC.org or contact Sarah McNutt at 541-345-3628 ext. 330. CCSLC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

OUR LADIES OF THE AMERICAS

Who are the Ladies of the Americas? We are a group of women from the Parish of varying ethnic backgrounds who work to promote unity in our Parish. We share our different traditions in all aspects of life; religion, family, food, etc. During the year our focus is making Rosaries for the children of the Parish. Praying the Rosary is part of our Catholic faith. We will gather for a Potluck on Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please bring a salad to share (veggie, pasta, fruit or ???). All women of the Parish are welcome. Join us for good food, laughter and conversation. Questions, call Milly, 541-746-3469.

Development Opening for Catholic campus ministry. Full-time salaried position with benefits, some weekend and night hours required. Practicing Catholic with good knowledge of the faith. Submit résumé and three references to: Fr. Peter Do, OP. St. Thomas More University Parish, 1850 Emerald Street, Eugene, OR 97403, 541-343-7021. If using email, please email cover letter and resume to: secretary@uonewman.org

MARRIED COUPLES

Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon or November 11th - 13th at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.



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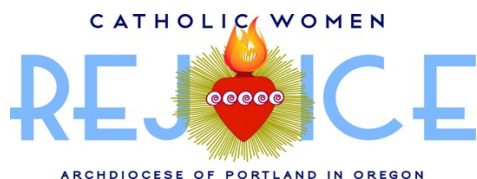
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Join us August 19 & 20 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Tigard, OR for the 5th Annual Catholic Women Rejoice conference! This year's event, themed, "Rejoice and Be Free," includes opening Mass with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Confession, fabulous vendors and door prizes, keynote speakers Hallie Lord (www.hallielord.com), Mary Lenaburg (www.passionateperseverance.blogspot.com), MC/Event Founder Heather Renshaw, and more! Group discounts and Early Bird pricing are available. For event schedule and registration, visit: www.catholicwomenrejoice.com today!



The Marriage & Family Life Office is helping to promote various family opportunities this summer, including the CYO Family Camp at Camp Howard, which will take place Aug 5-7. This will be a great local weekend getaway for families, with lots of fun weekend activities designed for kids and adults alike. Families arrive Friday at 5 pm followed by dinner and a welcoming campfire program. Family Mass is at 4 pm Saturday afternoon. All ages are welcome. Kids 5 and under are free of charge.

Contact Jason Kidd at the Marriage & Family Life Office if you have any questions: jkidd@archdpdx.org or 503-233-8304.

Hospice of Sacred Heart is looking for men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with terminal illness both in the home setting and in care facilities and working with patients on our Palliative care program who are living with serious illness.

An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, August 16th from 1:00am–3:00pm at 677 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, OR. The training for hospice volunteers is scheduled to take place over the last 2 weeks of October and the first week of November

For more information, or to register for the August 16th meeting with no obligation, please call Victoria Spear at 541-242-8755 or email at vspear@peacehealth.org

ANNUAL FAMILY BARBEQUE

AUGUST 7, 2016 12:00pm - 6:00pm
OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT
3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton 97003

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

1st Prize - \$1,000 Cash
2nd Prize - \$500 Cash
3rd Prize - \$250 Cash

Drawing at 5 pm, need not be present to win.

Menu Includes: Hamburgers, Pulled Pork, Chicken, Hot dogs, Sausages, Veggie Burgers, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Watermelon. Dessert Booth, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream, Popcorn and Sodas. Meal Prices - \$5 to \$10 (Takeout available)

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