

**St. Alice Catholic Church**

**Santa Alicia Iglesia Católica**

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**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 28th, 2018**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00pm English

**Sunday Mass**

9:30am English

12:15pm Español

**Weekday Liturgy (Ed. Center Chapel)**

Monday: 8:30am Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion

Tuesday: 6:00pm Español (Church)

Wednesday: 8:30am English Mass

Thursday: 8:30am English Mass

Friday: 11:00am English Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45pm - With Adoration

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Or by appointment

**1st Saturday Each Month - Liturgy, Reconciliation, & Rosary**

Reconciliation: 7:00 - 7:45am

Liturgy: 8:00 - 8:30am

Rosary: 9:00 - 9:30am

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

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am English

**Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**

1st Friday in Ed. Center Chapel

12:00pm - 7:00pm

**Office Hours**

Monday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Office Closed** 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Parish Staff**

Father Mark Bentz:	Ext: 204	Administrator
Kathy Weinhold:	Ext: 200	Administrative Assistant
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Norma Ouellette:	Ext: 206	Director of Religious Education & Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries
Jason Roebuck:	Ext: 202	Office of Youth and Family Life
David Meile:	N/A	Bulletin & Website Editor

**Marriage Preparation:**

Please contact the office nine 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. Scheduled baptism dates for 2018 will be celebrated on **February 10th & 11th, May 26th & 27th, August 11th & 12th, and November 18th & 19th**. 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 x206.



**February 3 - February 4, 2018**

First Reading	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader 1:** J. Waters

**Extraordinary Minister 1:** Barbara Ross

**Head Cup:** Please Carol Sirois

**Extraordinary Minister 2:** Ellen Chapman

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** C. Hatifi

**Extraordinary Minister 1:** Jeanette Shibley

**Head Cup:** Jeanne Smith

**Extraordinary Ministers 2:** Lavonne Hamlin,  
Blanca Berguin, Frank Wickle, Whitney Salgado

Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Eligio Montes

**Reader 2:** Mariana Rivas

**Extraordinary Minister 1:** Please See Schedule

**Head Cup:** Please See Schedule

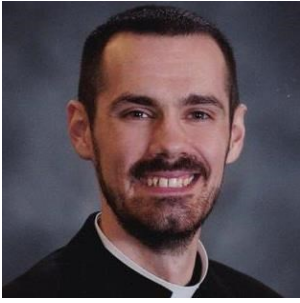
**Extraordinary Ministers 2:** Please See Schedule

Altar Servers	Sat.5:00pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.12:15pm
Cross	Brandon	Mia	Marco
Book	Darrel	Miguel	Jesus
Candle	Dawn	John	Akayla
Candle	Jordan	Mary	Miguel R

**Intentions for the week of January 28 through February 4**

January 28 - 9:30am	Ralph Jarvis/Frances Jarvis
January 28 - 12:15pm	Eileen Davis/Kathy Weinhold
January 30 - 6:00pm	Delbert Schaumburg/Dorothy Schaumburg & Family
January 31 - 8:30am	Pauline McLaughlin/Catholic Daughters
February 1 - 8:30am	Helen Downen/Jason Roebuck & Family
February 3 - 5:00pm	Cheryl Wedler/Diane Soik & Charlie Burnham
February 4 - 9:30am	Community of St. Alice
February 4 - 12:15pm	Correa DeRosas/Arelis Romero

## Pastor's Corner



*This Sunday we hear Psalm 95 at mass. Psalm 95 is probably one of the most important in the bible. Every priest and religious person prays it at the beginning of their day when they recite the Liturgy of the Hours. "If today you hear the voice of the Lord, harden not your hearts." That one phrase, repeated daily, becomes a reminder as we start the day: God is speaking to you and inviting you to go deeper today—will you listen? God will speak in the events of the day and in your prayer—are you open to following God's inspiration today? Or, like the Israelites in the desert, will we simply ignore God and go on doing whatever we want? You see, I think this psalm needs to be on everyone's lips, not just priests and religious. Listen to it and see how it lays out the plan for a holy life—a life leading to heaven.*

*"O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it; for his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I was wearied of that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways." Therefore I swore in my anger that they should not enter my rest." (Ps 95:1-11)*

*It starts with worship of God, recognizing He made everything and deserves our praise. Half of the psalm is praising God for who He is and what He has made. That's really important, because often we focus on what's wrong with everything in the world—but that will not give us joy! While we need to be aware of evil in our world, we can never lose sight of God's providence in everything, whether good or evil. We already know the end of the story, that all will be well for those who love God and serve Him faithfully—we need to remind ourselves of this every day by praising God as our first habit of the day, before looking at our phones!*

*The second half flows from the first; God who loves his creation, is asking a response from us. The Israelites complained against God and disobeyed Him at every turn, even though God set them free from slavery and fed them with bread from heaven. "They put me to the proof, though they had seen my work...they do not regard my ways." And as a result, they are deprived of entering the promised land. How could they be so hard of heart? In the same way that we can be! If we don't think about what God does for us—setting us free from slavery to sin and death in Baptism and Reconciliation, feeding us with 'bread from heaven' at mass—we take God for granted and lose sight of heaven. Many people never go to confession, thinking they don't need it! How hard their hearts have become! They can't see that they are in danger of losing paradise. We all need God's mercy, and need to ask for it every day. Realize that Psalm 95 is not just about the Israelites, but you and me. Every day, we have a choice to make: will we 'listen' to God, calling to mind the blessings we've received in the sacraments, and joyfully respond to God today? Or will we focus on ourselves and what we want, until that 'voice' becomes unrecognizable? God is speaking; may our hearts not be hard today.*

*—Fr. Mark*

## POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

**Evangelization:** Religious Minorities in Asia That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

St. Alice Events for the Week of  
January 28 through February 4

Daily Readings  
For Mass

28. Sunday

9:30am - Mass English (Church)  
10:30am - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Center)  
11:00pm - Religious Ed  
12:15pm - Mass Español (Church)  
1:15pm - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Center)  
3:00pm - Middle School Youth Group  
4:00pm - American Heritage Girls  
5:00pm - High School Youth Group

29. Monday

8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)  
9:00 - Morning Prayer

30. Tuesday

10:00am - St. Alice Mom's Group  
5:00pm - Confessions (Church)  
6:00pm - Mass (Church)

31. Wednesday

8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)  
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)  
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
6:30pm - Choir Practice (Spanish)  
6:30pm - Religious Ed

1. Thursday

8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)  
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)  
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
6:45pm - Choir Practice  
6:45pm - RCIA

2. Friday - Holy Day - Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

11:00am - Holy Day Mass (Church)  
12:00pm - 7:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
7:00pm - First Friday Benediction

3. Saturday - Holy Day Mass: Feast of Saint Blaise

7:00am - First Saturday Confessions (Church)  
8:00am - First Saturday Mass (Church)  
9:00am - First Saturday Rosary (Church)  
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church)  
5:00pm - Holy Day Mass English (Church)

4. Sunday

9:30am - Mass English (Church)  
10:30am - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Center)  
11:00pm - Religious Ed  
12:15pm - Mass Español (Church)  
1:15pm - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Center)  
3:00pm - K of C Potluck  
3:00pm - Middle School Youth Group  
5:00pm - High School Youth Group  
7:30pm - Marriage Encounter

\*The Chapel is in the Education Center.

\*\* See the calendar on [www.stalice.org](http://www.stalice.org) for the most current happenings.

28. DT 18:15-20

PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
1 COR 7:32-35  
MK 1:21-28

29. 2 SM 15:13-14,

30; 16:5-13  
PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
MK 5:1-20

30. 2 SM 18:9-10,

14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3  
PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
MK 5:21-43

31. 2 SM 24:2, 9-

17  
PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
MK 6:1-6

1. 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-

12  
1 CHRONICLES  
29:10, 11AB, 11D-12A, 12BCD  
MK 6:7-13

2. MAL 3:1-4

PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40 OR  
2:22-32

3. 1 KGS 3:4-13

PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
MK 6:30-34

4. (See cover)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Offertory	Budget	Over/Under
<b>JANUARY 1 (HOLY DAY)</b>			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$709.00	N/A	N/A
<b>JANUARY 6/7</b>			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$9,826.83	\$10,830.06	-\$1,003.23
Christmas WishList Fund	\$500.00	N/A	N/A
Giving Tree Fund	\$250.00	N/A	N/A
Maintenance Fund	\$125.00	\$392.16	-\$267.16
Ruth's Closet	\$25.00	N/A	N/A
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
<b>JANUARY 13/14</b>			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$7,488.50	\$10,830.06	-\$3,341.56
Parish Hall Fund	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
Maintenance Fund	\$307.00	\$392.16	-\$85.16
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
<b>JANUARY 20/21</b>			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$6,837.00	\$10,830.06	-\$3,993.06
Second Collection - Catholic Communications	\$861.63	N/A	N/A
Our Lady of Guadalupe Fund	\$136.00	N/A	N/A
Christmas WishList Fund	\$150.00	N/A	N/A
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00	\$392.16	-\$372.16
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
<b>JANUARY 27/28</b>			
Envelopes & eGiving			
Maintenance Fund			
Poor Fund			
Thank you for your stewardship (and thank you for using your envelopes & eGiving)!			



Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis - @Pontifex 4:30am - 25 Jan 2018

**St Alice Mom's Group**

St. Alice is proud to announce the addition of a Mom's group. The group will meet every Tuesday at 10:00 AM (except the first Tuesday of the month) in the education center.

The Mom's group aims to build community through faith formation, fellowship, and service projects for our parish. Please come to join us!

For more information contact:

Angela Stout 541-600-0671

Katie Haggard 509-438-2735



### **The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will watch a video from Archbishop Sample about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail, please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church in western Oregon. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

This next week, please read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal materials you received in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in western Oregon.

Your pledge is also a sign of our gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

### **St. Alice Mom's Group Bake Sale**

St. Alice Mom's Group is hosting a bake sale on February 10-11 after all Masses. We will offer truffles, cookies, and cupcakes. Since Ash Wednesday falls on St. Valentine's Day this year, be sure to celebrate early and support our new mother's ministry, too!

We will also have specialty items available for pre-order! Pre-orders must be received by FEBRUARY 6th and will be available at the bake sale on February 10 and 11.

Cakes (regular or gluten free): \$12  
Flourless Chocolate Cake: \$12, \$15 with ganache  
Cinnamon rolls (regular or gluten free):  
6 rolls \$8 or one dozen for \$14  
Cheesecake (regular or gluten free): \$15

Please call Katie Haggard to pre-order at  
509-438-2735

### **Seeking Applicants**

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher openings in its Catholic schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link: <https://schools.archdpdx.org/principal-position-vacancies> or by calling 503-233-8348.

### **St. Alice Prayer Chain**

If you know anyone who is in need of prayer, or if you would like to volunteer to be a member of the prayer wheel, we welcome you. Please contact Shirley by text or phone at 541-217-9468, or email [sliberante@gmail.com](mailto:sliberante@gmail.com).

#### **Prayers for the Faithful**

David Dailey	Brian Bowman
David & Barbara Hays	Don Waggoner
Mike Dworshak	Francis Holmes
Julie Bolkan	Susan Mashak
Viola Smith	Dorothy Schaumburg
Kelly Kordon	Norma Perez
Kristin Drury	Mike Deminio
Margo Shay	Sandy Schmidt
Todd Langdon	Jesse Aguilar
Ron Graves	Kenn Kordon
Alejandra Monastrial	Roberta Dinoy
Linda Borntrager	Mark Stockie
Bill Picolet	Jaydes Sato
Barbara Billinowich	Diane Daudt

### **40 Days for Life**

From February 14 through March 25, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Eileen at [etmoregon@yahoo.com](mailto:etmoregon@yahoo.com) or 541-543-7168 or our website [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene). We are also having an initial mass at St. Mary's Church at 1062 Charnelton St. in Eugene on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us. Thanks!



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER  
*Transformation in the Heart of the Church*



## *Healing the Whole Person Retreat*

**February 22-24, 2018**

**Thursday: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Check-in**  
**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Retreat**  
**Friday: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lunch provided**

St. Alice Catholic Church  
1520 E Street  
Springfield, OR 97477

In a world full of brokenness,  
*Christ has come to offer us new life.* The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.

### Talks include:

**Introduction to Healing the Whole Person**  
**Encountering the Father's Love**  
**Prayer for Inner Healing**  
**Living in Freedom**

Register at: [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org)  
Local Questions: Danielle Plantz  
[dplantz@archdpdx.org](mailto:dplantz@archdpdx.org)  
Additional Info: [info@jpilhealingcenter.org](mailto:info@jpilhealingcenter.org)

**On-line registration is \$145 per person and closes on February 12, 2018.** Walk-up registration on the opening day of the retreat (space-permitting) is \$165. Partial scholarships are available and can be requested by emailing Kristen at [kblake@JPilHealingCenter.org](mailto:kblake@JPilHealingCenter.org).

*Spanish interpretation available.*  
*Please bring smart phone & headphones to access service.*

## DAY OF EQUIPPING



**St. Alice Catholic Church**  
**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**DO YOU DESIRE TO BE EQUIPPED TO LIVE IN  
THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST?**

Then this Day of Equipping led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center is for you!

This one-day training is designed to equip and prepare you to do the works Jesus did throughout His ministry on earth. During this special day of training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others.

Teaching will be augmented by prayer demonstration, listening to God exercises, and praying for one another.

Answer the Call of St. John Paul II:  
***"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."***

**Learn more and register at**  
**<http://jpilhealingcenter.org/>**

**Online registration is \$49 per person and closes on February 12, 2018.** Walk-up registration the day of the event is \$59. Partial scholarships are available and can be requested by emailing Kristen at [kblake@JPilHealingCenter.org](mailto:kblake@JPilHealingCenter.org).

**COME BE EQUIPPED SO THAT HIS WILL BE  
DONE. . . ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

*Spanish interpretation available.*  
*Please bring smart phone & headphones to access service.*

### **STEWARDSHIP FORMS PAST DUE**

We are still striving for 100% participation in Stewardship Pledge form responses. Responding is critical for successful Parish planning and budgeting. Phone calls have begun to households that haven't responded.

### **Christian in the World Lecture Series**

"The New Testament," the theme of the Winter/Spring Christian in the World Lecture Series, continues on February 10, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the Mount Angel Abbey Library with Doctor Elaine Park speaking on the Lucan Literature: Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Doctor Park was on the staff at Mount Angel Seminary for many years, both as an instructor and as an administrator. She is a delightful, dynamic presenter and is very knowledgeable in both the Old and New Testament.

The cost is \$15; for students \$5. For more information, please call Cecile Beckerman at 503-393-5041.

### **Hospice of Sacred Heart**

Hospice of Sacred Heart is looking for caring men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with a terminal illness, both in the home setting and in care facilities, working with families in our bereavement program and working with patients on our palliative care program who are living with serious illness. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm at 677 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, OR. Training for hospice volunteers will be held during the last 2 weeks of April and the first week of May. To register for the February 1st meeting with no obligation or for more information, please call Victoria Spear at 541-242-8755 or e-mail at [vspear@peacehealth.org](mailto:vspear@peacehealth.org).

### **St. Vincent de Paul Truffle Shuffle**

Truffle Shuffle on Feb. 11 raises money for programs administered by St. Vincent de Paul that help veterans and veteran families get housed and stay housed, and access services necessary to move forward. A 2- and 4-mile walk-run, Truffle Shuffle offers the satisfaction of the cause, the joy of a winter event in Eugene, and the culinary bliss of a Euphoria Chocolate truffle. Join St. Vinnie's as a participant or volunteer, or sponsor a veteran participant. More information is available on SVDP social media and the Eclectic Edge Racing website, or contact race director Paula Berry at 541-743-7144 or [paula.berry@svdp.us](mailto:paula.berry@svdp.us).

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on February 23rd - 25th, 2018 at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthepark.org](http://www.rediscoverthepark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

### **Busy Professionals Retreat**

Kick start Lent with a retreat that weaves prayer & Gospel meditation into your day-to-day life. All young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to participate, Feb. 18 kick-off. Contact Eugene Catholic Young Adults for more information and/or to get connected with other Catholic young adults:

[eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com)

541-270-9329

[facebook.com/EugeneCYA](https://facebook.com/EugeneCYA)

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Let 2018 be the beginning of life-changing healing from a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women and men affected by abortion. "What is most meaningful to me is being free of what was a secret that prevented me from deeply connecting with others, especially my living children." February 16-18 near Portland; April 27-29 near Medford. Contact Project Aurora at [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com) or 541-942-2861. For more information visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Financial assistance is available!

### **Marist Catholic High School Preview Day**

Missed Preview Day at Marist Catholic High School? Call to schedule a personal tour today! Rodrigo Hernandez, Admissions Manager, 541-681-6454.

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Scholarship**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Scholarship for 8th grade students entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School. Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the National Court. Requirements, instructions and application/cover sheet can be found on the National website <http://www.catholicdaughters.org> Deadline: entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2018.

### **National Education Contest**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2018 National Education Contest. This contest is open to all students 4th - 12th grade. You may be enrolled at any school or homeschooled to enter. The themes this year are "THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY" Ps 126 or FINDING JOY IN MY LIFE (choose one). For a list of official rules and an entry form visit the national CDA website: [catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org) or contact Julia Kelso at [cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com) Entries are judged at the local level with first place winners moving on to state and first place moving to the national level. Entries are due February 13, 2018; for information on where to send your entry please contact Julia Kelso at [cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com).

# *“Welcome to our Parish”*

*Spaghetti Dinner with*

*Father Mark*



Please come and Welcome our newest  
Parishioners and their families.

New Parishioners please come and get  
acquainted with St. Alice Parishioners.

*Don't cook tonight — join us!*  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Where: The Parish Center  
Time: 5pm until 6:30pm

Cost: Dinner \$2.50 Sausage \$1.00

*“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”*

St. Teresa of Calcutta



# FORTY WEEKS



## *An Ignatian Path to Christ With Sacred Story Prayer*

Come lead or join a small faith-sharing group at St. Alice this Lent! **Groups will be meeting for four weeks between February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup> and will be beginning the book "Forty Weeks" by William M. Watson, S.J.**

- YOU WILL LEARN TO BRING YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST FOR HEALING
- YOU WILL LEARN TO CONNECT TO CHRIST IN YOUR DAILY LIFE
- YOU WILL DISCERN TRUTH FROM FALSEHOOD IN YOUR CORE IDENTITY

"Integrated spiritual growth requires no money, foreign travel, gurus, or years with a counselor. Forty Weeks offers a highly practical, easily understood week-by-week Ignatian spiritual discipline to find integrated healing and holiness in Christ. Enter the narrow path of Forty Weeks. Enter the Sacred Story that Christ is now writing in the universe and on your heart."

**Please call Danielle at 541-747-7041 if you would like to participate in this Lenten opportunity.**

### LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton. will be hosting OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION in honor of Our Lady of La Salette.

Saturday, February 3, 2018. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. \$40 per person; tables for 6 or 8 are available for purchase. This is a fundraiser. To reserve tickets, please call 503-649-7127 or [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org).

### Knights of Columbus - Game Day

February 4th - Join us to watch the Big Game on a Big Screen and bring a little something to share for a Potluck dinner. If there is a bunch of kids, we will have a TV on the side with a movie for the kids. Location: Parish Hall. Start Time: 3pm



### Knights of Columbus - Valentine's Dinner Dance



This year's dance will be on the 17th of February - So Mark Your Calendars! Ticket Sales will start soon. More details will be posted in the upcoming bulletins.

### 4th Annual Sweetheart Salad Luncheon and Fudge Sale

February 17, 2018, Time 11:30-1:30 (doors open at 11:00) Cost \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors, \$5 Children (12 and under) Tickets sold at the door. Held at St. Mary Parish Hall, 1062 Charnelton St., Eugene. Proceeds from the Fudge sale to benefit students attending the 2018 Steubenville Conference.

Questions Julia Kelso 541-344-6851 or email [cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com).

### Our Lady of Peace Ash Wednesday Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows invite you to attend the ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT February 14, 2018 Our Lady of Peace Retreat 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton

Theme: "The Passion of Christ from the Perspective of the Dominican Saints" Retreat Master: Very Rev. Vincent Kelber, OP. 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Suggested Donation: \$40 per person, includes lunch.

To register: email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org); call us at 503-649-7127 or [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org).

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.



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Recently, the Office of Divine Worship has received inquiries regarding the celebration of Holy Mass during the flu season. Inquiries have sought guidance regarding certain liturgical practices and concerns over the transmission of the cold and/or the flu.

The following guidelines are offered:

1. While communion under both species has “a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds,” [GIRM 281], it is not always necessary or advisable.
2. It is left to the prudent judgment of the pastor whether communion under both kinds should be offered during a period in which there is a high incidence of colds and the flu.
3. If Communion under both kinds is retained those who are not feeling well should refrain from receiving from the chalice, and should receive Holy Communion under the form of bread alone to avoid transmitting any illness.
4. Due to the fact that our hands are often transmitters of the cold and flu, care should be taken that:
  - a. No one should ever be permitted to self-intinct (dip) the consecrated host into the Precious Blood. The practice is prohibited by law and its result can be the unknowing transmission of illness.
  - b. In place of the regular way of offering the sign of peace a nod of the head and a verbal greeting of peace rather than the shaking of hands during this cold and flu season may be used.
  - c. Holding hands during the Our Father should be discouraged.
5. Those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish church or those involved in ministry to the homebound should take special precautions. They should heed all health directives by frequently washing their hands and avoiding contact with others, especially those most susceptible to illness.
6. Catholics who are ill are excused from Sunday worship out of respect and concern for their fellow worshipers. Catholics who are ill may make a spiritual communion during the time of their illness.

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