

St. Alice Catholic Church

Santa Alicia Iglesia Católica

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 18th, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00pm English

Sunday Mass

9:30am English

12:15pm Spanish

Weekday Liturgy (Ed. Center Chapel)

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

Tuesday: 6:00pm Spanish Mass (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 - 9:00am

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
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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 **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.



March 24 - March 25, 2018

First Reading	Mark 11:1-10
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel	Mark 14:1-15:47

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader 1:** J. Ross/R Germaine
Extraordinary Minister 1: Suzane Graf

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** F. Garcia/A. Stout
Extraordinary Minister 1: Frank Wikle
Extraordinary Ministers 2: Jeanette Shibler

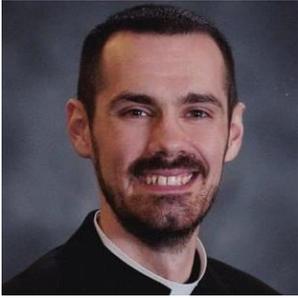
Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Adela Murillo
Reader 2: Maria Gomez
Extraordinary Minister 1: Delfina W.
Head Cup: Claudia Torres
Extraordinary Ministers 2: Maria Vargas, Jesse Aguilar, Jesus Aguilar, Alejandra Bautista, Norma

Altar Servers	Sat.5:00pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.12:15pm
Cross	Please	See	Schedule
Book	Please	See	Schedule
Candle	Please	See	Schedule
Candle	Please	See	Schedule

Intentions for the week of March 18 through March 25

March 18 - 9:30am	Community of St. Alice
March 18 - 12:15pm	Bill Picolet/Don & Patricia Torrey
March 20 - 6:00pm	Leoner Servantes Sandoyal/Celia Rivera
March 21 - 8:30am	Bill Picolet/Marge Beberia
March 22 - 8:30am	Hugh J Sandgathe/Betty & Jim Miller
March 24 - 5:00pm	Rob & Kathy Weinhold
March 25 - 9:30am	Ralph Jarvis/Frances Jarvis
March 25 - 12:15pm	Community of St. Alice

Pastor's Corner



It is good to be back! Being sick is no fun, but sometimes it's the only way God can get me to rest! Thank you for your prayers. I was planning on getting away for a few days last weekend for rest and prayer, and the Lord decided I would do that at home instead of elsewhere! To Him be glory forever! I'm very excited about Holy Week coming up—get ready for some amazing liturgies and a huge outpouring of grace!

Happy Passiontide! Traditionally, the 5th Sunday of Lent is referred to as Passiontide, where we prepare our hearts for next week—Passion/Palm Sunday and Holy Week! All throughout Lent, we have been dying to ourselves through works of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Church too, in her liturgy, has been 'dying' to self: less instrumentation, no alleluia, no flowers. As we approach Holy Week, the 'liturgical death to self' increases—images and statues are covered in the church. On Holy Thursday, bells will cease; on Good Friday there is no Mass—only a communion service with veneration of the cross; on Holy Saturday, there is nothing until the Vigil. All of these liturgical gestures are spiritual imitations of Christ, who was stripped of His glory, died, was buried in the tomb, and then gloriously rose on the third day! At that point, the Church erupts with Alleluias, flowers, and feasting as it rightly should!

We should take time to prepare ourselves for the coming feasts. Clear the calendar next week to make room for God individually and together as a family. Our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving should intensify in these days (or, start in earnest if it's been inconsistent!) We should also look ahead to the celebrations next week and plan to attend as many as we can. They are truly the most beautiful liturgies of the year and will once again be an opportunity for our whole community to gather together as one body.

Like last year, we will use our translation service Interactio for the Triduum, but with a change from last year. Last year all the services were translated from English into Spanish. This year Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil will be in English and translated from English to Spanish; Good Friday will be in Spanish and simultaneously translated into English. I want to be sure everyone is prepared beforehand. All you will need is a smartphone or tablet with headphones to access the live translation. We will have extra headsets and a few tablets to loan out if you don't have a smart device lying around. If you are 'tech challenged' don't worry—ask the Parish office or your children or grandchildren to get you set up—use it as an excuse to bring them with you to Mass so that they can run the technology for you! If you have 'headphone splitters' you can have two people listening from the same device (these are really cheap and you can get them at most grocery stores or else order from amazon).

Thankfully, with our new wireless network installed, the system works beautifully—many of our issues from last year about poor sound quality are no longer a problem. I encourage you to try it out as a way of being in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who struggle to learn English. For those who only speak Spanish, or whose English isn't great, I encourage you to use the technology to help you pray better and to pray with us—you are part of our family!

Next Sunday will be the Passion Play—an inspiring drama and a great way to start off the week—right after the 9:30am mass and before the 12:15 mass. It will be bilingual. Then we will have Holy Thursday and Good Friday services at 6:30pm, and the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30pm on Holy Saturday.

Please pray for Archbishop Sample and all the priests this week, as we will be celebrating the Chrism Mass in Portland on Thursday at 7pm. At this mass, not only does the bishop bless the oils we will use for the sacraments this year, but all the priests renew their priestly promises as well! For me, it's like a wedding anniversary with the Church as my bride! It's also a powerful reminder to us priests to be always faithful to the work Jesus has given us, dying to self so that the Bride might have life. Please join us if you can, especially those entering the Church this year!

God Bless you,

Fr. Mark

POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

ST. ALICE MISSION STATEMENT

**Seek Jesus, build relationships, and share the joy of the Gospel.
Busca A Jesus, construye relaciones, y comunica la alegría del Evangelio.**

St. Alice Events for the Week of March 18 through March 25

St. Alice Events for the Week of March 18 through March 25	Daily Readings For Mass
18. 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	18. JER 31:31-34 PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 HEB 5:7-9 JN 12:20-33 19. 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29 ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22 MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A 20. NM 21:4-9 PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 JN 8:21-30 21. DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 JN 8:31-42 22. GN 17:3-9 PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 JN 8:51-59 23. JER 20:10-13 PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 JN 10:31-42 24. EZ 37:21-28 JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 JN 11:45-56 25. (See cover)
19. Monday 8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel) 9:00am - Morning Prayer 12:00pm - Mass: Feast of St. Joseph 7:00pm - Financial Peace University	
20. Tuesday 10:00am - St. Alice Mom's Group 12:30pm - Our Ladies Of The Americas 5:00pm - Confessions (Church) 6:00pm - Mass Spanish (Church)	
21. Wednesday 8:00am - Rosary (Chapel) 8:30am - Daily Mass (Chapel) 9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel) 6:30pm - Choir Practice (Spanish) 6:30pm - Religious Ed	
22. Thursday 8:00am - Rosary (Chapel) 8:30am - Daily Mass (Chapel) 9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:30pm - 55 & Older 6:45pm - Choir Practice 6:45pm - RCIA	
23. Friday 11:00am - Daily Mass (Church) 11:30am - Stations Of The Cross 6:00pm - Lenten Soup Dinner 7:00pm - Stations Of The Cross	
24. Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church) 5:00pm - Mass Palm Sunday English (Church)	
25. Sunday 9:30am - Mass: Palm Sunday (Procession) English (Church) 11:00pm - Passion Play 11:00pm - Religious Ed 12:15pm - Mass: Palm Sunday (Procession) Español (Church)	

*The Chapel is in the Education Center.

** See the calendar on www.stalice.org for the most current happenings.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Offertory	Budget	Over/Under
MARCH 3/4			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$12,133.40	\$10,830.06	\$1,303.34
Healing the Whole Person Scholarship	\$750.00	N/A	N/A
Maintenance Fund	\$450.00	\$392.16	\$57.84
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
MARCH 10/11			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$7,496.50	\$10,830.06	-\$3,333.56
Maple School Donation	\$25.00	N/A	N/A
Catholic Relief Services	\$651.64	N/A	N/A
Maintenance Fund	\$45.00	\$392.16	-\$347.16
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
MARCH 17/18			
Envelopes & eGiving		\$10,830.06	-\$10,830.06
Maintenance Fund		\$392.16	-\$392.16
Poor Fund		\$172.55	-\$172.55
MARCH 24/25			
Envelopes & eGiving		\$10,830.06	-\$10,830.06
Maintenance Fund		\$392.16	-\$392.16
Poor Fund		\$172.55	-\$172.55
MARCH 31/APRIL 1			
Envelopes & eGiving		\$10,830.06	-\$10,830.06
Maintenance Fund		\$392.16	-\$392.16
Poor Fund		\$172.55	-\$172.55
Thank you for your stewardship (and thank you for using your envelopes & eGiving)!			



July 6th-9th, 2018
 University of Portland
 5000 N Willamette Blvd
 Portland, OR 97203



Ignite Your Torch NW is a high school Catholic youth conference that brings in dynamic religious and priests from around the country to impact and equip youth to advance a culture of life. This is accomplished through providing:

Truth - Solid teaching and apologetics in the teachings of the Catholic Church and natural law

Authenticity - Inspiring, authentic, joyful, and dynamic religious sisters, brothers, priests and seminarians are the primary teachers and leaders of the conference.

Beauty - Opportunities to experience the glory of God through solemn liturgies and devotions.



In order to prepare a truly human future, it is not enough to reject evil. We must build the common good together.

Pope Francis - @Pontifex 5:30am - 15 Mar 2018

LENT 2018

ST. ALICE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



FRIDAY MIDDAYS

- 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church (English)
- 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church (English) followed by Exposition & Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day
- 12:00 Noon Small Faith-Sharing Groups: "Forty Weeks" in the Parish Center (English) (March 23)

FRIDAY EVENINGS

- 6:00 p.m. Benediction in the Church followed by SOUP SUPPER in the Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church (Bilingual)

*In the event of a **Friday Funeral**, schedule of events may be subject to change. Please see the calendar posted at www.stalice.org for the most current schedule.*

55 & Older meet March 22 at 12:30PM. Hostesses: Mary Kay Ankney and Yvonne Kleppe 541-505-7945. Newcomers are always welcome. Please bring your own table service and one of the following: salad, hot dish, vegetable or dessert.



ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT STARTING AT 6:00PM

Benediction in the Church followed by **Soup Supper** in the Parish Center hosted by various church ministries.



EDUCATION CENTER CARPET CLEANING

Since early fall, a small group has been painting the Education Center. It is almost done. What is really needed now is for the carpet to be cleaned. Is there someone or a small group of parishioners that could provide this service? It would finish off this project perfectly. Contact Diane Soik at dsoik@comcast.net or 541-731-7860.

IS YOUR MINISTRY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?

St. Alice Ministry leaders please feel free to reach out to our super awesome Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Liberante when looking for new volunteers for your ministry. Shirley has a great and thorough database of parishioner talents ready to be used. Many hands make light work!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

If you are interested in becoming more involved at St. Alice, feel free to contact Shirley as well!

Shirley's contact info:
(541)217-9468 or at sliberante@gmail.com

UNDERSTANDING ENVELOPES

There is a lot of paper, books, and cards in our pews and it may not be clear what everything is for. This may help!

When you use this envelope and place it in the offertory, you are making a donation to the St. Alice Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.



When you use this envelope and place it in the offertory, you are making a donation to the church.

WELCOME TO
ST. ALICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I am a visitor.
 I am new and have chosen St. Alice as my parish. Please send me registration materials.
 I am a parishioner of St. Alice, but forgot to bring my envelope. Amount \$ _____

I am going to the hospital.
 Please note a change of address.
 Special: Mass Intentions.*

Name _____ Apt. # _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____

WANT TO SIGN-UP FOR EGIVING?



Scan this QR code to be directed to the St. Alice Donate Page and sign-up!

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please patronize our bulletin advertisers to show them you appreciate their support.



Want to be connected to the latest happenings at St. Alice?

Want to know of last minute Mass changes?
Do you want to know about parish funerals?

Text *alice* to **84576** to automatically sign up!
Be connected!

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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider remembering St. Alice in your Last Will & Testament.

Gifts and bequests help sustain St. Alice. Please consider remembering St. Alice when estate planning.



It's not too late to join the Financial Peace University group. If you're interested in learning more about the class, please contact Wendy Kimpton at 541-221-3132 or via email at wendy.kimpton@fixauto.com! . Come join us and learn strategies to become a better steward of the treasure entrusted to your care!

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Year-end giving statements have been mailed. If you were expecting a statement and didn't receive one by now, please contact Christine in the office at

541-747-7041 x210.

The following families should contact the office to update your address:

Nieto	Philpott
Hensley	Wheeler
Waggoner/Ware	Hatefi
Hall	O'Brien

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelop, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FIRST PLACE FAMILY INITIATIVE

Our Parish is again participating in the St. Vincent de Paul First place family initiative. The night shelter will take place here at St Alice from April 16 through April 23rd.

We had a wonderful response to our request for volunteers last week and thanks to all who signed up at last week at all the Masses.

We still have a number of needs for volunteers, specifically we need people to help with breakfast most days, Dinner on Wednesday 18th, Morning drivers and set up of Parish Hall on Monday morning the 16th.

Please contact Alex Walker at 541 868 7653 if you can help or see him after mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
BUCKET BRIGADE

St. Alice has an active St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference since the 1950's. The St. Alice Conference serves the poor of our area by making home visits. Individuals and families are given SVdP store vouchers for clothes, household items, and beds. We are able to do this through the generous support of you, St. Alice Parish. The St. Alice Conference will have a bucket brigade to accept donations on March 24th and 25th after masses. You may also be a regular donor to St. Alice SVdP Conference. Envelopes are in the church pews. Place your donation in the envelope and drop it off at the office or in the donation basket.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for those seeking to deal with their abortion experiences. "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." April 27-29 near Medford, October 23-25 near Eugene, In Spanish November 9-11. Contact Project Aurora at ProjectAurora@aol.com or 541-942-2861. For more information visit www.project-aurora.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Financial assistance is available!

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!

ST. ALICE MOM'S GROUP THANK YOU!

The St. Alice Mom's group would like to thank all of you for your generous support of our bake sale last month. We raised \$275 for our new ministry and we will be using the money to buy high chairs for the parish hall!

We will be hosting an Easter basket raffle with great Catholic products for children. Please see our insert in the bulletin for more information and we thank the St. Alice community for their support of this ministry.

For more information contact:

Angela Stout 541-600-0671

Katie Haggard 509-438-2735

MARRIED COUPLES

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear;" As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on April 20th - 22nd, 2018 at Powell Butte Retreat Center. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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.

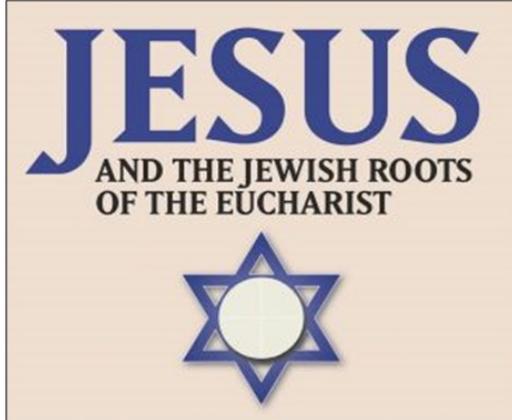
Prayers for the Faithful

David Dailey
David & Barbara Hays
Francis Holmes
Viola Smith
Norma Perez
Mike Deminio
Todd Langdon
Ron Graves
Roberta Dinoy
Mark Stockie
Betty Milne

Brian Bowman
Don Waggoner
Susan Mashak
Barbara Billinowich
Kristin Drury
Sandy Schmidt
Jesse Aguilar
Alejandra Monastrial
Linda Borntreger
Jaydes Sato
Dick Rademacher

EASTER SEASON SERIES

at
ST. ALICE CATHOLIC CHURCH
with
FATHER MARK BENTZ



Based on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Dr. Brant Pitre, Fr. Mark Bentz will use the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, we are given a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

Dates: Thursday, April 12th through
Thursday, May 24th

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place: St. Alice Parish Center

Come join this seven-week series and be enlightened and renewed in your faith!

Books are available for purchase through the St. Alice office for \$10.00. Please call Danielle at 541-747-7041 for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

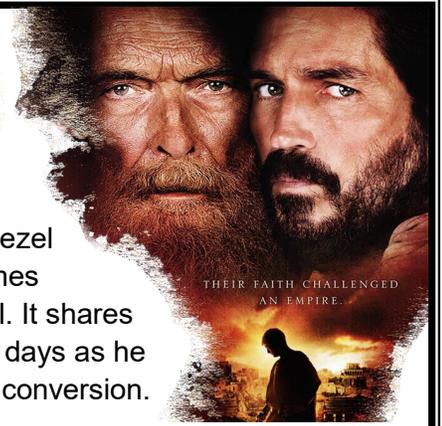
From February 14 through March 25, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We need more volunteers to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area). If you'd like more information, please contact: Eileen at etmoregon@yahoo.com or 541-543-7168 or our Website page 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene. We are also having a mid-point rally with Father Theodore Lange on Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood. Please join us. Thanks!

PAUL APOSTLE OF CHRIST

IN THEATERS MARCH 23

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST features Caviezel as Saint Luke and James Faulkner as Saint Paul. It shares the story of Paul's last days as he reflects on his life and conversion.

Jim Caviezel, who is best known for his portrayal of Jesus in THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST.



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

For all young adults, ages 21-39, looking to connect with other Catholics and deepen their faith. Weekly Bible Study, Theology on Tap, Retreats, Game nights, Social events and more!

For more information, contact Eugene Catholic Young Adults:

eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com

541-270-9329

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

American Heritage Girls would like to thank you for supporting our Spring Fundraiser. Honey Bunny's and Hot Cross Buns will be delivered after Masses March 24-25. God bless you!



Tuesday mornings
April 3 through May 15 from
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
St. Alice Education Center

A seven-week grief support group, led by Milly Pungercar, will begin this April for adults suffering from loss. This education and support group will provide materials and discussions on a variety of topics to assist participants as they grieve. To register, call 541-747-7041.

CARMELITE DINNER

Once again it's time to start thinking about tickets for the Carmelite dinner, which will be May 1st at O'Hara Catholic School. Tickets are twenty five dollars each and doors open at 5:00 pm and will be catered by Billy Mac. Please join us for a very good cause!
For tickets see Kay Whitney, Judy Gartin or Kate Jaspers before or after the 9:30 Mass.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOLY WEEK RETREAT

St. Benedict's Holy Week retreat begins Thursday, March 29th with dinner and ends Easter Sunday, April 1st at noon. Cost for the retreat is \$125 private room, \$90 double pp. Send \$30 pp deposit to register: 56630 North Bank Rd., McKenzie Bridge, 97413. For more info: (541) 822-3572 or web: sblodge.opwest.org. Please let us know of special needs.

LOW-COST LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Catholic Community Services, in cooperation with Catholic Charities in Portland, now offers high-quality, affordable immigration legal services in Lane County. Help is available in English and Spanish.

We are accepting cases for people who may be eligible to file a petition due to a qualifying family relationship or who have been victims of certain types of violence or abuse. Assistance is also available for those who are seeking to become naturalized citizens.

For more information call Lise Colgan, 541-345-3628, ext. 303, Tuesday-Friday.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY ANNUAL RETREAT AT MT. ANGEL ABBEY

April 20-22, 2018

Where is God's Voice in Today's Marriages

Speakers: Msgr Betschart, Fr. Tim Furlow, Abbott Jeremy

Please come experience a spiritual, theological and practically enriching experience for your marriage.

Register today!

Both commuter and overnight options are available. Portland Team 8 from is planning this year's retreat.

Questions: Lucynda Choi lucyndachoi@gmail.com

Registration: Brian Gill briangills@gmail.com

MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Full time (1.0 FTE), exempt 11-month position. A minimum of five years teaching and head coaching experience required. Bachelor's Degree required, preferably in Sports Management or similar field or valid teaching license and/or Master's Degree.

Experience as an Athletic Director, certification/training in School Administration, and a practicing Catholic preferred. Proven ability to build strong relationships with students, parents, coaches, and administration. Ability to model and uphold the Marist Catholic High School Mission and Catholic values. Deadline for applications is April 20, 2018. Go to www.marisths.org to view full job description and details for applying.

MAPLE ELEMENTARY SPRING BREAK FOOD BOXES

Last year we helped provide 22 families with boxes of healthy food and hygiene products to bridge the gap over spring break.

Please help us do it again! We will be collecting healthy food, hygiene products and cleaning supplies for the school. Please check the expiration date, we cannot give out expired food. Monetary donations will be used to purchase perishable items., please write maple school on your check. Food may be dropped off at the Church office during the week and in the Church Vestibule on weekends from March 5 through March 19.

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| • Crackers | • Raisins/dried fruit | • Laundry soap |
| • Chicken Noodle- Soup | • Canned Beans | • Dish soap |
| • Mac & Cheese | • Soup or Chili | • Bar soap |
| • Nut/Peanut Butter | • Graham Crackers | • Shampoo |
| • Jam or Jelly | • Whole Grain Cereal | • Toothpaste, Toothbrushes |
| • Refried Beans | • Whole Grain Crackers | • Toilet paper |
| • Tortillas | • Oatmeal | • Paper towels |
| • Pasta | • Canned Fruit/applesauce | |
| • Spaghetti Sauce | • Canned Tuna | |
| • Canned Vegetables | • Rice/Baked beans | |

**ST. ALICE AWAITS DECISIONS ON POTENTIAL SAFETY FIRST
MATCHING GRANTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

On March 9th, St. Alice staff submitted requests totaling \$4,676 to the Archdiocese “Safety First” matching grant program, which helps to fund projects that protect people and property by reducing exposure to risk. *A dollar for dollar match is required* for all Safety First grants awarded, and therefore, the \$4,676 in funds requested represents only half the cost of the proposed projects, briefly summarized below:

Campus-wide Rekeying Project will allow the parish to establish a true master key system by standardizing interior and exterior locks, modifying unnecessary exterior doors in two buildings to make them “exit only,” and implementing a comprehensive key management program.

Estimated cost: \$3,435.30. Grant Request: \$1,717.65.

24-hour Keycard Access to the Chapel would provide the additional security necessary to allow the parish to move forward toward the goal of offering Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel.

Estimated cost: \$2,465. Grant Request: \$1,232.50.

Replacement of the Offertory Depository Safe in the Sacristy will increase the security of offertory funds (stored there over weekends) by replacing the current, much smaller safe that no longer meets our needs.

Estimated cost: \$1,562.50. Grant Request: \$781.25.

Re-striping and Improvements to Parking Lots will help to more clearly delineate driving lanes, parking slots, and ADA stalls, and repair surface cracks to prevent potential potholes and trip-and-fall hazards.

Estimated Cost: \$1,291. Grant Request: \$645.50.

Purchase of Fireproof File Cabinet to protect important administrative, financial, sacramental and historical records from potential fire and water damage and theft.

Estimated Cost: \$597.50. Grant Request: \$298.75.

The Archdiocese expects to announce grant awards by April 6th. *We ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to help meet the required match for grants that may be awarded to St. Alice for these important safety/security projects.*



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