Please Pray For:

Ed & Margarite Woods, Hugh Hoganson, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Anna La-Voie, Mark Olson, Wendell & Jeanne Anne Werner, Mary Ann Newville, Oliver Diaz, Julie and John Rollin, Dianna Kramer, Courtnee Creath, Mary Nelson, Britt Dwyer, Teresa Miltonberger, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Deacon Tom Altenhofen, Susan Altenhofen, Diane Watkins

For the Repose of the Souls of: Keith Bowers, Beth Lints, John Rickaby; John "Kenney" Newville, Rose Marie Epple, Katherine Stark, Rose Arnhold, Margaret Hagle, Maria Pushpam, Larry LaVoie, Laura Escobar, Linda Renth, Cardinal Angelo Amato, Victor Cianci, Erik Larsen, Gerard Gibson, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Pat Beckham, James Watkins.

Mass Intentions are a very powerful way to offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died. We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass.



Come And Honor Our Mother

We would like to invite and encourage al parishioners to join in praying the Ro-

sary to our Blessed Mother every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am. Pray for our church, our world, and our own personal intentions. Come pray with us!

FREE: **Player Piano**, in good working order. Very nice condition. We just need to make some space in our house. Contact Ellen Henson, 541-991-7739

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club for the vacuuming of our church and Hall! We appreciate your help so much!! And a special thanks to Pat Kirby for all the work you've done to help get our water situation working again!

A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in **Iesus Christ**,

Peace of Risen Christ be with you.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love

him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" In.14:23.

Everyone longs to have a God experience in his/ her life. Through this Gospel passage Jesus is inviting us to have a God experience. He has given us the path toward this great experience. We know that people are traveling to far away places, different terrains seeking to quench their soul's desire. Our Good Lord offers us a concrete proposal. Anyone who desires to have a God experience needs to build an intimate relationship with Him by sincerely loving Him and following His commandments. To that person, Jesus promises that the Triune God will come and make a dwelling with him/her. Let our life in this Sixth week of Easter be rooted in God's love, and may our life with Jesus be manifested through our active involvement in building our families and the community in Gospel values.

God bless you,

Fr. Amir

The St. Mary's Rosary Group will be leading an outdoor Rosary on Saturday, May **31st.** for the **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Please come join us for this special rosary at 10:30 AM in front of the Church. Bring your chairs. We're hoping for beautiful weather!



Thank you to everyone who have continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!



May 18, 2025

Regular Collection: \$1,825.00 Maintenance: \$ 325.00

Thank you for your Generosity

Upcoming Events:

Tues., May 27: Pastoral Council Meeting, 5 PM Sat/Sun., May 31/June 1: The Ascension of (moved to Sat./Sun.) the Lord

Father Amir will be gone to the Annual Priest's Retreat on June 2nd through 6th. Therefore there will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, June 3rd, Wednesday, June 4th, and Friday, June 6th. He will return for Weekend Masses!



THE PATH: Have you been impacted by abortion loss? We invite you to our informal, walk-in support group Wednesday, May

28th, from 6-7pm. No registration required, welcoming women and men. We are a safe and confidential space for sharing, support, and encouragement. Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 475 Laurel Street, Florence, 541-999-2427, email hopeppc541@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus, **Our Lady of the Dunes Council No. 15773**

Our Lady of the Dunes Knights officers presenting the May proceeds to Helping Hands with a check for \$450.00. The need is ever increasing for many in our city alone. Your attendance at our Bingo events helps in so many ways. If you haven't been involved **before we would love to have you join us.** Our Knights work together to reflect our Faith and our Ministry.

The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

5/25 St. Vincent de Paul 6/1 Women's Guild 6/8 Knights of Columbus



Breathe on me, breath of God

THIS WEEK'S MEETING ON Wednesday. May 21st IS CANCELLED. Please keep Deacon Tom and Susan in your prayers. We hope to continue next month.

(Meetings every third Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.)



PPC ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAM-

PAIGN: The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) invites you to join them in helping parents build strong, healthy families in our local community. Please take a baby bottle, fill it with coins, bills, or a check and return it to the church by June 15th (Father's Day). Your support provides the PPC with the means to encourage, educate, and equip those who are pregnant and those who are parenting in Western Lane County and the Central Coast. All PPC services are free, confidential, and available to anyone. www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com

ATTENTION: The celebration of The Ascension of the Lord will be changed to **MAY 31ST/JUNE 1ST** at Regular Weekend Mass Times. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. (Next



weekend) There will be NO Mass on Thursday.

"Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously."

-St. Francis of Assisi

Pope St. John Paul II, K of C Assembly 3656



The Knights of Columbus Assembly

is currently selling raffle tickets for a chance to win 10 lbs. of locally grown pasture-raised beef. They will be selling raffle tickets after Masses. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. There will be **THREE 10-lb beef winners**. The winners will be drawn on Father's Day, June 15th! Get your tickets NOW!!



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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Officers Meeting 4PM 3rd Tues., Council Meeting 5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656

State Farm

Next Meeting: 4 PM, (July 24, 2025) 4th Thursday of the Month

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men 1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM Contacts: Grand Knight, Richard Huff 541-999-2015 Deputy Grand Knight: Jeff Amundson 541-999-8705

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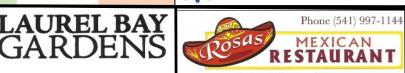
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May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest Readings: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26—16: 4a Tuesday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury Readings: Acts 17: 15,22-18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15 Mass 9AM

Wednesday, May 28:

Readings: Acts 17: 15,22-18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15

Mass 9AM

Thursday, May 29: St. Paul VI, Pope Readings: Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20

Friday, May 30: Mass 9AM Readings: Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday, May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rom 12: 9-16; Lk 1: 39-56 Sunday, June 1: Solemnity of the Ascension Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; of the Lord Eph 1: 17-23; Lk 24: 46-53

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions 5:30PM Vigil Mass

Sundays: 11:00AM Mass Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass

Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and

9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration

Anointing of the sick Eucharist to the Homebound Please call the Parish Office Marriage

Please contact Fr. Amir 8 months in advance.