#### **Please Pray For:**

Ed & Margarite Woods, Hugh Hoganson, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Anna La-Voie, Mark Olson, Wendell & Jeanne Anne Werner, Oliver Diaz, Mary Nelson, Britt Dwyer, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Susan Altenhofen, Diane Watkins, Noel Smith, Jody Rannow, Michael J. Kello, Paulette Kalo, Leslie Burbank, Lisa Cissna, Lauren Saak, John & Melissa Cochran, Jeannie Dolley, Julie and John Rollin, Ed Leroy, Jan Frances, Roberta Bowers, Carol Brubaker, Jack Girard Anderson, Ed DeNoyer, Kent Snyder, Jeanne McCabe

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,
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Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning
Please respect their privacy.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who continues to support the Recycle Program! We sincerely appreciate your help! This money from the recycle program will go toward whatever project, parish need, or just taking care of our priest that we assist with in the future!

**Again, thank you!!** Vivat Jesus! God bless you all!

Mass Intentions are a very powerful way to offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers. 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. During November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."

#### October 11/12, 2025

Regular Collection: \$3,638.00

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### **Upcoming Events:**

Tues., Oct. 21: St. Mary Public Rosary, 10 AM Tues., Oct. 21: **K of C Mtg.,** Rosary 5:30 Mtg 6 PM Sat., Oct. 25: St. Mary Women's Guild Bazaar, 9-2 Tues., Oct. 28: Pastoral Council Mtg. 5 PM

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Knights of Columbus, Council 15773
There will be a meeting for Council this week on Tuesday, October 21st, Rosary will be at 5:30 PM and the Meeting afterwards at 6 PM. Come join us and see the good things our Council at St. Mary's does. All Catholic men are welcome.



### **JUST A REMINDER!!!**

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office di-

**rectly**, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312**.

The Archdiocese has mandated a Collection Today, October 19th for World Mission Sunday. Your gift helps support Seminarians, Shelters and Orphanages, Health Centers, Catechists, and Religious Sisters. Hope among the peoples starts with you: Give Now.

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**THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club for the vacuuming of our church and Hall! We appreciate your time and energy so much!!



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

### A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Today we are celebrating World Mission Sunday. We are called to be missionaries either directly or indirectly,

to share our faith, our time, and our resources with others.

The readings of this week are focused on the theme "praying with perseverance". How do we pray? How long do we engage in prayer?

Perseverance in prayer means to pray persistently and continually. In our busy schedule we may tend to give excuses for not praying. We may wonder does God hear our prayers? Do we remain anxious waiting for results of our prayers? The one who perseveres in his prayers learns the art of sustaining his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He will build a faith-filled communication with God; and his spiritual strength which will be seen in his daily life and activities.

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans 12:12 says, "Be joyful in Hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer".

In Colossians 4:2 St. Paul says, "Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful".

In 2Corinthians 4:16-18 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day".

In James 1:2, "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trail".

In Luke 18:1, Jesus says, "always pray and never give up".

Therefore dear brothers and sisters, let us set aside regular times for our own individual and family prayer. We have heard that "the family that prays together stays together". In all the moments of our lives let us seek God's strength by praying to Him. May our prayer experience lead to a communion with our loving God and with our near and dearly loved members of our family.

God bless you, Fr. Amir

### **Come And Honor Our Mother**

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am. Come pray with us!

Traditionally, the Catholic Church has always dedicated the month of October to our Blessed Mother and her Holy Rosary, and now Pope Leo the 14th has encouraged us to continue to Pray the Rosary daily. We will be holding a Public Marian Rosary on Tuesday, October 21st at 10:00 AM. Please invite all to join us. If weather permits we'll do it outside, (bring a chair), otherwise, we'll hold it inside.



There is a **2nd Collection, today** for **St. Vincent de Paul**. Thank you for your generosity!!

The Knights Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656 will be meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at 4 PM. Please attend.



The St. Mary's Women's Guild 2025 Annual Bazaar, is next Saturday, October 25th.

There are only a few days left to bring your new or like-new items (plants, books, jewelry, arts & crafts, etc). for donation. Bring them in and place them on the table in the Breezeway!! See you at the Bazaar!

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



22nd, 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.

### Catholic Men's Advent Conference – To Jesus Through Mary: The Path of Strength

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Audience: Men and sons under 18 if accompanied by fathers. Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 721 Chemeketa St. NE, Salem, OR 9730. Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Alexander Sample, Speakers: Deacon James Thurman, Deacon Dave Dinuzzo, and Justin Fatica This full-day Advent event includes Mass with Archbishop Sample, dynamic talks, and opportunities for spiritual renewal and brotherhood. It's the perfect way for men to prepare their hearts for Christmas. Register online at www.theholyleague.org.



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Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656

Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Oct. 23, 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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# October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, Oct. 20: St Paul of the Cross, Priest Readings: Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Mass 9 AM

Readings: Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Lk 12: 5-38

Wednesday, Oct. 22: St. John Paul II, Pope Readings: Rom 6: 12-18; Lk 12: 39-48 Mass 9 AM Thursday, Oct. 23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: Rom 6: 19-23; Lk 12: 49-53

Friday, Oct. 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bp. Readings: Rom 7: 18-25a; Lk 12:54-59 Mass 9 AM

Saturday, Oct. 25:

Readings: Rom 8: 1-11; Lk 13: 1-9

Sunday, Oct. 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18;

2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

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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.