

Please Pray For:



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For the Repose of the Souls of: Larry LaVoie, Erik Larsen, Pat Beckham, Cliff Rannow, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning, Mary Lou Vehslage, Carole Brubaker, Lisa & Steve Marx, Michael Lawson, Richard Rasmussen, Kathryn Anthony, Sam Maranesi, Hugh Hoganson, Delia Ream, Karen Tennant, Ed Woods, Saralee Caldwell

Please respect their privacy.



Next week April 17/18 is the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**. The ACA invites every Catholic to live out their faith by supporting the Church's mission of sharing Christ's love across western Oregon. Through this appeal, lives are being touched every day: a seminarian discerning his call, a student discovering her worth in Christ, a family finding comfort in the midst of loss. These moments of grace happen because faithful people like you choose to act. As this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal begins, we invite each of you to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to support this mission. You can give online or by check. There are envelopes in the bulletin, in the pews and more in the Vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

"True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over."
—**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:
4/12 St. Vincent de Paul
4/19 Women's Guild
4/26 Knights of Columbus



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."**



- DID YOU KNOW....**
- Q:** What is the name of the official Vatican radio station?
 - Q:** Who is the Patron saint of Priests?
 - Q:** How many books are in the new testament?
 - Q:** Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
 - Q:** Who was the oldest person mentioned in the Bible?
 - Q:** What is the name of the prayer service held before the Blessed Sacrament?
 - Q:** What prayer is said at the beginning of each decade of the Rosary?
 - Q:** What is the significance of the rosary?



Find the answers in another location in this bulletin.

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday**, or **10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.**

Florence Food Share: During the month of **March**, St. Mary's donated **600 lbs.** of food for the Florence Food Share shelves! **We Thank You** for your generous donations!



There will be a **Liturgical Leaders Meeting on Friday, April 17th at 11:00 AM.** Thank you.

A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Joy, peace, and love of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.



This Sunday the Catholic Church is celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was established in the Catholic Church at the canonization of St. Faustina by Pope St. John Paul II on April 30, 2000. Here are some requirements proposed to receive the special graces of Divine Mercy. We are encouraged to go to confession on or before this day (Divine Mercy Sunday). We are warmly welcomed to receive the Holy Communion with proper preparation. We are invited to live in the state of grace, that is with no mortal sin. We are called to place our filial trust in Divine Mercy, with due respect to venerate the Divine Mercy image, and praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy often especially at 3.00 pm. It is highly recommended that we show mercy to others through actions, words, and prayers in our family and in our community. Let us celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday spiritually, personally, and as a family to gain the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ on this great occasion. God bless you and have a Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday.

Fr. Amir

THANK YOU from your St. Vincent de Paul Society!



Once again, we wanted to **THANK YOU** for your continued financial support and prayers!!! As you know, **without your great kindness and generosity, this Ministry would simply not exist.** Like you, your Vincentian Volunteers are people of prayer, and by the grace of God alone, we are able to assist our good Neighbors in need each and every week of the year. Thanks to YOU and your amazing donations, in the month of **March**, we were able to assist **24 people in need and purchase \$3,318.62** worth of much needed furniture, appliances, clothing, beds, and gas/food cards too! As always, **THANK YOU** for your support and prayers! **May God bless you with His deepest Peace this Easter season, Amen!**

Upcoming Events!!

Tues., Apr. 14: **Women's Guild Mtg.**, 12 Noon
Fri., Apr. 17: **Liturgical Leaders Mtg.**, 11:00 AM
Fri., Apr. 17/18: **KofC Rummage Sale, Friday, 10:00 AM—3:00 PM Saturday, 9:00 AM — 2:30 PM**

Congratulations to these young men who became our newest members in full communion with our parish on the Easter Vigil, April 4th, 2026! Welcome **Anthony Becklehimer, Adam Brown, Shawn Wilson**, and from Reedsport, **Cesar Rojas Aguirre!**



ANSWERS TO: DID YOU KNOW...
1. Vatican Radio 2. St. John Vianney 3. 27 4. Elizabeth 5. Methuselah (969 years; Noah's grandfather) 6. Adoration 7. Our Father 8. It's a prayer tool used to meditate on the life of Christ and Mary.

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale



St. Mary's Knights will be having a Rummage Sale on **Friday, April 17th, 10 AM—3 PM and Saturday, April 18th, 9 AM—2:30 PM.** We are collecting your new or like-new items. Time to clean out your unwanted items and bring them in for donation. Bring them and place them on the tables in the hall **starting April 12th!!** Thank you in advance for your continuing donations for our charities.

The St. Mary's Women's Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 14th at 12 PM.** All women are welcome to attend.



April 4/5, 2026

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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Apr. 23, 2026)
Officers Meeting 4PM
3rd Tues., Council Meeting 4th Thursday of the Month
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM

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meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm for a meal & meeting to follow. **Come join us! All men of the Parish are welcome.**
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April 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, Apr. 13: St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
Readings: Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday, Apr. 14: Mass 9 AM
Readings: Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday, Apr. 15: Mass 9 AM
Readings: Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday, Apr. 16: Mass 9 AM
Readings: Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36

Friday, Apr. 17: Mass 9 AM
Readings: Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday, Apr. 18: Mass 9 AM
Readings: Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21

Sunday, Apr. 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21;
Lk 24: 13-35

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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

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