



**JANUARY 8, 2023:**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm ; Sunday 8:30 am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, 8:30 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Thursday 9:00-11:00am

**Confessions**

Saturdays: From 4:00 - 4:45 pm in Confession room

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**MISSION  
STATEMENT:**

***LET US GO WITH THE  
SPIRITUALITY AND ZEAL  
OF  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,  
TO KNOW JESUS.***

## LEADERSHIP

**Administrator:** Fr. Julio Cesar Torres  
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*"Emergency Phone Number"*  
503-662-0006 (in Danger of dying only)

### Parish Collection:

1st Week of December 2022 \$1,320.00

1st Week of December 2021 \$5,485.00

*(There is a basket at the church entrance  
for your donation during the Mass.  
Thank you for your offering!)*

**Happy Birthday to all our  
Jan 8 - Jan 15 celebrants!!**

**Nick Steele**  
**Josie Herrman**  
**Daniel Sweeney**  
**Kevin Skipper**



## MASS SERVERS JANUARY 15

**EM:** Louise Harmon

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup>**– Kristin Pond

**2<sup>nd</sup>**– John LaRouche

**Altar Servers:** Eliza Ewing, Emberlin Ewing

**Cross:** Stone Melvin

**Sacristan:** John

**For those who are sick or recovering, let us pray for, as brothers and sisters:**

Joseph DellaValle, Don Sim, Sal Eramo, Teresa Brey,  
Dorothy Skuzeski, Pat Ferrin,  
Marjorie Avery

## DONATIONS

Now online donations can be made. Go to the About tab and then go to the Finances Committee tab. In the Member ID put your box number and in comments put if it goes to something specific (building, cleaning, etc).

**Two Options:** credit card or checking/bank account. What's good here is that you can choose automatic deductions every week or every month, and you can also stop it if you need to pause for some time. It's like paying a recurring bill. This is 100% secure and processed by e-Catholic. This will also show in the year-end Donation Summary letter that we give you for tax credit.

**You can still donate this way:**

- a) Forward your contribution to the office: Mon–Thurs; 9am - 3pm
- b) Mail your check to: St. John the Evangelist Parish, 445 N Maple St Yamhill OR 97148.



The Rosca de Reyes, is a well-known and indeed unmissable family tradition that occurs after the Christmas celebrations have ended, on January 6. It is part of a tradition which commemorates the moment in which the 3 Kings or Magi encountered the baby Jesus: also known as Epiphany.

The sweet bread forms a circle or wreath-like shape, which some say represents an infinite circle of love for God, since there is no beginning or end, but others believe the wreath to represent the crown of Herod. The dates and dried fruits that decorate the bread, make reference to the crowns worn by the 3 Kings. The most symbolic elements are the little figurines hidden inside the bread, this represents when Joseph and Mary had to flee from Egypt when Herod learned of the birth of the messiah and ordered his men to assassinate all the male newborns in order to stop the Child God from taking over his reign.

Family reunions with loved ones to share the Rosca de Reyes began in the 16th century, in France! Although, in the original tradition, each slice had a meaning assigned. The first piece was for the poorest person or for anyone who arrived unexpectedly, the next was for those sent to war or were absent and the following slices were then distributed among the people who had attended the meeting.

In Mexico, the tradition came from Spain in the sixteenth century. The wreath is split without any particular order. However, those people who take out the baby Jesus in their slice, become the child's "godparents". Generally they must dress it up beautifully and take him to be blessed in church on the 2nd February, Candlemas. Then the celebration carries on with tamales and atole shared between family and friends at home for the Day of the Candelaria. Come and join us at Tours Peregrinos Mexico to learn, experience and discover the traditions that unite families to share in the devotion and love of God.

## Weekend and Week Calendar from Jan 8 to Jan 15

**SUNDAY:** Jan 08: ROSARY PRAYER 8:30 a.m. Grant  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 Mass 9:00 am.

**MONDAY:** Jan 09: Mass 8:30am (ale in office am)  
 Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**TUESDAY:** Jan 10: Mass 8:30 am  
 Office Hours 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Jan 11: Mass 8:30 am  
 Office hours 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

**THURSDAY:** Jan 12: Mass 8:30 am  
 Adoration 9:00 - 11:00 am  
 Office hours 9:00 - 2:00 pm (ale in office pm)

**FRIDAY:** Jan 13: No Mass 8:30 am.  
 Office & Church Closed

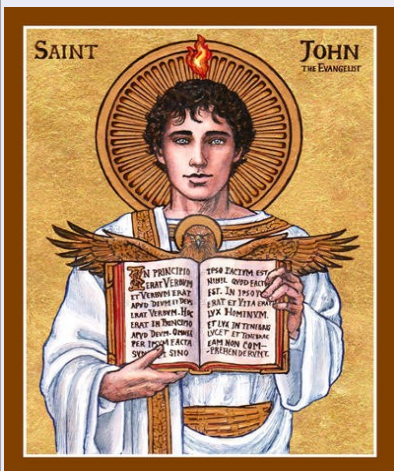
**SATURDAY:** Jan 14: Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm.

**SUNDAY:** Jan 15: Rosary Prayer 8:00am Jeannine  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass 8:30 am

### **FORMED.ORG**

To access all contents both in English & Spanish (videos, audios, books, etc.), go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), then click "sign-up". Then under "I belong to a parish" field, enter "St. John Yamhill", then follow instructions.

### **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (& APOSTLE)**



St. John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He is considered the same person as John the Evangelist, John of Patmos and the Beloved Disciple.

John's older brother was St. James the Great, another of Jesus' 12 Apostles. Jesus referred to the brothers as "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living apostle and the only not to die a martyr's death.

St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors. He is often depicted in art as the author of the Gospel with an eagle, symbolizing "the height he rose to in his gospel!"



## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

**Genesis 2:7** *"then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being".*

Being able to take a breath of air is necessary for life. There are however, some respiratory conditions that create great difficulty taking in that God given breath. There are two I will be discussing and leaving info about on the bulletin board in the community hall-- ASTHMA and COPD .

**"Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs. It is one of the most common long-term diseases of children, but adults can have asthma, too. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing at night or early in the morning. If you have asthma, you have it all the time, but you will have asthma attacks only when something bothers your lungs."** (CDC.gov)

**"Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, refers to a group of diseases that cause airflow blockage and breathing-related problems. It includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Although there is no cure for COPD, it can be treated."** (CDC.gov)

Knowing what signs and symptoms to watch for and getting early treatment along with removing the offending triggers to attacks----allows less loss of school and work time/faster recovery. Please take a few minutes and check out the bulletin board info ----you may know someone or you yourself may have one of these conditions---there may be something new!

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY AT CHURCH 9:15 AM-10:00ish (option--**COME ATTEND 8:30 MASS ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**) This is open for persons 55 years and older. IT IS FREE !!!!! COME SOCIALIZE AND EXERCISE FOR BETTER HEALTH! Contact Cathy Hertel if you are interested in attending.

**Cathy Hertel**  
Retired Nurse  
(503-662-3164)  
Parish Health Ministry

### SHARE AND CARE:

Free basic food and other items by the parish office.

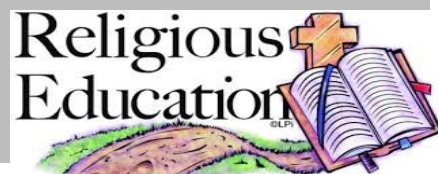
Please call Jeannine 503-679-0796;

Barbara Tinsman 503-662-4489; Margie 971-420-3857

Also: free food items every Thursday

1:00 - 2:30pm At the Beulah City Park on 3rd.st in Yamhill.

**God bless all the donors!!!**



Classes run from 9:45 to 11:00

**Jan 8 - CLASS**

**Jan 15 - CLASS**

**Jan 29 - CLASS**

## Your Baptism is

- A step of obedience
- A leap of faith
- and the beginning of
- A walk with the Lord that will last forever

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ROMANS 6:4

O God of the light bright morning,  
Come shine through me I pray.  
O Lord of the pastel painted skies,  
Speak afresh to my soul today.

O King of the sweetest birdsong,  
Sing in my heart anew.  
O Master of wild winds blowing,  
Refresh my mind in your truth.

O Saviour of the fresh fragrant air,  
Cover me with your grace.  
O Father of this wonderful world,  
Today I seek your face.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR RIDES TO MASS/ MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/SHOPPING AND HOME VISITS.**

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