



**St. John**  
the Evangelist  
Catholic Church

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil Sunday): 5:00pm  
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

**ADORATION to the BB. SACRAMENT:**

Thursday: 9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.  
Saturday: 4:00p.m.—4:50p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. — 4:45p.m

**ADDRESS of the Church:**

445 N Maple St., Yamhill, OR 97148

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am-2:00pm  
Thursday: 2:00 pm—4:30 pm

**Telephone of the Parish Office:**

**503 - 662 - 4291**

**Our Official Webpage:**

[stjohnyamhill.org](http://stjohnyamhill.org)

**E-mail:**

[st.johnyamhill@gmail.com](mailto:st.johnyamhill@gmail.com)

**Facebook:**

[St. John's Catholic Church - Yamhill](#)

**STAFF of the CHURCH:**

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[jtorres@archdpdx.org](mailto:jtorres@archdpdx.org)

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Ms. Deanna Steele  
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Mr. Fernando Rico  
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**Emergency Phone Line:**

(ONLY in case of **Active Danger of DEATH**):  
**503-662-0006**

December 15, 2024  
**III SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Zep 3:14-18a. \*Is 12:2-3,4,5-6\* Phil 4:4-7  
\* Lk 3:10-18



*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”*

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**Pastoral Council:** Janice Spielman (Chairman), María Martínez,

Bill VanDyke, Kevin Skipper, Janice VanDyke, Kristin Pond, & Cathy Hertel,

**Administrative Council:** John LaRouche (Co-chair), Peggy Bremer, JoAnn Eramo,  
Jeannine LaRouche, Bob Mosier, & Deanna Steele.

## Notes from our Parish

### We PRAY for:

**Thanksgiving:** For this new Liturgical Year in the Universal Church. .

**Those who are ILL or in Recovering:**  
Jeannine LaRouche, Dyan Niehus.

**Recently Died:** + Pilar Martinez López, David Niederberger, Artemia Alcaraz Cervantes.

**Death Anniversary/In Memory of:** + ALL our Beloved departed.

### MASS INTENSIONS (October 19-20)

**Nov.** For the Travelers.



### Family Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love.  
Help us to live in that love together as a family this Advent.

Prepare our hearts for Christmas. Bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day.  
Help us to always trust in you.

Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

### DEAR PARISHIONERS:

Thank you for your **Archbishop Catholic Appeal 2024** donation We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the support of people like you. **YOU CAN STILL DONATE!**, Please ask in the Parish Office or Check in our Website.

### MASS SERVERS \* Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

EM Louise Harmon

Lectors:

1<sup>st</sup>– Kaytianne Yozamp

2<sup>nd</sup>– Kevin Skipper

Altar Servers: Millie Pond, Jack Skipper

Cross: Luke Skipper

Sacristan: Bob Mosier

## DONATE to St. John's Church:

There are 3 Ways to Support Your Church:

1. **Forward your contribution to the Parish Office:**  
Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm; and Thu 2pm-4:30pm.
2. **Mail your Check to:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 445 N Maple St. Yamhill, OR 97148
3. **ONLINE:**
  - \*Go to Our Official Website: **stjohnyamhill.org**
  - \*Look for the Tab: **DONATE**,
  - \***you may Register** for you **Donations**.
  - \*In the Member ID put your box number.
  - \*In Comments you may put if it goes to something specific (building, cleaning, etc.)
  - \*There are **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.

**Thank you for your Support to the Needs of OUR CHURCH. May Our LORD Bless You!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> CELEBRANTS !

Amelia Pond  
Fernando Alvarez  
Mildrid Gonzales

*O God,*  
as light comes from this candle,  
may the blessing of Jesus Christ  
come to us,  
warming our hearts  
and brightening our way.  
May Christ our Saviour bring life  
into the darkness of this world,  
and to us,  
as we wait for his coming.  
Amen.

# Calendar & Activities in Our Parish

## Calendar & Activities of the Week

(December 15<sup>th</sup>-December 22<sup>nd</sup>)

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:00am.-8:23am  8:30am	<b>December 15<sup>th</sup> - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Adoration to BB.SS.</b> in the Church. ** Vocal Rosary at the Crying Room. <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> Followed by Donuts and Coffee.
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:30am. 9am-2pm.	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Daily Mass</b> Office Hours (Reina in Office)
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:30am. 9am-2pm. 6:30pm.	<b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Daily Mass</b> Office Hours (Reina in Office) **Advent Confessions @ Dayton, San Martin.
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:30am. 9am-2pm.	<b>December 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Daily Mass</b> Office Hours
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:30am - 11:00am 2pm-4:30pm.	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Adoration to BB.SS.</b> Office Hours (Reina in Office)
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>No Mass</b> Office CLOSED.
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00pm.-4:45pm. 4:00pm. - 4:50pm. 5:00pm.	<b>December 21<sup>th</sup></b> Confessions. <b>Adoration to BB.SS.</b> in the Church. Sunday Vigil MASS.
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00am 8:30am	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup> - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> ** Vocal Rosary at the CHURCH. Janice Spielman <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> Followed by Donuts and Coffee.

## EVENTS to COME St. JOHN'S

### ADORATION to the BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH.

**SATURDAYS From 4:00pm to 4:50pm. and 3rd SUNDAY of Month: From 8:00am to 8:23pm.**

\*\*\* Starting on November 16th & 17th, 2024.

\*\*\* We Start Adoration at the Same time of Confessions. PLEASE share this news with your friends!! \*\* During Adoration Vocal Rosaries are done in the Crying Room.

Thank you All for supporting our Spring Project 2025!



Calendar of Religious Ed & Youth Group will be from 6th-12th Grade as usual.

**Dec. 15 - CLASS (All Classes will start in classroom, as normal, end in Church) @10:30am.**

**Practice Christmas Children's Pageant in Sanctuary**

**Dec. 22 - Last Pageant Practice - Children Christmas Party**

## formed.org

THIS IS AN AWESOME RESOURCE for

Self-Education in our Faith. Movies, Series, Books, etc.,. Are NOW Available thanks to a Parishioner, who Donated the Subscription for this Program.

To ACCESS all contents both in English & Spanish (videos, audios, books, etc.,). Go to **formed.org**, then click "sign-up". Then under "I belong to a parish" field, enter "St. John Yamhill", then follow instructions.



## Some Groups and Services in Our Parish & Others.

### PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” -Matthew 22:36-37.**

**CHECK OUT THE INFO ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL.**



Brain injury/Concussion is the topic of the info on the bulletin board in the dining hall.

What can be the cause/ What are some of the symptoms /What may be the treatment options and what part of the brain does I what?

You may all either know of someone or have your-self experiences a concussion from a sport accident/car accident/fall or other less common causes. Unlike a broken bone or a cut—this injury is unseen but there are symptoms that may lead to it's discovery and treatment.

Take a few minutes and check out the info on the dining hall bulletin board– it may help you identify this trauma in someone and lead to early treatment. There will also be a posted a number to call for more information.

Thank You!

### **EXERCISE**

**MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY**  
**at CHURCH 9:15 AM-10:00ish**

» YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP BY ANY OR ALL OF THESE DAYS TO GAIN HEALTH BENEFITS FROM A SOCIAL AND STRUCTURED EXERCISE PROGRAM

THANK YOU,

CATHY HERTEL, 503- 354-7315

RETIRED RN, PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

### **O Lord Jesus,**

as I wake up into another day, I bring unto Your feet all my thoughts, plans and actions of this day. I offer to You everything so that You may work it out with me and through me.

Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to shine, to choose the best besides any other thing, and make an accomplishment guided by Your will.

Please give me today the things I need, Lord, like food and drink, clothing, strength and intelligence.

As I go out, cover me so that this fragile life may continue on reflecting You, praising You.

Be with us today, Lord.

**AMEN.**

### 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 1:00pm - 2:30pm at the Beulah City Park on 3rd. St in Yamhill.**

**God Bless all the Donors!!!**

### **Bible Study**

It is a Group that is covering the **Basics of Sacred Scripture with Fr. Julio**. This Bible Study are on Tuesdays morning right after Mass at 8:30am and end at 10:30am.

### **Volunteers for RIDES to:**

**MASS, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, SHOPPING and HOME VISITS.**

GRETCHEN LINDAUER--503-803-8531

DIANE GRAHAM--503-852-4404 or CELL# 503-899-8431 CATHY HERTEL--503-662-3164