



**St. John**  
the Evangelist  
Catholic Church

Dec. 28, 2025

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

\* Sirach 3:2– 6, 12-14

\* Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

\* Colossians 3:12-21

\* Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (Vigil Sunday): 5 p.m.

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

### ADORATION to the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday: 9–11 a.m.

Saturday: 4–4:50 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m.

## CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

### PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday — Thursday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

445 N. Maple St., Yamhill, OR 97148

503-662-4291

Parish Official Webpage

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

Parish Official Facebook Page

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

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

### CHURCH STAFF

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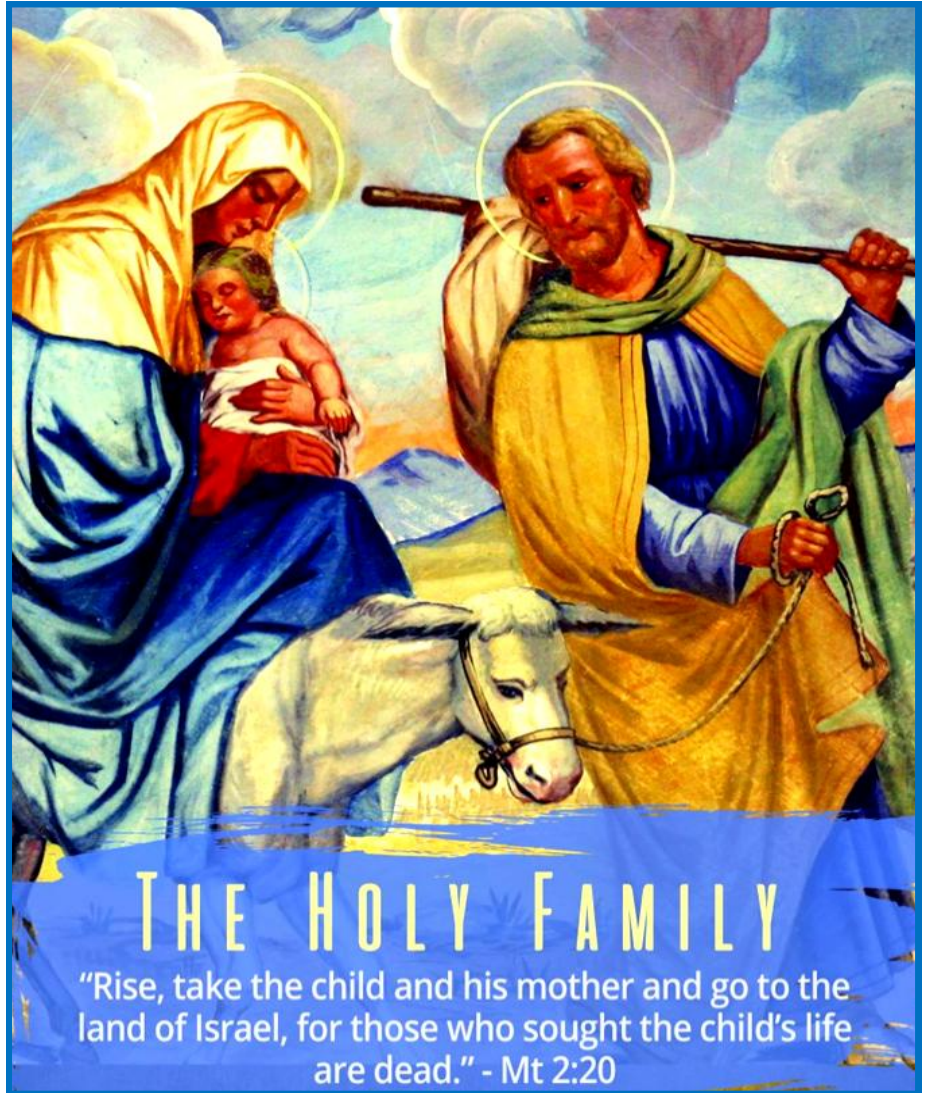
Mr. Fernando Rico

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#### Emergency Phone Line

(ONLY in case of **Active Danger of DEATH**):

503-662-0006



### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEARS EVE

VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF  
**ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

- ADORATION at 4 p.m.
- Mass at 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**NEW YEARS DAY**

- SOLEMNITY OF ST.  
MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
- Mass at 10 a.m.

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

**Pastoral Council:** Janice Spielman (Chairperson), Grant Yozamp, Bill VanDyke, Janice VanDyke, Kristin Pond, Cathy Hertel & Gretchen Lindauer.

**Administrative Council:** John LaRouche (Co-chairperson), Peggy Bremer, Vivian Nixon, Jeannine LaRouche, Bob Mosier & Deanna Steele.

# Notes From Our Parish

## WE PRAY FOR

### **Those Who Are Ill or Are Recovering**

*Natalie McKinney, JoAnn Eramo, Amanda Mosier,  
Neil Gaul, Mary Ann Trout, Dave Lemas*

### **Recently Died / Anniversary of Death / In Memory of**

*ALL our Beloved departed + Norman Hertel  
+ Frank Arrieta + Gerard Schiller + Fr. David Janes*

## **MAY the LORD BLESS**

**Our Volunteers and Parishioners  
for their Talent, Time, and Treasure.**

*Thank You*

### TO PARISHIONERS FOR

- ◆ Decorating the Church and Sanctuary with holiday lights, flowers, and greenery;
- ◆ Preparing the Church and Church Hall for the Christmas Cantata and Reception.

### TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND CATECHISTS FOR

- ◆ Preparation, practice, production, and/or performance of St. John's annual Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve.

### TO MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

- ◆ For blessing our Church with beautiful Christmas music throughout the Advent season.

### TO ALL OF ST. JOHN'S SPONSORS & BENEFACTORS



**Pope Leo XIV's  
Message for  
WORLD PEACE DAY,  
January 1,  
the Liturgical  
Solemnity of Mary,  
the Mother of God.**

*"Peace be with you all:  
Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace."*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to  
ST. JOHN'S  
PARISHIONERS  
BORN**

**December 28—  
January 2, 2026**

**ROSIO BERMUDEZ  
STEPHEN CONWILL**

**MELISSA SKIPPER, EVA SKIPPER**

## **CHILD & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

**No Class; Winter Holiday Break**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

**No Class; Winter Holiday Break**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

**9:45—11 a.m.**

**Religious Education Classes for Children**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

**9:45—11 a.m.**

**Religious Education Classes for Children**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

**9:45—11 a.m.**

**Religious Education Classes for Children**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**Religious Education Classes will begin at  
10 a.m., following**

**King's Bread breakfast potluck after Mass**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**9:45—11 a.m.**

**Religious Education Classes for Children**

## **PLEASE DONATE to ST. JOHN'S**

### **1. Deliver offering to Parish Office:**

Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **2. Mail check to:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 445 North Maple St. Yamhill, OR 97148

### **3. Make a secure payment online:**

\* Visit our official website: [stjohnyamhill.org](http://stjohnyamhill.org)

\* Look for the tab: **"Donate."** Your ID number will be the # on your church donation envelope box.

\* Under comments, indicate if your contribution is to be earmarked for something — building, cleaning, etc.

\* Weekly or monthly payments can be made by credit card or bank account. **Payments are processed by e-Catholic.**

### **4. \*You will receive a year-end Donation Summary Letter for tax credit use.**

**Please Note:** Scammers use Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) to create audios/videos that may confuse people with good hearts.

The Pastor, staff, volunteers, and parishioners of St. John's use **ONLY** use this Bulletin, the official 'St.Johnyamhill.org' website, the 'st.johnyamhill@gmail' email account, or the church land line phone number to communicate with you.

**We DO NOT** request financial assistance of any kind via text messages, applications, or personal emails.

**Bless and thank you for supporting St. John's.**

# Calendar & Activities

## CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

(DECEMBER 28 through JANUARY 3, 2026)

**SUNDAY, TODAY, December 28**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**  
 8 - 8:22 a.m. \* *Vocal Rosary in Church Sanctuary*  
 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass  
 Donuts/Coffee served in Church Hall after Mass  
 NO Religious Education Classes, Winter Break

**MONDAY December 29**  
 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Office Open

**TUESDAY December 30**  
 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Office Open

**WEDNESDAY December 31**  
NEW YEARS EVE  
**VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
 8:30 a.m. NO Daily Mass  
 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Office Open  
 5 p.m. **New Years Eve Mass**

**THURSDAY January 1**  
NEW YEARS DAY  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**SOLEMNITY OF ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
 10 a.m. \*\* **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS** \*\*  
 No Adoration.  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Office CLOSED

**FRIDAY January 2**  
 NO Daily Mass  
 Office Closed

**SATURDAY January 3**  
 4 - 4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 4 - 5 p.m. \**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament*  
 5 p.m. Sunday Vigil MASS

**SUNDAY January 4**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 8 - 8:22 a.m. \* *Vocal Rosary in Church Sanctuary*  
 8:30 a.m. Sunday MASS  
 Donuts/Coffee served in Church Hall after Mass  
 NO Religious Education Classes, Winter Break

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28



**HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY**

**Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

**Recognition of the Feast Day**  
 (December 27) of our parish's Patron Saint,  
 St. John the Evangelist

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

**NEW YEARS EVE**

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF**  
**ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

- ADORATION at 4 p.m.
- Mass at 5 p.m.
- (San Martin Mass at 7 p.m.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**NEW YEARS DAY**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

- Mass at 10 a.m.
- (San Martin Mass, noon)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 3-4

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

\* King's Bread served after each Mass

## MASS SERVERS for Sunday, January 4, 2026

- SACRISTAN: JANICE SPIELMAN
- ROSARY IN THE SANCTUARY: GRANT YOZAMP
- ALTAR SERVERS: JACK SKIPPER, LUKE SKIPPER,  
MICHAEL GAIBLER
- FIRST LECTOR: KEVIN SKIUPPER
- Second Lector: ROXANNE COUSSENS
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER: BILL VANDYKE

# Groups and Services in our Parish Community



## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God." — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

The dark days of winter descend on us as we near the year's shortest daylight hours. Despite the holidays, birth of Jesus, and celebrations with reason for joy and hope, many experience **Seasonal Affective Disorder**, a depressive disorder commonly known as **SAD**.

This can also occur in summer months but is most common in fall and winter. **SAD** differs from other forms of depression as it begins and ends at about the same time each year.

Decreased sunlight is thought to cause a part of the brain to stop working properly.

- **SAD** affects an estimated 10 million Americans
- **SAD** affects four times more women than men
- **SAD** is most severe December through February
- 60-80 percent of **SAD** cases are treatable
- Average age is 18 -30 , but **SAD** can affect anyone.

Effective treatments for **SAD** are available. Information about these, plus symptoms, helpful hints, and coping strategies are on the Health Bulletin Board in the dining hall.

**SEEK medical help for treatment, especially if you are feeling HOPELESS or SUICIDAL!**

**Cathy Hertel, Retired RN & St. John Parish Health Ministry  
503-354-7315.**

## A HEARTFELT THANKYOU GOES TO ALL THOSE WHO

- ◆ Contributed new, unwrapped gifts for the Holiday Toy Program, sponsored by the Yamhill Fire Protection District
- ◆ Donated new winter hats, scarves, socks, sweat pants and sweatshirts for Yamhill County residents in need.



## EXERCISE

**MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY**  
at St. John's CHURCH  
9:15-10 a.m-ish

YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP BY ANY OR ALL OF THESE DAYS TO GAIN THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF SOCIAL, STRUCTURED EXERCISE.

THANK YOU,

CATHY HERTEL, RETIRED RN, PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

503-354-7315

(No classes the week of December 28)



## Outreach Ministry

Do you know **SOMEONE** in our parish who:

- **IS SICK;**
- **HAS BEEN ABSENT** at Mass or St. John activities;
- **LIVES ALONE**
- **HAS SERIOUS PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS** that make daily tasks difficult?

This **MINISTRY** is dedicated to **REACHING OUT** and **REMINING** them how much the St. John community misses and cares about them. **ABOVE ALL**, we want to encourage these individuals and families to feel comfortable contacting us.

Don't hesitate to let us know whom & how we can help.

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**Cathy Hertel, 503-354-7315**

**Maria Martínez, 503-530-6919**



## SHARE and CARE

(located adjacent to St. John's parish office)

To inquire about receiving free basic food and other items

**PLEASE CALL**

- Jeannine & John LaRouche, 503-679-0796
- Barbara Tinsman, 503-662-4489
- Margie Duckworth, 971-420-3857
- Gretchen Lindauer, 503-803-8531

**ALSO:** Free food items can be picked up on second and fourth Thursdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at Beulah City Park on Third Street in Yamhill.

**God Bless all of the Donors!**

**Volunteers are available for rides to MASS, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, SHOPPING, and for HOME VISITS. CALL**

**GRETCHEN LINDAUER #503-803-8531**

**DIANE GRAHAM #503-852-4404 or**

**CELL#503-899-8431**

**CATHY HERTEL #503-354-7315**

**PARISHIONERS**

Father Julio asks, before placing flyers/notices on church bulletin boards, please check with him.