Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle

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Office Hours

Monday 1pm - 5pm **Tuesday - Friday** <u>9am - 5pm</u>

Mass Times

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Español

Wednesday: 12:00 N English

Thursday: 12:00 N Español

Friday: 12:00 N English

Saturday: 9:00 AM - English

5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English

(Sept. 11, change) 11:00 AM - Español

Sunday September 4, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 5, 2022 for the Labor Day holiday

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Theodore Lange

tlange@archdpdx.org

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silvakza@rocketmail.com

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joyce@shepherdcatholic.com

Coord. of Youth Ministry: Kelsie Salazar

ksalazar@shepherdcatholic.com

Office Manager: Jenny Zomerdyk

churchoffice@shepherdcatholic.com

Coord. Hisp. Relig. Ed.: Yolanda Canjura

Reconciliation

Weekend Confessions:

Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 12 Noon

Weekday Confessions:

Half an hour before each Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church is a welcoming parish family, who worships together as Disciples, receives Jesus in Word and Sacrament and proclaims the Good News. We commit ourselves to the joyful love of Christ. Our faith is expressed in service to all God's children. We go out into the world to share and invite others to experience the love of God.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La iglesia católica Pastor del Valle es una familia parroquial acogedora, la cual rinde culto en unidad como discípulos, recibe a Jesús en palabra y sacramento y proclama la buena nueva. Nosotros nos comprometemos en la alegría del amor de Cristo. Nuestra fe es expresada en el servicio a todos los hijos de Dios. Salimos al mundo a compartir e invitar a todos a experimentar el amor de Dios.

Ministries/Ministerios

Altar Servers: Jerry Bourgeois 541-821-2898

Augustinian Seculars: David Knouff 541-292-2878

Baptism: *Joyce Marks* 541-664-1050

Bereavement Ministry: Jan Plunkett 541-646-1854 Catecismo: Yolanda Canjura 541-664-1050

Charismatic Prayer Group: Sandy Dinius 541-944-4659

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Joyce Marks 541-664 -1050

Grief Support: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 **Hospitality:** *Joyce Marks* 541-664-1050

Knights of Columbus: Jesus Enriquez 541-301-0816 Men's Book Study: Terry Marks 541-826-7924

Ministerio de Jovenes: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050

Ministry to the III & Homebound: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050

Prayer Chain: Irene Vaughn 664-2517 or Barbara Connair 541-776-6972

RCIA: Michael Henry 541-608-2795

Religious Education: *Joyce Marks* 541-664-1050

Scheduling of Lay Ministers: Jan Plunkett 541-646-1854

St. Augustine Conference (S.V.D.P.): 541-646-7879 Young Adult Group: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050 Youth Ministry: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050

We Thank All our Volunteers

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

1 PM SPANISH MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 11 AM

Come enjoy the Parish Carnival!!

Parish Carnival next weekend Sunday Sept. 11 10 am to 4 pm

Gustor Det Palls VOLUNTEER AFTER MASS, GET YOUR CARNIVAL

BADGE AS A VOLUNTEER HELPER!

<u>Volunteers needed</u> for children's games and booths, set-up and take down, grounds and parking monitors. Sign up after Mass. Bring produce, canned goods, and handmade items for the country store. Make a cake for the cakewalk. Make a pie for the pie zone. Come with your family and friends to share in good food and exciting entertainment.

WOMEN'S GATHERING IN PARISH HALL

The gathering will now held after the 12 noon Mass, every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting, will be on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 12:30 in the parish hall.

Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. All ladies are welcome.



"READ AND RETURN"

The "Read and Return" 20 Answers Book Program has been very successful as a result we (Men of ACTS) are adding to the

selection. Sixteen additional titles have been purchased and added to the already 34 topics that were already available. That's a total of 50 booklets with exciting answers to today's most common questions about the Catholic Church.

Take some time and peruse the new selection of topics. As a reminder, if you have borrowed booklets. Please remember to return them so others will be able to enjoy them. For additional information, contact Terry Marks 541-210-3840 of tgskram@ hotmail.com.



DONATIONS WANTED FOR SILENT AUCTION.

This year at the Fall Festival we will be having a silent auction. If you have something you are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it!

Please contact:

Francis Fischer 541-227-8399

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Weekly Readings Bible Study will be started again on Tuesday, September 6th from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM in the Matthew Classroom.

Fr Silverino and Terry Marks will be facilitating the study and we will be incorporating the use of "Give Us This Day" in our study. The books are available from the office for \$30 per year or \$2.50 per month. I look forward to seeing all of you in class.

If you have any questions contact Terry Marks at 541-210-3840 or tgskram@hotmail.com

OCTOBER 9TH, 2022

9 AM MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 11 AM

Come celebrate the return of our Men's ACTS retreatants

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT - Oct 6 - 9th, 2022

When: 6-9 October Where: Mountain Lakes Bible Camp (Transportation will be provided!) The applications are starting to be returned for this exciting retreat. At this point, both Fr Theo and Fr Silvereno will be attending and it will be an outstanding opportunity to become more acquainted with both of them, while growing closer to the other ACTS Brothers and our Lord.

The ACTS team has been meeting for about 5 weeks in preparation for this retreat and it is imperative that your applications are returned ASAP. A lot of the preparations can't begin until each individual application is returned.

Thank you for considering attending this retreat, it will be a game changer in your life.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR'S CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS!!! ORIENTATION IS SEPTEMBER 18 IN THE PARISH HALL 10:30 - 12:00 NOON

YEAR ONE: If you have a child who is ready to do First Communion and hasn't attended any classes yet, they need to start with year one, "A Family of Faith", A whole family catechesis! This is a Sunday Class that happens at 10:30 am -12:00 pm. Three times a month. The parent does two lessons at home. One book for the whole family!! Register online @ sheherdcatholic.com

This is a bilingual program. It is in English with Bilingual books for the Children, and taught in Spanish or English for the Adults.

YEAR TWO: If your child has successfully completed year one and is ready for year two and going to make First Reconciliation and First Communion this year, Register online @ shepherdcatholic.com for "A Family of Faith" and also one for Sacramental Prep. They will be in two programs at the same time! One on Sunday, (A family of Faith), and one that meets once a month that deals specifically with their First Sacrament!! They will make both their sacraments (First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) this year.

NEED BAPTISM & COMMUNION: RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) Wednesday evening Children 8 years and older, 1 year program, Orientation Starting September 7th, Matthew/Mark Module 7 p.m. Runs throughout the school year. Class will be at 6:30 p.m.

PRIMER AÑO: Si tiene un hijo que está listo para hacer la Primera Comunión y aún no ha asistido a ninguna clase, debe comenzar con el primer año, "Una familia de fe", ¡una catequesis para toda la familia! Esta es una clase dominical que ocurre de 10:30 am a 12:00 pm. dos veces al mes. El padre da dos lecciones en casa.¡Un libro para toda la familia !Regístrese en línea @ sheherdcatholic.com o en la oficina.

Este es un programa bilingüe. Está en inglés con libros bilingües para niños y se enseña en español o inglés para adultos.

AÑO DOS: Si su hijo ha completado con éxito el primer año y está listo para el segundo año y va a hacer la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión este año, regístrese en línea @ shepherdcatholic.com para "Una Familia de Fe" y también para la Preparación Sacramental. ¡Estarán en dos programas al mismo tiempo! ¡Uno el domingo, (Una familia de fe), y uno que se reúne una vez al mes que trata específicamente con su Primer Sacramento! Harán ambos sacramentos (Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión) este año.

ADULTS needing Baptism (one year program) and adult: RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins Sept. 7th, same as above. Class for adults is at 7 p.m. Contact Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 x107 if you have questions.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

Visiting the ill and homebound of our parish with holy communion, once a week, is profoundly fulfilling.

What does it entail? You will be given training. You can shadow another minister until you feel comfortable then you will be assigned your own homebound person. You can visit as many people as you would like.

Most are visited after Mass, other times are possible to fit your schedule. Please step out and call Joyce Marks! 541-664-1050x107 or email me at joyce@shepherdcatholic.com.

ANNULMENT ADVOCATES NEEDED

The parish is in need of parishioners willing to be trained to help walk other parishioners through the annulment process as advocate. Please call the parish office if this is for you.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

August 29, 2021: \$6,401

August 28, 2022: \$9,635

Budgeted: \$12,831

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$97,284 **Budget:** \$117,653

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¡YA SE REGRESA EL ALMUERZO DOMINICAL PARA LOS MAYORES DE EDAD!

Nos complace anunciar que nuestro almuerzo dominical para personas mayores de edad regresará a partir del 18 de septiembre de 2022 después de la misa de las 9AM en el salón parroquial.

Los almuerzos se organizarán para el tercer domingo de cada mes y serán organizados por nuestros diversos Grupos Ministeriales del Pastor del Valle.

El almuerzo se servirá a todas las personas mayor de 55 años de edad sin costo. Tendrás la oportunidad de conocer a otras personas mayores de edad y hacer nuevos amigos. También disfrutarás de un delicioso almuerzo, risas, juegos y/o actividades.

Personas mayores de edad, por favor inviten a otros que pueden ser nuevos en nuestra parroquia y/o nuevos en nuestros almuerzos dominicales.

Kathy Zubrod se comunicará con cada Ministerio con una lista de fechas para inscribirse en su fecha preferida, o su Coordinador del Ministerio puede comunicarse con Kathy, llame a la oficina para obtener su información.

Se Aproxima el Festival Parroquial Domingo, 11 de septiembre VOLUNTEER Sento Societation 10AM a 4DM

<u>DESPUÉS DE LA MISA, ¡OBTÉN TU CALCOMANÍA</u> <u>DE VOLUNTARIO PARA EL FESTIVAL!</u>

Se necesitan voluntarios para los juegos para los niños y puestos, montaje y desmontaje, monitores del zona de actividades y estacionamiento. Regístrese después de la Misa. Traiga productos agrícolas, productos enlatados y artículos hechos a mano para la tienda. Haz un pastel para el juego de pasteles. Haz un pay para la zona de pays. Ven con tu familia y amigos a compartir una buena comida y entretenimiento emocionante.

RETIRO DE HOMBRES - ACTS 6-9 DE oCTUBRE, 2022

Cuándo: 6-9 de octubre Dónde: Campamento Bíblico de Mountain Lakes (¡Se proporcionará transporte!) Las solicitudes están empezando a ser devueltas para este emocionante retiro. En este punto, tanto el P. Theo como el P. Silvereno asistirán y será una excelente oportunidad para familiarizarse más con ambos, mientras se acercan más a los otros Hermanos de ACTS y a nuestro Señor. El equipo de ACTS se ha estado reuniendo durante aproximadamente 5 semanas en preparación para este retiro y es imperativo que sus solicitudes se devuelvan lo antes posible. Muchos de los preparativos no pueden comenzar hasta que se devuelva cada solicitud individual.

Gracias por considerar asistir a este retiro, será un cambio de juego en su vida.

EVENTOS DE ANIVERSARIO DE INCENDIOS DE ALMEDA Y OBENCHAIN Y APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES

"Unidad a Través de la Comunidad: Honrando el Espíritu de Resiliencia" el sábado 10 de septiembre en Blue Heron Park, Phoenix, OR, de 3:00 p. m. a 6:00 p. m.

Conéctese y construya una comunidad con deliciosa comida, baile, narración de cuentos, creación de música, actividades para niños y recursos para sobrevivientes de incendios gratis mientras conmemoramos colectivamente el segundo aniversario de los incendios de Almeda y South Obenchain.

Para obtener detalles sobre este y otros eventos comunitarios de Juntos Nos Levantamos, consulte https://jccltrg.org/commemorationevent/

Todos los eventos son gratuitos.

PERSONA PARA MANEJAR EL POWER POINT

Se necesita voluntario/a para manejar el "PowerPoint" en la misa dominical de la 1:00PM. Este trabajo NO incluye la preparación del documento, solo mostrarlo el domingo. Se requiere que la persona tenga conocimiento básico del manejo de una computadora.

Por favor comuniquese con Reveca Moreno al 541 951-5715

ARE YOU ABLE TO UPDATE A WEBSITE?

The parish is in need of a volunteer to help with our website data updates.

POWER POINT CREATOR FOR THE 9 A.M. SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS NEEDED TWICE A MONTH

You have the time to be trained enough to feel very comfortable before being on your own. You do it on your own computer and email it out. Your church needs a person who knows the Mass, and can learn how or already knows how to do the power point App on the computer and will send it to the people who will be doing it on Sundays, or Holy Days. You will be working with one of the choirs specifically and they will send you their music to integrate into the Sunday's Mass parts. Contact Joyce Marks @ 541-664-1050 x107 if you are interested.

GOD DOES NOT ASK THAT WE DO GREAT THINGS, ONLY SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.

~ BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

RCIA FOR NEW CATHOLICS OR THOSE SEEKING STARTS SEPTEMBER 7!

You are invited to attend to Shepherd of the Valley's RCIA (Adults)/RCIC (For children 8-17 years) Contact Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 x107 joyce.marks@yahoo.com with questions.

Find out if our Christian Initiation program is an avenue for you to develop the relationship God has planned for you with Christ our Lord and Savior. through the Holy Spirit.

Invite your friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors who have been seeking, hurting, lonely, and interested in the joy you have in Christ. Post Card invites are in our Church Foyer. Come with them! Studies show most people come to Christ through a relationship with others. Our casual, warm and no pressure environment make discerning and encountering the living Christ a joy and refreshing.

KINDER/FIRST GRADE CATECHISTS needed immediately who can pass on the love and joy of Jesus to His precious beloveds. I have an aid for you. You will have two lessons a month, and help the Catechist' team with a third family activity every month, on Sundays, 10:30- noon.

It's fun, fulfilling, and the team is awesome to work with. You will need to pass a background and do the Archdiocesan training.

Please contact Joyce Marks at 541-664-1050 x107 or joyce@shepherdcatholic.com

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

All ladies of the parish. The Women's Book Club/Fellowship time has changed to 3pm on Mondays in Matthew. Please join us for prayer, study, humor and fellowship.

Carol Thibault (714) 932-3638

PARISH IN NEED OF LANDSCAPE COMPANY

Do you have a landscape company? Would you like your monthly tithe to be keeping our property beautiful? If so we need you!! Please call the parish office: 541-664-1050

SENIOR SUNDAY BRUNCH IS BACK!

We are pleased to announce that our Senior Sunday Brunch will return, starting September 18th, 2022 after the 9 AM Mass in the parish hall.

The brunches will be set up for the 3rd Sunday of each month and will be hosted by our various Ministry Groups of Shepherd of the Valley.

Brunch will be served to anyone 55 years and older at no charge. You will have the chance to meet other seniors and make new friends. You will also have a lovely meal, laugh, play games and/or activities.

Seniors please invite others who may be new to our parish and new to our Senior Sunday events.

Kathy Zubrod will be contacting each Ministry with a sign-up sheet for your month preference, or your Ministry Coordinator can contact Kathy, please call the office for her information.

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FAMILY CORNER: GOD SO LOVES THE LITTLE ONES...

Every year I interview the children who are going to make their first communion to find out what they know before about their faith before they enter their second year of preparation. I asked 7-year-old Michael "Why do we go to Mass?" He answered, "We listen to the guy in the green jacket (hint: the priest) read from the bible. He's going to blow our socks off!!" he answered enthusiastically.

In the beginning of each year, your Family of Faith catechist team meets to come together in mind, spirit, and prayer, to refocus, serve the Lord and your children by teaching them the Gospel and helping them to know Jesus, their faith, and our Church.

Our Archdiocese's Catechetical website reads:

"Parents have been entrusted with the faith formation and spiritual lives of their children. Thus, it remains the parents' duty above anyone else's to teach their children in the faith."

The Catechism reminds parents to "bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity and disinterested service are the rules" (Catechism, 2223)

How do we do this? With a combined 65 years of religious education teaching experience, the team brainstormed how to best reach the children in teaching them about God and this is their list they created for themselves and those that raise children:

- Meet them where they are at, at their level. Children are very literal.
- Let them know that God is a personal God who knows them intimately and loves them deeply.
- Witness is important in the home, role modeling the faith for the children. Share how others have experienced God's intercession in their lives. Children need to HEAR their faith, stories, the Word, and personal testimony. It teaches them to speak their faith "out loud".
- Be joyful and loving witness of our faith
- The children need personal and intentional time for prayer, or it won't happen
- Read and learn the bible; learn the stories and God's word so they can know Him.
- Having consistent fun family time at home where you spend time enjoying each other (like a family board games night)
- Reminding and supporting their children in seeing God working in their everyday lives through acts of love, nature, or circumstances.

• Reinforcing the salvation story of God at the core of our Faith, His creation of and love for us, His quest to save us, Jesus His son's birth, life and saving act of the cross and resurrection – the Truth and Joy of the Good news (Kerygma)

God's Word tells us best. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're at home or away when you lie down or get up." Deut 6:5-6" May God bless our children and their families this new school year, *Amen*.

WESTERN OREGON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SAVE THE DATE!



Registration is OPEN to attend the Dr. Ralph Martin Conference on September 23–24, 2022 at St. Edward Catholic Church, Keizer: "Living with Joy

and Confidence in these Challenging Times"

Join the Western Oregon Catholic Charismatic Renewal for this unique opportunity to hear from Dr. Ralph Martin,

president of Renewal Ministries.

Local hotel accommodations are available at The Best Western, ask for the Ralph Martin hotel block when you register at 503-390-4733.



C o n f e r e n c e registration for in-person and live-streaming is required. Registration details at: tinyurl. com/Ralph-Martin

Join us Friday, Sept. 23 from 5-8:45 pm and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8am-4pm.

For the conference schedule and all details visit: www.WOCCR.ORG.

Direct your questions to: RalphMartinConference@gmail.com. Please include your cell /phone number in the email.

Friday night begins at 5 pm with onsite registration followed by the opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Smith at 6pm.

St. Edward Church is located at 5303 River Road N. Keizer OR.

ALMEDA & OBENCHAIN FIRES ANNIVERSARY EVENTS & SURVIVOR SUPPORTS

"Unity Through Community: Honoring the Spirit of Resilience" on Saturday, September 10th in Blue Heron Park, Phoenix, OR, from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM. Connect and build community with free delicious food, dancing, storytelling, music-making, activities for kids, and resources for fire survivors as we collectively commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the Almeda & South Obenchain Fires. For details about this and other Together We Rise community events, see https://jccltrg.org/commemorationevent/

All events are free.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Friday at 3pm in the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

9:00 am + Ryan Juhl 5:00 pm Chris & Tom Forsythe 7:00 pm + Rogelia Loquinario

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am Donna Hayden 1:00 pm Shepherd of the Valley Parishioners

Tuesday, September 6

6:30 pm + Joanne Brandon

Wednesday, September 7

12:00 N + Herb Dellapenta

Thursday, September 8

12:00 N Donna Becker

Friday, September 9

12:00 Noon The O'Brien Family

Saturday, September 10

9:00 am The O'Brien Family 5:00 pm + Sara Rennie 7:00 pm Shepherd of the Valley Parishioners

Sunday, September 11

9:00 am Jim & Paula LeRoy 11:00 am + Salvador Esparza & +Maria Refugio Nungaray

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 5, 2022

3:00 pm	Women's Book Study	Matthew
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	John
7:00 pm	Men's Book Study	Hall

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

1	10:00 am	Bible Study	Matthew
	2:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Grp	Matthew
	3:00 pm	Rosary	Chapel
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	6:00 pm	Confessions	Church
	6:30 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church
	7:00 pm	K of C Business Meeting	Hall

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

11:30 am	Confessions	Church
12:00 N	Mass - English	Church
3:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:30 pm	Guadalupanos	John
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	Men's ACTS Meeting	CLOW

Thursday, September 8, 2022

11:30 am	Confessions	Church
12:00 N	Mass - Spanish	Church
6:30 pm	Educación Religiosa	Hall
6:30 pm	Hisp. MS Youth Grp	Luke

Friday, September 9, 2022

11:30 am	Confessions	Church
12:00 N	Mass - English	Church
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
6:00 pm	Guadalupanos Retreat Mtg	John
6:30 pm	Pre-Baptismal Classes - Spanish	Hall

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:30 am	Confession	Church
9:00 am	Mass - English	Church
1:00 pm	Wedding - Ruiz/Lopez	Church
4:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
6:30 pm	Confessions	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

Sunday, September 11, 2022 - PARISH CARNIVAL

8:30 am Confessions	Church
9:00 am Mass- English	Church
10:00 am - 4 pm <i>Parish Carnival</i>	Parking Lot
11:00 pm Mass - Spanish	Church





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