Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle



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

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Sunday November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE VOLUNTEER PART OF EMMANUEL!! Donations are rolling in! Thank you for your generosity and please continue until the 12th of December! We need a lot more.

See page 5 for more information.

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

1:00 PM - Español

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.



COME TO THE ADVENT CHURCH PENANCE SERVICE!!



Tuesday Evening, December 6th, at icili 7 pm. in the

Penance Adoration will be held during confessions.

Come for a time of prayerful reflection, renewal, reconciliation and connection with the Lord that loves you.

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:7





BLESSINGS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Weekend of Dec. 10 & 11 at Mass. Come as we celebrate the gift of life in the season of Advent.



DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE SINGING? **DON'T MISS THESE OPPORTUNITIES** THIS ADVENT AND **CHRISTMAS MASS!**

We have two opportunities for the children who want to sing this season.

If your child(ren) would like to sing at the Dec. 24th **Family service:** They 5:00 English can attend the choir practices at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Church.

If your child(ren) would like to participate in a bilingual children's concert: That family event is Dec. 18th. They will sing Spanish and English Carols. If you are interested the sign up sheet is in the foyer, or leave your name with the office and Francisco will call you with the practice times.

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Weekly Readings Bible Study on Tuesdays 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.

If you have any questions contact Terry Marks at tgskram@hotmail.com

REACH OUT

Who needs to hear from you today? Who needs a hug? Who needs an act of kindness? Who can you help? REACH OUT!!

Dear Parishioners, We thank you for your generosity!

If you are in need of Year-End contribution reports please be sure that your annuity check has your name is attached to your donation so that we may process it accordingly.

The parish office has received an annuity donation that has no name attached to it. It is dated the end of October, if you sent a donation around that time, please call the parish office to verify, so that we may record it to your donation account. 541-664-1050

Thank you again for your generosity, we appreciate your support of our parish community.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Together we can do great things for the Lord.

Shepherd of the Valley is looking for a welcoming, bilingual, Administrative Assistant to serve the Lord and bring people to Christ.

Full-time or part-time position.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

Reception and Secretarial: Answering telephones, taking messages, greeting and receiving visitors, coordinating and creating the weekly parish bulletin.

Pastoral support: Coordinate appointments, type correspondences and reports from rough drafts, notes and/or general instructions. Maintain files and paperwork.

This position requires excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and organizational skills. High level of accuracy and attention to detail. Contacts are usually made at Supervisor's request and frequently contain confidential/sensitive matters.

Please send your resume to: churchoffice@shepherdcatholic.com or call the parish office for more information 541-664-1050.

SMARTER GIVING – MAKE A GIFT FROM YOUR IRA DIRECTLY TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

If you are looking for a tax-smart way to give to your Church, consider making a "Qualified Charitable Donation" (QCD) from your IRA to Shepherd of the Valley. A QCD is a gift directly from your IRA to a qualified charitable institution. In general, when you withdraw funds from your IRA, the amount withdrawn is counted as part of your income for tax purposes. Instead, you can make a QCD gift directly from your IRA, and the amount withdrawn will not be counted as part of your income for tax purposes. And, if you are required to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) each year, the QCD gift will count toward your RMD for the year.

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church is a qualified charitable institution, Tax ID 93-0778484, located at 600 Beebe Road, Central Point OR 97502.

Please give today to qualify for the 2022 tax year! For more information, please contact the Shepherd of the Valley office at (541) 664-1050. And, to make sure you receive the full tax benefit, please consult and follow the advice of your financial advisor or tax consultant

CAR FOR SALE!

One of our parishioners recently donated a car to the parish. It is for sale!

FORD C-Max ENERGI 4 Door

Please call the parish office or contact Don Krolak if you are interested.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

November 21, 2021: \$10,332 November 20, 2022 \$17,238

Budget: 13,073

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$247,718 **Budget:** \$272,655



BENDICIÓN DE LAS MADRES EMBARAZADAS

Fin de semana 10/11th de deciembre en las misas. Ven a celebrar el regalo de vida en la temporada de Adviento

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS" MISA -*Bilingüe* Jueves 24 de noviembre - 9:00 AM

SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Lunes 12 de diciembre -7:00 PM

RECONCILIACIÓN

Martes 6 de diciembre - 7:00 PM

ANUNCIOS

Jueves 01de diciembre - 6:30 PM *– Ministerios* **Viernes 02 diciembre** – 6:00 PM *– Platica para Matrimonios*

Jueves 15 de diciembre - 6:30 PM - *Posada del Catecismo en Español*

La parroquia del Pastor del Valle se considera una familia, por lo cual se recomienda que cada uno de sus miembros este registrado, si desea registrarse puede preguntar a los ministros de hospitalidad por una forma de registración. ¡Se parte de nuestra familia!

Si su(s) hijo(s) quisiera(n) participar en un concierto infantil y bilingue: Ese evento



familiar es el 18 de diciembre. Cantarán canciones en español y inglés. Si está interesado, la hoja de registro está en el vestíbulo, o deje su nombre en la oficina y Francisco lo llamará con los horarios de práctica.

¡VENGA AL SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE LA IGLESIA DE ADVIENTO!



MARTES POR
LA NOCHE,
6 DE DICIEMBRE,
7 PM. EN LA IGLESIA.
La adoración se
llevará a cabo durante

las confesiones. Ven a un tiempo de reflexión en oración, renovación, reconciliación y conexión con el Señor que te ama.

"Deje el malo su camino, el hombre inicuo sus pensamientos, y vuélvase a Yahveh, que tendrá compasión de él, a nuestro Dios, que será grande en perdonar." Isaiah 55:7

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OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO

Juntos podemos hacer grandes cosas para el Señor La parroquia Pastor del Valle está buscando un asistente administrativo acogedor y bilingüe para servir al Señor y traer personas a Cristo.

Puesto a tiempo completo o a tiempo parcial.

Los deberes incluyen, pero no se limitan a: Recepción y Secretaria: Contestar teléfonos, tomar mensajes, saludar y recibir visitantes, coordinar y crear el boletín semanal de la parroquia.

Apoyo pastoral: Coordinar citas, escribir correspondencias, reportajes, notas, y/o instrucciones generales. Mantener archivos y papeleo.

Este puesto requiere excelentes habilidades de comunicación (tanto verbal como escrita) y habilidades organizativas. Alto nivel de precisión y atención al detalle. Los contactos generalmente se realizan a pedido del supervisor y con frecuencia contienen asuntos confidenciales/ sensibles.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información 541-664-1050

EMMANUEL PROJECT 2022- We serve around 250-500 people each year since 2015. The gifts we give are a token and path to be the heart or ear of Jesus to the lonely, sick, special needs adults or marginalized persons.

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lf you know of a family that is in need this Christmas please let Joyce or Kelsie know.

Sign ups for the Volunteer positions needed are on the table in the Foyer or email or call Joyce Marks, joyce@ shepherdcatholic.com 541-664-1050 x107. I still need one coordinator to help with Alderwood Retirement in Central Point. I've made contact, they are on board and I just need a helper. Parishioners can sign up to visit at this place as well.

This is Part One. 1) I need people who don't mind working with an assigned facility or location I have been working with for the last 5 years, talk with the manager, and find out who we will be visiting, when, and what the people can use. I will teach you how do this. You will be called our coordinators. Part Two. 2) We need donations to fill the bags and stockings we bring to these people. There will be lists in the foyer of things we need, starting the first of November. Depending on how fast my coordinators respond, we have less than a month to collect these donations. Money donations are also appreciated. Because of limited supplies in our cities, we need to get to them asap. Please keep you eyes out for the supplies we need and buy them as you see them. **Part Three.** 3) happens in the middle of December. I will need your precious time. Time to help me separate the donations given by our parish for the stockings we will bring to people. Time to help me thoughtfully pack the bags and stockings Part Four. 4) happens the week before Christmas when we deliver the gifts to the sites, and depending on COVID, maybe with a personal visit. I will solicit volunteers if this is possible. It's a wonderful way to do the Acts of Mercy and Spiritual Acts of Mercy. Part Five. 5) is to help our struggling families 1) first in our parish 2) then in our community. If you know of a working poor family, widow or single who is struggling, and could use help with life's essentials, please give their information to Joyce or Kelsie, and we will contact them. Coordinators sign up -Call Joyce at 541-664-1050 X107 or email joyce@shepherdcatholic.com asap!! Volunteers for Part 2, 3 & Dayce at joyce@ shepherdcatholic.com or signup in the church foyer.

Dear Church Family- As supplies are off and on in stores this year, I suggest we start collecting as we see these supplies. Who knows how it will be in a few weeks. Here is what I put in the Gifts Bags we make for our Sick, Lonely, Marginalized and needy.

Where do I bring it? Drop off in the tub in the foyer or in the office Hall before mass or during office hours. What do you need? We accept donations and money to accomplish this task too. Checks payable to Shepherd of the Valley- Memo "Emmanuel Project" Some of you have been collecting toiletries from hotel visits all year long. I will accept those. (Not the HOTEL coffees. I have no idea what coffee makers they have, so keep those. I only accept prepackaged instant coffee or tea.)

- Protein rich snacks (trail mix, nuts, peanut or cheese crackers)
- Granola or fruit bars
- · Microwave snacks like popcorn and oatmeal
- Hot chocolate, tea, or coffee individual packets
- Pudding (regular and sugar free)
- Cookies and candies, lots of candies (I always run out of this first) regular & Camp; Sugar-free
- Stamps (drop off stamps in the office with Jenny) •
- Toiletries (unused: razors, shaving cream, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, floss, toothbrushes that are prepackaged or perforated to be prepackaged/toothpaste, soap, lip balm, nail files, small lotions, little packaged Kleenex, little unused perfumes, colognes, eyeglass wipes, magnifying glass to read) (Most Toiletries are available at DOLLAR TREE)
- Socks or slipper socks (with non-slip soles), gloves, scarves, knit hats
- Entertainment (Large print puzzle books or puzzles, used Sports magazines, including Fishing, hunting, reading books, etc)

Donations are also used for Families for Christmas to buy clothes for their children, and few toys, and possibly food for Christmas. We helped 8 of our families last year because of your generosity! If you know of a needy family in our parish, contact Joyce Marks, or Kelsie Salazar with a name and phone number to contact them. I have put out information sheets (double sided) of what we need, the volunteers we need and a timeline that it involves. Continue to write or text me to volunteer (joyce@shepherdcatholic.com or 541-664-1050 X107), and when the time comes, I will contact you to help me!! Thank you and GOD BLESS YOU for the generosity of your time, talents and treasures!!

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UPCOMING SCHEDULES

ADVENT MISSION

Thursday, December 1st - 6:30 PM - Spanish Sunday, December 4th - 10:30 AM - English

MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE TRAINING

Friday, December 2 - 6:00 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00 PM

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, December 8
7:00 AM - English, 12 NOON - Bilingual
5:30 PM - English, 7:30 PM - Spanish

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Monday, December 12 -7:00 PM

MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH OPPORTUNITY TO TOOT YOUR HORN & RECRUIT!!

On Dec. 1st and Dec. 4th we will have a guest two speakers talking to our community about the joy of serving for our Advent Mission topic. As Mary is our best example of saying yes to our Lord, we too can copy her example in so many ways here through our church and community ministries.

If your ministry would like to put out any information and a representative from your ministry who is willing to be around before and after their talk, just in case anyone is interested in that ministry, please contact Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 x107 joyce@shepherdcatholic.com to reserve a table or share one, depending on space.

Times: Talks are Thursday Evening, Dec. 1st, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Spanish, Sunday morning after the 9 a.m. Mass

Where: in the church foyer: You must have your table supplies out and ready to be looked out before and after the presentation. You are responsible to clean up your ministry materials after the talk. You only have to man your table and speak to the interested parties, you don't have to do a public talk in front of the whole church. Thank you for sharing the love and joy of serving Christ with others!!

NEW PRAYER MEETING The first Saturday of each month. Our next meeting will be December 3rd 10:00 a.m. to noon in Matthew modular. There will be praise and openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a teaching by Victoria Lopez, and time to pray for and over those in need.

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.

HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE...

registration is open for the 7th annual Holy League Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, December 3rd from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Salem. The event begins with a Mass at 7:00 am. The conference is to encourage all husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men that they are called to be. Guest speakers include Father Stephen Kenyon, Steve Ray, Jesse Romero, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. For more information and to register: https://theholyleague.org/

CAN & BOTTLE DONATIONS

Our parish bottle donations has surpassed **\$66,000**! Thank you for your continued support in this project. We will continue to collect cans & bottles help with new class projects and our parish needs.





Please be aware of recent SPAM email and texts.

DO NOT respond to any text or email asking for gift cards, or a quick response from Fr. Theo, Fr. Silverino or other parish and staff members.

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.

If you want to bring Christ to others please email Joyce or email joyce@shepherdcatholic.com.

GOD DOES NOT ASK THAT WE DO GREAT THINGS, ONLY SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE. ~ BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26

9:00 am + Thom Gilsdorf 5:00 pm Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley 7:00 pm + Jesus Murillo

Sunday, November 27

9:00 am + George & + Colleen Simchuk 1:00 pm + Primitivo Enriquez

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm MaryJo Hannah

Wednesday, November 30

12 Noon + Richard D. Scarponi

Thursday, December 1

12 Noon Eduvina Bagira

Friday, December 2

12 Noon Robert & Mary Sakraida 70th Anniversary

Saturday, Decemer 3

9:00 am + Ryan Juhl 5:00 pm Feliza Santo Domingo 7:00 pm + Cuauhtemoc Sanchez

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am + Richard Sanger and Son David 1:00 pm Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 28, 20	22
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3:00 pm	Women's Book Study	Matthew
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	John

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

12:00 N	Mass - English	Church
1:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
6:00 pm	RCIA & RCIC	Mt, Mk
6:30 pm	Guadalupanos - Women	John
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	H.S. Confirmation	Hall

Thursday, December 1, 2022

12:00 N Mass - Spanish	Church
4:00 pm Advent Ministry Fair - Spa	ınish
6:30 pm Educación Religiosa	Ch, Hall, Mods
6:30 pm Hisp. MS Youth Grp	Luke

Friday, December 2, 2022

10am - 4p	m Adoration	Chapel
12:00 N	Mass - English	Church
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
6:30 pm	Spanish Adult Catechism	Matthew
6:30 pm	ACTS - Spanish Bible Study	Mark

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:00 am	Mass - English	Church
10:00 am	Charismatic Group Mtg	Matthew
4:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 am Mass- English	Church
10:30 am Advent Fair - Englis	sh Hall
10:30 am Religious Ed.	Hall, Kit, Mods CLOW
10:30 am MS Youth Group	Luke
1:00 pm Mass - Spanish	Church

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FRIDAY ADORATION

If you are interested in Friday Adoration please sign-up. If we do not get enough signatures we will have to cancel this service to the parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - JOIN OUR TEAM

As many of the COVID pandemic restrictions are being removed, St. Vincent de Paul is looking forward to reopening our dining room to our clients. To do so, we will need many more volunteers. Several of our volunteers have moved or otherwise been unable to serve over the last two years, so our numbers, while sufficient for the limited "door service" we have been providing, need boosting.

We need help in the following areas:

Cooks provide the hot meals for our clients. We try to have at least 2 cooks available for every day so that there is a backup in case of illness, vacations, etc.

Food preparation people help prepare food for the cooks and make salads and prepare desserts for serving.

Servers offer the food to our clients. (Good preparation staff often move to serving as the morning progresses.)

<u>Dish washers</u> help clean up during and after serving. <u>Pantry</u> needs a person for Tuesday and Thursday to help pick up donations from area stores.

People are needed all 5 days we serve the clients (Mon-Fri 8:30-1PM). Interested? Contact us at 541-772-3828 ext 7. You can also fill out an application (available online at our website) and mail, e-mail, or drop off at our location at 2424 N. Pacific Highway.





SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

San Vicente de Paul en el condado de Jackson se inició en 1982 con voluntarios dirigidos por Lil y Bill Howe en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en Medford. Ese mismo año, los voluntarios de Nuestra Señora de la Montaña en Ashland y Pastor del Valle en Central Point, unieron fuerzas para formar el Consejo de Distrito de Rogue Valley. No se hizo ni se hace nada sin la inspiración de Jesucristo trabajando en todos los voluntarios que sirven día tras día. Te necesitamos para ayudar a mantener vivo este legado de amor y servicio como Jesús nos pidió. Por favor responda la llamada para ser contador, ayudante de cocina, empleado de tienda o cajero, asistente de ducha / lavandería, asistente de oficina o consejero, asistente de despensa de alimentos, asistente de refugio o visitante domiciliario. Nosotros, y lo que es más importante, los necesitados te necesitamos. Llame al 541-772-3828 Extensión 7.

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