

# Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

## *Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle*



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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday January 29, 2023**

**NO ADORATION  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

### **Office Hours**

**Monday**  
**1pm - 5pm**

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**9am - 5pm**

### **Parish Staff**

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**Office Manager:** Jenny Zomerdyk  
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### **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**

**Website: [shepherdscatholic.com](http://shepherdscatholic.com)**

**See us on: [facebook.com/ShepherdCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/ShepherdCatholic)**

### **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.*



We have several funerals coming up. Please keep them and their families in your prayers

**FUNERAL MASS FOR**

**John Hinds**

*Thursday, February 2nd at 1:30pm*

**FUNERAL MASS FOR**

**Dick Higgins**

*Friday, February 3rd at 10:00am*

*Reception to Follow  
in the parish hall*

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

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

**MEN'S RETREAT AT ST. RITA'S** retreat center.  
The retreat starts Friday Feb. 3 at 6:00pm and  
finished by noon Sunday Feb. 5.

The featured presenter is Fr. Theo Lange  
and our theme is "Joy of the Lord".

The cost is \$175 for early registration and  
\$185 at the door. The cost includes 2 nights'  
lodging and meals. A commuter fee is \$100.

For more information call 541-531-2929

**FUNERAL MASS FOR**

**Gwen Mitchell**

*Saturday, February 4th at 2:00pm*

*Reception to Follow  
in the parish hall*

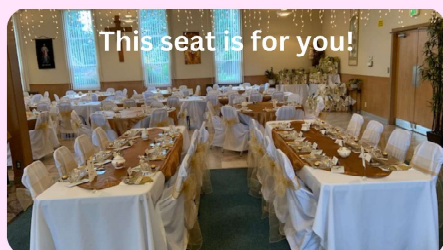
**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be prayed in  
the church  
Tuesdays at 3pm.



**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@shepherdatholic.com.

**Join us Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 ~ 11am-2pm**  
*Our Lady's Luncheon Tea & Silent Auction*  
*at Our Lady of Peace Retreat*



This seat is for you!

All proceeds go towards  
new heating and cooling units  
in 40 Retreat rooms

**Register now to reserve your seat**

**Tables of 6 and 8 available**

**Silent Auction begins at 11am**

**Luncheon from Noon-2pm**

**\$40 per person**

*In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows*



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*Our Lady of Peace Retreat / 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR*

**RSVP 503-649-7127 or olpretreat.org**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, our group will pray for you personally. Healing, direction or any other personal need. 2:00 Tuesday in S.O.V. Matthew modular. We have experienced healings among many. *"I am the Lord who healeth thee"* Exodus 15:26

#### **AN OBSERVATION ..**

I recently went to a Knights of Columbus (KC) Exemplification (where a man is brought into this fraternity). My husband, Ed District Deputy officer in KC, invited me. There were 3 men to be exemplified and about 20 other Knights in support of them. As of lately, families and others are able to attend whereas it was Knights only.

About 5 Knights were speaking and/or directing these 3 Knights -to-be. The talks are of value; informing of history and explaining the Organization starting with the founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, etc. Others spoke on Charity, Fraternity and Unity.

I was quite impressed as they incorporated scripture quotes to confirm information. But what brought spiritual essence, was when these 3 men turned to all present and humbly received the gift of a rosary (which they carry at all times) and a lapel pin. The Presenter spoke to each personally encouraging words of prayer and of the Blessed Mother as their prayer-formed hands were wrapped in the rosary. A humbling experience for them and to watch.

If you have a chance to observe a KC Exemplification, please go and pray for our men.

And, men, pray and consider joining the K.ofC.

Thank you, Sandy Dinius

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER TEACHING** on *"Authority in Christ in conquering the enemy"* on Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. a time of praise and worship, teaching, personal prayer available. S.O.V. Matthew modular.

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

**~ BLESSED MOTHER TERESA**

#### **"CATECHISM IN A YEAR"**

On January 1st, Fr Mike Schmitz will begin his reading of the "Catechism in a Year" Podcast. Fr Schmitz's "Bible in a Year" was the most popular Podcast in America, so I have high hopes for this new endeavor. As part of the new Catechism in a Year podcast, I would like to meet with those interested in developing a deeper understanding of the Church's doctrine. I am proposing that anyone interested meet together every week, on Mondays, to go further into the Catechisms from the previous week, hopefully to help answer any questions that may have arisen from the podcast. Since the Podcast will begin on Thursday, January 1st, I'm proposing that we begin the classes on Monday January 16th (from 7:00-8:30 in the Hall) in order to provide some extra time to get into the swing of things after the holidays. Each podcast is to be about 15 minutes in length, so it should not be too much of a daily burden.

Ascension Press has produced a new Catechism of the Catholic Church, with influence from Jeff Cavens and his study Bible, also from Ascension Press. The Ascension Press CCC is not required, however it does provide additional study information. To sign-up for the podcast, daily reading guide or to purchase the Ascension Press CCC, see the website below:

The Catechism in a Year - Ascension ([ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com))

Hope to see you at the class. Feel free to contact me for additional information, or to see my Ascension Press CCC.

*Terry Marks 541-210-3840*

*¿Quieres enriquecer su propio matrimonio, hacerle amigos con las parejas católicas y hacer un ministerio que influirá la vida de los demás de una manera profunda y para siempre????*

## **¡CONVIÉRTETE EN UNA PAREJA PATROCINADORA PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DEL MATRIMONIO!**

El Ministerio de Parejas Patrocinadoras consiste en parejas casadas llamadas a compartir su sacramento con aquellos que se preparan para el matrimonio atrayéndolos más profundamente en la vida de la Iglesia a través de la facilitación de una comunicación sólida entre las parejas comprometidas, ayudándoles a profundizar y crecer en su conocimiento y amor mutuo, y a través del testimonio de nuestra oración compartida, la vida en la Iglesia y la aceptación de la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el matrimonio.

Las parejas patrocinadoras no son consejeros, sino parejas que han estado casadas por no lo menos 5 años, y están casadas en la Iglesia Católica y están en buen estado. Si creen ustedes en el sacramento del matrimonio y quieren hacer una diferencia en la vida de los demás, saben que sus matrimonio es imperfecto, pero lo han logrado o lo están haciendo a través de tiempos difíciles mientras confían en Dios para que sus ayude a superar algunos días o momentos, entonces será la pareja que estamos buscando.

Se proporciona capacitación y trabajamos a partir de libros de trabajo. Ustedes se reúnen con la pareja, después de que hayan tenido una reunión con el Padre, durante aproximadamente 3 sesiones. Tienen 1-3 parejas por año. Menos números en inglés, más en español. La sesión de entrenamiento será en febrero.

Comuníquese con Julie Wertepny (Coordinadora para parejas de habla inglesa) al 541-727-7153 o juliawertepny@hotmail.com para obtener información o inscribirse en la sesión de entrenamiento.

Comuníquese con Lidia Wyatt (Coordinadora para parejas de habla hispana) al 541-951-3704 o lidiawyatt74@gmail.com para obtener información o inscribirse en la sesión de entrenamiento.

*Do you want to enrich your own marriage, make friends with Catholic couples and do a ministry that touches the lives of others in a profound and forever way????*

## **BECOME A SPONSOR COUPLE FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION!!**

The Sponsor Couple Ministry consists of married couples called to share their sacrament with those preparing for marriage by drawing them deeper into the life of the Church through the facilitation of robust communication between the engaged couples-helping them to deepen and grow in their knowledge and love of each other-and through the witness of our shared prayer, life in the Church, and embrace of the Church's teaching on marriage.

Sponsor couples are not counselors, but couples who have been married at least 5 years, and are married in the Catholic Church and are in good standing. If you believe in the Sacrament of marriage and want to make a difference in the lives of others, know your marriage is imperfect, but you have made it or are making it through challenging times while relying on God to get you through some days or moments, then you are the couple we are looking for.

Training is provided, and we work from workbooks. You meet with the couple for about 3 sessions, after they have had a meeting with Father. You have 1-3 couples per year. Fewer numbers in English, more in Spanish. Training will be in February.

Contact Julie Wertepny (Coordinator for English speaking couples) at 541-727-7153 or juliawertepny@hotmail.com for info or sign up for the training.

Contact Lidia Wyatt (Coordinator for Spanish speaking couples) at 541-951-3704 or lidiawyatt74@gmail.com for info or sign up for the training.

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## ST RITA'S RETREAT CENTER INFORMATION

Dear Friends,

I am sending you the information about the Women's Retreat at St. Rita's in February.

I also want to remind you of the Catholic Men's Retreat on the weekend of February 3 through February 5 with Fr. Theo Lange as the presenter on the theme of "The Joy of the Lord."

Please consider being a part of one of these retreats and sharing this information with others who might be blessed by these wonderful opportunities at St. Rita's, a beautiful resource for Catholics in Southern Oregon.

*Fr. Stephen Fister*

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### LIVING AS THE BELOVED OF GOD

A Women's Pre-Lenten Retreat  
Friday, February 17, 2:30 PM through  
Saturday, February 18, 4:00 PM  
St. Rita Retreat Center



In his book, "Life of the Beloved," theologian and psychologist Fr. Henri Nouwen encourages each of us to believe and trust in the unconditional love of God. Join us for a time of rest and renewal as we wrap ourselves in that "belovedness" and prepare for a deeply meaningful experience of Lent. Our gathering will include prayer, sharing, music, art, and quiet time.

The retreat will be facilitated by Jeanne Ellen Podolske who holds degrees in psychology and theology.

The suggested donation for the retreat is \$110.00 and includes accommodations for one night in a private room and three meals. The donation for commuters is \$85.00. (Financial assistance is available for those in need.)

To encourage a quiet, peaceful time, registration is limited. To register or for more information, call St. Rita Retreat Center at 541-855-1333 or e-mail Jeanne Ellen at [weavingthesacred@gmail.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@gmail.com) (preferred). Additional details will be sent to those who register.

## SHOE DRIVE

FEBRUARY 1ST - MARCH 1ST 2023

We are looking for NEW OR LIGHTLY USED:

MENS SHOES- SIZES 9-11

WOMENS SHOES- SIZES 6-9

-Running shoes

-Warm Shoes

-Sneakers

SOCKS

Items collected will be donated to the Jackson County Medford Library. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister in corporal works of mercy, networking and supporting existing and successful services within our community. PLACE IN TUB IN THE CHURCH FOYER OR PARISH HALL FOYER. Thank you.

## 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.

## 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, February 15th, at 12:30 in the parish hall. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. All ladies are welcome.

## 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](mailto:tgskram@hotmail.com)

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

January 23, 2022: \$9,995

January 22, 2023 \$9,325

Budget: \$12,651

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## Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$383,113 Budget: \$401,753

## BAUTIZOS

Las Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español son a las 7:00 PM, llegar 30 minutos antes con la aplicación llena, certificado de nacimiento del niño o niña, y comprobante de las 8 misas. Los Padrinos si son casados, presentar copia de certificado de matrimonio y comprobante de las 8 misas.

**Fechas de las Clases Pre Bautismales en Español:** Febrero 3, *Marzo-No hay Clases Pre-Bautismales*, Abril 14, Mayo 12, Junio 2.

**Fechas de los Bautizos en Español:** Febrero 18, *No habrá bautizos en Marzo*, Abril 29, Mayo 27, Junio 24.



## Caballeros de Colón

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**VITACIÓN PARA EL CONGRESO DE FIRMES EN LA BRECHA** Los Caballeros de Colón invita a todos los hombres mayores de 18 años de edad al congreso para hombres "Firmes en la brecha", este se llevara acabo el 28 de enero en la Iglesia del Pastor del Valle Central Point OR, empezara con las registraciones a 8:00 am y terminaria a las 5:00 pm este congreso es totalmente gratis y 100% en espanol vive con nosotros esta bonita oportunidad!

Este congreso es un llamado a la Batalla Espiritual para los Hombres Católicos, Exhortandolos a Asumir Virtudes Masculinas en un-Mundo en Crisis. Únase a Nuestro Congreso de la Exhortación Apostólica: FIRME EN LA BRECHA

Escuela de Agradecimiento



LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

¿CUANDO? TODOS LOS VIERNES  
HORA: 7:00 PM  
¿DONDE? SALON SAN MATEO  
¿PARA QUE? PARA CONOCER, AMAR Y SERVIR MÁS A DIOS

**Si trabajas en las tardes y no puedes asistir los viernes,  
¡comúnicate con nosotros!**

**Si deseas integrarte al grupo y quieres un repaso previo a los  
temas anteriores, ¡llámanos!**

**Maria Aranda 541 821-1494  
Claudia Cabezas 541 531-6106**

**escueladeagradecimiento2023@gmail.com**

**Nota: No podremos ofrecer cuidado de niños, al inicio.  
Gracias por su comprensión.**

## 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.

## SENIOR SUNDAY!

Senior Sunday Brunch will be, Sunday February 19th, after the 9:00 am Mass.

All Seniors are encouraged to attend to share fellowship and a brunch along with games.

These brunch's are hosted by the various Ministries or families of our Parish.

Each Ministry Group plans the menu and provides the food and selects an activity for the Seniors to participate in.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, January 28**

9:00 am + *Rachel Z.*

5:00 pm *Fr. Felix Vistal*

7:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

#### **Sunday, January 29**

9:00 am + *Virginia Kushman*

1:00 pm + *Ignacio Ramirez*

#### **Tuesday, January 31**

6:30 pm + *Ignacio Ramirez*

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

12 Noon *Bill Boehm*

#### **Thursday, February 2**

12 Noon *Paul Quintero*

#### **Friday, February 3**

12 Noon + *Dick Higgins*

#### **Saturday, February 4**

9:00 am + *Ryan Juhl*

5:00 pm + *Patricia Herrity*

7:00 pm + *Cuauhtemoc Sanchez*

#### **Sunday, February 5**

9:00 am + *Dick Higgins*

1:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **Monday, January 30, 2023**

3:00 pm Women's Book Study Matthew

#### **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp Matthew

3:00 pm Rosary Chapel

5:00 pm Choir Practice Church

6:00 pm Adoration & Rosary Chapel

6:30 pm ACTS RTL CLOW

6:30 pm Mass- Spanish Church

7:00 pm Adoration & Praise Chapel

7:00 pm K of C Officer's Meeting Hall

#### **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

12:00 N Mass - English Church

1:00 pm Choir Practice Church

6:00 pm RCIC Mark

7:00 pm RCIA Matthew

7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

7:00 pm H.S. Confirmation Hall

#### **Thursday, February 2, 2023**

12:00 N Mass - Spanish Church

1:30 pm Funeral - *John Hinds* Church

6:30 pm Educación Religiosa Ch, Hall, Mods

6:30 pm Hisp. MS Youth Grp Luke

#### **Friday, February 3, 2023**

10:00 am Funeral - *Dick Higgins* Church

NO Adoration

11:00 am Funeral Reception Hall

12:00 N Mass - English Church

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

4:15 pm Altar Server Training Church

6:30 pm Baptism Classes - Spanish Hall

6:30 pm Spanish Adult Catechism Matthew

6:30 pm ACTS Spanish Bible Study Mark

#### **Saturday, February 4, 2023**

9:00 am Mass - English Church

10:00 am Charismatic Group Meeting Matthew

2:00 pm Funeral - *Gwen Mitchell* Church

3:00 pm Funeral Reception Hall

4:00 pm Choir Practice Church

5:00 pm Mass - English Church

7:00 pm Mass - Spanish Church

#### **Sunday, February 5, 2023**




9:00 am Mass- English Church

10:30 am Religious Education Hall, Kit,  
Modulars, CLOW

10:30 am MS Youth Group Luke

1:00 pm Mass - Spanish Church



 <p><b>Pablo Cortes</b>  <b>541-646-8730</b>  <b>CORTESCONCRETESOLUTIONS@GMAIL.COM</b></p>	<p><b>SIDEWALKS  DRIVEWAYS  FOUNDATIONS  STAMPING  EXPOSED FINISH  PATIOS  GARAGES  &amp; MORE...</b></p> <p><b>CCB# 221389</b></p>	 <p><b>Alternate  Energy Services</b></p> <p><small>CCB#121845</small></p> <p><b>Bob Williams</b>  <i>The Heat Pump Doctor</i></p> <p><b>This Doctor Still Makes House Calls!</b>  Heat Pumps • Air Conditioning • Gas Furnaces</p> <p>P. O. Box 543  Eagle Point, OR  97524</p> <p>(541) 826-7570</p>	 <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL</b>  PS-8<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p>Education with Heart</p> <p>431 S. Ivy St, Medford, OR 97501  541-772-4105  <a href="http://www.shcs.org">www.shcs.org</a>  Follow us on Facebook</p>
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## **SACRED HEART'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - WEEKLY NEWS CORNER**

### ***Mrs. Jantzer's Class***

Mrs. Jantzer's class continues to receive mail from first grade classes all over the country. Here is one of the latest.

*"Hola from beautiful Jackson Hole Wyoming. People from all over the world come to visit us each year! We are a mountain town where locals enjoy 2 National Parks in our backyard. Grand Teton and Yellowstone are home to unforgettable views and wildlife such as bison, moose, coyotes and bald eagles that are so close you wish you could touch! JH locals love to ski, snowboard, snowmobile, hike, bike paddleboard and we also enjoy live music and art. Our school, Munger Mountain Elementary is the only dual language school in the state of Wyoming where we learn both English and Spanish each day.*

*Te veo pronto...(See you soon)  
Ms. Matthews and classmates*

### ***Mrs. Cosmann's Music Class***

The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes shared their musical talents for the final music classes of 2022. Mrs.



Cosmann was blown away by the variety of talents and especially impressed with the supportive environment that the students created for each other.



### **PETER PAN**

The Middle School students are hard at work on their Middle School musical, Peter Pan. All the parts were cast before Christmas break and the kids took their scripts home and have been busy memorizing lines, songs, blocking and choreography. The musical will be held on March 10th and 11th at 7 PM at the school gym on Holly St. This is open to the public and we invite all parishioners to attend! The cost is FREE! (Donations are graciously accepted!)

Don't forget that Sacred Heart School is having an Open House for parents who are interested in sending their children to kindergarten in the 2023-24 school year, this Wednesday at the school at 6 PM. Children must be 5 by September 1st. They can answer questions about financial aid, teachers, curriculum and anything else you might want to know.

We are also having an Open House for prospective 1st-8th grade students for next year on Wednesday, January 25 from 6-7 PM at the school. If you have any questions, please email Chris Sinclair at [csinclair@shcs.org](mailto:csinclair@shcs.org).

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