

# Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

*Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle*



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**Monday - 1pm - 5pm & Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm**

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## **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.*

## **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.*

**June 1, 2025**

*7th Sunday of Easter*  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

**NO WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS OR MASS**  
**MAY 28TH - JULY 4**  
**FR. SILVERINO IS ON VACATION**

## **Mass Times**

**Monday:** NO Mass

**Tuesday:** NO Mass

**Wednesday:** NO Mass

**Thursday:** NO Mass

**Friday:** NO Mass

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM - English  
7:00 PM - Español

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM - English  
1:00 PM - Español

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*We Thank All our Volunteers*

## **WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY PARISH STAFF!!**

*Adriana Montes de Oca - Our New Youth and Young Adult Minister*

AND

*Lisa Welsh - Our New Parish Office Assistant*

*We are pleased to have you join our Parish Staff.  
God Bless you in your work for Shepherd of the Valley Parishioners!*

### **FR. SILVERINO'S VACATION**

Dear Parishioners, this is to let you know that I will be leaving for Uganda at the end of May, for a short Vacation, and to be with my Mom who has been sick since August last year. Continue to pray for her; your prayers have really sustained her up to now. Thank you.

During my absence, the following Priests will be celebrating the weekend Masses.

*May 31st- June 1st - Fr. Ildefonce - K. Falls*

*June 7th- 8th - Cross Catholic Outreach priest.*

*June 14th - 15th....Fr. Jim Clifford*

*June 21st - 22nd....Fr. Jim Clifford*

*June 28th - 29th.....Fr. Jim Clifford.*

I will be back on Wednesday July 2nd. For sick calls, please reach out to Fr. Jim Clifford.

### **LAS VACACIONES DE PADRE SILVERINO**

Queridos feligreses, esto es para informarles que me iré a Uganda a finales de mayo, para unas breves vacaciones y para estar con mi mamá, que ha estado enferma desde agosto del año pasado. Continúe orando por ella; Sus oraciones realmente la han sostenido hasta ahora. Gracias. Durante mi ausencia, los siguientes Sacerdotes celebrarán las Misas del fin de semana.

*31 de mayo-1 de junio - P. Cae Idraphonce, de K.F.*

*7 y 8 de junio.- un sacerdote de la extensión católica Cross.*

*14 y 15 de junio....P. Jim Clifford*

*21 y 22 de junio....P. Jim Clifford*

*28 y 29 de junio.....P. Jim Clifford.*

Volveré el miércoles 2 de julio. Para llamadas por enfermedad, comuníquese con el P. Jim Clifford.

### **ROSARY OR DIVINE MERCY**

Beginning the end of this month, May 31/June 1st we will be praying the Rosary or Divine Mercy on the first weekend of the month. On May 31st and June 1st we will begin by praying the Rosary ½ hour before each Mass is scheduled to begin. All are encouraged to come to Mass early and participate in this communion of prayer. Contact Terry Marks for additional information.

### **EL ROSARIO O LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

A partir del final de este mes, el 31 de mayo / 1 de junio, rezaremos el Rosario o la Divina Misericordia el primer fin de semana del mes. El 31 de mayo y el 1 de junio comenzaremos rezando el Rosario 1/2 hora antes de que comience cada Misa. Se anima a todos a venir a Misa temprano y participar en esta comunión de oración. Póngase en contacto con Terry Marks para obtener información adicional.

### **SPEND A HALF HOUR WITH JESUS**

*~ Eucharistic Adoration ~*

The last Sunday of the month @ 2:45 pm Adoration will be in the Sanctuary of the church, with a beautiful Musical Liturgy & Reading of Sacred Scripture. Organized by the FIAT Young Adults Group.



### **VEN A PASAR MEDIA HORA CON JESÚS**

*~ Adoración Eucarística ~*

El último Domingo del mes @ 2:45pm La adoración será en el Santuario de la Iglesia, con una hermosa Liturgia Musical. Organizado por el Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos FIAT

**THE CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IS SCHEDULED** All of the permits have been received for:

*Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession  
on Sunday, June 22nd.*

The procession will begin at 3:00 pm in the Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and proceed to the Bear Creek Greenway and finish at Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church. Now the real work begins!!

I need help with several aspects of the procession. **First**, I need volunteers (8) to provide traffic control for the entire length of the procession. **Second**, I need a person/s to coordinate a group to provide medical care along the route. **Third**, we need 4 people to carry a banner (2) in front of and (2) behind the procession to advise of our presence and purpose. **Fourth**, I'm looking for people with small wagons to haul emergency water, first aid supplies along the route. This is only touching the surface of the coordination necessary for this event.

Contact Terry Marks, 541-210-3840 for additional information.

**LA PROCESIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA DEL CORPUS CHRISTI ESTÁ PROGRAMADA** Se han recibido todos los permisos para la *Procesión Eucarística del Corpus Christi del domingo 22 de junio.*

La procesión comenzará a las 3:00 p.m. en el Salón de la Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón y continuará hasta el Bear Creek Greenway y terminará en la Iglesia Católica Shepherd of the Valley. ¡Ahora comienza el verdadero trabajo!

Necesito ayuda con varios aspectos de la procesión. **En primer lugar**, necesito voluntarios (8) para controlar el tráfico durante toda la procesión. **En segundo lugar**, necesito una persona o personas que coordinen un grupo para brindar atención médica a lo largo de la ruta. **En tercer lugar**, necesitamos que 4 personas lleven un estandarte (2) delante y (2) detrás de la procesión para avisar de nuestra presencia y propósito. **En cuarto lugar**, estoy buscando personas con vagones pequeños para transportar agua de emergencia y suministros de primeros auxilios a lo largo de la ruta. Esto es solo tocar la superficie de la coordinación necesaria para este evento.

Comuníquese con Terry Marks, 541-210-3840 para obtener información adicional.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Gracious God, our Creator and giver of all gifts. We praise you for the gift of life, and for your divine guidance for our spiritual, moral and economic growth as a community of faith.

Help us to be good, generous and responsible stewards of the resources you have given us. Continue to inspire us to plan and work together as one people during this time of our Capital Campaign; so that we may eventually complete this project for the good of us all, and for the greater glory of your name **AMEN.**

### **ORACIÓN PARA NUESTRA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL**

Dios misericordioso, nuestro Creador y dador de todos los dones. Te alabamos por el don de la vida y por tu guía divina para nuestro crecimiento espiritual, moral y económico como comunidad de fe. Ayúdanos a ser buenos administradores, generosos y responsables de los recursos que nos has dado. Continúa inspirándonos a planificar y trabajar juntos como un solo pueblo durante este tiempo de nuestra Campaña Capital; para que finalmente podamos completar este proyecto para el bien de todos nosotros y para mayor gloria de tu nombre.

## MOVIE AND MUNCHIES NIGHT

**Who:** Youth Groups (6th -12th)

**When:** Wed., June 11th - 6:30pm - 9 pm

**Where:** In the Parish Hall

For More info and to Pre-Register: call/text Youth Minister 541-664-8293 or go to <https://shepherdcatholic.com/youth-group>



## NOCHE DE PELÍCULA Y GOLOSINAS

**Quiénes:** Grupos de jóvenes (6.º a 12.º grado)

**Cuándo:** Miércoles 11 de Junio - 6:30pm - 9pm

**En Donde:** El Salon Parroquial

Para obtener más información y registrarse previamente: Youth Minister 541-664-8293 o va a <https://shepherdcatholic.com/youth-group>

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JUNE 2025

***That the world might grow in compassion.***

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA: JUNIO DE 2025

***Para que el mundo crezca en compasión.***

Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre consuelo en una relación personal con Jesús y, desde su Corazón, aprenda a tener compasión del mundo.

### PARISH MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF HOPE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

In encouraging all Parishioners to participate in spreading Hope in this Jubilee year, we have built a 2025 calendar full of activities that incorporates a variety of practices to support your re-discovery of Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy.

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**THEME:** Giving Hope by Spending a Holy Hour with Christ. ~ An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction (English)  
**Date & Time:** *Thursday, June 5, @ 6-7 pm*  
Contact: Sandy Dinius

**THEME:** Giving Hope by Processing with the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ Eucharistic procession from Sacred Heart Parish to Shepherd of the Valley Parish  
**Date & Time:** *Sunday, June 22 @ 3pm*  
Contact: Terry Marks.  
<https://shepherdcatholic.com/corpus-christi>

### CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL MENSUAL DE LA ESPERANZA - PRÓXIMAS ACTIVIDADES

Para animar a todos los feligreses a participar en la difusión de la Esperanza en este año jubilar, hemos creado un calendario 2025 repleto de actividades que incorpora diversas prácticas para apoyar su redescubrimiento de las obras de Misericordia, tanto espirituales como corporales.

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**TEMA:** Dando esperanza pasando una Hora Santa con Cristo. ~ Noche de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento con Bendición (en inglés)  
**Fecha y hora:** *Jueves 5 de junio, de 6:00 a 7:00 pm*  
Contacto: Sandy Dinius

**TEMA:** Dando esperanza procesionando con el Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. ~ Procesión eucarística desde la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Parroquia Pastor del Valle  
**Fecha y hora:** *Domingo 22 de junio, de 2:30 pm*  
Contacto: Terry Marks

## CHESTERTON ACADEMY NEWS

The Board of Directors, students, teachers, and families of the Chesterton Academy of the Rogue Valley extend their appreciation and gratitude to Shepherd of the Valley Parish and Father Silverino for hosting our school these initial two years. Your hospitality has been exceptional.

Now, as our school grows, we need additional space, and we have made the decision to temporarily relocate the school to the Faith Formation Center at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We anticipate being there for the next 3-4 years and then we will relocate to a permanent location.

We carry with us many fond memories of our time here at Shepherd of the Valley and the strong support we have received from so many parishioners.

As a symbol of our appreciation, we are planning a reception in the Parish Hall following the Noon Mass on Wednesday June 4th. We invite all to attend.

## “LIVING A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT”

This is the theme of a Charismatic retreat with Fr. Theodore Lange and lay ministers. Join us on this Pentecost weekend for an overnight at the peaceful grounds of St. Rita's in Gold Hill, OR.

The weekend consists of talks, sharing, praise music, Mass and personal prayer.

**Place:** St. Rita Retreat center. 10800 Blackwell Rd. Gold Hill 97502

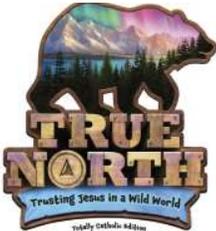
**Date:** Friday and Saturday. June 6 & 7, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Sat.

**Price:** Private rm. \$150. Shared room \$120. Commuter \$75.

This includes 3 meals.

Registration: Sandy Dinius 541-944-4659



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2025  
JUNE 23-27, 2025**

**\*\* REGISTRATION NOW OPEN \*\***  
(Space is Limited - only \$30)

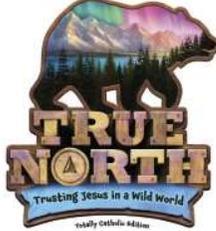
All children (4 years old up to 5th grade) who attend Religious Ed at Shepherd of the Valley, Sacred Heart, and Our Lady of the Mountain are invited to attend our one-big-beautiful Rogue Valley Catholic Vacation Bible School this summer 2025.... Pacific Northwest Style!

Call the Parish Office or visit our Parish Website for more information: <https://shepherdcatholic.com/vacation-bible-school>.

**\*\* Want to Volunteer? \*\***  
*Sign Up on Registration Page*  
*Students 6th - 12th grade & Adults*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VERANO CATÓLICA DEL VALLE DE ROGUE 23-27 DE JUNIO DE 2025



**Todos los niños (de 4 años hasta 5to grado) del Pastor del Valle, Sacrado Corazon y Nuestra Senora de la Montana los invitan a asistir a esta gran y hermosa Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones este verano de 2025 en Medford en la Escuela Del Sagrado Corazon.**

Estudiantes de PreK asta 5to grado  
CAMPISTAS Estudiantes de 6to - 12mo grado  
y adultos Para ser VOLUNTARIOS

¡Embárcate en una aventura por Alaska con Jesús, María y los santos! La Escuela Bíblica de Verano True North guiará a los estudiantes por la naturaleza salvaje de Alaska, donde aprenderán a confiar en Jesús como su brújula en un mundo vasto y maravilloso. En la Escuela Bíblica de Verano True North, los niños explorarán la Palabra de Dios y descubrirán la fe inquebrantable que ilumina el camino.



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## THE LAND SWAP

The Faith and Learning Center would not be conceivable if pastor Fr. Mike Walker had not arranged a land swap with a neighboring farmer. Until 2012, the fruit-stand church and the parish hall sat on a small two-acre plot, separated by a peach orchard from a larger piece of unirrigated parish-own land further up the road.

By trading the orchard property, our neighbor acquired land whose gentle slope made it attractive for future housing development. Shepherd of the Valley, in turn, acquired 3.7 acres of adjoining space on which to build a new church and parking lot, and allow for future growth. At the time no one imagined how soon this land would be needed- or how expensive it would be if purchased at today's prices!

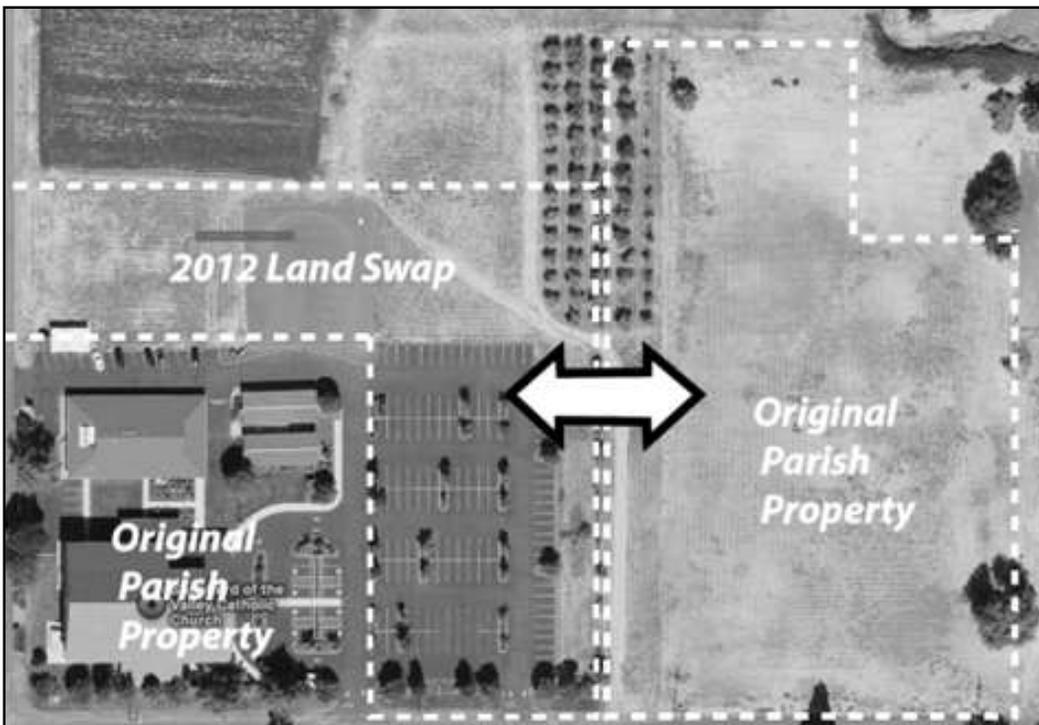


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## EL INTERCAMBIO DE TERRENOS

El Centro de Fe y Aprendizaje no sería concebible si el pastor Padre Mile Walker no hubiera concertado un intercambio de terrenos con un agricultor vecino. Hasta 2012, la iglesia con puesto de frutas y el salón parroquial ocupaban una pequeña parcela de dos acres, separada por un huerto de duraznos de un terreno más grande de secano, propiedad de la parroquia, más adelante en la carretera.

Al intercambiar la propiedad del huerto, nuestro vecino adquirió un terreno cuya suave pendiente lo hacía atractivo para futuras viviendas. Shepherd of the Valley, a su vez, adquirió 3.7 acres de espacio adyacente para construir una nueva iglesia y un estacionamiento, y permitir el crecimiento futuro. En aquel entonces, nadie imaginaba lo pronto que se necesitaría este terreno, ni lo caro que sería si lo tuviéramos que comprar a como están los precios actuales.



*Prior to the land swap, Shepherd of the Valley Church and hall were separated by an orchard from property owned by the parish further east on Hamrick Road.*

*Antes del intercambio de tierras, la iglesia y el salón Shepherd of the Valley estaban separados por un huerto de la propiedad de la parroquia más al este en Hamrick Road.*

**CANS AND BOTTLES ARE STILL  
ACCEPTED HERE AT  
SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

*Thank you for your  
Continued Support!*

**THE PARISH KITCHEN CLEANUP**

To all our Parish ministries and groups. It has come to our attention that some groups pay little attention to the issue of cleaning after they are done with their function.

We all know that our Kitchen is used many times a week.

*We hereby advise all groups to please clean all the counter tops and the sink, to make ready for another group to use.*

Our Parish volunteers dedicated to keeping our kitchen tidy, do request you to please do cleaning before you leave.

Your attention and cooperation will be for the benefit of all of us.

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES  
MAY 29 through JULY 4**

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**THERE WILL BE ADORATION  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 31**

5:00 pm + *Rosemary Robinson*  
7:00 pm *Casimiro Diaz & Anabel Torres*  
*(4th Wedding Anniversary)*

**Sunday, June 1**

9:00 am *The Weiss Family*  
1:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

**Saturday, June 7**

5:00 pm + *Michael Bansmer*  
7:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

**Sunday, June 8**

9:00 am + *Maria Elena (Neni) Guillen*  
1:00 pm *Julie Rodriguez*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

8:00 am	Chesterton Academy	Lk, Jn, Mk
10:00 am	Shepherd's Voice Practice	Church
3:00 pm	Women's Book Study	CLOW
6:00 pm	Sp. Women's ACTS Mtg	Hall
7:00 pm	Chronological Bible Study	CLOW
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos - Men	John, Lk
7:00 pm	H. Choir	Church

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

8:00 am	Chesterton Academy	Lk, Jn, Mk
10:00 am	Sunday Readings Bible Study	CLOW
2:00 pm	Charismatic Group	CLOW
3:00 pm	Rosary	Chapel
4:00 pm	Capital Cmpgn Exec. Team Mtg	Matthew
5:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	<b>NO</b> Mass - Spanish	Church
7:00 pm	K of C Business Meeting	Hall
7:00 pm	Hijos de San Jose Faith & Spiritual	CLOW
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos - Mujeres	Mk, Lk

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

8:00 am	Chesterton Academy	Lk, Jn, Mk
10:00 am	Chronological Bible Study	CLOW
12:00 N	<b>NO</b> Mass- English	Church
5:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	1 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

8:00 am	Chesterton Academy	Lk, Jn, Mk
10:30 am	Core Grp Meeting (Charis.)	CLOW
12:00 pm	<b>NO</b> Mass - English	Church

**Friday, June 6, 2025**

11:00 am	Adoration	Chapel
12:00 N	<b>NO</b> Mass - English	Church
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
7:00 pm	Baptism Class- Spanish	Hall
7:00 pm	Sacrado Familia	Matthew

**Saturday, June 7, 2025- Cross Catholic Priest**

11:00 am	Quinceañera- <i>Isayra</i>	Church
4:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

**Sunday, June 8, 2025- Cross Catholic Priest**

9:00 am	Mass - English	Church
1:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church
2:30 pm	Young Adult Meeting	Luke

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CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE ROGUE VALLEY PRESENTS  
**APPRECIATION NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE**



*All are invited!*



**FRIDAY 06.06.2025 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**SACRED HEART PARISH FAITH FORMATION CENTER**  
FINGER FOOD | BEER & WINE | ART DISPLAY  
STUDENT PERFORMANCE | DOOR PRIZES | AND MORE!

As we conclude our second year of operation, we wish to acknowledge all donors, sponsors, students, families, teachers, and supporters who have been part of this amazing opportunity for our valley to have access to classical Catholic high school education.

*Bring a friend and join us as we say thank you for your support!*