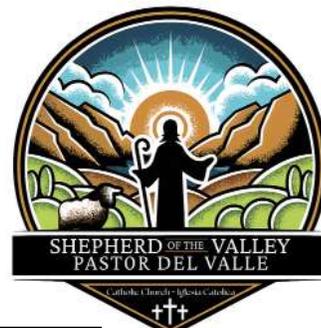


November 30, 2025 | 1st Sunday of Advent  
**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**PASTOR DEL VALLE**  
*Catholic Church ~ Iglesia Catolica*



**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.

**FIND US AT**

600 Beebe Rd,  
 Central Point OR 97502  
 P: 541-664-1050  
 F: 541-664-9312  
 Shepherdcatholic.com

Monday 1pm - 5pm  
 Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
 Bilingual Services: 12pm - 5pm

**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.

**MASS & CONFESSION TIMES**

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: NO MASS  
 5:00 PM - NO Confession  
 6:00 PM - NO MASS Español

Wednesday:  
 12:00 N - MASS English

Thursday:  
 11:00 AM - Confession  
 12:00 N - MASS English

Friday  
 11:00 AM - Confession  
 12:00 N - MASS English

Saturday  
 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM - Confession  
 5:00 PM - English  
 7:00 PM - Español

Sunday:  
 7:40 AM - 8:40 AM - Confession  
 9:00 AM - English  
 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM - Confession  
 1:00 PM - Español



MINISTRIES | MINISTERIOS

**MINISTRIES | MINISTERIOS**

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Altar Servers: <b>Jerry Bourgeois</b>             | 541-821-2898 |
| Baptisms English: <b>Joe &amp; Carol Thibault</b> | 541-664-1050 |
| Bautizos Español: <b>Yolanda Canjura</b>          | 541-951-5517 |
| Bible Study: <b>Terry Marks</b>                   | 541-826-7924 |
| Capital Campaign: <b>Adrian Snyder</b>            | 541-664-1050 |
| Charismatic Group: <b>Sandy Dinius</b>            | 541-944-4659 |
| Choir English: <b>Dianna Jensen</b>               | 541-944-8081 |
| <b>Jeff Lloyd</b>                                 | 541-664-1050 |
| Choir Hispanic: <b>Pablo Garcia</b>               | 541-664-1050 |
| <b>Francisco Montes de Oca</b>                    | 541-326-1531 |
| Grief Support: <b>Eileen Campbell</b>             | 541-664-1050 |
| Ill & Homebound: <b>Joyce Marks</b>               | 541-664-1050 |
| Liturgy English: <b>Nick Ellis</b>                | 541-299-2812 |
| OCIA: <b>Michael Henry</b>                        | 541-608-2795 |
| Prayer Chain: <b>Irene Vaughn</b>                 | 541-664-2517 |
| Prayer Chain: <b>Barbara Connair</b>              | 541-776-6972 |
| Religious Ed Sp.: <b>Francisco Montes de Oca</b>  | 541-326-1531 |
| Youth & Young Adult: Open Position                | 541-664-1050 |

Scan QR code above for all ministries



**PARISH STAFF**

- Pastor: **Fr. Silverino Kwebuza, A.J.** Ext. 101 skwebuza@archdpdx.org  
 Office Mngr: **Jenny Zomerdyk** Ext.100 Churchoffice@shepherdcatholic.com  
 Office Mngr: **Lisa Welsh** Ext.104 Lwelsh@archdpdx.org  
 Relig. Ed English: **Paula Rodriguez** Ext. 105 Paula.rodriguez@archdpdx.org  
 Ministries & Volunteer: **Joyce Marks** Ext. 103 Joyce@shepherdcatholic.com  
 Quinceanera's & Weddings: **Yolanda Canjura** 541-951-5517  
 Hispanic Coordinator: **Eduardo Lopez** 541-778-9420

### CONFESSION TIMES

*Tuesday/Martes: 5PM - 5:50PM*  
*Thursday/Jueves: 11AM - 11:50AM*  
*Friday/Viernes: 11AM - 11:50AM*  
*Saturday/Sabado: 3:40PM - 4:40PM*  
*Sunday/Domingo: 7:40AM - 8:40AM*  
*Sunday/Domingo: 11:40AM - 12:40AM*

All who need the Sacrament of Confession are welcome. Please observe the scheduled confession times.

### FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICES AND GRAVE SITE BLESSINGS

*Monday at 9:00am, 10am or 11am*  
*Tuesdays at 10am or 11am*  
*Wednesdays at 9:00am or 2pm*  
*Thursdays at 9:00am or 2:00pm*  
*Fridays at 9:00am or 10:00am only*  
*Saturdays at 9:00 am (10am or 11am when there is no Quinceanera scheduled)*

These times will NOT change unless there is a parish conflict.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS!

Grow in faith, serve your parish, and make a meaningful impact in our community. Interested in joining? Call Kevin Noble at 541-816-5718.



### EMMANUEL PROJECT

### EMMANUEL PROJECT 2025

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 we need?

We also accept monetary donations to support this project. Please make checks payable to Shepherd of the Valley with "Emmanuel Project" in the memo.

Please no hotel coffee pods—only prepackaged instant coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

#### Food & snack items:

- Protein snacks: trail mix, nuts, peanut or cheese crackers
- Granola, protein, or fruit bars
- Microwave items: popcorn, oatmeal
- Individually sealed drink packets (no K-cups)
- Pudding (regular or sugar-free)
- Cookies and candies (regular and sugar-free)

#### Other helpful items:

- Socks or slipper socks (non-slip), gloves, scarves
- Large-print puzzle books, small puzzles
- Eyeglass wipes, magnifying glasses
- Used sports, fishing, hunting, or general reading magazines
- Monetary donations help provide Christmas clothing,
- a few toys, and sometimes food for families in need.

#### Toiletries - Unused - Travel-size toiletries:

- Razors, shaving cream,
- Deodorant,
- Shampoo/conditioner, soap
- Gloss, prepackaged toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Lip balm, nail files
- Small lotions
- Tissue packs
- Small unused perfumes/colognes

We will accept physical donations through Sunday, December 14. Monetary donations are welcome at any time, as part of our program also supports several parish families experiencing hardship.

December 15 - 17 Monday – Wednesday @ 10AM: Sorting and bagging

December 18 – 22 Delivery

To volunteer, ask questions, or share the name of a parish family in need, please sign up in the Church foyer or call 541-664-1050 x102 and speak with Joyce Marks. Blessed Advent!



**PASTOR'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND THE PARISH FAITH LEARNING AND ACTIVITY CENTER.**

To you dear Parishioners,  
Am pleased to share my joy with you regarding progress of the above Parish project. From the bottom of my heart, let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made us reach this far in terms of pledges and the payments received. Your weekly support to our Church cannot go unrecognized. Your willingness to make every possible sacrifice, goes beyond the act of giving; it is a sign of your active involvement in Church ministry. To carry out evangelization and sustain it, involves a lot; it requires also our financial support.

I therefore call upon each one of us, especially those who have not made a pledge, to prayerfully consider joining the rest of the Parishioners in a move to build people's hearts for Christ, for our current need and for the needs of generations to come. Help us to reach our target of 600 families. Only 234 families have so far made their pledge in the amount of \$1,977,966.00. Please, pledge any amount you can afford, to be paid in FOUR years. Call the Church office, or come in person and speak with the Staff. Thank you for your love, sacrifice and generosity to our Parish.

Rev. Fr. Silverino Kwebuza, AJ, Pastor.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL PÁRROCO SOBRE LA CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL Y EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL DE APRENDIZAJE Y ACTIVIDADES DE LA FE.**

A ustedes, queridos feligreses: Me complace compartir mi alegría con ustedes por el progreso del proyecto parroquial mencionado. De corazón, permítanme agradecer a todos los que nos han ayudado a llegar hasta aquí con sus promesas de donación y los pagos recibidos. Su apoyo semanal a nuestra Iglesia es un reconocimiento innegable. Su disposición a hacer todo sacrificio posible va más allá del simple acto de dar; es una muestra de su participación activa en el ministerio de la Iglesia. Llevar a cabo la evangelización y sostenerla implica mucho; también requiere nuestro apoyo financiero.

Por lo tanto, hago un llamado a cada uno de nosotros, especialmente a aquellos que aún no han hecho una promesa, a que consideremos en oración unirnos al resto de los feligreses en un esfuerzo por fortalecer el corazón de las personas para Cristo, para nuestra necesidad actual y para las necesidades de las generaciones venideras. Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de 600 familias. Hasta ahora, solo 234 familias han hecho su promesa por la cantidad de \$1,977,966.00. Por favor, comprométanse a donar la cantidad que puedan, a pagar en CUATRO años. Llamen a la oficina de la iglesia o vengan en persona y hablen con el personal. Gracias por su amor, sacrificio y generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia.

Rev. Padre Silverino Kwebuza, AJ, Párroco.

Join us to embrace

**ADVENT MISSION**

*Gratitude, Love and Hope*

Join Deacon Felix Garcia & his family as we spend a day, preparing our hearts to receive Jesus in the light of Gratitude, Love and Hope. Lunch provided. Children K-8<sup>th</sup> advent lessons & activities offered concurrently.

**SAT DEC 6 | 8:30-3:30 PM**

Shepherd of the Valley Hall

Únete a nosotros para celebrar

**MISIÓN DE ADVIENTO**

*Gratitud, cariño y esperanza*

Únete a nosotros junto al diácono Félix García y su familia en un día especial para preparar nuestros corazones y recibir a Jesús con gratitud, amor y esperanza. Habrá almuerzo disponible. Al mismo tiempo, se llevarán a cabo lecciones y actividades de Adviento para niños desde kinder hasta octavo grado.

**SÁBADO 6 DE DICIEMBRE | 8:30-3:30 PM**

El pastor del Valle Salon

Te invitamos a nuestra tradicional **Posada y pastorelas Navideña**

**Dic 21 de 2:30-5:30pm**

Te esperamos para una noche mágica con Pastorelas, musica, rica comida, ponche, aguinaldos y piñatas.

Community Christmas Posada  
Great food, music, piñatas, and Nativity plays.

See you there!

**COMING SOON:  
ADVENT BIBLE STUDY  
THE NATIVITY IN LUKE'S GOSPEL**

Journey with us this Advent through St. Luke's inspiring account of Christ's birth — from the angel's visit to Mary to the shepherds at the manger. Discover the beauty and meaning of God's love made flesh.

MEET IN CLOW  
Evenings: Dec. 1, 8, 15 | 6-7:30 PM  
Mornings: Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 10-11:30 AM  
All are welcome!



**CIRIOS/CANDLES**

**ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES EL 2 DE DICIEMBRE. EL PAGO ES NECESARIO AL MOMENTO DE LA RECOLECCIÓN.**

**THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON DECEMBER 2nd. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED UPON COLLECTION.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES TO SUPPORT THE NEEDY**

Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees at St. Vincent De Paul starting Friday, November 28th. We appreciate all the support with this fundraiser!

**2424 N. Pacific Hwy Medford OR 97501**  
**Monday - Friday 3 - 7 | Saturday 9AM - 7PM | Sunday 9AM - 7PM**

Farm Fresh  
**CHRISTMAS TREES**

**4 SALE**



**VENTA DE ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD PARA APOYAR A LOS NECESITADOS**

Los Caballeros de Colón venderán árboles de Navidad en San Vicente de Paul a partir del viernes 28 de noviembre. ¡Agradecemos todo el apoyo en esta recaudación de fondos!

**2424 N. Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501**  
**Lunes a viernes de 3 a 7 | Sábado de 9AM - 7 PM | Domingo de 9AM a 7 PM**

**BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK**

Hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic School PTO  
December 13 From 9 - 11am  
Tickets \$12.00 Per Person  
2 years & under eat free  
Tickets include 1 drink, breakfast made by Knights of Columbus & a photo with St. Nick  
Call 541-779-4661 for tickets



**DESAYUNO CON SAN NICOLÁS**

Organizado por la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de la Escuela Católica Sacred Heart 13 de diciembre, de 9 a 11 a. m.  
Entradas: \$12.00 por persona  
Niños de 2 años o menos comen gratis  
Las entradas incluyen una bebida, desayuno preparado por los Caballeros de Colón y una foto con San Nicolás. Llame al 541-779-4661 para reservar entradas.

### **ENGLISH BAPTISM DATES**

**@ 3:00 pm In the Church**

December 20, 2025

January 17, 2026

February 21, 2026

March 21, 2026

### **ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASSES**

As needed, please contact  
Joe & Carol Thibault



Scan QR code for more  
information & paperwork  
(dates are subject to change)

### **FECHAS DE LOS BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL**

Diciembre 27, 2025

Enero 31, 2026

No Febrero or Marzo

Abril 25, 2026

### **FECHAS DE LAS CLASES PRE BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL**

No Diciembre 2025, Enero 2026

Febrero 13, 2026

No Marzo



Para más información Escanee  
el código QR (dates are  
subject to change)

### **GOD'S QUIZ CORNER**

Discuss these questions with  
your family! Students who bring  
their written answers to class  
will receive a prize. Answers will  
be posted next week!



### **EL RINCÓN DE DIOS**

¡Comenta estas preguntas en  
familia! Los estudiantes que  
traigan sus respuestas escritas  
a clase recibirán un premio.  
¡Las respuestas se publicarán la  
próxima semana!

#### **THIS WEEKS QUESTIONS:**

1. How does the Trinity teach us to love others?
2. Why does the Trinity remind us to work together?
3. How can we stay close to the Trinity in our daily lives?

#### **LAST WEEKS ANSWERS:**

1. How does the Trinity show us what a loving family looks like?  
**The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit love each other perfectly and are always united. They show us how we should love, help, and stay connected to our own families and friends.**
2. How is the Trinity with me every day?  
**God the Father cares for me, Jesus walks with me as a friend and teacher, and the Holy Spirit helps me make good choices. The Trinity is always guiding me and helping me grow.**
3. How can I build a relationship with the Trinity?  
**I can pray, listen, love others, go to Mass, and try to do what is right. Every time I do these things, my friendship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit gets stronger.**

#### **PREGUNTAS DE ESTA SEMANA:**

1. ¿Cómo nos enseña la Trinidad a amar a los demás?
2. ¿Por qué nos recuerda la Trinidad que debemos trabajar juntos?
3. ¿Cómo podemos mantenernos cerca de la Trinidad en nuestra vida diaria?

#### **RESPUESTAS DE LA SEMANA PASADA:**

1. ¿Cómo nos muestra la Trinidad cómo es una familia amorosa?  
**El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo se aman perfectamente y siempre están unidos. Nos muestran cómo debemos amar, ayudar y mantenernos conectados con nuestras familias y amigos.**
2. ¿Cómo me acompaña la Trinidad cada día?  
**Dios Padre me cuida, Jesús camina conmigo como amigo y maestro, y el Espíritu Santo me ayuda a tomar buenas decisiones. La Trinidad siempre me guía y me ayuda a crecer.**
3. ¿Cómo puedo construir una relación con la Trinidad?  
**Puedo orar, escuchar, amar a los demás, ir a misa y tratar de hacer lo correcto. Cada vez que hago estas cosas, mi amistad con el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo se fortalece.**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, December 1, 2025**

8:00 am	Fire Department Practice	Church
10:00 am	Shepherd's Voice Practice	Church
3:00 pm	Women's Study	CLOW
5:00 pm	OCIA Team Meeting	Matthew
6:00 pm	OCIC	Mark
6:30 pm	OCIA	Matthew
7:00 pm	Guadalupano's - Men	John, Lk
7:00 pm	Bible Study with Terry	CLOW

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

8:00 am	Fire Department Practice	Church
9:00 am	Amazing Parish Meeting	Matthew
10:00 am	Weekly Mass Readings Study	CLOW
2:00 pm	Charismatic Group	CLOW
5:00 pm	Adoration & Rosary	Chapel
5:00 pm	NO Confession	Church
6:00 pm	NO Mass Spanish	Chapel
6:00 pm	KofC Meeting	Hall/Kit
7:00 pm	ACTS Sp. Men	CLOW
7:00 pm	Guadalupano's - Mujeres	Mk, Mt
7:00 pm	ACTS Eng. Men Team Build	John
7:00 pm	Catechist Meeting	Luke
7:00 pm	KofC Business Meeting	Hall/Kit

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

12:00 N	Mass	Chaple
5:00 pm	8:30 am Choir Practice	Church
6:30 pm	H. Adult Apologetics	Luke
6:45 pm	Confirmation - ALL	Church
7:00 pm	1pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Parents English	Mark
7:00 pm	Confirmation Parents Spanish	Luke
7:00 pm	Confirmation Youth	Hall

**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

10:30	Core Group Meeting	CLOW
11:00	Confession	Church
12:00 N	Mass	Church
12:00 N	Memorial Mass/Rec Irene Rausch	Ch/Hall/Kit
6:00 pm	Educacion Religiosa 6 - 6:45	Church
6:00 pm	Educacion Religiosa	Hall,
	Modulars, CLOW Bridal Rm	

**Friday, December 5, 2025**

8:00 am	Fire Department Practice	Church
11:00 am	Adoration	Chapel
11:00 am	Confession	Church
12:00 N	Mass	Chapel
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Eng	Chapel
5:00 pm	Advent Retreat Setup	Ch/Hall/Kit
6:30 pm	7pm Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Holy Family/Sagrada Familia/H.	Catechism
		Matthew

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

8:00 pm	Parish Advent Retreat Bilingual	Ch/Hall/Kit
3:40 pm	Confession	Church
4:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
4:30 pm	Rosary	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
6:20 pm	Rosario	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

7:00 am	Prayer & Meditation	Church
7:40 am	Confession	Church
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass - English	Church
9:00 am	Children's liturgy of the word	CLOW
10:30 am	Relig Education	Hall/Mod
10:30 am	Sacramental Prep	Hall/Mod
11:40 am	Confession	Church
12:20 pm	Rosario	Church
1:00 pm	H. Mass	Church

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 29**

5:00 pm + *John Hinds*

7:00 pm + *Juan Guillermo & Rosendo Vasquez*

**Sunday, November 30**

9:00 am *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

1:00 pm *Itzarai Ramirez*

**Tuesday, December 2**

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 3**

12:00 pm + *Don Keck*

**Thursday, December 4**

12:00 pm + *Maureen Shield*

**Friday, December 5**

12:00 pm *The Weiss Family*

**Saturday, December 6**

5:00 pm + *Mary Wojack*

7:00 pm + *Juan Guillermo & Rosendo Vasquez*

**Sunday, December 7**

9:00 am + *Sue Lichtenstein*

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



Want to see what's happening at our parish? Scan the QR code to view the full calendar of Masses, events, and special gatherings online.

## A FUNERAL MASS FOR

Irene Rausch

Dorothy Compton's Mother

Will be on Thursday Dec 4

at 12:00 Noon at Shepherd of the Valley

Reception to follow

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, ¡comúnícate 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.

## APÓSTOLES DE LA PALABRA!



Eduardo y Rocio Lopez  
Los invitan a aprender como defender su fe catolica. Clases de Biblia.

Miércoles de 7 a 9 pm Salón San Lucas

## CLAIM YOUR DISHES

Please pick up dishes left in the kitchen by December 2. Items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul on December 3. Thank you.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Since January 1, 2025, we've received 243 pledges, from our 1062 parishioners. Thank you to all who have shared their generosity through one-time gifts or four-year pledges in support of our Capital Campaign.

## ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL

Desde el 1 de enero de 2025, hemos recibido 243 promesas de donación de nuestros 1062 feligreses. Gracias a todos los que han demostrado su generosidad con donaciones puntuales o compromisos a cuatro años para apoyar nuestra Campaña de Capital.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>WEEK ENDING:</b>	<b>11/22/2025</b>	<b>11/23/2024</b>
Current Week	\$12,404	\$16,396
Weekly Budget Amt.	\$14,140	\$13,273
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,736)	\$3,123
Year to Date	\$258,277	\$293,773
Year to date Budget	\$286,840	\$269,117
Over (Under) Budget	(\$28,563)	\$24,657



## HOUSE BLESSING

As we prepare to end this year and begin a new one, following the ancient church tradition, Fr. Silverino will be blessing our homes from January to May 2026. If you would like to have your house blessed next year, please call the Church office to schedule and reserve your day. This house blessing will only be done on Mondays and Sunday evening times.

## RECLAMA TUS PLATOS

Por favor, recoja los platos que queden en la cocina antes del 2 de diciembre. Los artículos no reclamados se donarán a San Vicente de Paúl el 3 de diciembre. Gracias.

#1 - \$1000

**ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN! 541-664-1050**  
**Support our parish and promote your business - Sizes and prices vary.**  
**Advertising is tax deductible! (Dec. 1, 2025 - Nov. 15, 2026)**

#2 - \$500  
SOLD -

#3 - \$500

#4 - \$450

#5 - \$450

#6 - \$450

#7 - \$300

#8 -  
\$300

#9 -  
\$300

#10 - \$300

#11 - \$450

#12 - \$450

#13 - \$300