

St. Mary Catholic Church

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Benedictine Tradition since 1881

575 East College Street, Mount Angel, Oregon 97362

Welcome to St. Mary Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Ralph Recker, OSB

Website: www.stmarymtangel.org

Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 8 AM — 5 PM

Office will be closed:

Monday January 4, 2021

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This stained glass window from the church is the visitation of the Magi, this window most people don't notice because it is above the north door where the ramp is. It was made in Portland and came from our previous church and moved into its current location when the church was built. Take a look and notice its rich colors.

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary is a vibrant Catholic community in the Benedictine tradition, baptized into the life of Christ and committed to:

- ♦ Celebrating the Sacraments with dignity, joy and reverence;
- ♦ Living the Gospel, and serving and welcoming all as we would Christ Himself;
- ♦ Working for peace, justice, reconciliation and compassion for the poor, the immigrant, youth, the elderly and those without power in our society;
- ♦ Respecting all life from conception to natural death;
- ♦ And helping each other to grow in holiness by our lives of humility and compassion.

We welcome all to St. Mary Church regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, ability or life situation, and invite all to join us as we work to accomplish our Mission.

Mass / Confession Schedule

Daily Mass: 7:00 AM at St. Mary,
Monday through Friday

Weekend Masses @ St. Mary

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday Morning 7:30 AM
10:00 AM

Misa en Español 12:30 PM

Holy Rosary Mission

Sunday 9:00 AM

PENANCE / RECONCILIATION :

St. Mary's: Saturday 3:30 PM—5:00 PM

January 3, 2021

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

St. Mary's

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Mass Intentions

January 4 - 10

Monday 7:00 AM	+ Harold Heinngin (b-day) - Donna Duker
Tuesday 7:00 AM	+ Bill Steffen - Kathy Charpiloz
Wednesday 7:00 AM	+ Louise Vachter - John & Joann Butsch
Thursday 7:00 AM	Margaret Hitz (healing) - Ludwig Hitz
Friday 7:00 AM	+ Kathy Hauth - Kay Weipert
Saturday 5:30 PM	+ Elaine Fennimore - Arlene Harris
Sunday 7:30 AM	+ Jean Fessler - Family & Friends
Sunday 10:00 AM	PARISHIONERS
Sunday 12:30 PM	All Souls - Elia Martinez
Holy Rosary 9:00 AM	+ Armella Doubrava - Family & Friends

Daily and Sunday Mass Readings

Monday 1/4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton

First Reading: 1 John 3:22-4:6 / Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1/5 St. John Neumann

First Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday 1/6 St. Andre Bessette

First Reading: 1 John 4:11-18 / Gospel: Mark 6:45-52

Thursday 1/7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

First Reading: 1 John 4:19-5:4 / Gospel: Luke 4:14-22a

Friday 1/8 Friday in the Octave of Christmas

First Reading: 1 John 5:5-13 / Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

Saturday 1/9 Saturday in the Octave of Christmas

First Reading: 1 John 5:14-21 / Gospel: John 3:22-30

Sunday 1/10 Baptisms of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 / Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9 / Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US!

Whether you are a long-time member who has moved or someone new who has just come, please register with us by filling out this information and putting it into the collection basket or mail to the parish office with comments or questions. We also welcome your written and signed input on any subject.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Info in English OR Spanish

____New Parishioner (please contact me) ____New address & phone number

Restarting Our Parish Ministries:

We continue to move through this season of COVID, which brought a lot of disruptions. In all of this we are striving to get back to some normalcy. Considering this we want to start again to reengage those of you who would like to serve in the various ministries within the parish.

If you were in any of the following ministries

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Lectors

Ushers/Greeters

Mass Servers

...and would like to serve again (or would like to start) over the coming weeks we plan to hold refresher workshops in each of these areas to help you get reestablished and comfortable. If you would like to get involved go to our website www.stmarymtangel.org/ministries for more information and upcoming workshop dates. These will be scheduled in the New Year

Questions: give me a call at the office or drop me an email parishcoordinator@stmarymtangel.org



Bulletin

When submitting announcements for the bulletin please email it to: events@stmarymtangel.org

Please note that all bulletin announcement are at the discretions of the Pastors. For the bulletin for January 17th need to be in by Monday January 11th

**PLEASE REMEMBER US IN YOUR
WILL & ESTATE**

Please use the following language when making your estate plans:

“I give, devise, and bequeath

(Describe gift and purpose) to St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel (*our legal name*). TAX ID #: 93-0391627 “It is understood in making this gift that it can only be used by St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel for the program or purpose herein stated.”

Mass Ministers

January 9, 2021 - 5:30 pm

Lector: Renee Metteer, Monica Bochsler

EMHC: Jodi Arritola, Kathy Eder-Deshon, Patty Maurer, Norm Zollner

Greeters: Pam Zollner, Leigh Geschwill

Usher: Ron Schmidt, Gerald Otter, Don Seiler

January 10, 2021 - 7:30 am

Lector: Cathy Bonzani, Tim Jaeger

EMHC: Barbara Niece, Sharon Smith, Ivette Andres, John Vandecoevering

Greeters: Jenny Aker, Christi Wedding

Usher: Tim Duda

January 10, 2021 - 10:00 am

Lector: Annie Kirsch, Christian Spencer

EMHC: Pepper Teem, John Conklin, Sarah Kuenzi, Wes Kuenzi

Greeters: Becki Little, Pepper Teem

Usher: Mike Rava

Let us pray for our

Parishioners

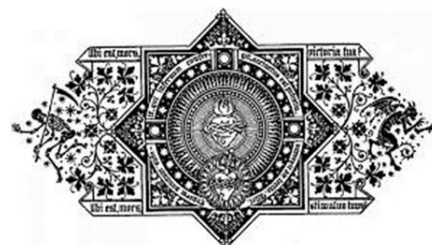
*Ed Drescher	*Mark Myers
*Jose & Lola Lopez	*Daene Rodriguez
*Ernie Dill	*Norma Quintanilla
*Norman Hettwer	*Richard Talent
*Marian Bielemeier	*Raul Campos
*Maria Pedraza	*Mireya Sanchez
*Barb Schmidt	*Adam Arevalo
*Dee Carey	*Alice Sichley
*Ted & Mary Buhr	*Rosemary Smith
*Kylie Hettewer	*Irene Rodriguez
*Lily Alejandro	*Pat Sprauer
*Ruben Arevalo	*Gerry Beyer
*Joseph Shaefer	*Jess Olson
*Carol Obersinner	*Katie Ferris Orr
*Laura Logar	*Patti Eder
*Gloria Arroyo	*Carolyn Wendell
*Cynthia Cardenas	*Suzie Smith
*Maria Astorga	*Devin Keith
*Chuck Wavra	*Gabe James
*Jim Hauth	*Mary McKillip
*Marilyn Seiler	*Greg Schonbachler
*Maria Fregoso	*Jimmy Myers
*Eva Arevalo	*Don Huebsch
*Tevin Seubert	*Julia Hopkins
*Adam Buhr	*Lorraine Duda
*Jean Homer	*Don Dunn
*Cesaria Leija	*Clem Unrein
*Rudy Arevalo	*Kevin Aman
*Roger Logar	*Gerrie Faessler-Gray
*Fred Arevalo	*Joe Schwab
*Ron Schmidt	*Sherry Meith
*Gilbert Arevalo	*Mark Torstorm
*Maribel Ramos	*Gayle Milliron
*Margarita Ambriz	*All Caregivers
*Velia Duenas	Pray for those in harms way:
*Tom MacDonnell	PFC Dean Harris
*Phil & Kay Meissner	Afghanistan
*Mark Homer	

Prayer Shawls Available:

If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl for comfort and encouragement, please contact Sister Dorothy Jean, 503 845 -2347 or stmary.careministry@gmail.com

Sunday Evening Rosary

Individuals or families, all are invited to come and say the Rosary every Sunday evening @6:30 -7:00 in the church. We pray for our country. There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come!



Save your Refundable Cans and Bottles!!

The Junior Catholic Daughters will hold their annual **Can and Bottle Fundraising Drive** in January 2021. Proceeds from this event will offer scholarship opportunities for graduating senior members of JCDA. Your help in ensuring the success of this event is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in participating in this drive, please contact Annie Schaefer at 503-798-5015. We are also looking for an adult volunteer to assist as a co-leader with upcoming JCDA events. Thank you!



CDA 2021 National Education Contest

Court Marion of Mt. Angel is sponsoring the CDA 2021 National Education contest. Grades 4 - 12 and CDA members are eligible to enter. Contest themes/rules and entry forms will be available at the Parish Office starting the 17th or contact Margaret Teem at 503 845-6257.

Salem March for Life

The annual March for Life is on Saturday, January 23, at our State Capital in Salem. The music starts at 2:15 followed by the Memorial and March, so let's get the word out to family, friends, social media, etc. There is a powerful video from last year along with details for this year that you might want to check out and share- <https://www.ortl.org/march> Please come and speak up for the unborn, who cannot speak for themselves!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinarily massive stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend in Portland: February 12-14, 2021. For more information e-mail ProjectAurora@aol.com, call 541-942-2861, or visit www.project-aurora.org and www.rachelsvineyard.org.

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The Christmas tree has become a fire hazard, shedding needles everywhere. The kids have cast aside their new toys. Perhaps we've overspent this holiday season and are vaguely anxious about the bills. The bookmark in our Advent devotional is stuck at Dec. 9, and we've already blown a couple New Year's resolutions. And yet, the words of prophet Isaiah shake us out of our doldrums: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you ... Raise your eyes and look about." Freed from the busyness of the holiday season, we get a kind of do-over. Even on the grayest of winter days, Christ's light breaks through in this new year and presents new opportunities to open ourselves to the activity of the Holy Spirit acting in our lives. Let us pray for the grace to recognize it.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I love the feast of the Epiphany because I went into labor with my oldest son that night; he came into the world on a rainy, blustery Monday morning in 1998. I remember the joy my healthy baby boy brought to me and my husband, his grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins. Imagine the joy the Wise Men must have felt when they followed that star and saw baby Jesus for the first time! They praised the Christ Child with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God still dwells among us today, and the Light of Christ beckons us all to follow it. As we bless our homes this Epiphany and pray, "May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love," let us witness to God's presence in our homes and in our hearts by offering Christ our very own gifts - of our lives and our abiding faith in him.

PRAY the Blessing of the Home and Household: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love."



When Fr. Philip was asked who is responsible for setting up our nativity crèche, he said not to worry.... It would just happen. When asked who took care of the traveling Mary, Joseph and Magi, he said, Don't worry. It will just happen.



And to my amazement.... Wow! Everything.... Happened.

Of course, it didn't JUST happen. It only happened because of the coordinated effort of a great number of volunteers who donated their time and effort to MAKE it all happen.

St. Mary's is of course one of the most beautiful Churches in the diocese and at Christmas it especially shines. The antique hand carved crèche is amazing, and many people spend a lot of prayerful time before it. I love watching Mary and Joseph as they journey to the church throughout Advent. It is a bit like "Where's Waldo." And the floral displays decorate the sanctuary like a bride be-decked in her jewels.

And that's just the visual aspect of the Holiday. The music and Eucharistic ministers, lectors and ushers and others, make the liturgies incredible prayerful events of worship to the New Born King.

You are all too many to name, but you know who you are. I think I speak for all of the parishioners when I offer our sincere "Thank YOU" for all that you have done to make this a Very Merry COVID Christmas.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Fr. Ralph

