

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN



987 Hillview Drive
Ashland, OR 97520

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 2024

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As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking unity and holiness through the sacraments, prayer, the Scriptures, fellowship and loving service to our brothers and sisters.

PASTOR:

Rev. Brent Crowe
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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Rev. Mr. Ricardo Cervantes
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"We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all celebrating with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived. We welcome our visitors and guests. We thank God you are with us."



BUSINESS MANAGER:

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541-708-8504

FRONT OFFICE:

Magdalene Sullivan
541-482-1146

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM
Friday: By Appointment Only

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM

Monday: NO MASS OR SERVICE

Tuesday/Thursday: Noon (12:00 PM)

Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 AM

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

First Friday Adoration: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel, with key code.

First Saturday Mass: 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Rosary: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM and 9:45-11:00 AM

(NO AFTERNOON CONFESSION ON THIS DAY)

Other Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)

Baptisms: Every second Saturday of the month at 10 AM

Every third Saturday of the month at 10 AM (Spanish)

Prep Classes are by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.

*Hearing aids
available by the
confessional.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E. Coordinator: Christine Bates.....541-708-8501

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Youth Ministry & Newman Coordinator:

Matthew Millenheft.....541-646-5412

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PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Music Ministry – Norman Wakefield.....541-482-1146
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Magdalene Home – Kathleen Wilson.....541-840-9442
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Safe Environment – Chris Bates.....541-708-8501
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St. Anne's Women's Guild – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255
St. Vincent de Paul Society – Claudia Van Dyke.....458-246-9000



St. Vincent de Paul (Financial Assistance): (541) 708-5650

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education: All children are welcome to participate in this year's Nativity play! The play will take place before the Christmas Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Please have your children to the parish hall no later than 4 PM on December 24 to get into their costumes (provided) and for a couple of walk throughs. Older youth are encouraged and welcome to participate. **There will be no Religious Education classes on December 22 and 29 in observance of Christmas.** Classes will resume on January 5.

Confirmation: Our next class is January 7th. Have a blessed Christmas!

Youth Group: Our next meetup is January 12th. Enjoy the break!

Newman: Our next gathering is January 9th. Safe travels!



The Office will be Closed on Christmas Day!

May God bless you all with the peace of Christ during this Feast of the Nativity. If you need anything, we will be open again on Thursday at 9:30am.

Ring in the New Year With our Savior!

Adore Christ this January by signing up for an hour in the company of the Eucharistic Christ on



First Friday, **January 3rd, 2025!**

We need two adorers for each hour Jesus will be exposed on the altar. Start the year in the company of Christ and show Him how much He means to you!

Come to the Magdalene Home Angel Banquet!

Please join us for a Gala Dinner & Auction to benefit our young mothers and babies, being hosted on **Saturday, February 8, 2025** in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Church in Medford. Doors open at 5 pm with a silent auction, and a live auction to follow dinner. Tickets are \$75/person or \$600/table of 8. To purchase, visit www.magdalenehome.org or call:

Kathy Kantor at 541-261-8754

Kathy Zoll 541-601-8766

THIS EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR!



Magdalene Home

Help Us Adorn the Altar for the Advent Season

We love to receive floral donations from generous parishioners around this time of the year. Please consider contributing poinsettias of any color! Donated flowers can be left in the breezeway December 17th-22nd.



Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

No Noon Daily Mass

4:45 pm - Children's Christmas Pageant

5 pm – Bilingual Mass

7:30 pm – Bilingual Mass

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Holy Day of Obligation

9:30 am – English Mass

Noon – Spanish Mass

Thursday, December 26th

No Mass or Service

Friday, December 27th

No Mass or Service

Wednesday, January 1st – Solemnity of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Noon – English Mass

6 pm – Bilingual Mass



Next Week's Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society OLM!

Your generosity allows St. Vincent de Paul to provide emergency rent assistance, utility payments, gas cards, groceries, bus tokens, and moral support to those in need throughout Ashland and Talent. Please contribute if you can; if you can't, consider serving Christ from your home office by volunteering! Call 541-708-5650 to learn more.

This Week is Food Bank Sunday!



We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. Your kindness is helping feed and care for those in need in our community. We appreciate you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23, 2024

No Mass or Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

5:00 pm – David Gullet, RIP

7:30 pm – Nathan Olson-Smith, RIP

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

9:30 am – Clayton, David & Ashtyn Steele, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

Thursday, December 26, 2024

No Mass or Service

Friday, December 27, 2024

No Mass or Service

Saturday, December 28, 2024

5:00 pm – Barbara Vasquez, RIP

Sunday, December 29, 2024

9:30 am – Sylvia Kirby, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

5:00 pm – Mary Mahoney Brown-Henrie, RIP

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 23, 2024

No Mass or Service

2:00 pm Faith Exploring Group

St. Clare Room

6:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Hombres

St. Dominic Room

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:45 pm Children's Christmas Pageant

Church

5:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Church

7:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Church

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Christmas Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Office Closed

9:30 am Mass (English)

Church

12:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Church

Thursday, December 26, 2024

No Mass or Service

Friday, December 27, 2024

No Mass or Service

Saturday, December 28, 2024

3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

Church

5:00 pm Mass

Church

Sunday, December 29, 2024

2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

9:30 am Mass – English

Church

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

Church

5:00 pm Mass – English

Church

December 28-December 29, 2024

	Greeters	Lectors
Sat 5:00pm	Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez, Dennis Deschamps & Volunteer	Ali Neujahr
Sun 9:30am	Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez, Anna Marino & Volunteer	Vic Kosmatka
Sun 5:00pm	Michelle Windmiller, Mary Ries, Doug Ries & Volunteer	Rick Morris

Readings for December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

"It is fitting, my brethren, that we should celebrate this season of Advent with all possible devotion, rejoicing in so great a consolation, marveling at so great a condescension, inflamed with love by so great a manifestation of charity. But let us not think of that advent only whereby the Son of man has 'come to seek and to save that which was lost,' but also of that other by which He will come again and will take us to Himself. Would to God you kept these two advents constantly in your thoughts, revolving them in assiduous meditation, pondering in your hearts how much we have received by the first, how much we are promised at the second!"

~St. Bernard of Clairvaux,

4th Sermon for Advent

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