

January 12, 2025

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

Daily Mass:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wed-Fri: 8:00am

First Saturday of the Month:

Anointing of the Sick Mass: 8:00am

Holy Days:

Mass: 8:00am

Mass: 6:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00am-9:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm

or any day by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings

Call the parish office. (For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.)

St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

| Date | Ushers | Lectors | EMHCs | Altar Servers |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 1/18 5:30 pm | Tom Muldoon | Carolyn Brown | Jeanne Hubel | Ed Schneider Judy Bible Oli Friedman |
| 1/19 8:00 am | Jim Charriere | Kristine Bible | John Buxman | Achilles C. Ed Schneider Clay Dryden |
| 1/19 10:30 am | Kevin Horace | Jerry Siler | Dan Sweeney | Jeff Mitchael Oli Friedman Ed Schneider |
| Jan. Church Cleaners | | Jan. Altar Linens | Coffee Hour Servers 1/19 | |
| Michelle Harrington | | Michelle Harrington | 9:00 Paul & Claudia 11:30 Team Brown | |

Saint of the Week: St. Anthony, Abbot

Feast day: 1/17



St. Anthony the Abbot, also known as Anthony of Egypt, lived during the 3rd and 4th centuries. He was born in the year 251 AD and passed away on January 17, 356 AD.

St. Anthony spent the majority of his life in the deserts of Egypt, particularly in the region around the Red Sea. He is considered one of the pioneers of Christian monasticism and is often associated with the development of the desert hermit tradition.

St. Anthony the Abbot lived in the 3rd century. He was born to noble and wealthy parents in Egypt around the year 250. When he was about twenty years old, his parents died. Anthony began to practice an ascetic life at this age. Moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), he gave away all the money and possessions he and his sister had inherited.

When he was thirty-five years old, Anthony moved to the desert to live in solitude. As a hermit, Anthony practiced extreme asceticism. He ate little, prayed much, and fought the temptations of the devil to return to the city and its money. He was granted great wisdom by God, and so many people came to him for advice. Even emperors visited him and asked his opinion on various matters.

St. Anthony was known to have faced spiritual combat. With what he envisioned as the forces of evil, his life was one long struggle against the devil. In the writings of St. Athanasius, the Bishop of Alexandria, the evil assaults on Anthony took the form of either horrible or seductive visions experienced by the saint. At times, the devil appeared to him disguised as a monk, bringing bread during his fasts. Other instances included the devil in the guise of women, wild beasts, or soldiers beating the saint and leaving him half-dead. In all these visions conjured up by Satan, Anthony repelled them with his fervent prayer and penitential acts.

Before Anthony's time, many men and women went out into the solitude of the desert to pray and do penance. These hermits lived alone and were far apart from other people. When he was 54, Anthony responded to many requests and founded a community of hermits. They spent most of their time alone. They met each day to worship and eat together.

Liturgical Events This Week

| Sunday 1/12/2025 (Baptism of the Lord) | |
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| 8:00am | Mass: + Paul & Kathrine Mattern <i>(Sonia Benintendi)</i> |
| 10:30am | Mass: Herbst Family (Living & Deceased) <i>(Joyce Wetzel)</i> |
| Monday 1/13/25 | |
| 8:00am | Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary |
| Tuesday 1/14/25 | |
| 7:00pm | RCIA |
| Wednesday 1/15/25 | |
| 8:00am | Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary |
| Thursday 1/16/25 | |
| 8:00am | Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary |
| 9:00am-9:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration |
| 6:00 pm | Faith Sharing Group |
| Friday 1/17/25 | |
| 8:00am | Morning Prayer & Scriptural Rosary |
| Saturday 1/18/25 | |
| 4-5:00pm | Reconciliation/Church |
| 5:30pm | Sun. Vigil Mass: + Sally Lorenson <i>(Gwozdz Family)</i> |
| Sunday 1/19/25 (2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) | |
| 8:00am | Mass: All Parishioners |
| 10:00am | Rosary |
| 10:30am | Mass: + Claudia & James Lindsay Jr. <i>(Sonia Benintendi)</i> |

Because of his spiritual gifts, Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual guidance and healing. He left the solitude of the desert twice and walked to the big city of Alexandria. In his second visit to Alexandria, he preached against the heresy of Arianism, an erroneous doctrine teaching that Christ is not of the same substance as God the Father. He also comforted the victims of the persecutions of Maximinus and taught people the truth about Christ. He went back to the desert, and someone began to gather Anthony's words of wisdom. When he was 60 years old, Anthony desired to become a martyr during the renewed Roman persecution in the year 311. He fearlessly exposed himself to danger, at the same time giving moral and material support to those in prison. Anthony died in solitude at the age of 105 at Mount Colzim. (saintoftheday.com)

Religious Education

Confirmation and RE Classes resume : **Jan. 12**

No RE Class: Jan 19

RCIA/OCIA Classes meet each Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ.

When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives. For example, in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the diocesan share of the CCC collection supports a bimonthly diocesan magazine as well as two biweekly podcasts focusing on the power of faith and on the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese. In the Diocese of Raleigh, funds helped staff to transform the diocesan website and social media channels to provide integrated parish and diocesan news. CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communications efforts to adapt to technological and demographic changes— like the Diocese of Tucson, which used CCC funds to upgrade its audio and video production capabilities. These upgrades allow the diocese to produce and update its regular offerings of high-quality podcasts and YouTube videos. Visitors to the diocesan website can now access a growing library of podcast and video content in both English and Spanish, including spiritual reflections, insightful interviews, and messages from the bishop.

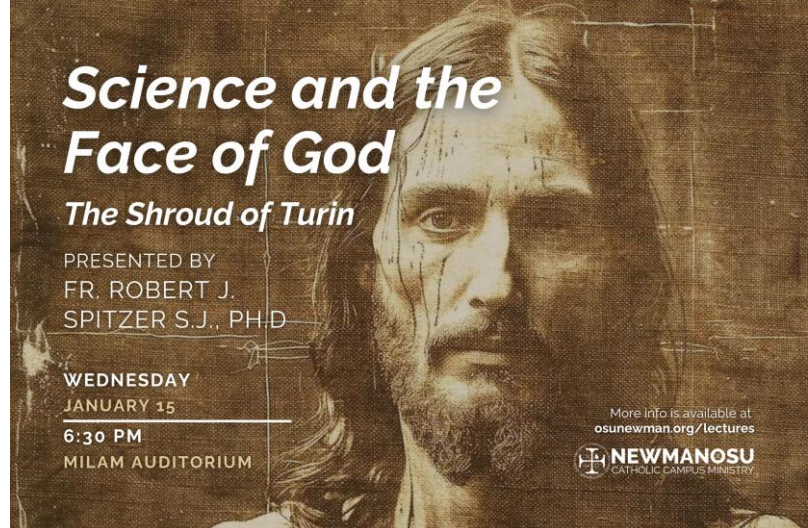
Finance Corner

| 12/29/24 | Actual | Budget |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| This Week, General Fund | \$6,390 Online \$1,340 | \$6,750 |
| Fiscal Year (YTD) | \$123,369 | \$143,850 |

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Notes from the Business office:

I know it looks like we are not meeting our budget goals, but this does not include the monies donated to our restricted funds – the Building Fund, RE and the Area of Greatest Need. You have been very generous to those funds as well, in fact we were able to completely pay for the three new heaters/air conditioning units in the hall with the help of the monies in the building fund and AGN fund, with plenty left over. It looks like the rectory may be in need of a new heating system – we are just now dealing with that. The church's system is fixed!!



NEWMAN LECTURE - SCIENCE AND THE FACE OF GOD

• **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

• **6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at OSU**

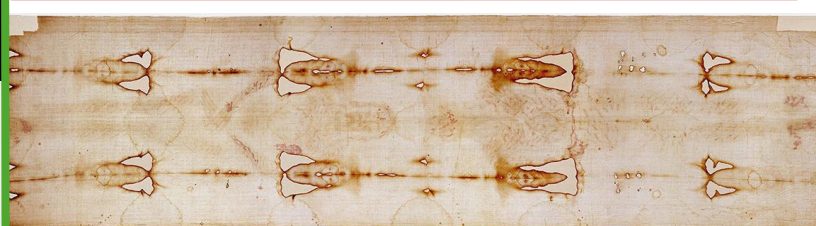
• **2127 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis, OR**

OSU Newman's 2025 Winter Term Lecture will be **presented by Fr. Robert Spitzer.**

As President of the Magis Center from 2009 to the present, Fr. Spitzer has led the effort to create the largest science-based "faith and reason" institute in the U.S., producing parish programs, catechetical and youth ministry programs, and web-based resources. He was President of Gonzaga University from 1998 to 2009. During that time, he increased the programs and curricula in faith, ethics, service, and leadership.

Fr. Spitzer will be presenting, via Zoom, on the Shroud of Turin, a linen burial cloth that is believed to have been used to cover Jesus's body after the crucifixion. The lecture will be broadcast in Milam Auditorium. We encourage you to come in-person if you can.

We are honored to have Fr. Spitzer as our Winter term lecturer. The OSU Newman Lecture Series is free of cost with no registration required and open to all. Please join us.



The Word Among Us, new calendars, and 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory are available in the church. Please pick them up.

Please look on the back of the bulletin for more information! ➡



Happy New Year!

We are closed for the season!
See you in the New Year!
God Bless!

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Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase –The
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troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience.

During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend
technique is further developed and combined with
additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage
relationship.

Come January 31–February 2 in Canby, Oregon.
For confidential information about or to register for
the program call 1-503-225-9191
or email: 6026r@helpourmarriage.org
or visit www.helpourmarriage.org
or www.oregonretrouvaille.com



HELP ORGANIZE FURNITURE FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Catholic Charities welcomes drop off of
furniture donations for refugee families monthly
at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130
NE 28th Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. The
donations help newly arrived refugee families
make a home in Oregon.

**Drop-offs are welcome 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on
the following Saturdays in 2025: Jan. 11,
Feb. 8, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21,
July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.**

Also needed are volunteers for the Saturday
Donation Team to receive donated items and
wheel them to the storage unit. It is mostly
indoor work.

For more information, contact Jen
Toohey, jtoohey@ccoregon.org or 503-807-
9441.