



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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### Office Hours this week

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### Ministries

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January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
The Epiphany of the Lord

### 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: 8:30am-7:00pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm  
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
1/10 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
1/11 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
1/11 10:30 AM	Carla & Hugo Vazquez	Caroline Brown	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
January Church Cleaners		January Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 1/11
Michelle Harrington		Michelle Harrington		9am: John, Elaine & Claudette 11:30am: <b>Volunteer</b>

### Why come to Adoration?

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship." - *Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength." - *St. Padre Pio*

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." - *St. Mother Teresa*

### Mike Lisac's funeral will be

**January 16, 2026**


**Rosary at 10:30am and Funeral at 11am**

with Fr. Maxy officiating

Reception following in the Hall

Our condolences and love to the family  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual  
 light shine upon him. May his soul, and souls of all the  
 faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in  
 peace. Amen*

## Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 1/4/26 The Epiphany of the Lord	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For all our Parishioners
Monday 1/5/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Char Kile (Fred & Carolyn DeLange)
Tuesday 1/6/26	
6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Paul Dieker (Claudette Dieker)
6:45pm	<b>Faith Sharing - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Wednesday 1/7/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Vickie McEntire (Fred & Carolyn DeLange)
Thursday 1/8/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Brian Dieker (Claudette Dieker)
8:30am-7:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 
Friday 1/9/26	
7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Doug Dieker (Claudette Dieker)
Saturday 1/10/26	
4:30pm-5:20pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> + Shirley Chambers (Fred & Carolyn DeLange)
Sunday 1/11/26 The Baptism of the Lord	
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Dave Beaty (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For all our Parishioners

*Thank you to all of the helping hands  
 that decorated the Church for  
 Christmas! And thank you to all who  
 made our Christmas Masses beautiful.*

The Second Collection this weekend  
is for the Building Fund.



Let 2026 Be A Year of Marriage Recovery

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said “I Love You”? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Start the year NEW!

Come January 30–February 1 in Canby, Oregon.

For confidential information about or to register for the program

call **1-503-225-9191** or

email: [StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org) or

visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or

[www.oregonretrouvaille.com](http://www.oregonretrouvaille.com)

## Finance Corner

12/28/25	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$6,908 (includes \$335 Online)	\$7000
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$128,983	\$120,000

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



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**Thank You for Your Generous Support!**

**The Chesterton Academy of the Willamette Valley  
The Senior Class Proudly Presents:**

***The Count of Monte Cristo***

**Performance Dates:**

Friday, January 23 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 PM

**All performances are held at the Chesterton Academy Auditorium, 900 S Main St., Mt. Angel**

**Tickets:** \$10 for adults | \$7 for children

### About the Play:

Locked unjustly in a dungeon for fourteen years, Edmond Dantes unexpectedly finds his freedom and a fabulous treasure. Edmond restyles himself the Count of Monte Cristo and seeks revenge on those who had once wronged him. The betrayal, obsession and search for redemption of Alexandre Dumas' original novel keep this play racing toward its end and its iconic sword fight!\*

## What is the Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church.

The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ.

Come to the Hall this coming **Tuesday evening, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm** and join our Faith Sharing group to learn more about this powerful Sacrament.

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’” (John 20:21-23)*





May you enjoy all the happiness  
the season can bring, and may  
His eternal love bring you peace  
throughout the coming year.

God bless you, and may you  
have a wonderful Christmas!

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Calendars for the 2026 year will be a little late this year.  
They will soon be arriving in January.  
Thank you for your patience.

## Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.



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