



Benedictine Sisters of Mount Angel (OSB)

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The Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel are women responding to the call to live in the community according to the Gospel and the Rule of St.

Benedict. Together they seek God in a balanced life of prayer and work, simplicity, hospitality, and service. While their vow of stability leads them to a special care for the people of the local area, they are deeply conscious of sharing the universal mission of the Church.

The Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel were founded in 1882 and have been serving the Willamette Valley ever since. They teach in schools and parishes; work as counselors, chaplains, and pastoral associates; they are artisans, cooks and gardeners. As a community, the Benedictine Sisters sponsor two ministries: Shalom Prayer Center and St. Joseph Shelter.

The Sisters' long-standing commitment to the poor became a formal program in 1988 when the community established St. Joseph Shelter. Mission Benedict, operated in collaboration with Mount Angel Abbey and St. Mary Parish, also serves those in need in the local area with food boxes, clothing and other emergency assistance.

A number of Sisters presently serve at Shalom Prayer Center and the Sisters' hospitality and mustard ministries, as well as in the operation and administration of their Monastery.

They take three vows at the time of profession:

- Stability, a lifelong commitment to this particular community of women;
- Fidelity to Monastic Life, a promise to seek God by embracing the pattern of living inspired by the Rule of Benedict; and
- Obedience, a commitment to attentive listening, discernment and response to the will of God.