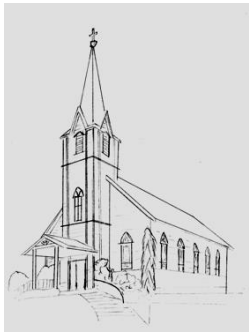


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

March 24th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... Scripture doesn't record a single word St. Joseph ever spoke even though he was the patriarch of the Holy Family. We do know he was a man of action who trusted in God and followed the Lord's commands. Jewish tradition helps us fill in some blanks about his life. For certain, St. Joseph was a descendant of David, so in Jewish tradition even though Jesus was not Joseph's son by blood, he still was considered of the house of David which fulfilled prophesy. Though St. Joseph is frequently thought of as a carpenter, in the original Greek he was called a tekton, which is a master craftsman skilled in masonry as well as carpentry. Also, as a just man and faithful Jew, St. Joseph followed the law and would have recited the Psalms daily at the appointed hours, teaching the young Jesus to do the same. We celebrate him March 19th as well on May 1st as St. Joseph the Worker. A phenomenal saint for us to pray to.

One of you wrote a beautiful poem for Lent and Easter. It resonated with me. Maybe with you. Or write your own!

Lord, you are the artist, the painter of life. Please let us see the beauty you created in others and in ourselves. We are of nature, we are your tools. Help us to help in your creation, to make a better world, a better us, so all can see the wonder and the wonderfulness of You. . .God, thank you for Lent!

Jesus says to us:

We are upon the Three Days. Come have a meal with me where I will share with you my most important message. As my Jewish children taught, an Invitation to able fellowship was an invitation to deep friendship. The love and joy you are constantly searching for -- it is Me. To show that love, I promise to give you my very body and blood. Yes, I do give you my body and blood. Living LOVE for YOU! Come to my Last Supper - - often.

The infinite love I speak of on Thursday, I live out for the world to see on Friday. Broken on the Cross for all to encounter. Being broken, now I can be close to you in your brokenness. Come to my Cross on Friday which we call GOOD.

On Holy Saturday I get a new name: Resurrection and Life. We cry out, "Alleluia, Oh, Death, where is your sting? Oh, Death, where is your victory? Our King is Risen and Alive forever more."

This is not some cold historical fact that happened 2,000 years ago. It is NOW! It is for us. Come to the Three days of my living, breathing love for you.

God Bless.

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Mass Intentions for March 23rd – March 31st

Sat, Mar 23 rd	4:30 pm	+Karen Kelner – Mitzi, Krissi & Heidi
Sun, Mar 24 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Mar 27 th	11:00 am	Josephine Rivelli – Bev Parscale
Thurs, Mar 28 th	7:30 pm	Our First Communicants
Fri, Mar 29 th	7:30 pm	Good Friday
Sat, Mar 30 th	8:00 pm	Our Confirmandi
Sun, Mar 31 st	10:00 am	Parishioners

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43(42ABC)
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

We are still in need for ministers during our Holy Week Services. Please look at the list in the back of the church and sign up for a spot. **Holy Thursday:** 2 – Greeters, **Easter Vigil:** 2-Greeters, 3 – Lectors and 1- Usher. **Easter Morning:** 1 – Usher. Contact Shelley Samuels during her office hrs, Mon, Wed and Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm or s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org

Save the DATE! - Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, April 20th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Watch the bulletin for further details as we get closer to the event. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30pm
Friday	Good Friday Service at 7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00pm.
Sunday	Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 am.

Renew your hope in Jesus Christ during Mater Dei Radio's 2024 Spring Sharathon from April 8 - 12. Support local Catholic programming and make your gift today by visiting [MaterDeiRadio.com](https://materdeiradio.com), calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Be sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event! <https://materdeiradio.com/2024-spring-sharathon/>

CIR (Catholic in Recovery) is sponsoring a retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, May 17 – 19. It will include personal testimonies of men and women who have found freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments. The combination of traditional 12 Step spirituality with Catholic sacramental spirituality is powerful. More information and Register online:

www.catholicinrecovery.com/events **Curious?** Come to a meeting in the basement of Sacred Heart Parish Office, Friday, now at 6:00 – 7:00 PM or call Sr. Margaret 503-347-9942.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna), Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc (Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning (Lynne & Ron's DIL), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso's relative), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Angela Schmitz (Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Caruso's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda (Judy Caruso's relative), Lynne Wehrman, Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

NEEDED: CULTURAL NAVIGATORS

In only an hour or two per week, Oregon Catholics could help a newly arrived family adjust to life in Oregon and increase their chances of thriving.

Catholic Charities of Oregon resettles refugees from many countries and of any belief system. What all the refugees have in common is the need for a local person to help them integrate into society. Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to become cultural navigators.

Refugees have escaped peril in their homelands. Here, they need to know local customs such as how to ride the bus, how to bank, where to shop, how to get kids to school and how to get to the doctor. Families may need car transport for a time. After about six months, most refugee families are ready to move forward on their own.

In special demand are volunteers who speak Spanish, Arabic, French or other languages common in Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Americans who have lived abroad also would be excellent candidates.

A brief training and a background check are required at no expense to the volunteer.

Catholic Charities will reimburse cultural navigators for mileage put on their cars for serving refugees. If you are interested, contact Jen Toohey, Catholic Charities' volunteer services coordinator, at jtoohey@ccoregon.org or Peter Vins, refugee services volunteer coordinator, at pvins@ccoregon.org.

Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain - Catholic Tour - August 20, 2024 through August 31, 2024

Day 1 ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL. **Day 2** LISBON–SANTARÉM–FÁTIMA. **Day 3** FÁTIMA. **Day 4** FÁTIMA–BRAGA–SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN. **Day 5** SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. **Day 6** SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA–BURGOS. **Day 7** BURGOS–LOYOLA–LOURDES, FRANCE. **Day 8** LOURDES. **Day 9** LOURDES–MANRESA–MONTSERRAT, SPAIN. **Day 10** MONTSERRAT–BARCELONA. **Day 11** BARCELONA. **Day 12** BARCELONA. Call Brian at **Catholic Cruises and Tours** for more information and to make a reservation - **(860) 399-1785**.

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