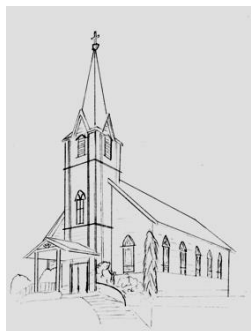


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Padre's Portion.....** I heard myself saying, this week, as well as others, "Well, we made it, Father." Of course, they were referring to the 40 days of Lent and the 3 days of immersion into Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. I found myself checking myself on saying this. No, it's not something to be relieved about. That is not the right attitude. First of all we have 50 days of Easter to celebrate ahead. Then every Sunday that we come together over the rest of this year is an Easter Sunday because it's the day of the Lord, the day the Lord rose from the dead. No, we are actually living finally to the fullest.

An immigrant in a television interview was asked what it meant to him to come into our country. His reply was, "I can now live free." Whoa! That's what Easter is all about. That is what we have been remembering these past days. Because of Jesus Christ, we can now live free! The bonds of death do not hold us. The bonds of sin to know hold us bound. We are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ! We have been liberated!

May you know this freedom and liberation in your heart today and through the coming days. May you share this freedom and liberation with all of those you meet. Thank you for sharing with me this journey of Lent. Let us keep each other in our prayers. We're an "Alleluia" people. Sing it out in word and action. Thank you for singing it to me.

Blessed Easter.

### **Mass Intentions for March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	+Bill Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Wed, Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	Sherrie Marrazzo - Rob & Mary Ann Kappa
Thurs, Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Kenneth Zimmerman – The Adler Family
Fri, Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Rick Etzel – Bev Parscale
Sat, Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	+Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 (44B)  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

### **This week at Sacred Heart**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Monday – Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>RE Class @4:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at 10:00 am. Coffee and Donuts</b> following in the Fellowship Hall. <b>Beaverton Community Band Sac Quartet – 2pm</b> in the Church.




Thank you to Frank and Catherine Battilega for the donation of our Easter Candle. Your generosity of sponsoring the Easter Candle every year is greatly appreciate.

Please join us for **Beaverton Community Band Sac Quartet Performance** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2pm here at Sacred Heart Church.



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

 **Please keep Debbie Smeraglio in your prayers** as she had a stroke Monday night and is in the ICU. Please keep her in your thoughts for a swift and complete recovery.

**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](http://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.



### **REFUGEE FAMILIES**

Federal authorities have approved a number of large refugee families for arrival in Portland this spring, and Catholic Charities of Oregon has been asked to help them resettle.

Facing Portland’s housing shortage, the agency is asking independent owners of housing to consider renting 3- and 4-bedroom units to the families.

“We’d like to reach more independent renters in general for all types of housing though, folks who understand the barriers our clients face and are willing to rent to them,” said Jesse Crawford, refugee services housing coordinator for Catholic Charities.

Recently, the U.S. has been welcoming refugees from conflict and persecution in countries like the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan and Venezuela.

“These families have survived great ordeals and are so happy to find safety in Oregon,” said Ed Langlois, communications director for Catholic Charities. “We have seen how they have enriched neighborhoods and Catholic Charities and its volunteers provide social services to the families.

**Owners interested in renting properties can contact Crawford at [jcrawford@ccoregon.org](mailto:jcrawford@ccoregon.org).**

**PHOTO ALSO ATTACHED:** Catholic Charities staff pose with a happy refugee family after a move-in party in Portland. Federal authorities have approved more refugee families for Portland, and more large apartments are needed.

### **WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

### **Catholic Friendship Group - Fr. Joshua Clifton - [catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com](mailto:catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com)**

Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. We meet every other week from 7PM-8:30pm at St. Birgitta’s, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. More info & our 2024 slate of topics at [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com). April 12th with be a social and game night. And the topic for April 26<sup>th</sup> is “Development of Dogma.”

### **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), Debbie Smeraglio, 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

### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & April 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Michael Gerhards & Karen Siri
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Pomante	Frank Battilega
<b>Cups</b>	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Sylvia Kelner
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & Ezra Tracy
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
<b>Sacristan</b>	Meg Amberg	John Limb

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