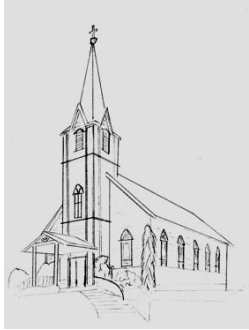


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

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

April 14th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... As I know many of you have, I've thought a lot about the total sun eclipse last Monday. To be honest, I didn't read a lot about it beforehand, but Monday morning I turned on the tv to find so much coverage and information about it. But that is not what interested me. I became really interested in the stories of the people starting with the commentators. I kept thinking of Psalm 19, "The heavens declare the glory of God." And here it was right in front of millions of people. So here are my thoughts that I've been mulling over in my heart all week.

First of all, how faith and science have come together in such a significant way through this event. Yes, we were given so much information on how and why this eclipse was happening (and that precisely it wouldn't happen for 20 years). There were charts and experts that satisfied any information. But when it comes right down to the moon blocking out the sun, it was an Act of God. Once again I was reminded, God is in control. This was not a man-made happening. We were there just spectators to see the Glory of God. And I was reminded many times, "Nothing is impossible with God."

Secondly, all the people that had traveled from near and far to witness the site. Young and old, married and single all were represented. And what direction was everyone looking? Up! (If they had their eye protection.) That really touched my heart. Everyone was looking up towards the heaven amid tears, laughter, exclaiming over what they were seeing. It was a joyful party which connected people together and for a few minutes it seemed all worries and fears were gone. Boundaries between different people were gone for a few minutes. Just Joy!

God was at work in the most magnificent way during this Easter Event. It reinforced, "He is Risen!" and we are reminded in so many ways. Fortunately, if you missed the eclipse and more so the reactions and stories of the people, you can catch it on any social media platform. It's a wonderful instrument to pray with and give God glory.

God Bless,

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Mass Intentions for April 13th – April 21st

Sat, April 13 th	4:30 pm	+Kyle Stach – Lisa Rivelli
Sun, April 14 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, April 17 th	11:00 am	Fran Kamm – Dewey & Karen Giddings
Thurs, April 18 th	11:00 am	+Gavino Say – Cathy Say
Fri, April 19 th	11:00 am	Father Mike Gilson - Parishioner
Sat, Apr 20 th	4:30 pm	+Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Apr 21 st	10:00 am	Parishioners

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B)
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, April 20th, 4:30pm – 7:30pm. Pre-sales for the dinner this weekend at wine and cheese on 4/13 and after Sunday Mass on 4/14 tickets will also be on sale at the dinner. Adult tickets are \$15, Children 10-18 \$10 and 9 and under are free. We look forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

Please join us the First weekend of May for two very special Sacramental Masses. Confirmation May 4th at 4:30 Mass as we welcome Archbishop Vlazny to celebrate our confirmandi, Elias Wisdom, William Bennett, Jack Wieland, Gianni Day, Dayanar Day, Abby Mogil, Sophie Jackson and Timothy Dooley. Mass is followed by a lasagna dinner after in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday May 5th at our 10am Mass we welcome Gregor Grochowsky, Fenton Jones, Amèlie Richard, Ramona Richard, Evie Rozzell, Claire Ruckwardt and Camden Strand into First Holy Communion, join us after Mass in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the First Communicants with Coffee, Donuts and cupcakes.

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	RE Class @ 4:15pm
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Men's Club Meeting at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm. Spaghetti Dinner – 4:30pm – 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am. Coffee and Donuts following in the Fellowship Hall. Encore Brass Concert – 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Catholic Friendship Group - Fr. Joshua Clifton - 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. April 12th will be a social and game night. And the topic for April 26th is "Development of Dogma."

Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT- a religious vocation discernment week in the BAY AREA--May 22 – 27, 2024! SEARCH your heart. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty with Sisters. STAY with Sisters. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. Srllaguna@doc1633.org Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Camp Howard Summer Registration is Open!

Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, and engaging in exciting activities with friends are sure to be highlights of your summer. Your family can create new memories at our Family Camp weekend (June 27 - 30).

Adults, interested in going to camp? Save \$500 off your camper's fees and enjoy volunteering for a week in a gorgeous natural setting. We are also hiring camp summer staff. Visit cyocamphoward.org to register and learn more about camp sessions, summer staff positions, and volunteer opportunities.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

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), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of April 20th & April 21st

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Ron Shabler
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & Ezra Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Walter Englert	Dale Hodge

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