

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Office is closed on Fridays.

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

August 28th, 2022

Padre's Portion... I would like to talk Synod for a minute. A Synod as called by Pope Francis means the Church is "journeying together" and we were to look at what is happening in our local Church. Remember, some of you took part in the round table discussion we had in preparing the document to be submitted with all the other parishes. You can find the Archdiocesan link in the bulletin where you can go to read the summary.

However, I'd like us to continue the dialogue among ourselves. What areas do we want to address, review, and improve in our parish? The Archdiocesan summary offers some suggestions entitled: "Wounds that need attention and healing." Now we may not be able to impact the greater Church, but we can start right here with our community. So what ones of these areas would you like to discuss?

Clergy sex abuse scandal.

Divisions in the Church.

Divorce, Remarriage, and the Annulment process.

The pandemic and the Church's response.

Youth not practicing their faith.

LGBTQ issues.

Role of women in the Church.

Unfriendly attitudes of some clergy.

Other suggestions?

I'd like to have a round table discussion once a month beginning in October. We'd meet on a Wednesday after Mass and that evening at 6:30. This would be about an hour discussion. We could pick the topic out of this list ahead of time. So that's your first assignment. What would be the top four you'd like to talk about more? Send them to me or let me know at Church. I want these discussions to be of interest and value to us as a Parish.

I've been wonderfully busy celebrating weddings this last month, and if you've been at one of them, I stress the idea that a marriage is a "covenant" between two people and God. It's unbreakable and forever. And God made those with Noah, Abraham, Moses, all the prophets and on and on. All of these covenants had signs: rainbow, a couple of stone tablets, multiple stars in the sky. But at a wedding our sign is the humble act of Jesus Christ who gives his body and blood to us every time we gather at this table. A wedding is a crucial event especially when set within the context of Communion because we enter into this meal like the Last Supper and Jesus seals the deal with us. And every time the married couple comes to the table God renews his covenant with us -- an unbreakable bond given to us through, in and with Jesus Christ.

A wedding is fun but is also serious. I joke, "I'm tying the knot tight," but really, no joke. I pray regularly for all the couples I've witnessed their vows.

God Bless.



Please join us for our End of Summer Parish BBQ, Friday September 2nd, 2022 from 5-8pm

Food prepared by Otto's

Presented by your Pastoral Counsel

Enjoy an evening with your fellow parishioners enjoying Otto's Sausages, salads and refreshments. If you are headed out for the long weekend, stop in and grab food to-go. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Mark your Calendars for the Men's Club annual Sacred Heart Golf Event Saturday, October 2nd check in starts at 1:30pm with the first tee time at 2:00pm. More information to follow.

Mass Intentions for Aug 27th – Sept 4th

Sat, Aug 27 th	4:30 pm	+Jan Moffenbeier – Janet Fettig
Sun, Aug 28 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Aug 31 st	11:00 am	+Janet Anderson – Shirley Scarino & Melissa
Thurs, Sept 1 st	11:00 am	+Maria Rivelli-Erland – David Lux
Fri, Sept 2 nd	11:00 am	+Marie Hong Tran – Joseph Tran
Sat, Sept 3 rd	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Sept 4 th	10:00 am	+Johann Kuball – Tressa Bauer

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13 – 18b (129C)
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Luke 14:25-33

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
Thursday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
Friday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am Parish BBQ 5pm – 8pm
Saturday	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall

Portland's diocesan synod report has been released and is now available online at the link below.

<https://archdpdx.org/news/220809-synod-report>

We are still in need of a volunteer to do the Live Stream for our daily Masses and possibly cover some weekend Masses. We do have a phone at the church to use but you will need a Facebook account. Please contact the office if you are interested. sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org

Are you interested in participating in a ministry here at Sacred Heart but just not sure which ministry is calling your name? Each week we will spotlight a different ministry with a description of what that ministry entails. Since returning to regular activities, our ministries are greatly lacking volunteers. If one of these ministries sound like an interest to you and you would like to volunteer please email the office at sacredheart@sacredheartportlan.org or call during office hours.

***This week's Ministry Spotlight:* Sacristan**

Sacristans are critical behind the scenes ministers who are responsible for unlocking and locking the church, turning on the lights and setting up all the elements necessary for Mass. A sacristan is really a hospitality minister making sure the church is welcoming to all who come in to celebrate.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Sept 3rd & Sept 4th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Mark Pavlakovich
Altar Server	Alicia Ruckwardt	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Joe Rivelli & Anthony Rivelli	Ed Immel & Larry Kelner
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Lisa & Dale Hodge
Sacristan	Alicia Ruckwardt	Mark Pavlakovich

Caregiver is needed for a 52 year old male with cerebral palsy. Approximately 20-25 hours per week. Requires feeding, dressing, bathroaming. Approximately 1.5 hours in the morning 5 days a week and 3 showers a week. Showers are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7 PM. Very cognizant and able to communicate all needs. Would be helpful to be DHS certified, but that can be taken care of upon hiring. cbertrand2776@outlook.com or 503-407-8082.

Catholic Friendship Group - Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Next topic: Mary in the Scriptures – Part II. Our group continues to grow! Come join us for our next gathering. Friday, September 9th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

St. Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is pleased to announce their annual Women's Retreat, from September 9th to the 11th. Their speaker will be Jeremy Miller, the author of "It's about the Eternal Life After All". It will be an excellent opportunity to spend a few days of quiet and reflection after two very difficult years with the pandemic. Give yourself a treat! Cost for the retreat is \$130 per person for a dorm room or \$120 shared room. Cabins are extra. To register, send a \$50 deposit to: St. Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd., McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413. Or contact us at 541-822-3572, or email at sblodge@opwest.org

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