



# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**

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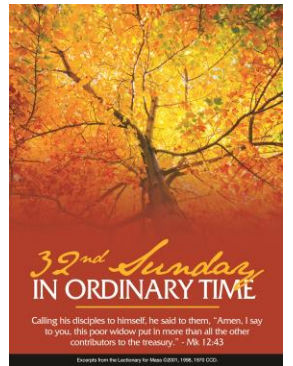
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

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

**Masses:** Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

## **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Padre's Portion:** During the month of November, and we remember in our own special ways those loved ones who have joined the army of saints in heaven, and we are also reminded that we are "saints under construction". Today we are presented in the Gospel with two stories: one story is about the scribes who gave sizable amounts, but merely from their excess. It cost them little yet it makes them appear great. Jesus dug under the surface, uncovered the injustice which was the source of their funds, and condemned them. Jesus focuses on the purity of the gift, not on its outward appearance in the second story of the widow who did not have much, but she did not delay contributing from what she had. She recognized the call to give to God and she did not let the possibility that her gift might appear shabby next to the others deter her. For her effort she received Jesus' praise and attention.

These are two pictures of "saints under construction". What would our picture be if Jesus were to tell our story? During these next two months we are given so many opportunities to give to help others both locally as well as globally. We already received a very gracious "Thank You" from our mission in Kentucky we help every year. I am so often overwhelmed by the need, but as Gandhi said, no matter how small the contribution we make may seem, it's crucial that we all do our part. My image is of the widow, who without fanfare gave so much in those two small copper coins. Her generosity is extolled today.

Our Church has always been quietly and relentlessly working for the dignity of all people worldwide. As I have reminded you before, one of the ways for Catholics to structure their giving which is more than money is by practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy. I had to memorize them when I was in Catholic grade school. Here they are:

1. Feeding the hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Sheltering the homeless
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

I had read an article written by the actor Matt Damon about how he has been working to take his celebrity and put it to use to make changes in small ways in the world. He reported that every 15 seconds a child dies because of a lack of clean water and sanitation. 25 billion people in the world live without toilet facilities. One of the reasons he is becoming more involved is to instill in his children a desire to help others. Many of our works parish wide involve our young people. Damon's article made me think of so much of the Church work – locally and globally – that springs from these Corporal Works of Mercy. Matt's work is what the Catholic Church has been doing for decades.

Also take the time to visit the grave of a loved one. Clean it up if needed. Say this simple prayer: **God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send Your holy angel to watch over this grave, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Many during the month of November and December, as a family you can jointly decide how you will live out a couple (or even more) of these wonderful guidelines our Church gives us. We will all be given during the Season of Advent, quickly coming up, a couple of opportunities to practically help others as well as spread the Joy and Peace of Sacred Heart.

God Bless

	<b>Monday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am Office closed for Veterans Day
	<b>Thursday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am <b>Funeral for Father Bruce Brown at St. John's Milwaukie, 5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
	<b>Saturday</b>	Funeral Planning Meeting from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in church
	<b>Sunday</b>	RCIA after Mass in the rectory.



**WE ARE IN NEED OF MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES; PLEASE SEE THE SIGNUP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH ON THE WALL, THANK YOU!**

**Funeral Planning Meeting in church from 10:00 am to Noon on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**UPDATES TO THE PARISH DIRECTORY ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.**



**We will be having two upcoming wine raffles to benefit Audio Video system for the new hall. Please see the informational letter in the back of church for more information.**

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**Local Catholic Radio**

**A representative from Mater Dei Radio will be speaking at all Sacred Heart Church Masses on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to share exciting details about our local Catholic radio station KBVM 88.3 FM. Two volunteers are needed at each Mass. If you would like to learn more about helping, please call 503-285-5200.**



**St. John the Baptist Church presents Santa's Treasurers Holiday Bazaar, November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat 9-4 pm, Sun 8:30-3 pm, at the St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 10955 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, Milwaukie, Or 97222. Lots of items, including arts and crafts, jewelry, gifts, full kitchen, bake sale and raffle prizes.**



**For the week of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat, Nov 10	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 11	10:00 am	+Louise Barricks - +Sandy DeMoy
Mon, Nov 12	11:00 am	All who served in the Armed Forces
Thur, Nov 15	11:00 am	+Rena Oakden – Julie Spencer
Fri, Nov 16	11:00 am	+Gloria Adler
Sat, Nov 17	4:30 pm	Laura Houston
Sun, Nov 18	10:00 am	Parishioners

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

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

Melissa Anderson, Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose's granddaughter), Lucy Blair, Kurt Bliese, Betty Bode, Bill Bode, Clara Bochler, Fernando Campos, Joyce Carruthers, Sally Delegato, Justina, Michael and Joseph DiGiovanni, Larry Doyle, Keith Ellefson (Madonna Graff's son), Ron Etzel, Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Mike Fredrickson, Boots Friedhoff, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Joan Gauthier, Edna Groce, Josanna Harmon (Pat Schwerdt's granddaughter), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Steve Herbert, Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Ed Immel, Bill Kelner, Bob Koeber, Ken LaValley, Jim Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin's daughter), Angela Olson, Steve Parscale, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano's mom), Pat Schwerdt, Paul Schwerdt, Diana Shibler, Bennie Silbernagel (Bev Parscale's uncle), Todd Small, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Lisa Warren, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Sue Werbowski, Claire Zaraza, Kenny Zimmerman

**Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Shelley Campbell & Maxine Lanctot
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Rose	Paul Rager
<b>Altar Server</b>	Bruce Alley	Daphne Stacey
<b>Host Minister</b>	Janet Alley	Carol Middendorff
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Duane Erland & Nancy Peters	Joan Gauthier & Joyce LaBarre
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Rivelli & Michael Rivelli	Larry Kelner & Bella LaValley
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Amy Delegato
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>		Shalee Stacey
<b>Sacristan</b>	Meg Amberg	John Limb

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL**

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