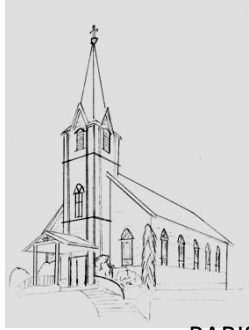


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

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

February 16th, 2020

Padre's Portion.... This weekend's gospel is set up around four case studies. In each case, Jesus contrasts an earlier way with his new way. "You have heard that it was said . . . but I say to you." In each case, Jesus intensifies that meaning of an Old Testament command, increasing its demands and expectation. Murder, for example, is not just about bodily death. Jesus includes anger and insults as well. They, too, are liable to judgment. Here Jesus is warning us about the power and danger of the words we use, including gossip, bullying and demeaning speech. Jesus reveals God's desires and, at the same time, exposes the ways we fall short of those desires. We, as followers of Jesus, rarely commit murder, adultery, or lapse into idolatry. In general, our behavior lives up to the standards of Jesus, though we do fall short. Where we often fall down is in the area of speech. We can be judgmental, positively nasty and downright mean. Gossiping, murmuring, backbiting and verbal attack undermines gradually community spirit and leads to unnecessary suffering for ourselves and others. Jesus is always doing this to us: taking us beyond what we say and sets the tone for what Jesus has to say. Jesus tells us to be a people and a community where we recognize each other as image-bearing children of God, and where our language is filled with the steadfast love and truth of God. This is always choosing life.

This is all food for thought as we being our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Do we want to come out of Lent differently as a follower of Jesus than as when we entered? Let's take some time to think about our words we use each day.

Health Update:

Please welcome Fr. Mike as he covers for me as I take a weekend away to catch my breath from Christmas and get ready for Lent and whatever the Lord has in store for me with my health.

Well, it's going to be a slow journey to get to the actual cardiac surgery. I first must meet with the cardiac surgeon, Dr. Kirker, who has come highly recommended by many of you. That appt. is March 3rd. Then he schedules me into St. Vincent's Hospital and who knows how long I'll have to wait. However, the original cardiologist said I am looking at bypass surgery and an aortic value replacement. O.K, Lord, your will be done.

God Bless.

Mass Intentions for Feb 15th - Feb 23rd

Sat, Feb 15 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Feb 16 th	10:00 am	+Robert Godat – Sacred Heart
Wed, Feb 19 ^h	11:00 am	Maria Sato and all Japanese interned during WWII
Thurs, Feb 20 th	11:00 am	+Sue Werbowski – Thomas & Marylee Underhill
Fri, Feb 21 st	11:00 am	Josephine Rivelli – Prayer Pal
Sat, Feb 22 nd	4:30 pm	Pat & Diane Raschio – Prayer Pal
Sun, Feb 23 rd	10:00 am	Parishioners

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18 (79A)
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Office is Closed. Knitting group 1:00pm in the rectory.
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
Saturday	Mass at 4:30 pm.
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am.

Rob Kappa would like to thank Father Bob and all the parishioners for their support and prayers during his surgery and recovery; he says he is blessed by each and every one of you!



Would you like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or remembering a special occasion? There is a calendar sign up on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please sign there or contact Helen Unfred at 503-659-6579.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2020

Last weekend was commitment weekend for the 2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$21,000. Hopefully you were able to read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal that was attached to the bulletin last weekend and were able to prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you are able to make.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provides a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in western Oregon.

Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, and grace through the sharing of our own blessing from God.

Mount Angel Abbey, Monastic Discernment Retreat March 6-8. What are you looking for? Seek Things Above. Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, Vocation Director 503-881-8919, vocation@mtangel.edu, mountangelabbey.org.

Hold Fast to Love and Justice

A concert of music focused on social justice with Bernadette Farrell, Saturday, March 21st, 2020, 7:00pm, Chapel of Christ the Teacher. Free and open to all, Reception to follow. Special Lenten concert by renowned liturgical composer Bernadette Farrell, including beloved favorites such as "Christ Be Our Light" Parish choirs and folk groups especially welcome. Co-sponsored by the Garaventa Center and Campus Ministry.

For ADA accommodations or further information, please contact the Garaventa Center at 503-943-7702 or garavebta@up.edu.

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2020 Spring Retreat / Seminar on March 27-29, 2020 for Catholic Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses, considering Short-term mission service in Africa and Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) are available on the website: [www. MissionDoctors.org](http://www.MissionDoctors.org) or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

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

Ashley Aderonmu, Melissa Anderson, Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose's granddaughter), Kurt Bliese, Bill Bode, Christine Buckson (Larry & Diane Megert's daughter), Joyce Carruthers, Larry Doyle, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Helen Joireman, Ginny Kerr (Pam Kerr's mother), Dick Martin, Curt McLaughlin, Priscilla Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin's daughter), Susan Neidenbach, Stephen O'Neal (son-in-law of RuthAnn Kessler), Angela Olson, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Steve Parscale, Daryl Phillippi, Ernie Platt, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano's mom), Alice Rose, Diana Shibler, Cliff Silbernagel & Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Causo's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Claire Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of February 22nd & February 23rd

Greeters	Madonna Graff & Helen Unfred	Shelley Campbell & Maxine Lanctot
Lectors	Ed Immel	Paul Rager
Altar Server	Iyke Igwe	Zack Maris
Host Minister	Char Parr	Joyce LaBarre
Cup Ministers	Larry Kamm & Barbara McLaughlin	Diane Boland & Carol Middendorff
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Blaine Moore	John & Jeff Delegato
Children's Liturgy		Amy Delegato
Coffee & Donuts		Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Fran Kamm	Mark Pavlakovich

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2019-2020 ACTUAL

Feb 2nd \$7,473
Feb 9th \$4,838

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