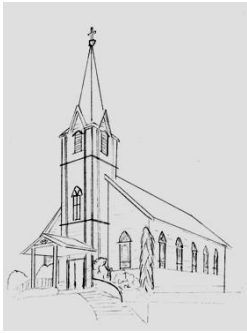


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH



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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**Padre's Portion....** This weekend's Gospel is part of a series of Sunday readings from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is also the pattern for Jesus' life. When people mocked him, he didn't respond. Jesus turned the other cheek, went the extra mile, loved and forgave his enemies to the end, fully completely and perfectly. What he preached, he practiced, opening the way for us to be people of God. And the toughest part is that we must be His follower on His terms, not as other people are, not as we want, but as He wills.

How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to us who believe. We accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit who floods us with the love that conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and grief. The cross of Jesus frees us from revenge and resentment and the Holy Spirit gives us the courage to return evil with good. As a result we are healed and saved from destruction.

Jesus sums up this very challenging Gospel with the words, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." How can this be? The biblical sense of "perfect" is not about perfectionism: no mistakes, no errors. Rather, in the Bible, "perfect" is about being full, complete and whole. Being perfect isn't about reaching an uncompromising standard. It's being filled with the life and wisdom of God, mature in faith, and serving as a vessel for God's work with the people around us. And that's the Holy Spirit flooding us. Pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful and fill us with the fire of your love."

Are you ready for Lent? Lent begins Wednesday, February 26th, with Ash Wednesday. I know many of us go immediately to "What am I giving up?" This is good, but I also encourage you to think about what I/you can do extra. Maybe reading the Bible every day -- start with the daily readings; maybe attending an extra Mass each week; a Rosary a day; or just sitting quietly for 15 minutes a day and just letting the Lord soak you with love. Who knows? Just food for thought for you.

God Bless,

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### **Mass Intentions for Feb 22<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sat, Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 pm	Pat & Diane Raschio – Prayer Pal
Sun, Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Gods blessings on a good Lenten journey
Wed, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Gods blessings on a good Lenten Journey
Thurs, Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Helen Joireman – Lisa, Anthony & Ella Rivelli
Fri, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Edna Groce – Altar Society
Sat, Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	+Harry & +Katherine Rivelli – The Rivelli family

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)  
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b> 11:00am and 6:30pm.
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
<b>Friday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6:30pm, followed by soup supper in the hall.
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass at 4:30 pm. <b>First Communion Preparation class</b> 10:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass at 10:00 am. <b>RCIA Rite of Election</b> <b>Children making sandwiches for the homeless youth.</b>



**This weekend's flowers are sponsored by Sondra Ruckwardt in honor of her Grandmother Mary Kopas birthday.** If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or remembering a special occasion, there is a calendar on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church to sign up for a weekend, or contact Helen Unfred at 503-659-6579.



**PANTRY NEEDS** For March, St. Vincent DePaul is in need **12-ounce bags of coffee** and **canned tuna**. If you prefer to give cash you can do this by using your March St. Vincent de Paul envelope in your monthly envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

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](mailto:vocation@mtangel.edu), [mountangelabbey.org](http://mountangelabbey.org).

**Hold Fast to Love and Justice**

**A concert of music focused on social justice with Bernadette Farrell, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:garavebta@up.edu).

**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 29<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Florence Dezeik & Priscilla Holman	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
<b>Lectors</b>	Janet Alley	Frank Battilega
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ella Rivelli	Daphnie Stacey
<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Kappa	Susan Kreidel
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Mary Koeber & Theresa Rivelli	Amy Delegato & John Kreidel
<b>Ushers</b>	John McNulty & Michael Rivelli	Scott Tracy & Eric Wieland
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Peggy Ryan
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>		
<b>Sacristan</b>	Meg Amberg	Mark Pavlakovich

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2019-2020 ACTUAL**

Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7,473
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,838
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,885

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