

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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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



Jan 12th, 2025

Padre's Portion.... What a great weekend. All 5 verses of "We Three Kings", a statement of faith, hope and love carried out for us. Here's the messages, I think we need to reflect upon:

Keep our eyes open to see what God is up to.

The Magi teach us to keep moving.

Expect opposition.

Give the very best of yourself and make it a gift for the Baby.

No one comes to Christ and goes back the same way

Now a lot has been written and you've heard about the Year of Jubilee. I'm a little behind. With the seasons of Advent and Christmas, I just got behind. A jubilee year, also known as a "holy year," is a special year in the life of the church currently celebrated every 25 years. The most recent ordinary jubilee was in 2000, with Pope Francis calling for an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015-2016. Jubilee years have been held on regular intervals in the Catholic church since 1300, but they trace their roots to the Jewish tradition of marking a jubilee year every 50 years.

Jubilee 2025 opened Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican immediately before Pope Francis celebrates midnight Mass. The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull, issued May 9, that introduced the coming Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit," or "Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5. "Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.

"Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt," he continued. "Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope."

TO BE CONTINUED

I have a mountain of gratitude to express to all of you for the incredible Advent and Christmas Season. First of all, thank you to all of you for your participation. Having full houses and lots of positive energy makes it so exciting for me. Thank you to all the music ministry who makes us pray twice. Thank you to all those who serve in other ministries: the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, the greeters, the ushers, the servers, the sacristans and all of those who are attentive when something needs to be done. Thank you to all of you who lend me an arm to help me walk, or a lift up from a chair. I have a whole village watching over me. I am so blessed by all of you. So from the bottom of my heart and soul, I am so thankful for all of you and seek only God's blessings upon you.

Mass Intentions for Jan 11th – Jan 19th

Sat, Jan 11 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 12 th	10:00 am	+Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Wed, Jan 15 th	11:00 am	The Samuels – The Rivelli's
Thur, Jan 16 th	11:00 am	Geovante & Adalaid – Rita Adamski
Fri, Jan 17 th	11:00 am	+Sharon Martin- Funeral
Sat, Jan 18 th	4:30 pm	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sun, Jan 19 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass. Men's Club Mtg at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Funeral Mass for Sharon Martin @11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Congratulations to Michael and Emily Merz on the baptism of their son Wyatt this Sunday at our 10:00am Mass. May Wyatt always feel the embrace of God's Love.

St. Vincent DePaul is in need of Tuna for the pantry this month. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER PALS It is our tradition at Sacred Heart to choose the name of another parishioner to pray for in the new year. We call these *prayer pals*. If you are a registered parishioner and have not chosen your prayer pal, please choose a tag from the basket at the door of the church. The addresses are on them in case you'd like to send a card, etc. sometime during the year.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for this year, now would be a good time to get it in if you are hoping for an exact date. Suggested donations are \$5 for parishioners and \$10 for non-parishioners. Please email Lisa at l.rivelli@sacredheartportland.com with any questions.

HELP ORGANIZE FURNITURE FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Catholic Charities welcomes drop-off of furniture donations for refugee families monthly at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130 NE 28th Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. The donations help newly arrived refugee families make a home in Oregon.

Drop-offs are welcome 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the following Saturdays in 2025: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.

Also needed are volunteers for the Saturday Donation Team to receive donated items and wheel them to the storage unit. It is mostly indoor work.

For more information, contact Jen Toohey, jtoohey@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.

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

Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe Hennesey, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister), Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, 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 Jan 18th & Jan 19th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & 1 Needed	Micheal Gerhards & Andrew Schoenheit
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Ana Maria Milburn McClellan
Cups	Sharon Hills & Carol Pomante	Shelley Henkle & Keith Schoenheit
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Larry Kelner
Ushers	Jim Kost & Joe Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Mark Pavlakovich

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