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Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

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 19th, 2025

Padre's Portion.... Holy Year Continued.

There are 7 different ways we can choose to participate – it's up to us. We will explain each one over the weekends ahead. Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Reconciliation, Prayer, Liturgy, Profession of Faith and Indulgences. I want to start with one of the easiest ones: Profession of Faith. We've been going through it in RCIA and just having celebrated Wyatt Merz's baptism, it was at the forefront of my mind. The Church documents remind us that The profession of faith – also known as the 'Symbol' - is a sign of the identity of the baptized person. The profession of faith expresses the central content of the faith: it succinctly captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life.

There are various professions of faith which show the richness of the experience of encountering Jesus Christ. Traditionally, however, there are two that have gained special recognition in the Church: the baptismal creed of the church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan creed, originally formulated in 325 at the Council of Nicaea, in present-day Turkey, and then refined at the Council of Constantinople in 381.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved," (Romans 10:9-10). This passage from St. Paul emphasizes how proclaiming the mystery of faith requires a deep conversion not only in one's words, but above all in one's understanding of God, of oneself and of the world. "To say the Creed with faith is to enter into communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst, we believe" (CCC 197). Thousands have given their lives (martyrs) because they won't deny the faith. A challenge for us. And, to me, the amazing that this creed is 25 lines long and it holds over 1 billion Catholic together. As we go through our Jubilee year we need to remember this is the heart of what we believe.

To be continued.

Mass Intentions for Jan 18th – Jan 26th

Sat, Jan 18 th	4:30 pm	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sun, Jan 19 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Jan 22 nd	11:00 am	+Barb Forni – The Adler/Romano Family
Thur, Jan 23 rd	11:00 am	+Ethel Hays – The Aler/Romano Family
Fri, Jan 24 th	11:00 am	Carol Helvey – Shirley Scarino
Sat, Jan 25 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 26 th	10:00 am	+Sharon Martin – Adler/Romano Family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C)
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4;14-21

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day office is closed.
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 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

A New Serenity Prayer

By Fr. James Martin, SJ

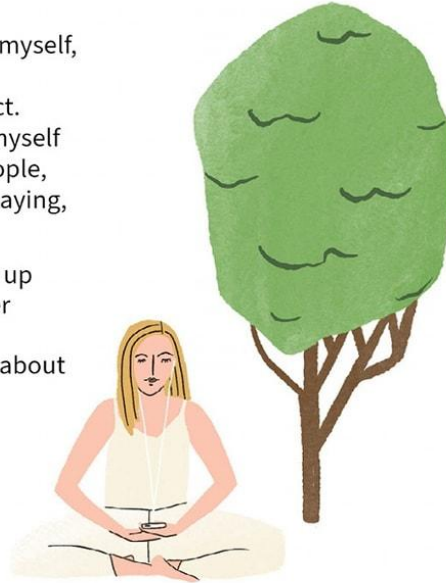


God, grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God,
please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about
except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God,
grant me the wisdom
to remember that I'm
not you.
Amen.



The new autobiography of Pope Francis, co-written with the Italian journalist Carlo Musso, was released on Tuesday in more than 80 countries. Pope Francis has divulged some of the behind-the-scenes dynamics of the secret 2013 conclave that elected him pope and the resistance he has encountered. If we have enough interest, we could do a book study about Francis during Lent. I found mine at Amazon.

The Men's Club Coat drive received 86 total coats! A huge thank you to those who participated in this year's coat collection. Coats went to local charities in support homeless, low-income families and veterans reintegrating into our community. **Thank you!**

Thank you to Mary Merrick and her crew who so efficiently and with good hearts make sack lunches for those in need. God Bless You.

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

This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

The Grotto is a Designated Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Site - Archbishop Alexander K. Sample has designated The Grotto as a Jubilee pilgrimage site. The Grotto invites everyone from around the world to celebrate the Year of Hope at The Grotto. For more information about what the Grotto has for the Jubilee year go to: <https://thegrotto.org/pilgrimage-to-the-grotto/>. For other designated Jubilee sights and to stay connected to local happenings in the Archdiocese of Portland sign up for the newsletter @ <https://archdpdx.org/newsletter>

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan 25th & Jan 26th

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & Char Parr	Sylvia Kelner & Ron Zaraza
Altar Server	Mark Pavlakovich	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Margaret Barilko

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