

# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Padre's Portion....** It's sometimes easy to forget that that baby born that night grew up to become an adult. When he did, he was asked what God asks us to do, he answered this way: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. In other words, open the door, open your heart, and let it all in. If Christmas is about the incarnation of God, and this is what God incarnate saw fit to tell us, then this is the ultimate Christmas message

When the tree is put away, when Christmas dinner has been eaten, when the nativity sets go back into their boxes, these things remain. And the ultimate test of how well we celebrated Christmas this year will not be in what was under the tree or anything like that. It will be in how well we opened our hearts, and let that Christmas message in. May it be so this Christmas, and always. Amen.

God Bless

### **Eucharistic Minister Mandatory Meeting/Training**

Next weekend after the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Mass we will have a mandatory training/re-training of all Eucharistic Ministers. All new and prior ministers are to attend this training. We want to have all ministers performing their duties the same way. This training will be in the church following the Mass and should take no more than 30 minutes. So, please plan to attend either Saturday, January 11th, at 5:30 pm or Sunday, January 12th, at 11:00 am.

Being a Eucharistic Minister is a privilege, so we must take this honor seriously. Thank you to all that help make the Mass the celebration it should be every time we come together to celebrate.

### **Mass Intentions for Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Ella Rivelli – Mom & Dad
Sun, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Jake Hoffart – JoAnne Hoffart
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Daryl Phillipi – Sacred Heart
Fri, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Ethel Hays – Sue Hays
Sat, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills

### **The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11(21C)  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after Mass.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>CIR Mtg</b> @6pm in the Rectory basement
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday Mass at 4:30pm</b> <b>Wine and Cheese</b> after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at 10:00am</b> . Coffee and Donuts after Mass <b>Sandwich Making</b> for the homeless after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

## Blessing of your home on the Feast of Epiphany

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the Prayers of the Blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with holy water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three wise men, connected with crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this: 20 + C + M + B + 25

With the "20" being the millennium and century, the "C" standing for the first wise man, Caspar, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthasar, and the "25" standing for the decade and year. It is also popularly believed that the Kings' initials stand for "CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT" ("CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE")

*Next Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> after 4:30pm Mass please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Wine and Cheese hosted by Meg Amberg, Mary & Tina Koeber. Please join us and your parish community.*

**Please mark your calendar for Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The pastoral council is hosting their sack lunch making for the homeless after the 10:00am Mass and needs volunteers to help make this event a success again. If you are unable to help, make lunches you can also help out with a donation to help purchase items for the lunches or donate granola bars or snack items that can be added to the lunches.**

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](mailto:l.rivelli@sacredheartportland.com) with any questions.

**For over 100 years, St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church has served & attended to the needs of the poor and marginalized in downtown Portland.** We can only do this because of the dedication of a volunteer cohort. Unfortunately, in recent years this cohort has diminished significantly, and we now find ourselves in the position of urgently needing to reach out to local area parishes, schools, and organizations for support. If you are willing and able to donate your time to a worthy cause, I invite you to reach out to St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church and see if there is an opportunity available with your name on it.

**You can call 503-228-0746, extension 104, or email [mission@saintandrechurchpdx.org](mailto:mission@saintandrechurchpdx.org) for more information, or check out our website at [www.saintandrebesettepdx.org](http://www.saintandrebesettepdx.org) and click on the Ambassador tab. We look forward to hearing from you!**

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

Tony Adler, 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 11<sup>th</sup> & Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
<b>Lectors</b>	Mark Pavlakovich	Michael Merz
<b>Cups</b>	Mary Koeber & Theresa Rivelli	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mary Ann Kappa	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Hyginus Igwe & Anthony Rivelli	Andrew Schoenheit & <b>1 Needed</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko & Karen Mowrey
<b>Sacristan</b>	Walter Englert	Liz Richard

### **Parish Staff**

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