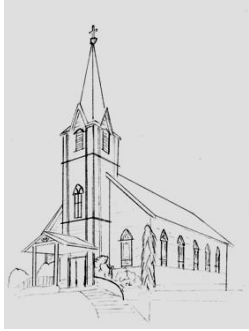


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

February 23rd, 2025

Padre's Portion.... One of the men in our RICA group didn't quite understand the act of prayer. It wasn't quite clear why we pray to God, yet the prayers don't seem to be answered. So why do we pray? Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. Jesus prayed, taught us to, and asks us to. Prayers is our means of communication with God, and it allows us to access his power and participate in God's plans. Praying for others aligns our hearts with God's will and helps us become more like Jesus. When we pray for others, it connects us with that person, we participate in the work of Jesus, the Father and the Spirit, and we share in another's burdens. And we learn to trust God. And what would the world, what would I be like if I didn't have all of you praying for and with me.

God bless YOU!

Please Join the Men's Club Sunday March 2nd for their 2nd Annual Breakfast from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Breakfast includes Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Bacon and Sausage. Juice, Coffee, Tea included.
Adults 15 yrs and Older \$12.00, Children 7 to 14 \$8.00, Children 6 and under Free. In the Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall.

There will be **NO** Wednesday Scripture Study the next two weeks February 26th and March 5th.

March 5th begins our Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 11:00am and 6:30pm.

Mass Intentions for Feb 22nd – Mar 2nd

Sat, Feb 22 nd	4:30 pm	+Al Etzel – Bev Parscale
Sun, Feb 23 rd	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Feb 26 th	11:00 am	Alice Rose – Bill Rose
Thur, Feb 27 th	11:00 am	+Ken Culp – Bev Parscale
Fri, Feb 28 th	11:00 am	+Elsie & +Frank Pascuzzi – Adler/Romano Family
Sat, Mar 1 st	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 2 nd	10:00 am	Mark Pavlakovich – Catherine & Frank Battilega

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7 (84C)
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
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. Children's Liturgy Men's Club Breakfast - 10:30am to 1:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

With the Lenten Season quickly approaching, we would like to reach out to see if anyone would like to volunteer to take a part in the Palm Sunday gospel reading at the Saturday and Sunday Masses the weekend of April 12th/13th. If you would like to read one of these parts you can email Lisa Rivelli at lrivelli@sacredheartportland.org or Lisa is in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday you can give her a call @ 503-231-9636.

Next week is the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club is going on a national tour, and they are stopping in Portland to perform! This will be a free concert accepting voluntary donations upon admission, held at the Chapel of Mary at The Grotto, on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:30PM. They are a phenomenal group that puts on a great show with a wide variety of songs, and we would love the Portland community to come out to support them! Seating is first come first serve. Please see flyer in back of church for more information.

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: 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.

Catholic in Recovery (CIR) provides hope and healing for individuals and families seeking freedom from addiction, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Rooted in the Sacraments and the Twelve Steps of Recovery, CIR supports everyone on their recovery journey, welcoming all into a compassionate, faith-filled community.

CIR will host retreats at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. The Men’s Retreat is March 28–30, and the Women’s Retreat is April 11–13. These retreats offer a chance to encounter God’s healing through inspiring talks, personal testimonies, Twelve Step principles, prayer, and the Sacraments, fostering community and deeper healing.

Scott Weeman, CIR’s founder, shared the program’s mission on *Relevant Radio's Morning Air*. Listen to the 16-minute interview here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxv2UN0Zwd8>.

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>

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, Sally 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, Carol Middendorf, 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 Feb 22nd & Feb 23rd

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Ron Zaraza
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & Char Parr	Shelley Henkle & Keith Schoenheit
Host	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Larry Kelner
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Anthony Rivelli	Andrew Schoenheit & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian Thomas & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Mark Pavlakovich

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