

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



February 9th, 2025

Padre's Portion.... 3 BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE

Late getting this to you. Back in the day, with the movie Love Story, one of the ads said "Love Means Never Having to Say you're Sorry". That infuriated us. Love means ALWAYS saying you're sorry!

Lynne and I had 45 years together, not always easy or wonderful. The five years after her two miscarriages were especially difficult. But the key was to always talk about what was happening and what we were feeling. The other key was recognizing that marriage is a partnership, not a boss and a minor partner.

On Sunday you asked for other info related to our marriage. This is the prayer I wrote for our wedding. That sweetheart Maria later embroidered the prayer. When she still had FINGERS!

Our Wedding Prayer

God of Love

You created man and woman
and their love for each other.

As we enter into this covenant today,
we thank you for the love we have

and invite you to be part of our marriage.

Create in us a bond based on our faith in you,
which will understand the difficulties of life.

Give us the strength and imagination
to meet the challenges our married life will bring.

Heal that prevents us from putting love first.

Help our marriage to be a source of life for others
as well as personal and spiritual growth for each other.

Bless us with good health and a happy life together.

We ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus,
whose life has taught us the meaning of love.

Mass Intentions for Feb 8th – Feb 16th

Sat, Feb 8 th	4:30 pm	Katie Jewett – Char Parr
Sun, Feb 9 th	10:00 am	+Richard Ditter – Bev Parscale
Wed, Feb 12 th	11:00 am	Jake Hoffart – JoAnne Hoffart
Thur, Feb 13 th	11:00 am	Monique, Eric & Isabelle Belusa – Bill & Alice Rose
Fri, Feb 14 th	11:00 am	The Arrigotti Family – The Adler/Romano Family
Sat, Feb 15 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Feb 16 th	10:00 am	+Sharon Martin – Pat & Diane Raschio

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C)

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16 - 20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

This week at Sacred Heart

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

Grow Love Gala – pre-purchase tickets @ <https://francishouse.us>
6pm – 10pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday

Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass

This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Grow Love! On February 15, 2025, Sacred Heart Parish is on a pilgrimage to grow love for a small project in Medellin, Colombia that is transforming the lives of young children with no other resources. Founded by Fr. Raul Marquez in 2021 in response to Pope Francis’s call to support the lives of girls on the margins, Francis House provides a safe and educational environment, based in the Catholic faith, for a cohort of 12 girls. They will be supported through high school: an unimaginable attainment before Francis House. This fall a partner program opened for boys. This is not a massive organization: it is a powerful effort led by a visionary priest with the support of people who say “We can do this.” Won’t you join us? Learn more about Francis House at <https://francishouse.us>
Gala at Sacred Heart Parish,, Saturday, February 15, 2025. Gala Tickets available after Masses at Sacred Heart or at: <https://francishouse.us>

Mark your calendars for the Men’s Group Activities coming up for this year! March 2nd they will be hosting their Pancake Breakfast starting at 10:30am, next up will be their Spaghetti Dinner on April 26th starting at 4:30pm and finally they will be hosting the Parish Golf Tournament on September 20th at Stone Creek Golf Course in Oregon City.

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.



PLEASE ATTEND CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ CELEBRATION OF HOPE FEB. 27

It’s a Mardi Gras bash for a noble cause – and the Catholic social event of the year. ‘Let the good times roll’ as we seek to provide help and hope across Oregon. See old friends and meet new people as we return to the Oregon Convention Center to combat homelessness, develop affordable housing, provide support to families and assist refugees and other migrants. Be ready for a few Mardi Gras indulgences. To purchase dinner and seats, visit

<https://ourfundraiser.events/Celebration-of-Hope2025>. You also can contact Laura at lfoley@ccoregon.org or call her at 503.688.2562.

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>.

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 15th & Feb 16th

Greeters	Carol Miner & Helen Unfred	Rita Adamski & Mary Merrick
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Sophia Valdez
Cups	Duane Erland & Sharon Hills	Sylvia Kelner & Ron Zaraza
Host	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Dale & Lisa Hodge
Sacristan	1 Needed	John Limb

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