

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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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



March 16th, 2025

Padre's Portion.... "At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil."
(Mt 4)

We know this story well. But let's personalize it a little more. Let's look at the "desert" as that place deep inside each of us where we hold those values and beliefs that we know are of God. We want these values and beliefs to be the foundation of our decisions. However, often in this "desert" is where we do battle "to do the right thing." We may "know" the right thing, but often it is so hard "to do the right thing." And we do battle with Satan just like Jesus did.

Jesus was tempted by power, His faith was challenged, and the lure of all the material wealth imaginable was offered to Him. Do these temptations sound familiar? I usually encounter them a myriad of times each day. That battle goes on in my head between Satan and my conscience.

What does Jesus do? He continually reminds Himself and Satan that only God will He follow, serve and worship. "Get away, Satan." I find myself saying that many times during the day.

As we enter the "desert" of Lent know that Jesus will be with us to fight this battle of temptations.

Be very aware of one struggle you have today whether it be over power, money or faith. Then call upon Jesus and cast Satan out. Let Satan run and peace to come to you.

God Bless. Fr. Bob

Mass Intentions for Mar 15th – Mar 23rd

Sat, Mar 15 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 16 th	10:00 am	Jake Hoffart – Joanne Hoffart
Wed, Mar 19 th	11:00 am	+Joe Schreiber – Char Parr
Thur, Mar 20 th	11:00 am	+Edith, +Gloria, +Dusty Adler – Adler/Romano Family
Fri, Mar 21 st	11:00 am	+Steve Parscale – Bev Parscale
Sat, Mar 22 nd	4:30 pm	+Wendeline Mueller & Family – Elizabeth Mueller
Sun, Mar 23 rd	10:00 am	Parishioners

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

This past Sunday we celebrated the Right of Sending with our RCIA Candidates, Casey Verhelst, Michael Walsh, Finnegan Stauffer, Justin Trenta and Christopher Armstrong. After Mass they all gathered in the rectory for a luncheon together before heading to the Cathedral for Mass with all the parishes and their RCIA candidates. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their journey into the Catholic faith this Lent.



This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Office Closed Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes 11:00am Mass at 10:40am. Men's Club Mtg @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
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 Stations of the Cross @6:30pm in church, followed by Soup Supper in the Hall hosted by the Choir .
Saturday	Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service at 10am Saturday Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am . Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the date! The Pastoral Council will be hosting their Sack Lunch making for the homeless on Sunday March 30th this will be done after Mass in the fellowship hall during coffee and donuts. Please consider helping with this event by preparing the bags with the items. This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need, we greatly appreciate everyone who has helped in the past and in the future.

Volunteers Needed for Weekend Collection Counting! We are in need of reliable and trustworthy individuals to assist with counting the church offerings. This role is essential in maintaining the financial integrity of our church. If you have a keen eye for detail and can commit to a regular schedule, we would love you to be part of this team. It will be Sundays after Mass.

No prior experience is necessary—just a commitment to accuracy and confidentiality. If you have a heart to serve and can spare some time, we invite you to join our team. Training will be provided, and your help is greatly appreciated! Please note that related volunteers cannot be part of the same cash counting team, but we greatly appreciate additional volunteers. **Please contact us if you're interested in getting involved.**

Calling Website-Savvy Volunteers! Do you have experience with website management, design, or content updates? We're looking for volunteers to help keep our church website fresh, informative, and engaging! Tasks include updating events, posting announcements, and ensuring everything runs smoothly.

Your skills can make a big impact in keeping our online community connected. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Michel Thorsteinson at m.thorsteinson@sacredheartportland.org to learn more. **We'd love to have you on board!**

Together we can make a difference. This year during Lent in the back of church there is a box to help the homeless shelter in our neighborhood. They need towels, blankets, wash clothes, twin sheets, pillows, bras, clothing & men's shoes, socks & new underwear (adult sizes). Also, hygiene supplies are desperately needed such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, deodorant & razors. Books, puzzles, card games, checker, chess etc also would be appreciated. **Thank you for your support.**

Catholics in Recovery founded by Scott Weeman in 2016 is a nation program. This is a 12-step program welcoming anyone with any kind of addiction. The meeting begins with the 12-step prayer being recited by all, followed by the reading of the upcoming weekend's scripture and sharing time, the meeting closes with the Prayer of St. Francis and the sign of the cross.

Catholics in Recovery is a safe space for those struggling to share and learn with other who struggle as well, To read Catholic Charities article on Catholics in Recovery or to find a location for a meeting go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/blog/recovery-group-uses-catholic-tools-to-help-transform-lives/> or come and join a meeting here at Sacred Heart on Friday's at 6pm in the rectory basement.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Mar 22nd & Mar 23rd

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Carol Miner	Michael Gerhards & Andrew Schoenheit
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Ana Maria Milburn McClellan
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & Carol Pomante	Sylvia Kelner & Ron Zaraza
Host	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Jim Kost & Joe Rivelli	Larry Kelner & Andrew Schoenheit
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Margaret Barilko

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