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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 23rd, 2025

Padre's Portion.... "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."
(2 Tim 1)

This doesn't sound very appealing. The gospel means "Good News." The gospel is about Jesus' love for us. The gospel is about forgiveness and compassion. So, what does Paul mean that we have to bear hardship for the gospel.

As you have probably already figured out, to love, to forgive, to be compassionate often involves some hardship. Reflect on the relationships in your life. At times, it may have been hard to continue to love, or to forgive or to be understanding. Sometimes the greatest pain I help a person with trying to understand is the pain of how a child has hurt Mom or Dad. The parents love the child unconditionally; thus, the potential for hurt is very high.

All we must do is look at Jesus. He loves us unconditionally forever. Yet we crucified Him on the cross. Hardship for Jesus, and He was completely innocent. Yet he took upon Himself all our sins.

He willingly bore His share of hardship to bring us the Good News.

Are you bearing up under some hardship right now? Is it because you are living the Good News? Is it because of your love and your desire to forgive? Then you're in good company. So, what do you do? Draw strength from God through prayer. Reach out and seek support through the heart and hands of others. Stay steady on the course. Don't turn bitter or cynical. You're not alone.

God Bless. Fr. Bob

Mass Intentions for Mar 22nd – Mar 30th

Sat, Mar 22 nd	4:30 pm	+Wendeline Mueller & Family – Elizabeth Mueller
Sun, Mar 23 rd	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Mar 26 th	11:00 am	Nick Parr – Char Parr
Thur, Mar 27 th	11:00 am	Mary Sue Kretsch – Joanne Hoffart
Fri, Mar 28 th	11:00 am	+Ken Culp – Bev Parscale
Sat, Mar 29 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 30 th	10:00 am	+Dorie & +Nan Weenink – Adler/Romano Family

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes 11:00am 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
Stations of the Cross @6:30pm in church, **followed by**
Soup Supper in the Hall **hosted by** Meg Amberg, Kelli Clark,
Mary Koeber, Shelley Samuels and Lisa Rivelli.

Saturday **Saturday Mass at 4:30pm**

Sunday **Sunday Mass at 10:00am.** Coffee and Donuts & **Sack Lunch making**
for the homeless in the Fellowship Hall after Mass.

Dawn (Martin) Monaco's father Tim Martin past away last Friday please keep Dawn and her family in your prayers.

Neva Campbell, Brent Bullock's Aunt passed away last week please keep the Bullock family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Tim and Neva, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We received notification that the funeral service for Rose Boyd that was on May 22nd, has been cancelled with no other date planned.

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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!**

You are cordially invited --- Father Bernard Youth Center Annual Dinner & Auction. April 5th, 2025. Doors open at 5pm, Mt. Angel Gesthalle. **Purchase tickets @** fbyc.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2025DinnerandAuction

This year, the Archbishop's Seminary Tea will take place on May 7, 2025, at the Portland Golf Club from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. What began 90 years ago as a small gathering in private homes has continued through the generous contributions of benefactors, this event continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of seminarians. The Archbishop's Seminary Tea remains a testament to the commitment and dedication of those who work to foster vocations and sustain the faith for generations to come. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://seminarytea.org/2023-tea-admission/>

In this Jubilee Year, I am calling our entire Archdiocese to publicly proclaim and celebrate our Eucharistic faith with four major Corpus Christi processions at Jubilee Pilgrimage sites in Portland, Salem, Springfield/Eugene, and Medford on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at these locations:
Portland: St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Confessions 1pm – 3pm, Mass with Archbishop Sample at 2pm and Public Procession at 3:30pm
Salem: St. Vincent de Paul, Mass at 3pm in Spanish, Public Procession to follow directly after Mass.
Springfield/Eugene: St. Alice, Mass and Public Procession TBD
Medford: Shepherd of the Valley, Mass and Public Procession TBD

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Mar 29th & Mar 30th

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Jane Noyes
Cups	Laura Mae McCuin & Sue Rivelli	Diane Boland & Joyce LaBarre
Host	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Dale Hodge

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