

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

June 25th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... I might have written about this before, but it is such a strong memory in my life, it keeps coming to the surface, and the Holy Spirit keeps nudging me to share a little bit more about this spectacular day. On Sunday, June 25th, 6 months after Christmas and 6 months before Christmas, I walked down the aisle of the Cathedral here in Portland about to make the biggest commitment of my life and be ordained a priest. As I lay on the floor of the Cathedral and heard the Litany of the Saints, I prayed clearly and sincerely asked God to let me be His priest -- not my idea or someone else's. I wanted to be His and His alone. For 29 years, I've tried to be that priest -- failing sometimes but also knowing that Jesus came to others through me. So this Sunday I celebrate 29 years since that day. And some memories really stand out.

My Mom proclaimed the first reading in Spanish (and Archbishop Levada complimenting her about her strong proclamation). As I served the Eucharist for the first time as a priest, I couldn't stop weeping. The hours after the Mass that I stood outside in the Courtyard and blessed one by one all of these people who had been part of my journey for all my 46 years. I believe that was the start of me loving to bless people so much. I remember my brother Jeff and sister Sandy telling me of a miracle that had happened to them that week where they encountered my Dad. And those quiet moments before the ordination started where I sat with my Mom, gave her a necklace with the Cup and Host on it. We cried together as we both wished Dad could have been there and then we prayed.

So many memories are still entwined within me. As I reminisce this week a lot, I have to keep pinching myself how blessed I am to be here where I am today. The miracles of the journey for 29 years that started with that day but continued on as I served in Grants Pass, Cave Junction and Rogue River then moved up to Holy Family and now here at Sacred Heart. God's Hand has been on me. I still pray daily asking God to make sure I'm being His priest. Please keep praying for me too. You're loved.

Fr. Bob

thank you



We thank Angela McMurray who has been with us for the past 4 years but she is moving to California as her husband transferred jobs. **Please welcome Michel Thorsteinson to our Office Staff.** She will handle all the bookkeeping responsibilities as well as back up Lisa and Shelley in all the multiple office duties. Please stop in and welcome Michel. Office hours will be 8:30-12:30 Monday-Thursdays. The Holy Spirit has done great work for us with both Angela and Michel.

Thank you once again to Janet Alley and her Hospitality team who hosted the Strawberry Shortcake Weekend. Of course the strawberries were delicious as were all the trimmings. Her team not only oversees the event itself but they set up, clean up and make sure all are taken care of well. Thank you to all of them, men and women. **Next up for them is they are planning a summer barbecue in July -- why? -- Just for fun. Every family needs a big summer bbq.**



Thank to you Helen Unfred and her Altar Society Members who hosted the 1st post Covid baked food sale. It is so great to see this Parish Tradition making a comeback. Thanks to all of you who baked goodies (so many to choose from) as well as all of you who took home breads, cookies, cakes, and pies for later in the day. **With all of your support they raised \$1,100!** Stay tuned as this group is going to raffle off a handmade quilt created by one of our parishioners at the end of the summer.

We are so blessed by these two groups who really help us come together in celebration. They always welcome new men and women who want to help.

Mass Intentions for June 24th – July 2nd

Sat, June 24 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, June 25 th	10:00 am	Mimi Braun – Lisa Rivelli
Wed, June 28 th	11:00 am	Alonzo Rager – Shelley Samuels & Lisa Rivelli
Thurs, June 29 th	11:00 am	+Karen Osterman – Allyn Bogart, Cathy Schelb, Kris Brey
Fri, June 30 th	11:00 am	+Gabriele Pomate – Carol Pomante
Sat, July 1 st	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, July 2 nd	10:00 am	+Hal & +Patrick Mowery – Mary & Karen Mowery

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a(97A)
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war; oppression; and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.oboldisanpietro.va/en.html.

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Friday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am, Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Sacred Heart Parish Directory as in the past, will include parishioners' photos and contact information. **Please contact the parish office by June 30 if you do not want your photo and/or contact info included, or if you'd like a printed copy.** *If we do not hear from you by then, we will assume that you are okay with having your photo and contact info included.* **We plan to send it electronically via email to parishioners.** Thanks to all who participated in this project and have made it a success, especially our coordinators Joyce LaBarre and Diane Boland. **The Directory will NOT be posted on the parish website.**

God's blessings on James Marton Garay who was Baptized this past Saturday at Mass.

Heavenly Father, grant that James Marton Garay grows in grace and love. May he learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit. James is a true child of yours, and we pray he serve you faithfully all his days. We pray guidance and strength for the parents and family of James.
Amen

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/baptism-prayers>

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna) Rose Boyd, Mimi Bruan, Joyce Carruthers, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, Winona Kelner, Harold LeBlanc (Friend of the Middendorff's), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso's relative), Stephen O'Neal (son-in-law of RuthAnn Kessler), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Alonso Rager, Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Caruso's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda (Judy Caruso's relative), Lynne Wehrman, Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of July 1st & July 2nd

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Ana Maria McClellan
Cups	2 Cups Needed	Diane Boland & Mark Pavlovich
Altar Server	Alicia Ruckwardt	Larry Kelner
Ushers	John McNulty & Hyginus Igwe	2 Ushers Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Dale & Lisa Hodge
Sacristan	Alicia Ruckwardt	John Limb

Parish Staff

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