

# **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

## **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Padre's Portion..... WEEDS!** We all have battled weeds in some way or another over the years. Me? I don't have a green thumb; the most I would do is some house plant and mow the lawn. But I have a friend who has huge (and I do mean huge) flower garden. She is teaching her 12 year old granddaughter who has inherited her garden gene, and they are having a great time. Why weeds? Last weekend and this weekend Jesus talks about the weeds that the sower has to deal with in planting. In this weekend's Gospel the Sower tells his helpers to not pull the weeds as the good plants may get pulled out. Wait till they harvest -- or the season is done.

Of course this is a continuation of the Parable of the Sower. So Jesus is metaphorically talking about us and to us. Remember last week? I spoke about the crazy vision of the Sower flinging seeds all over and not caring where they would fall. That's our God. God's love goes out in all directions -- to all peoples. God is not bias. God wants us and all of us. God will keep planting the seeds of Love constantly. This weekend the weeds come into the picture. This forces us to once again look at the weeds that hurt our faith, hope and love of our God and others. What strangles our faith? It may be subtle issues we don't even realize are strangling us. Maybe one of the big ones is not showing up every weekend for Mass OR feeling O.K. with God because you make it to Mass once a week. I believe God wants more from us: prayer, reading, sharing our faith and serving others. There are so many ways.

It's a tough parable, and of course, what does Jesus say to the workers: we can throw the weeds into the fire at harvest time. Yikes!!! That definitely does not sound appealing to me at all. I need to tend well to the seeds of my faith, nurture my faith, practice my faith and make sure I'm ready for my harvest. As I move towards another birthday, I sure think a lot more about my final harvest time.

God Bless You.

### **Mass Intentions for July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	+Joan Gilbertz – Amy & Jeff Delegato
Wed, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Levi Samuels – Mom & Dad
Thurs, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Joe & Sue Rivelli
Fri, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Scott Tracy – Susan & Ezra
Sat, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+Alonzo Rager – The Tracy's

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### **This week at Sacred Heart**

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

Please notice the **BEAUTIFUL** new Fellowship Hall sign outside the building. The old one had deteriorated even more. Marie and Daryl Phillippi jumped in and worked with a couple of designers and the result is this magnificent sign that now will last through the ages. Thank you, Daryl and Marie for your generosity. It's super. Please let them know.

Our new book keeper Michel and her husband are looking for a place to rent in the Milwaukie, Oregon City, Canby or surrounding area if you have or know of a rental please email Michel at [m.thorsteinson@sacredheartportland.org](mailto:m.thorsteinson@sacredheartportland.org)

**Rosary for the Faithful Departed** – Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

For both dates the Rosary's will be said at Gethsemani Chapel at 12:30pm and Mt. Calvary Mausoleum Chapel @ 2:30pm. Please join Deacon David Hammes to pray a Rosary & Litany of the Faithful Departed for your loved one. Cards available to request special intention for the deceased.

**Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery** 11666 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97083

**Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery** 333 SW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97221

**When young families go shopping, Catholic Charities of Oregon wants to make sure they don't need to choose between food and diapers.**

That's why the agency is grateful for the support of PDX Diaper Bank, which provides boxes of free disposable diapers for families being helped by Catholic Charities' Refugee & Family Services.

Inflation has left the supply of affordable diapers, and especially the moist cleanup towelettes, well, wiped out. The cost of diapers and wipes increased 11% over the past two years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

To supplement the supply of disposable diapers, PDX Diaper Bank and Catholic Charities team up now and then to hold classes that teach parents how to use cloth diapers – a facet of parenthood past that is making a comeback. Not only are cloth diapers better for the environment, but they are ultimately cheaper and reusable.

Hilda Guerrero, a family services case manager with Catholic Charities, said donations of wipes would be a big help. Also in low supply are diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6. **Donations can be brought to Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd. in Portland.**

[Catholiccharitiesoregon.org](http://Catholiccharitiesoregon.org) July 2023

#### **WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Find the buried treasures' in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 25-27 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

**Healing the Whole Person** – This uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the Sacraments. Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, comes to life in this teaching. Led by renowned speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, worship, and the Sacraments. Join us Thursday & Friday evening and all-day Saturday. **SAVE THE DATE** – November 30 – December 2, 2023 Online Registration Opens August 28, 2023 10AM ET. Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church 11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR JP11HEALINGCENTER.ORG

#### **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, Michelle Gowing, 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, 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 29<sup>th</sup> & July 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Abby & Josh Huss
<b>Lectors</b>	Sondra Ruckwardt	Marcy Huss
<b>Cups</b>	Duane Erland & <b>1 Cup Needed</b>	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
<b>Ushers</b>	Hyginus Igwe & John McNulty	Ed Immel & Larry Kelner
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janet Alley	Dale Hodge

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