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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

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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

July 9th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... 4th of July lent itself to so much reflection. On that day, we had shootings in Philadelphia and Baltimore, the war in Ukraine ranging with the Chicago visiting to boost up morale, and then Israel started bombing the West Bank after 2 decades and at least 47 lives were lost. Now that all was without even reflecting on past shootings, the political spectrum of candidates and news correspondents and name calling among them. Sort of a dark day for me. BUT as I said the words in Mass, "as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ" I was jarred back to reality. Hope! What a gift to us from our God! Jesus reminds us we are the "salt of the earth." Hope is to be like salt to us. We season our food with salt. We are to season our lives with Hope. Salt can also be used as a fertilizer to soak up water and protect roots with the soil. Hope protects us from staying lost. Salt was even used as money in Jesus' time. Salt is the derivative of the word "salary." Salt represented the quality of Israel's commitment to God. Our Hope in Jesus represents our commitment to Him.

Jesus is our Hope here and now as well as forever. Finding Hope is what we must draw on when in life's hardships challenges our human understanding. Hope allows us to embrace the hardships of others and of our world. With hope we can enter the fragility of our world and stay connected -- praying hard and fast for the Holy Spirit to be with us. Salt is essential to life. And Hope is even more than essential. It is without a doubt so very necessary to our Spiritual well-being. And Hope is the essential gift from our God to us. "Your Kingdom come; Your will be done."

God Bless,

Fr. Bob

Mass Intentions for July 8th – July 16th

Sat, July 8 th	4:30 pm	Joe & Sue Rivelli – Josephine Rivelli
Sun, July 9 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, July 12 th	11:00 am	+Jill Raschio - Family
Thurs, July 13 th	11:00 am	Allan Raschio - Daughters
Fri, July 14 th	11:00 am	+Alonzo Rager – Sacred Heart
Sat, July 15 th	4:30 pm	Alice Rose – Bill Rose
Sun, July 16 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Alonzo Rager passed away last Friday June 30th please keep Alonzo's wife, Paul and all of his family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Alonzo. No arrangements have been made at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto Alonzo, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

We will start the **Synod discussions on July 12th** after Mass for about 45 minutes and that same evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have covered many topics so far: women's ordination, married priesthood, the Curia. Now the international Synod will take place in October. The Vatican has released the agenda for discussion of women, LGBT Catholics, and Church authority among other topics. Remember the Synod is centered on sharing ideas, discussion, coming to a new depth of understanding of one another.

Pride month is over, but we've never talked about this topic. And it is a topic that brings with it some understandings and misunderstandings. So we will talk about the Church's stand on homosexuality, what the Holy Father has said about the topic, as well as how the Church has and has not responded to this community.

Please come and listen and share.

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Synod Discussion in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass. Evening Synod Discussion @ 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
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am, Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be finalizing the directory with the updates that people have requested for the directory than send it to the printers and we will put in the bulletin when they will be available for pickup if you requested a hard copy otherwise the directory will be emailed.



Our Annual Summer BBQ is Saturday July 22nd, please join us for this wonderful event and spend time with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there!

Encounter School of Ministry invites you to their Portland Campus for Summer Intensive. Experience the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry in just 2 days! Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence July 21 – 22, ESM Portland Campus, Ascension Catholic Church 743 SE 76th Ave Portland, OR 97215 for more information encounterschool.org/Portland or see the flyer in the back of church for QR code.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love 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 rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.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

Day of Equipping – This event is separate but complimentary teaching the Healing the Whole Person. A teaching presented by Bart Schuchts designed to help you live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father’s love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God’s purpose for your life. **SAVE THE DATE** December 1, 2023. Online Registration Opens August 28th, 2023 at 10AM ET. Day of Equipping takes place on Friday from approximately 9am – 3pm and requires a separate registration from Healing the Whole person. JP11HEALINGCENTER.ORG

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of July 15th & July 16th

Greeters	Florence Dezeix & 1 Needed	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Michael Merz
Cups	Sue Rivelli & Duane Erland	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Altar Server Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed	Eric Wieland & Larry Kelner
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Bryan Schmunk & Cheryl Russo
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Margaret Barilko

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