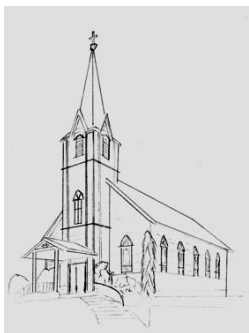


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

January 28th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... What a weekend! I hope all of you were safe. My cataracts are gone -- surgery successful. Lots of time to catch up on my reading. And I came across an article from "America Media" (June 13, 2024) that really spoke to me and affirmed my support of Pope Francis. There have been so many articles about him and the division in the leadership of our Church. And I recognize that I can't trust all that I read, but this particular article which summarized the actions of Pope Francis the last ten years. Now please remember this man is 87 years old, was about ready to retire when he was elected, has one lung as well as other health issues, and is the leader of 1.5 billion Catholics around the world.

First of all remember that famous answer soon after he was elected when asked "Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio." His answer: "I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon." It wasn't a quaint statement but in light of his leadership over the last 11 years, he has worked to reform our Church into a place of healing, a battle field that needs field workers. This prompts me to always remember, "I am a sinner."

Then it is pointed out that the Pope, like Jesus, does not spend his time exclusively with victims. Yes, Jesus spent time with thieves, adulterers, and drunkards -- those who so often are shunned by others, but Jesus, ate with tax collectors, the leadership of the Romans, and those in control of the Jews. Jesus shows us that all are welcome -- he has come not to represent just sinners. All are welcome. Now look at Francis. He is a model of today's world. He met with trans women and even gave them V.I.P. seats for his general audiences. Francis has spoken out often in support of refugees and migrants and welcomed hundreds of them to the Vatican. Where does he go on Holy Thursday to wash feet? (Look it up!) Francis has sown an extraordinary amount of generosity and care when dealing with someone who had done him wrong. He has a much longer fuse towards those who get "press time" to blast him as a heretic.

He is an amazing and holy man -- a saint who walks among us. If you disagree with me, that's o.k. Just pray for him. I know I've picked up storming heaven more and more for him.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#8: Christ Present in the Word

"It is truly Christ who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read at Mass," teaches the Church. Since Vatican II, it is normal for a Liturgy of the Word to accompany the celebrations of sacraments. The Church has also strengthened the relationship of Word and Eucharist (made visible in the placing of the Book of the Gospels upon the altar) by developing a 3-year cycle of readings to be used for Sunday Mass. The Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass sums it up in this way: "In the hearing of God's Word, the Church is built up and grows...Past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities."

Mass Intentions for Jan 27th – Feb 4th

Sat, Jan 27 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 28 th	10:00 am	Father Bob – Parish
Wed, Jan 31 st	11:00 am	+Helen Nakvasil Joireman – Sacred Heart
Thurs, Feb 1 st	11:00 am	John Draper – Sacred Heart
Fri, Feb 2 nd	11:00 am	Paul Rager – Sacred Heart
Sat, Feb 3 rd	4:30 pm	Levi Samuels – Anthony, Lisa & Ella Rivelli
Sun, Feb 4 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)
1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection – visit: usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

If you are interested in having a Mass said for a loved one who has passed or a loved one who is struggling, or to honor them on a special date, we have many dates open. Call the office during office hours or email at sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org to find out dates available.

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Helen Nakvasil Joireman's funeral 11am, rosary precedes Mass 10:30am – reception to follow
Tuesday	RE Class @4:15pm
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes 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.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

We are very grateful for all the help from Margaret, John, the Men's Club and everyone who gladly showed up and shoveled ice and snow for hours before Rick DiStefano's funeral Mass on Saturday. Our deep thanks to Fr Bob, Kim, Carol, John and the entire Hospitality Team. Everyone worked so hard to make the funeral Mass and reception possible and we thank you so very much! Linda (Rick's sister), Tony Adler & Dagmar DiStefano

Girl Scout Cookie Time!!

Ezra Tracy's classmate Leia will be taking cookie orders this Sunday after the 10am mass in the fellowship hall. Part of the money from the cookie sales will be donated to St Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued support!

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna) Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc (Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning (Lynne & Ron's DIL), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso's relative), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Angela Schmitz (Friend of the Millers), 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, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Catholic Charities of Oregon operates on-site food pantries at a number of its affordable housing properties throughout the Portland Metro Area in an effort to reduce food insecurity among low-income residents. One of these affordable housing properties, Sacred Heart Villa (SHV) Apartments (**3911 SE Milwaukie Ave**), hosts a food pantry on the **2nd Tuesday of every month**. The food for the monthly pantry is dropped off between 12:30 - 1 pm, and there are a lot of heavy food boxes to unload, transport to the pantry space, and unbox. If you are interested in volunteering in the Sacred Heart Villa Food Pantry from **12:30 - 2 pm** on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, please contact the SHV Resident Services Coordinator, Ema Erikson, at EErikson@CCOregon.org or 503-806-0873. We would greatly appreciate your support!

Ascension Catholic Church is hosting the **Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser** on Saturday, January 27th to provide financial support to the Catholic School families and students in our community.

Consider inviting five (5) of your family and friends to be a part of this positive impact for our Catholic families and children, tickets are \$45 each. The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday January 25th at 6pm. How can you purchase your tickets? Online at [Annual Crab Feed \(auctria.com\)](http://AnnualCrabFeed.auctria.com) Over the phone at (971) 284-0821 or in person at Ascension Catholic Church after weekend masses or Tuesday - Thursday from 9am - 3pm. On behalf of the Ascension families and student we want to thank you - See you soon!

Please join the Mount Angel Abbey Church as they present: Nine Organ Sonatinas composed by Christopher M. Wicks with organists Matthew O'Sullivan, Heidi Kohne, and Grant Edwards.

Sunday, February 11 at 2:30 PM, Mount Angel Abbey Church 1 Abbey Dr | Saint Benedict, OR
MOUNTANGELABBEY.ORG or PORTLANDAGO.ORG or see the flyer in the back of church for more information.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of February 3rd & February 4th

Greeters	Helen Unfred & Rob Kappa	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Ana Maria Milburn-McClellan
Cups	Carol Pomante & Sue Rivelli	Joyce LaBarre & 1 Needed
Altar Server	Char Parr	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Joe Rivelli & Hyginus Igwe	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	Dale Hodge

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