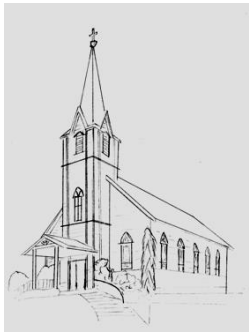


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

January 7th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... "You can take the teacher out of the classroom, but you can't take the classroom out of the teacher." As most of you know I taught for about 20 years at the junior high and high school level. Of course, I think I have the best teaching job as well as the best subject matter of all. Well, this past week, the classroom came out of me, and I'd like to share my lesson plan and the assignments I gave. Paul's 2nd Reading Sunday gave us a list of virtues: heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing up and forgiving one another. So my homily consisted of me asking you to think about the person or persons in your life (maybe out of a novel or movie, too) that taught you or modeled for you a particular virtue. Or another way I put it, who helped you realize that you were not the center of the universe. That's your assignment than say a prayer for them this New Year's week and give thanks to God. If you have children, share with them who is your hero.

My second assignment came on New Year's Day. Before Mass we prayed the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. I was nudged by the Holy Spirit to think about the 5 Joyful Mysteries of my own life. What were five key moments of my life that fill me with joy still today as I reflect on them? Write them down. Then this week, pray those 5 decades as your Rosary. It's been fun for me to do. Please join me.

Finally, this weekend is the Feast of the Epiphany. Now you know an "epiphany" is a striking awareness or "when the light comes on" in a certain situation. What are yours? I had a few. Of course, it was after 20 years of teaching that I needed to enter seminary and study to be a priest. Looking back, that was truly the Lord's Hand for I loved teaching.

Here is some food for thought from your old professor. Blessings on your New Year with gifts of peace, joy and love. You Matter. You're Loved.

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Blessing of your home on the Feast of Epiphany

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the Prayers of the Blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with holy water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three wise men, connected with crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this: 20 + C + M + B + 24

With the "20" being the millennium and century, the "C" standing for the first wise man, Caspar, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthasar, and the "24" standing for the decade and year. It is also popularly believed that the Kings' initials stand for "CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT" ("CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE")

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#6: A Real Symbol

We believe that the Holy Eucharist is both real AND a symbol. Of course we believe that Jesus Christ – God's own Son – is *really and truly* present in the consecrated bread and wine. But this is also a *symbol*, pointing beyond our earthly experience towards a union with Christ that is impossible to explain this side of heaven. All sacraments are outward signs of an invisible grace, the working of God in our lives. The real symbol is an effective sign. This holy meal is truly a Communion with God.

Mass Intentions for Jan 6th – Jan 14th

Sat, Jan 6 th	4:30 pm	Ella Rivelli – Uncle Brian & Aunt Shelley, Levi
Sun, Jan 7 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Jan 10 th	11:00 am	Meg Amberg – Lisa Rivelli
Thurs, Jan 11 th	11:00 am	+Patty Jo Custer Faris – Susy Petersen
Fri, Jan 12 th	11:00 am	+Ed, Jon & Jim Lanctot – Maxine Lanctot
Sat, Jan 13 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 14 th	10:00 am	+Rick DiStefano – George & Julie Kemper

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19(65B)
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:41, 17b

This week at Sacred Heart

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. Wine & Cheese after 4:30pm Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul wants to thank all of the loyal donations of egg cartons, **they are well stocked and do not need any more at this times.**

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

LaSalle Catholic College Preparatory Info Night – for 8th grade families. January 10th 6:30pm – Doors open 7:00pm – Program begins.

Learn about our: *Exceptional academic programs, *Athletic and extracurricular offerings, *Financial aid and admissions processes.

If you missed Open House or want to learn more about what makes La Salle special, we hope you'll join us for Info Night! This event is perfect for 8th grade families who have not been able to attend other events and would like to get caught up in the admissions process before the January 12th application deadline.

For more information go to: LSPREP.ORG/INFONIGHT - LaSalle is located at 11999 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR

Milwaukie-Portland Elks Hoop Shoot 2024 - Girls & Boys Ages 8 – 13 Event to be held in the lodge gym. January 13th from 8:30am to 1:30pm time based on age. If you want to participate, reach out to Mike Cronk at mikec974@gmail.com

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 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

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of January 13th & January 14th

Greeters	Florence Dezeix & Helen Unfred	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Michael Merz
Cups	Mary Ann Kappa & Barbara McLaughlin	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Abby Provost	Altar Server Needed
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cydne Gordon & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Mark Pavlakovich	Liz Richard

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