

# **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

## **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Padre's Portion....** Don't miss this. Jesus is always choosing unlikely role models for his disciples and us to emulate. Jesus lives in a society where children were regarded as the property of their fathers, with no rights or voice, yet a child is the one Jesus claims that the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Then how about these to name a few: the Gerasine demoniac, the woman with a hemorrhage, the Syrophoenician woman, the boy with a demon, the blind Bartimaeus. All were ritually unclean or even sinful because of a physical malady or their ethnicity. Now this weekend, it is two unlikely role models who are both widows who have no rights or status of their own. A widow was left to be sold into slavery to repay any debts or hope to be claimed by her dead husband's brother. Basically the widow was silent, helpless for lack of legal status and oppression and harsh treatment.

Yet in this weekend's reading, we have set before us two widows whose courage in the face of very difficult challenges. We could say neither widow was prudent in her decisions. One chose to give all she had to the temple treasury. The other widow would not turn Elijah away in order to take care of herself and her son. She used all her flour and oil to make a meal for a stranger and foreigner. A "prudent person" would reason that "Charity begins at home." Both widows revealed priorities that had little to do with prudence or practicality. Hospitality placed the care of the guest about one's own needs. The other widow in her generosity and utter trust in God teaches us that our base of security is not to be found in a hefty bank account or even in a stocked pantry but in God. Daring, yes. Impractical, yes. But they give us a challenge. We are to trust and believe so fully in God that we are willing to give all we have and all we are, holding nothing back.

### **God Bless**

**What a great weekend.** The obvious theme was "LOVE" and our Sacred Heart LOVE manifested itself so plainly in our Ministry Weekend. First of all, thank you to all who organized the event especially to John Limb and Mary Merrick who organized us. Thank you to all of you who came and enjoyed the "wine and cheese" or "coffee and donuts" and looked and talked to the various ministers of our Parish. And a huge Thank You to those of you who signed up to serve in one of the many aspects of our Parish. It was so great to see nearly 25 new volunteers. Thank you for stepping out in Faith. God Bless Us All.

### **Mass Intentions for Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	+Peggy English – Raschio Family
Sun, Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Harper Jacobs – Weldon West
Thur, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Steven Timm – Mary Merrick
Fri, Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sat, Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Ezra Tracy & +Maria Sato – Scott & Susan Tracy

### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)  
Hebrews 10:11 – 14, 18  
Mark 13:24–32

**Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) envelopes can be found in the back of church.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office is Closed – Veterans Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am <b>Anointing after Mass</b> , in the church.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>CIR Mtg</b> @6pm in the Rectory basement
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at 10:00am.</b> Coffee and Donuts after Mass <b>RCIA</b> Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

**There are so many wonderful events in November for you to partake in!** First off bring in photos of your families, living and deceased, and place them on the display that is in front of the altar. Please mark your photos as they will be on display the whole month.

**RCIA** has begun and we meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday's after Mass. RCIA is a gentle journey that meets on Sunday after Mass for about an hour and opens up and answers questions one may have about faith, hope and the Church. It's a wonderful journey.

**Our Thanksgiving Dinner is November 23<sup>rd</sup>**; we have so much to be thankful for, we are truly blessed. Join us and enjoy an evening together. Please bring your favorite dessert or side dish.

**Thanksgiving Mass** - Join us at 9:00am on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to start your Thanksgiving off, come celebrate with us at the Lords table to begin your day. We look forward to seeing you all here.

As many of you know, I umpired a state championship baseball game last June. I've also been a high school football official almost as long (1 year less) as I have been a baseball umpire. I was informed last Friday, Nov. 1st, by my assignor that I have been chosen to work a state championship football game! For me, this makes it the best year of my officiating career. I am so humbled and honored to have been chosen for this game. The date, time and location of the game is to be determined. It will be either Nov. 29th or 30th.

Mark Pavlakovich

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS SOME MUSCLE**

Catholic Charities of Oregon resettles refugees. One of the heaviest jobs is providing furniture. On the third Saturday of each month (except December), Catholic Charities convenes the Saturday Donation Team at its storage unit in Northeast Portland. There, volunteers help unload and organize furniture and household goods. You could be part of a team effort to make sure that the families have basic furniture for their new homes. Time commitment is 2-4 hours. Volunteers must be 18 or older, or, if under 18, a minor release form must be completed by parent or legal guardian of the minor. Questions: Peter Vins, [PVins@ccoregon.org](mailto:PVins@ccoregon.org).

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

Tony Adler, Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister) Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

#### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 16<sup>th</sup> & Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Pomante	Michael Merz
<b>Cups</b>	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Sylvia Kelner & Shelley Henkle
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anthony Rivelli	Mark Pavlakovich
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & Ezra Tracy
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
<b>Sacristan</b>	Meg Amberg	Scott Tracy

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