

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 12th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... I'm sure some of you football fans have seen a Netflix documentary titled Quarterbacks. If you enjoy football, you'd enjoy it. If you're a KC fan you will really enjoy it. However what drew me to it was one of the 3 quarterbacks featured was U of O outstanding quarterback, Marcus Mariota. I don't track players anymore but when he was with U of O I did. He seemed so against the high profile quarterback stereotype and then even into his pro career. In my file, I came across something he was taught by his elders as a young age. He followed this structure which, to me, an outstanding human being outside of his football prowess. Here they are:

1. Show love to your Mom
2. Perform one act of kindness each day
3. Make two people smile
4. Be a team player in all aspects
5. Say a prayer when you hear an ambulance or a fire truck pass.

Simple, valuable wisdom to live by.

The first reading this weekend is from the Book of Wisdom, a beautiful wisdom book full of poetry and images of God. In fact, substitute the word "wisdom" with "God", and you get a much clearer picture of who God is. The anonymous author was probably a Greek-speaking Jew, maybe a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt - a great center for learning. From the large Jewish community here he seems to want to counsel and instruct his fellow Jews including an ongoing awareness of life's journey which does not end with death, but continues into eternity. "Wisdom in Hebrew terminology "wise" means "seeing" or "with eyes open." Being wise is not about one's IQ: it is about having eyes and awareness that is open -- "alert" -- to what is and what is to come. We do not simply live now -- we must be open to what is yet to come.

Thus, the meaning of the month of November.



Our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner is Saturday November 18th at 5:30pm Father Bob invites everyone to come and join your fellow parishioners while enjoying good food. The turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy will be provided we ask that Families with the last names beginning with A-L bring a dessert and M-Z bring a salad. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mass Intentions for Nov 11th – Nov 19th

Sat, Nov 11th 4:30 pm +John Stein – Nansiatta Stein

Sun, Nov 12th 10:00 am Parishioners

Wed, Nov 15th 11:00 am In Thanksgiving of Richard Uche's return-ljeoma Uche

Thurs, Nov 16th 11:00 am +Helen Sandstrong – Nansiatta Stein

Fri, Nov 17th 11:00 am +Karen Kelner – Mitzi, Krissi and Heidi

Sat, Nov 18th 4:30 pm Parishioners

Sun, Nov 19th 10:00 am Ezra Tracy & +Maria Sato– Scott & Susan Tracy

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (157A)

1Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30 or

25:14-15, 19-21

Start watching those sale adds! We are approaching Thanksgiving which means the yearly toilet paper drive for our division of St. Vincent DePaul. You always provide and it is so appreciated as toilet paper is not covered by food stamps and it is a basic necessity that we all need. You can bring your donation to the Thanksgiving Mass, November 23rd at 9:00am.

The Holidays are quickly approaching we need to start filling up our ministry schedule, please contact Shelley Samuels @ s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org or by calling the office Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm, if you would like to do your ministry on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or Christmas day.

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	RE Class 4:15 in the rectory basement.
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass. Men's Club Meeting @ 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	Pastoral Council Meeting @ 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mass at 4:30pm. Parish Thanksgiving Dinner after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Next weekend our Special Collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 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.

Are you looking for a unique way to serve our parish? We are ready to explore social media as a way to advertise our Fellowship Hall. The idea is to increase outside rentals by posting events and info on Instagram, Facebook, etc., thereby reaching people who might not otherwise know about our beautiful space. This could be an opportunity to exercise your social media skills, perhaps accrue service hours or maybe even earn some extra money. All options are on the table. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna) Rose Boyd, Joyce Carruthers, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, Winona Kelner, RuthAnn Kessler, 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

Catholic Charities - Be a Holiday Helper



Oregon donors can make Christmas joyful and memorable for struggling families by giving to Catholic Charities' annual toy drive. Called "Holiday Helpers," the collection runs the first week of December and will culminate with the Toy and Joy Shoppe at Catholic Charities' North Pole headquarters, when households will be able to pick from donations.

Recently, a University of Portland student told Catholic Charities that when she was a girl, she received a winter jacket from the Catholic Charities Christmas toy drive. It was a moment when she first felt love from the wider community, and it helped set her on a successful path. "I will never forget that moment," says Cing Sian Nem, whose family were refugees from Myanmar. "I got a really warm coat. We couldn't even say thank you because we were so happy and excited to open the gifts. It was very heartwarming. It is one of the memories I most can recall at this point." **Here is a list of needed gifts for this year:** gift cards to Target, Walmart, Fred Meyer, Amazon and craft stores; action figures; board games; Legos; Hot Wheels; Barbie; Melissa & Doug toys; educational toys; books; stuffed animals; dolls; arts & crafts; sports equipment.

By scanning the QR code, donors can order gifts online from Amazon, which will deliver them to the Catholic Charities office. Gifts ordered online should be set to arrive no later than Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. Or donors can drop gifts off directly to 2740 SE Powell Blvd. in Portland Dec. 4-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Contact Jen Toohey, volunteer services coordinator, jtoohy@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of November 18th & November 19th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	Carol Pomante & 1 Needed	Scott Tracy & Paul Rager
Altar Server	Abby Provost	Larry Kelner
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Liz Richards

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