

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 19th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... O.K. I'm going to rationalize that it's o.k. to talk about Advent and Christmas only because I want to compete with our world that has had information and advertisements on these Seasons since October 1. I just want to give you a preview of coming events.

On the Feast of Christ the King November 26th I'm going to introduce a yearlong topic, prayers and discussion on the Holy Eucharist. This is an international theme for our entire world called for by the Pope. Why? Shocking to me is that 72% of Catholic in the U.S. does not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. That is appalling to me. I remember one convert told me why she believes: "Jesus said it; I believe it, so I'm going to receive Him." I'm going to try to weave in and out of my homilies and writings with the support of music and prayers to help you move into even a deeper belief of what Jesus has given to us.

All of you will have the opportunity to take home a book by Bishop Robert Barron, a premier Catholic writer, his very manageable book This is my Body. It is 4 chapters long; Advent is 4 weeks long (sort of); I will include in my homily thoughts from the particular chapter of the week.

Also the First Week of Advent, attached to the bulletin is a "Reverse Advent" calendar. This is an opportunity to think outside of the box of society and stay focused on the incredible call of the Baby Jesus at Christmas. "Come and See" He invites. The calendar gives daily suggestions for a prayer to an action, to a family activity. I will keep reminding you. Also, there will be suggestions of food. Bring them on the weekend and we will place in front of the altar to be used by St. Vincent de Paul.

Also, one of the annual -- and most beautiful -- events is "Quiet Joy." This is an evening of quiet, peace, song and readings presented by members of our Choir. It's on December 8th at 7:30 p.m. Please don't miss this. It will also be our monthly night of prayer for Peace.

Also December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is to remind us of Mary's "Yes" as a young girl that brought us the Savior of the World.

Watch the bulletin each week as it will remind you of what you can do to reverse the world's attitude towards this Season.

Mass Intentions for Nov 18th – Nov 26th

Sat, Nov 18 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 19 th	10:00 am	Ezra Tracy & +Maria Sato-Scott & Susan Tracy
Wed, Nov 22 nd	11:00 am	+Jim Lanctot – Nansiatta Stein
Thurs, Nov 23 rd	11:00 am	In Thanksgiving For ALL Blessings
Fri, Nov 24 th	11:00 am	+David Basaraba – Joy Basaraba
Sat, Nov 25 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 26 th	10:00 am	Allan & +Jill Raschio - Family

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (160A)
1Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday

NO RE Class

Quiet Joy Choir Rehearsal @7:00pm

Wednesday

Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.

Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass.

Thursday

Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.

Office Closed.

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.

This Weekend is our Special Collection for 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. There are extra envelopes in the back of church.

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 Sacred Heart Advent Faire is coming! It will be held on **the First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, after the 10am Mass**, in the Fellowship Hall. It will feature family Advent Wreath-making and crafts and activities for children. There will also be some caroling and tree decorating. Please join us for this wonderful community event!

***If you have a wreath-form laying around your house, please bring it with you, as wreath-making materials will be limited.**

***If you would like to volunteer to help with wreath-making or the craft activities, or if you have questions, please let Jennifer Anderson know at j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org.**

Thank you!



The men's foundation is hosting a short retreat, for interested men in the parish. Father Bob will be leading a discussion on faith renewal December 6th in the parish hall beginning at 6:00pm. Food will be provided, please RSVP to sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org or leave a message at 503-231-9636 by Dec 3rd if you plan to attend.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS: QUIET JOY - An evening of Scripture, Stories and Song, Marie Phillippi, director, Jake Meek, accompanist. Please join us for our 21st year of sharing the gift of Quiet Joy with family, friends and neighbors. No admission charge; Freewill offering accepted. Friday, December 8th, 2023 at 7:30pm. The service will last about an hour. **Afterwards, please join us for refreshments and fellowship at Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall.**

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.

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, Kim Crittelli, 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, Nigel Rogers, 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

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of November 25th & November 26th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Michael Gerhards & 1 Needed
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Frank Battilega
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Sylvia Kelner
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Ed Immel & Larry Kelner
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Lisa & Dale Hodge
Sacristan	Janet Alley	John Limb

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