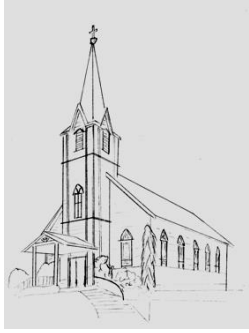


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Padre's Portion....** Pope Francis has released a new encyclical "He Loved Us" about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (An encyclical is a letter from the Pope to all the Bishops about the Church's opinion on a particular matter." You can find it on line by the Latin title (*Dilexit nos*), but here are 5 takeaways from it.

1. The heart is the core of the human person; the world has lost its heart. The heart reveals "who we truly are", the Pope writes. It is "the dwelling place of love in all its . . . dimensions . . . the core that lies beneath all outward appearances." The fundamental question is "Do I have a heart"?
2. The encyclical is a window into the Pope's own love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart is the place where love is born: God's unconditional love for us and from which our capacity to love others flows. "The raging fire of love," Francis says.
3. Affection is important; not just intellect. Francis continues to seek us to overcome an over reliance of an overly rationalistic or technocratic mindset.
4. The Church needs to deepen love even more than it needs to reform structures.
5. The Sacred Heart tells us to reparation in "actions and words of love" not weeping in self-pity.

I encourage you to read the document. It's a tough read, but it manifests a lot about who Pope Francis is and wants to be for the world. He's all about Love. He knows Love Wins.

### **Mass Intentions for Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 pm	+Kathleen & +Jack Birch – Juliane Butterfield
Sun, Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Jan Moffenbeier – Moffenbeier Family
Thurs, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Kathleen Megert Haeg – Larry & Diane
Fri, Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+David Eweing – Sacred Heart
Sat, Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	+Peggy English – Raschio Family
Sun, Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)

Hebrews 9:24 - 28

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

<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>Peace Service @ 7pm.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>CIR Mtg @6pm</b> 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>Religious Education Activities</b> after Mass in the Rectory Basement. <b>RCIA</b> Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

**Some of you have inquired about when RCIA is happening.** Sorry. I'm a little slower this year but Easter is later this year. 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. We will gather for the first time on Sunday November 10th in the Fellowship Hall. We will start there and if it is too noisy we will move into the Rectory. There is no commitment; just an opportunity to explore our journey of faith together. Please let the office know you are planning on coming.

God Bless, Fr. Bob

**A huge thank you to Mary Merrick** who organized and facilitated Sunday's sack lunches for those in need. It was a huge undertaking to get all the necessary items but with the help of a large group of volunteers (Thank you, Sacred Heart), short work was made of it. We plan on having such an event on a regular time frame. We share our blessings generously that come back to us 100 fold. God Bless ALL of YOU!

**Thank you to Paul Costello and Margaret Barilko** who organized and hosted the New Comer's Dinner on October 19th. It was wonderful to see how many couples and families are joining us. Paul and Margaret organized the meal and served us. Then several ministry heads shared their work and invited the new comer's to join. It was a great, welcoming, Sacred Heart celebration. Thank you to all involved!

**Our Thanksgiving Dinner is coming up November 23rd, the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. This was very, very popular when we did it for the 1st time. We have SO much to be thankful for. We are truly blessed. So I'm asking for volunteers. Many of you last year did a certain part of the meal: potatoes, dressing, gravy, set up and clean up, and serving. Do I have some volunteers? Would any of you do a "repeat" performance? Please let me know. We will cook the turkeys and ask everyone to bring their favorite dessert. God Bless.**

**Now November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. What this means is we are asking you to bring in photos of your families, living and deceased, and place them on the display that will be in front of the altar.** This will be fun to meet your relatives, to pray for them this special month, and see just how deep our Families go. **Please mark your photos as they will be on display the whole month.** This will add a special touch to Thanksgiving.

#### **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).

#### **St. Stephen Catholic Church Saturday Night Formal – Catholic Singles and Couples aged 21-35 Saturday, November 9th 7PM-10PM, doors open at 6:30pm. Admission \$20**

*Join us for an elegant evening of dance, food, and fellowship at the St. Stephen Catholic Church Saturday Night Formal! This memorable event will feature guided dance instruction and open-floor dancing, perfect for all skill levels. The evening begins with a unique introduction by Matthew Straub, our MC and Dance Instructor, as men and women line up on opposite sides of the floor, ready to be paired up by the invitation to dance.*

*Under Matthew's expert guidance, guests will learn the basics of the Rumba, Hustle, and Waltz during the first hour. Each dance will be taught with clear instruction, followed by partner rotations and practice time to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.*

*The second half of the night will open the floor for free dancing, giving guests a chance to showcase their new moves. Food and snacks will be provided to keep everyone energized, and formal attire is required to enhance the elegance of the evening.*

*This will be a night of connection, learning, and celebration – a wonderful opportunity for young Catholics to meet, mingle, and enjoy an evening of grace and style.*

#### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Steve & Marcy Huss
<b>Lectors</b>	Maria Ruckwardt	Frank Battilega
<b>Cups</b>	Carol Pomante & Barbara McLaughlin	Joyce LaBarre & Carol Middendorff
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
<b>Ushers</b>	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko, Karen Mowrey
<b>Sacristan</b>	Walter Englert	Mark Pavlakovich

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