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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

December 3rd, 2023

Padre's Portion..... As Advent begins: a timely reminder from a Christian friend whom I admire:

We want the throne of power. God arrives in a manger.

We want generals. Angels call shepherds.

We want religious uniformity. Zoroastrian Magi come.

We want political uniformity. Foreign kings gather.

We want a warrior prince. Jesus comes as the Prince of Peace.

What a mystery! In Mass, after the Consecration and on our altar rests the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, I invite everyone to the "Mystery of Faith." Someone recently asked me what that means. Well, first of all, "mystery" does not mean what Agatha Christie meant. For us as Catholics, a mystery is something that brings us to awe and wonder. It's not to be solved but to be embraced in our hearts. It's love. Can't explain it. Can't define it. We just know it's real. The mystery begins with Christmas, which we are preparing for together. Why would God send His only Son to us? Only one reason and that is God's love for EACH one of us. As we journey through the Advent Season may this awareness of God's love for us be rooted deeper in our hearts. Love is the only virtue we take into heaven with us.

Finally, keep the Reverse Advent calendar handy. It just helps us to remember each day we're in a different time zone as we prepare for Christmas. It gets us out of ourselves. If the request is to bring food, just bring it and put it in front of the altar -- under the empty crib -- which will be filled with an overabundance of Love on Christmas Eve.

God Bless.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#1: Are you coming or going?

Do you ever wonder if you are coming or going? Most of us have the sense sometimes that life is too hurried, harried, and unfocused. We pause at the end of a day or a week and are not sure what just happened, or if any of it mattered. We need a source of peace and purpose to lead us to what is most important and to give us greater meaning in life.

In the Eucharist, we come and go in a different way. We come to Mass with gratitude – the word Eucharist means to be thankful. We experience Christ's presence in the Word of God proclaimed in the readings, in all who have gathered, in the priest who is in the person of Christ among us, and especially in the bread and wine which become Christ's Body and Blood.

The Eucharist is the source of our lives as Catholic Christians. In the Eucharist, we are formed as Christ's people and nourished to live as disciples in the world. We come to the source and are sent forth in mission.

Mass Intentions for Dec 2nd – Dec 10th

Sat, Dec 2 nd	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 3 rd	10:00 am	+Sally Delegato – Amy & Jeff Delegato
Wed, Dec 6 th	11:00 am	+Joe Schreiber – Char Parr
Thurs, Dec 7 th	11:00 am	+Joyce Carruthers
Fri, Dec 8 th	11:00 am	+Bill Kelner – Mitzi, Krissi & Heidi
Sat, Dec 9 th	4:30 pm	Allan Raschio - Family
Sun, Dec 10 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B)

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

A BIG Thank you to all of you who helped "build the toilet paper pyramid" this Thanksgiving and for taking a few moments of your time to transport it to the pantry. It's truly an awesome sight.

Calling all of our bakers! We are looking for you! We are in need of cookies for our Quiet Joy Reception, Friday December 8th. Please contact Joyce LaBarre if you are able to help out with baking cookies her number is 503-231-9381.

First Friday Adorations is starting back up January 8th please call the office if you are interested in signing up for an hour once a month.

**Please keep Paul Rager in your prayers, if you would like to send him a note or a card his address is:
The Forum at Town Center 8709 SE Causey, Happy Valley, OR 97086.**

Please keep Joyce Carruthers' and her family in your prayers, Joyce passed last Wednesday, her funeral will be here at Sacred Heart on Thursday, December 7th at 11am with the Rosary proceeding at 10:30am. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Eternal rest grant unto Joyce, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Joyce's Soul and all of the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	St. Vincent DePaul MTG @ 1:00pm RE Class 4:15 in the rectory basement. Full Quiet Joy Rehearsal @ 7:00pm
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass. Men's Retreat @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Joyce Carruther's Funeral Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:30am. Reception to follow.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Quiet Joy @7:30pm, reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm. Wine & Cheese after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the 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 Christmas Eve or Christmas day.



Journey with Mater Dei Radio through Advent with the resources on the free Hail Mary

Media app! Discover the new *Prepare Your Heart* video/audio series with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, in both English and Spanish, plus find prayers and novenas, sacred music for the season, and Advent-themed local interviews. Just search "Hail Mary Media" in the app store! **Link to**

App Webpage:<https://materdeiradio.com/hail-mary-media-app/> **Link to Download:**<https://m.appbuild.io/l756e>

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The Grotto Christmas Festival of Lights – Tickets on Sale NOW! Save by purchasing your tickets in advance. For more information about the Festival, or to purchase tickets go to <https://thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights/> or to volunteer at the Festival go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944AEA92AA6F49-45528486-2022#/>

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of December 9th & December 10th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Ron Shabler
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Altar Server Needed	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lactot & John McNulty	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Sacristan Needed	Dale Hodge

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