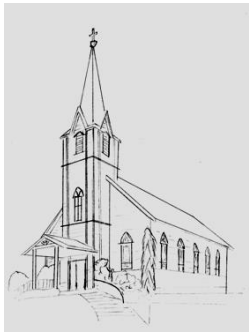


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

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



December 31st, 2023

Padre's Portion..... BE KIND! If you were at our 10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass, you recognize those words as the heart of my homily. For 2024 let's, work really hard on BEING KIND in two ways: recognizing all the kindnesses given to us each day and then consciously being kind to others. Through Jesus, we are often called to BE KIND each and every day. And YOU do it well, but I hope we might pick up the pace a little as we enter a world starving for kindness big and little.

Thank you for all your kindness over Advent and Christmas: the cookies and candy, the food, the many cards with warm thoughts and gifts. My heart is full with your generosity and goodness. "Only goodness and kindness follow me." And you're living proof.

This weekend is the Feast of the Holy Family. We are all blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family here at Sacred Heart. We are Family here in so many ways. Some of us are surrounded by our birth families and their extended members; some of us are more alone and look to heaven to connect with them yet we provide here the sense of family they may have lost. I so enjoy watching 101 year old Maxine Lanctot being greeted at both daily Mass and on the weekends. We immediately start seeking her if she doesn't show up (which she does every day). We're family. Then on the weekend Masses so many of the couples that I celebrated their wedding were at Mass -- a couple of them even expecting in 2024. Our family grows. And one of the most fun (?) Masses of the year is the Christmas Eve Mass where I focus on the children. They get it! They are so attentive and, hopefully, know they are the best gift of all of Christmas. Look in the mirror. And my heart continues to be warmed by the way we reach out to those who are alone and may not feel a part. Our greeters do a tremendous job of welcoming all. We celebrate the Feast of Holy Family every day here. Let's continue to build on the glorious work here.

A Blessed Christmas. You're Loved. You Matter.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#5: You are what you eat.

Most of us remember from our childhood using this phrase in fun. However, this expression describes well our experience of Holy Communion. When we consume earthly food, it is absorbed into our system, digested, and converted into energy or waste. Our food becomes part of us.

Yet when we receive Holy Communion, we become united with Jesus Christ so much so that we truly become what we receive. Jesus became human so that we might become divine, and in the Eucharist, we truly gain a share in God's own life.

Mass Intentions for Dec 30th – Jan 7th

Sat, Dec 30 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 31 st	10:00 am	For all the Families of our Parish
Mon, Jan 1 st	11:00 am	For Our Faith to Grow
Wed, Jan 3 rd	11:00 am	+June Munger – Father Bob
Thurs, Jan 4 th	11:00 am	Agela Schmitz – Mary & Cathy Miller
Fri, Jan 5 th	11:00 am	Ella Rivelli – Mom & Dad
Sat, Jan 6 th	4:30 pm	Ella Rivelli – Uncle Brian & Aunt Shelley & Levi
Sun, Jan 7 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

A huge thank you to all of you who helped make our Christmas weekend so unforgettable. I start with our Ladies in our Office who make so much happen and keep the Church celebrating well. I thank all of you who were part of it in some way getting us prepared and ready for the weekend from the those who helped decorate, to all the ministries that happened on the altar and leading up to the Mass, and incredible Cantors, musicians and Choir. Wow! "O Come all ye Faithful", was alive and well. As you well know, a big thank you goes to all of them. Please let them know you appreciate their part. God Bless You All. It was a family weekend and so many of you made it happen. **God Bless You All!!! All of YOU MATTER!**

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	SVDP MTG @ 1:00pm RE Class @4:15pm
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna)Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale’s brother), Nancy Fiorante, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred’s daughter),William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff’s), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron’s DIL), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso’s relative), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), 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, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. For next meeting will attend together the First Friday Mass on Jan 5th @ 7PM at **St. Birgitta Parish** (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.) To learn more and for future topics, visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

Milwaukie-Portland Elks Hoop Shoot 2023-2024 - Girls & Boys Ages 8 – 13 Event to be held in the lodge gym. January 13th from 8:30am to 1:30pm time based on age. If you want to participate, reach out to Mike Cronk at mikec974@gmail.com

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God’s love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of January 6th & January 7th

Greeters	Carol Miner & Rob Kappa	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Frank Battilega
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Joyce LaBarre & Diane Boland
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	Scott & Ezra Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Dale & Lisa Hodge
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	John Limb

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