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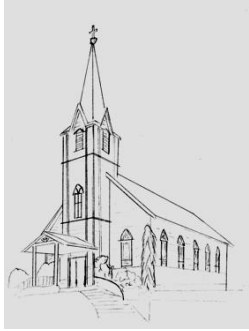
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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



Dec 8th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... I'm really excited that we have moved into a new liturgical year. Mainly because we have entered the Gospel of Luke, which is the only Gospel written by a non-Apostle. Luke is writing two stories at once: the Gospel and Acts of the Apostle that follows. The Gospel is the story of the ministry of Jesus and Acts is the story of the Church. His plan is global, not simply to link the Church to Jesus or Jesus to the Jewish salvation history but to tell this little story of a Jewish prophet which has ramifications for all humankind. And more so than the other Gospels, Luke/Acts God is notorious for choosing the poor, the unclean, women, Samaritans, Gentiles, tax collectors, and just about every unexpected person you can think of.

Take note that shepherds are among the first to hear of the birth. For his first sermon, Jesus draws on Isaiah's passage about the day of the poor arriving along with him! And Jesus calls us to the poor, the blind, the lame and sinners. Jesus champions the woman who anoints his feet, even though her background is questionable. He stays with Zacchaeus, and has dinner, his Beatitudes leave off "in spirit" and stops with "blessed are the poor." Luke's Gospel is the most Gentile friendly of the Gospels. It is a great Gospel, and I am so looking forward to breaking it open with you these coming months.

God Bless

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO TOWN

He's checking your faith

He's watching you pray.

He's gonna find out

Who's doing what they say.

Jesus Christ is coming to town.

He's showing us love,

He's keepin' us in his prayers.

He follows the lost sheep.

This guy really cares!

Jesus Christ is coming to town.

He Know's when you're forgiving

He knows when you've been nice.

He knows if you are glad or sad.

So be good like Jesus Christ.

He's coming right now.

He will not delay.

So get down to your nearby Church

And begin to pray.

Jesus Christ is coming to town.

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You better not fear

No reason for tears.

You better not doubt

I'm telling you why:

Jesus Christ is coming to town.

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Children's Religious Education - Join us after Mass on Sunday, December 15th, in the Rectory Basement, as we learn about and celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy and do some other Advent activities. Contact Jennifer Anderson with questions @ j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org

Mass Intentions for Dec 7th – Dec 15th

Sat, Dec 7 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 8 th	10:00 am	+William & Stella Berardinelli – Mary Kenyon
Wed, Dec 11 th	11:00 am	+Ashley Jeffers – Juliane Butterfield
Thur, Dec 12 th	11:00 am	+Joyce Carruthers – Dewey & Karne Giddings
Fri, Dec 13 th	11:00 am	+Bill McCuin – Laura McCuin
Sat, Dec 14 th	4:30 pm	+Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Dec 15 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:10-18

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 11:00am Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass. Men's Retreat "Anticipating Christmas" at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to The office for a head count, retreat will be held in the Fellowship Hall dinner will be provided.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement Quiet Joy at 7:30pm , in the church. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Saturday	Communal Reconciliation Service 10:00am. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm Wine & Cheese after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass Children's Religious Education , Rectory Basement. All children welcome to join. RCIA Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Encore Brass Winter Concert at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

****We are looking for cookies for our Quiet Joy Reception on December 13th, you can drop-off cookies in the fellowship hall before Quiet Joy. Thank you for your help.**

****We are still in need of greeters, ushers, cups and hosts for our Christmas eve and Christmas day Masses please call or email s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org**

****Sacred Heart 2025 Calendar have arrived they are in the back of church.**

****Men's Club Coat Drive is underway; drop-off boxes are in the back of church and in the hall. Donations are accepted till December 14th.**

This weekend is the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious – Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service – praying, teaching, and caring for those in need- usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

Our friends at Dandelion House are participating in this year's Willamette Week Give!Guide! Dandelion House is a Catholic Worker community that offers transitional housing in an intimate community setting. Please consider supporting their campaign @ [Give!Guide - Dandelion House Catholic Worker](#)

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Dec 14th & Dec 15th

Greeters	2 Needed	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Ron Zaraza
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Ezra & Scott Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Walter Englert	Margaret Barilko

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