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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

February 11th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... This is the beginning of my homily for last weekend. I still finding humor in it now:

"I got a late start on preparing my homily as I was nursing my cracked ribs from a fall off a porch last Sunday. So when I got around to it finally on Wednesday, I started with the Readings. And I have to tell you I laughed at the first reading from the Book of Job. "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" I couldn't move without sharp pain radiating in my side. Fortunately I have NOT been assigned months of misery as Job. Just a week. And "Yes" my nights drag on as I have to sleep in my recliner (Thank you, Lord, I have one!) and am so restless. But I have to disagree strongly with Job. I never lost hope that I would slowly get better (2 weeks to 2 months was the advice of many who've gone through this.) I thought of my old adage: "Prayer, Perseverance, and Patience." I know I had all of your prayers and grace flooding me. I knew I would heal. And I'm here today as living proof. Far from 100%, but I'm here."

Well, I'm still not 100% but I am improving, just have to keep my feet on the ground and watch myself very carefully. Thank you all for your constant support.

This weekend's Gospel is one tough one. We hear it on Thanksgiving Day, but in our environment today, it really is very challenging. St. Paul reminds us that we are to take Jesus as our model. So we have to ask ourselves some hard questions especially as we are about to enter the Season of Lent. How do we treat today's lepers, those who are marginalized? How do we treat ex-prisoners or to the innocent families? Do we pass by those referred to as "unfortunates" as though they didn't exist? How do we as a community behave towards the divorced? I'm not saying that "anything goes" but it's rather ensuring that we exclude no one from our loving concern. That's what Jesus does, and Jesus asks us to do the same.

God Bless.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#10: Christ Present in Ministry

Among the many ways Christ is present at Mass is in the ministry of the ordained priest who leads the assembly in the celebration. Praying with and in the name of the community gathered, the priest acts in the person of Christ, the Head of the Church (*in persona Christi capitis ecclesiae*) in the celebration of the Eucharist. Each Mass is an action of the whole Church: hence, included in every Eucharistic Prayer, are prayers for the Church, for the pope, and for the local bishop. And, throughout the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest prays on behalf and as part of the community, in the plural person: "Let us give thanks...We come to you with praise and thanksgiving..." Through the deacon and other ministers, we encounter Jesus Christ who came to serve.

#11: Christ Present in the Church at Prayer

While Christ is truly present at Mass in the Word proclaimed, in the Eucharistic bread and wine, and in the ministry of the priest, the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of Vatican II affirmed that Christ is present "when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.'"

Mass is not a "spectator sport," in which the priest performs and the people merely watch. The celebration of the Mass – Word and Eucharist – requires the participation of all the faithful, because we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people." Through texts in the language of the people, music accessible to the assembly, and a fuller understanding of what we do, we are all called to engage fully each and every Sunday in this most holy liturgy.

Lenten Books for Adults and Children and Operation Rice Bowls are in the back of church.

If you are interested in having a Mass said for a loved one who has passed or a loved one who is struggling, or to honor them on a special date, we have many dates open. Call the office during office hours or email at sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org to find out dates available.

Mass Intentions for Feb 10th – Feb 18th

Sat, Feb 10 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Feb 11 th	10:00 am	Nansiatta Stein – Sacred Heart
Wed, Feb 14 th	11:00 am	Sincere Journey During Lent
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Thurs, Feb 15 th	11:00 am	+Gisella Romano – Raemarie Arrigotti
Fri, Feb 16 th	11:00 am	+Mary Jo Tully – Sacred Heart
Sat, Feb 17 th	4:30 pm	Paul Rager – Sacred Heart
Sun, Feb 18 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:12-15

From: Office of Divine Worship Re: Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	RE Class @4:15pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Ash Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30pm
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Adoration @6pm, Stations of the Cross @6:30pm, followed by Soup Supper in the Hall hosted by your Pastoral Counsel.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

This week is the collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of the appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of February 17th & February 18th

Greeters	Florence Dezeix & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & 1 Needed	Amy Delegato & 1 Needed
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & 1 Needed	Ezra Tracy & Scott Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Lisa & Dale Hodge
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Scott Tracy

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