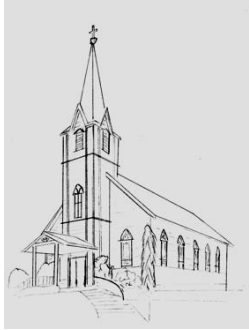


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

February 25th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... This weekend's first reading I'd prefer to skip--one of the few in the year's cycle I really struggle with. If we hadn't heard it before, we would read it with fear and trembling. What is this man Abraham going to do? Is he going to follow the order of his strange God who suddenly seems to flip the switch and wants Abraham to commit this heinous crime with a knife? Abraham is asked by God to kill his son, Isaac; the son promised to Abraham and Sarah whom they never believed would be born to them in their old age. I wonder what Abraham is thinking. Is he asking, "Where are you God? Where is your love? "How could you ask this of me?" This act of Abraham is what places him at the center of the three great religions: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Abraham is called our "Father in Faith." He sure shows a tremendous faith in God. I have to ask myself, "What would I do?" Then I think about the much simpler acts I've chosen to do during Lent to show my love of God, and how I slack off on them. I get distracted. I lose sight of my God who is "Always in my Love with me." Abraham reminds us that God's love comes first. He is willing to let go of his Son as the Father has let go of His Son for us. A simple story that gives us hours of conversation and contemplation for this week. What would you do?

Please continue to join us after Mass on the weekends for a few minutes of quiet time of Adoration. We will wait for 30 minutes after Mass ends to allow the choir to clear out and for us to say "Hi" to others. Then the Blessed Sacrament will be brought out in the monstrance (the vessel to show Jesus in a special way). Also Adoration will happen a half hour (6:00) before Stations of the Cross begins at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by our Soup Supper.

One of our parishioners gave me this beautiful prayer I'd like to share with you. Join me in praying it daily:

Lord, you are the artist, the painter of life. Please let us see the beauty you created in others and in ourselves. We are of nature, we are your tools. Use us to help in your creation, to make a better world, a better us, so all can see the wonder and the wonderfulness of You. We and the world are continuously changing. Lent is our gift from you, to step aside from the noise of this continuous change and to join with You, to make special and conscious changes in our lives. It's a time to be closer to You, to each other to learn about ourselves. Easter is a time to celebrate these conscious changes that the team of YOU, us and the world have made. God, thank you for Lent. Amen.

Mass Intentions for Feb 24th – March 3rd

Sat, Feb 24 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Feb 25 th	10:00 am	Father Bob - Parishioner
Wed, Feb 28 th	11:00 am	+Steve Parscale – Bev Parscale
Thurs, Feb 29 th	11:00 am	+Dave Garbarino – Shirley Scarino
Fri, Mar 1 st	11:00 am	+Mary Garbarino – Shirley Scarino
Sat, Mar 2 nd	4:30 pm	+Janet Anderson – Shirley Scarino
Sun, Mar 3 rd	10:00 am	Parishioner

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (29B)
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

Please join us on Friday's during Lent for Adoration starting at 6pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm and enjoy a simple soup supper in the fellowship hall after with fellow parishioners during this Lenten Season. Each week will be hosted by a different committee.

PLEASE consider joining Saturday, March 9th for our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service. Lent is all about "returning"/"repenting. It's so easy. God's loving embrace holds you the minute you walk through the door. Saturday March 9th at 10:00 a.m. God Bless

Save the Date for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast - March 10th after the 10:00 Mass. (11:00am -1:00pm). Fundraiser for the Parish Hall maintenance and new hall security system. Scrambled eggs, Sausage or Bacon and Pancakes. Coffee included. \$15 plate with meat, \$12 plate without meat.

We want to thank all of you faithful bottle and can donator's we greatly appreciate your support in this ministry. We have been able to help touch many people's lives and they all so very much appreciate it. From the girl we sponsor, to helping out other children in need such as the St. Vincent Kentucky Mission, Angels in the Outfield and The Angels Club all wonderful organizations that truly help children and families in need.

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.

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	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. Adoration @6pm, Stations of the Cross @6:30pm, followed by Soup Supper in the Hall hosted by the Choir.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Fran Kamm's son Kenneth Zimmerman passed away Saturday evening. Please keep Fran, Larry and all of their family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Kenneth.

Eternal rest grant unto Kenneth, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Mater Dei Radio invites you to journey through Lent with the resources on the free Hail Mary Media app! The new Made for Heaven multimedia series from Ave Maria Press will be offered both English and Spanish. The series is led by Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, and features beautiful artwork from Valerie Delgado. You'll find the series along with Lenten prayers, sacred music, and Lent-themed local interviews on the FREE Hail Mary Media app! Link to App Webpage: <https://materdeiradio.com/hail-mary-media-app/>

“Beginning Experience ® Weekend” Retreat For Separated, Divorced & Widowed Adults

Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 - Sunday, April 7, 2024, **Location:** Griffin Center, Milwaukie
\$75 DEPOSIT per person. **Register early, space is limited!!!**

Beginning Experience® programs serve people who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship. Team members offer compassionate support and guidance for working *through* grief and pain towards a new beginning with renewed hope.

Please visit our Beginning Experience of Oregon website at www.beeforegon.org by: **March 22, 2024 to download the registration form, and mail in your deposit.**

Email (BE of Oregon): beeforegon@gmail.com **Beginning Experience International Ministry** is recognized by Marriage and Family Life offices across the USA.

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 March 2nd & March 3rd

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Michael Gerhards & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Liz Richard
Cups	Laura Mae McCuin & Mary Ann Kappa	Diane Boland & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Char Parr	Larry Kelner
Ushers	John McNulty & Gary Lanctot	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Dale & Lisa Hodge
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	John Limb

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