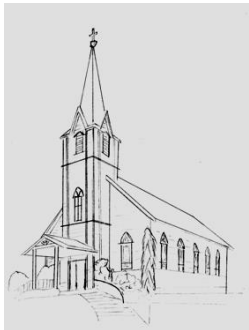


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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 4th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... Archbishop Vlazny is coming to visit and celebrate with us at Sacred Heart. The Archbishop accepted our invitation to come and celebrate Confirmation with our teens and adults. What a blessing. Last time we were visited by an Archbishop was when Archbishop Vlazny came and celebrated the Sacrament 8 years ago. Please mark May 4th on your calendar -- the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. Following the Mass we will have an all parish lasagna dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come and support our newly confirmed.

What do you remember about your Confirmation? Mine was huge in numbers. 2 classrooms full of 7th graders. The big fear was that the Archbishop would ask me a question. Fortunately he didn't. It was big and impersonal. We all wore red robes. My sponsor was my first cousin's husband, a nice guy, but I hardly knew him. I'm praying (and please join me) that the teens in our group have and will continue to encounter Jesus in all the coming days. "Come, Holy Spirit."

My goal as I've prepped these wonderful young people to see Jesus in a new way. It is difficult for those who grew up with Jesus and know him somewhat intimately to reshape their understanding of who Jesus is. He is so much more than the snotty-nosed child that ran around the village, disturbed temple services, regaled elders with his precociousness and escaped notice of his parents for three days. "Where did this man get all this?" the people at the synagogue ask. "Is he not the carpenter?" Those are all the images of Jesus I had I confess as a child. He did become the Savior, Lord and friend as I've grown to know and love Him now. That's what I want for our Confirmandi. Jesus is our friend. He walks by us and beside us and behind us always. We can talk to him at any time anywhere. I really like the preface of Consecration which says, "and gives (the host) (the cup) to His friends." At that profound moment we are reminded we are His friends.

February really is another month of Mary. Here are the feast days that relate to her presence in our lives: Purification of Mary - February 2 - This celebration recalls an old tradition that a woman who gives birth to a son must participate in a ritual 40 days after the birth. St. Josephine Bakhita – February 8 – Patron of Sudan. "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" St. Scholastica – February 10. She is the patron saint of Benedictine nuns/sisters, education, and ill children, and she is invoked against storms and rain. Twin sister of St. Benedict Our Lady of Lourdes – February 11: phenomenal place to visit and pray with thousands. This day celebrates Mary's appearance to St. Bernadette and her declaration: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Please pray a decade of the Rosary a day for peace.

God Bless.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#9: Christ Present in Bread and Wine

We believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayer of the Church, bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest, praying with and for the people, makes the sacrifice of the Cross real again by taking the bread and wine, asking God to bless it, then breaking the bread, and sharing it. Just as the apostles ate and drank at the Last Supper, we also eat and drink to be nourished to continue Christ's saving work in the world. The Eucharistic Prayer is the center and heart of the whole Mass, and in it, the Church gives thanks to God for the whole work of salvation.

On Thursday Feb. 1 The Chosen Season 4 will start being shown in theaters.

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 3rd – Feb 11th

Sat, Feb 3 rd	4:30 pm	Levi Samuels – Anthony, Lisa & Ella Rivelli
Sun, Feb 4 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Feb 7 th	11:00 am	+Gregory Smith – Susan Neidenbach & Family
Thurs, Feb 8 th	11:00 am	+Rick DiStepano – The Adler Family
Fri, Feb 9 th	11:00 am	+Helen Joireman – The Adler Family
Sat, Feb 10 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Feb 11 th	10:00 am	Nansiatta Stein – Sacred Heart

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (77B)
 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1
 Mark 1:40-45

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.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm. Wine & Cheese after 4:30pm Mass.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Next 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

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

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 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Birgitta Parish (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.) Planned topics include: Feb 16th Fr. Joshua Clifton will cover Lenten Practices followed by discussion and social. And on March 1st we'll view and discuss C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" video. For details and more info visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of February 10th & February 11th

Greeters	Carol Miner & 1 Needed	Michael Gerhards & Steve Huss
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Michael Merz
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & Duane Erland	Diane Boland & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Keegan Huss & Mark Pavlakovich	Ezra Tracy
Ushers	John McNulty & Gary Lanctot	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko & Karan Mowrey
Sacristan	Walter Englert	Liz Richard

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