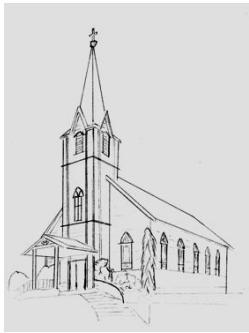


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

March 17th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... These words of wisdom from Pope Francis this week.

"Eat what you want during Holy Week, sacrifice is not in the stomach but in the heart. People refrain from eating meat, but they don't talk to their siblings and/or relatives, they don't visit their parents and they don't look after their children. They don't share their food with those who need it most, they keep their children away from their father/mother and/or grandparents, criticize other people's lives, mistreat their partner, etc. Meat doesn't make you a bad person, just like a fish net won't make you saint. Better seek to have a good relationship with God by doing good to others. Let's be less arrogant and more humble in heart. » Pope Francis

Wow! These are powerful and wise words of Pope Francis to ponder. I would suggest we do both: refrain from eating meat and also building bridges that have been damaged. Also, this is the weekend of the Feast of St. Patrick. Remember Patrick is an extreme model of forgiveness. He was kidnapped, held in slavery in Ireland, abused and finally escaped after 7 years and got back to his homeland England. However, he never lost his desire to return to Ireland to bring them the Good News! And he did return.

This weekend's Gospel holds some of the most beautiful lines spoken by Jesus: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. . .Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." And the most challenging. The majority of us don't hate our lives, but we are called to pause and make sure nothing is coming before our love and worship of God. As we enter the "pull" of Holy Week, we need to make sure we are not putting any thing else in front of being here at Sacred Heart for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Those are our High Holy Days.

God Bless

Mass Intentions for March 16th – March 24th

Sat, Mar 16th 4:30 pm Parishioners

Sun, Mar 17th 10:00 am +Bill Kelner – Mitzi Mills

Wed, Mar 20th 11:00 am Sherrie Marrazzo - Rob & Mary Ann Kappa

Thurs, Mar 21st 11:00 am +Kenneth Zimmerman – The Adler Family

Fri, Mar 22nd 11:00 am +Rick Etzel – Bev Parscale

Sat, Mar 23rd 4:30 pm +Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills

Sun, Mar 24th 10:00 am Parishioners

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday RE Class @4:15pm

Wednesday Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Scripture Study after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Men's Club Meeting @ 6:30pm. In the Fellowship Hall.

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 Men's Club**.

Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.

Sunday Sunday Mass at 10:00 am. Coffee and Donuts following in the Fellowship Hall.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday, our Sunday Morning Mass will begin in the Fellowship Hall with the blessing of the Palms and readings than we will proceed to the church following the bagpiper. If you have been asked or volunteered for a reading part in the Passion of the Lord your book with your part will be in the vestibule with your name on it.



St. Vincent DePaul is in need of Boxed Cereal and Tuna.



A Huge Thank YOU to the Men's Club and all their helpers who hosted the Sunday morning breakfast last weekends. If my memory serves me, it was the first breakfast we had in the Fellowship Hall. We use to host them in the dining room of the Villa but all the food had to be transported in plus all the silverware and serving trays. Thank you to the Men's Club and their crew. What a grand morning. We are so blessed!

The 89th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea - Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3-6 PM Portland Golf Club 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road Portland 97225. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit seminarytea.org or email info@seminarytea.org

The Grotto is pleased to host a food drive for SnowCap Community Charities on Wednesday, March 27, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please bring non-perishable food items to The Grotto parking lot, where they can be dropped off. SnowCap is an East Portland charity. You can read more about them at: by <https://www.snowcap.org/> Thank you for helping us help others.

CIR (Catholic in Recovery) is sponsoring a retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, May 17 – 19. It will include personal testimonies of men and women who have found freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments. The combination of traditional 12 Step spirituality with Catholic sacramental spirituality is powerful. More information and Register online: www.catholicinrecovery.com/events **Curious?** Come to a meeting in the basement of Sacred Heart Parish Office, Friday, now at 6:00 – 7:00 PM or call Sr. Margaret 503-347-9942.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 13-15, 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

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna), Gloria Bigej, 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 23rd & March 24th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	2 Needed
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	2 Needed	Diane Boland & Joyce LaBarre
Altar Server	Abby Provost	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Liz Richard

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