

# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**

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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

## **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Padre's Portion.....** This weekend's readings provide us with two metaphors that help us to understand Jesus better. It is "Good Shepherd" Sunday and we are very aware of the meaning of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He leaves behind the 99 who are safe to go after the lost one. When he finds it, he raises it up on his shoulders and calls his friends to celebrate with him. Also, the shepherd is there to protect the sheep, keeps the wolves away with his two staves, and checks each of them individually at night to make sure no injury. It's a beautiful image for us to ponder.

The other image is St. Peter uses the cornerstone. We may not be as familiar with that symbol. What is a cornerstone? A cornerstone is **the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation**. It determines the position and orientation of the entire structure, as all other stones will be laid in reference to it. Cornerstones have been used for centuries in architecture to mark the geographical location and direction of a building.

A cornerstone is a useful part of a building, especially in ancient times, because it serves as a principal stone placed at a corner of an edifice to guide the workers in their course to complete the masonry. It serves as a foundation for other masonry layouts and that is why this building block is the most important part of ancient construction methods. It makes all construction areas align and measure correctly. Jesus is foundational. Once the cornerstone was set, it became the basis for determining every measurement in the remaining construction; everything was aligned to it. As the cornerstone of the building of the church, Jesus is our standard of measure and alignment. How do we measure up? How do we align with Jesus?

We have two Sacrament celebrations the 1st weekend of May: Confirmation and First Communion. Archbishop Vlazny is coming to celebrate with our six teens and two adults at the 4:30 Mass on May 4th. Please come and celebrate with them. Afterwards we all are invited to a lasagna dinner with cake and ice cream, too! Please enjoy another grand Parish celebration. Then will you come back on Sunday to the 10:00 a.m. Mass and celebrate with our First Communion young ones. You know this is always quite a celebration as the young ones are invited to the Table for the first time. Do you remember yours? This is one of my favorite Masses as it takes me back to my own, and we get to celebrate the Last Supper event like Jesus did with his friends. Coffee, donuts and Cupcakes after.

Thanks to Jennifer Anderson whose lead the preparation for the First Communicants. She is a terrific teacher and so creative. It has been so fun to work with her. God's blessings on her in a very special way.

God Bless

### **Mass Intentions for April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, April 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm +Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills

Sun, April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am Parishioners

Wed, April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Father Bob – Parishioner

Thurs, April 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am +Kenny Zimmerman – Dewey & Karen Giddings

Fri, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am All my family members – Joesphine Rivelli

Sat, Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Parisioners

Sun, Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Mike & Sue Gates – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 9:26 -31 (53B)

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

### **Sunday, May 5th - Crowning of Mary at 10am Mass**

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. At Sacred Heart, the children will lead the Crowning of Mary procession at the beginning of Mass, prior to our First Communicants processing in. If your child/ren are interested in participating, please have them bring a flower with them to Mass this day. I will also have some extra flowers. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Anderson, at

[j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org](mailto:j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org)

**Please join us the First weekend of May for two very special Sacramental Masses. Confirmation May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 Mass as we welcome Archbishop Vlazny to celebrate our confirmandi, Elias Wisdom, William Bennett, Jack Wieland, Gianni Day, Dayanar Day, Abby Mogil, Sophie Jackson and Timothy Dooley. Mass is followed by a lasagna dinner after in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>** at our 10am Mass we welcome Gregor Grochowsky, Fenton Jones, Amèlie Richard, Ramona Richard, Evie Rozzell, Claire Ruckwardt and Camden Strand into First Holy Communion, join us after Mass in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the First Communicants with coffee, donuts and cupcakes.

### **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

**Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal!** The ACA funds the programs that bring the Word of Jesus Christ to the people of Western Oregon and allows us to minister to our Catholic community. Please visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336 and give today.

### **This week at Sacred Heart**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>RE Class @ 4:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b> Mass at 10:00 am. <b>Coffee and Donuts</b> following in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Catholic Charities 2024 Annual Appeal**

At Catholic Charities of Oregon, we offer compassionate help with common sense. That tradition comes down from the women religious who started Catholic social service in the state in 1844 and continued with the founding of Catholic Charities in 1933.

Many strong women have carried the tradition ever since. Parishes also run on the efforts of dedicated women. Perhaps that's why Catholic Charities and parishes are such natural partners.

This year, as we approach Mother's Day, we invite you to celebrate women you admire by offering support in their names. We'll create and publish a list of names.

Founded during the Great Depression, we are your official domestic relief agency. The need continues today, and parishioners – whatever their gender of course -- are part of the solution.

Your gift to our 2024 annual appeal enables us to continue to offer life-changing services such as affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee resettlement, job aid, family support, case management, food and more.

Catholic Charities' 2024 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the archdiocese the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews, bulletin, or vestibule.

Ways to help:

1. Mail the pre-addressed envelope with your gift to Catholic Charities; 2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1 Portland, OR 97202; or
2. Make your secure online donation at :  
<https://give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/564702/#!/donation/checkout> Please consider giving today to continue the tradition of compassion and common sense.

For more information, please visit our website (<https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/>) or call us at 503-231-4866.

### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Joe & Sue Rivelli	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Pomante	Ana Maria Milburn-McClellan
<b>Cups</b>	Mary Ann Kappa & Barbara McLaughlin	Diane Boland & Sylvia Kelner
<b>Altar Server</b>	Keegan Huss	Larry Kelner
<b>Ushers</b>	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko, Karen Mowrey
<b>Sacristan</b>	Laura Mae McCuin	Scott Tracy

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