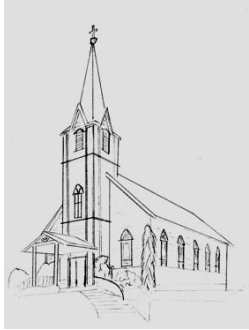


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

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

May 19th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... Mighty acts of God as the readings proclaim. That is what this weekend is all about! The question is, "Do we get it?" What we hear this weekend are examples of mighty acts of God – and unlike that first Pentecost Day, we heard all in our own language. In fact, this past Easter Vigil 150,000 persons in the U.S. responded to the Holy Spirit and entered our Catholic Faith. That is definitely a mighty act of God. Wouldn't it have been wonderful if all of us could have witnessed all 150,000 being baptized, being confirmed, receiving Communion at the same time. Makes the 4000 in this weekend's Gospel seem small.

Yet, what a mighty act of God for these early beginnings of our Church. We must realize this was a small group of Jesus' followers who captured and fascinated the imagination of the whole western world. They were people of no social status, no large amounts of money, who had no worldly authority, but by telling their story of Jesus Christ, maybe 100 at a time, they built the church. And what was the highest honor for these early followers: to die for what they believed – Jesus Christ.

These are the roots of our Church. And today – centuries have past – the Catholic Church is the largest faith community in the world – 1.2+ billion.

Our Church has fed, clothed, housed more people in need than any other group or institution in history. Our Church is responsible for the birth of both education and health systems that are pillars of our modern society.

Through the centuries the Church has been the largest benefactor of the arts realizing that the arts elevate our human heart, mind and spirit to God.

The Catholic Church today remains the world's premier institutional defender of human rights.

The story of Jesus Christ in its purest form – keeping it simple – He came to save not condemn us; to love us and to challenge us to love one another. To embrace this striving for ourselves and invite others who are seeking to strive with us. LOVE WINS!

All mighty acts of God throughout the centuries all the way to today. Does the fire of the Spirit burn within us? As I asked at the beginning: "Do we get it?" Do we through the living of our faith, capture and intrigue the imagination of people the way our spiritual ancestors did. Think about it; pray about it; and let's keep moving ahead.

Mass Intentions for May 18th – May 26th

Sat, May 18 th	4:30 pm	+Susan Werbowski – The Adler Family
Sun, May 19 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, May 22 nd	11:00 am	+Sandy DeMoy – Father Bob
Thurs, May 23 rd	11:00 am	Paul Rager & Family – The Adler Family
Fri, May 24 th	11:00 am	+Helen Feltz – Paul Feltz
Sat, May 25 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, May 26 th	10:00 am	Nancy (Kessler) McDaniel – Mitzi Mills

The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (165B)
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Our weekend of Confirmation and First Communion was out of all time and space. An awesome weekend of community and celebrations. As I started to write a thank to all of those who helped make the weekend so memorable, I stopped after I had a list of 100 parishioners. I realized I was going to forget someone, and I sure didn't want to do that. I became even more aware of how many hands and hearts it takes to make these big events happen. It really is miraculous and reminds me and us of how strong the Holy Spirit is in our Church. And I want it to only grow stronger. But first, I want to thank each and every one of for being a part of making the weekend so memorable. You Matter in so many ways. You're loved. You all are a blessing. Thank you from the depths of my soul -FB

Please join Sacred Heart Parish in supporting **Mother & Child Education Center** with its **Baby Bottle Campaign** kicking off the weekend of Mother's Day. Take home a bottle today and return it on Father's Day or sooner if you would like. Coins, dollars, and checks are welcome. Money collected in the campaign helps support mothers and families in need. Last year, Mother & Child saw a 25% increase in the number of families served. Several pregnant mothers who recently arrived in Oregon from Haiti, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine have also been helped in 2024. Mother & Child Education Center, located at 1515 NE 41st, also welcomes donations of gently loved children's clothing from zero to 5, maternity clothing, diapers, wipes, strollers, and books. *Mother & Child offers hope, support, education, and guidance to women who are pregnant and parenting and families to help build a healthy community of families. Services are available Monday-Friday and after-hours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or email mauraw@momchildpdx.org.*

This week at Sacred Heart

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

While Europe was fighting World War I, in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917, an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children, ages nine, eight, and six. The children said the Blessed Virgin Mary was dressed in all white, more brilliant than the sun, with a gold-edged mantle and carrying a Rosary in her hand. She asked the children to pray the Rosary and to come back on the thirteenth day of each month at the same time of day. Over six months, the Fatima apparitions brought prophecies, a call to prayer and consecration, and over 70,000 spectators to the final apparition in October, an event known as the Miracle of the Sun.

In the first apparition, the Blessed Virgin Mary told the children, "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." Pope Benedict XVI said the central message of all the Fatima apparitions was "the exhortation to prayer as the path of salvation for souls and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion." Today, pray the Rosary for world peace and the conversion of sinners

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, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, 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), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Bring Christ more fully into your marriage by participating in the next 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

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of May 25th & May 26th

Greeters	Helen Unfred & 1 Needed	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Liz Richard
Cups	2 Needed	Shelley Henkle & 1 Needed
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko & Karen Mowrey
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Mark Pavlakovich

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