

# **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

## **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Padre's Portion....** I had a wonderful time away. Low key, very hot weather, but an opportunity to watch the Olympics. I am always in awe and so respectful of the athletes from any country in any sport. I truly try to root for all of them. Plus the background of the Paris venue was spectacular. Paris is one of those cities that has always been on my "bucket list" and it hasn't and won't happen. But I really feel I have seen the City. However, I'd like to address the opening ceremonies -- especially the parody that was done of Leonardo DaVinci's "Last Supper" painting. I believe we can learn from this.

Of course, at first, I was outraged by this happening in such an international, peaceful event. "Rage" is a good word. But then I breathed deeply and asked myself, "What would Jesus do?" (A mainstay question in my life.) And I realized if anybody experienced mockery in His life, it was Him. I'm sure He would have reached out to the creators and had them encounter Him face to face. Me being in rage was not the way Jesus would encounter anyone. O.K. then I wanted to be ready to anyone who brought the incident up to me. Jesus' words as He hung on the cross, "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do." I realized it was up to me to make anyone who was willing to talk to help them understand what happened. The creators obviously had a damaged faith, a weak faith or no faith. So by reminding myself that God's mercy endures forever, I need to breathe and show my love for the creators and for all. Maybe explain the importance of the Last Supper to the World for over 2000 years. From this meal, Jesus was manifesting that He was going to feed all of us forever. There would be plenty, too.

Rage was not the answer. Peace, Love and Mercy seemed to me. I had to make sure my humanness didn't get in the way. Don't judge. Remind all I meet that France is the home of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Joan of Arc, St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. St. Louis Martin and Zelig Martin (St. Therese's parents), St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Louis de Monfort, St. Bernadette, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (gave us the image of the Sacred Heart), St. John Vianney to name just a few.

And this act was not going to ruin my enjoyment of the athletes. Some people said they were not going to watch in protest. Who does that hurt? The thousands of athletes who have worked so hard for so long to make it to the games. No, to me, that would be much more damaging.

Yes, it was offensive. Yes, it should have been blocked by the opening ceremony organizers. Yes, it deepens the work we must do to be purveyors of the Good News.

God Bless.

### **Mass Intentions for Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Sat, Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sun, Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Janet Anderson – Shirley & Melissa
Thurs, Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Gary Steiner – Sacred Heart
Fri, Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Abby Mogil – Sacred Heart
Sat, Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Jack Wieland – Sacred Heart

### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Proverbs 9:1-6 (119B)  
Ephesians 5:15 - 20  
John 6:51-58

**Mark your calendars for our Annual End of Summer BBQ coming the end of this Month!** Make sure to join us Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 7:30pm for good food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. We can't wait to see everyone there!

## **This week at Sacred Heart**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass at 11:00am</b> , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. <b>Scripture Study</b> after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Assumption 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>Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at 10:00am.</b> Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

**The annual Men's Club Golf Tournament is changing.** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Stone Creek Golf Course. Individual cost \$150, group cost \$600. Entry Fee includes 18 holes, range balls, cart, dinner and 2 drink tickets. Be sure you get in early we had 15 foursomes last year and with our new format we expect more players this year. Check out the flyer in the back of church or grab a registration form.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Raffle Tickets go on Sale in August starting the weekend of August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** continuing until the drawing on Fri. Aug. 30th at our End of Summer barbeque. The price is \$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. **Cydney Gordon and Linda Burrell made a beautiful fall quilt for the raffle.**

***The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Portland Council is looking for donations for our new thrift store opening this fall! Proceeds from the store will support our Emergency Services programs, which provide food, rent, and utilities assistance to those in need. By donating items to SVdP, you are not only giving a second life to your belongings but also making a tangible difference in our community. Our donation drop-off site is open from Thursday through Sunday, 9:00am – 4:00pm each weekend at our new store location, 17108 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97236. Visit [www.svdppdx.org/what-we-take](http://www.svdppdx.org/what-we-take) for more information on accepted items.***

**Concert on the Lawn with Michael Allen Harrison - Friday, August 23 - 6 p.m. - The Grotto Upper Gardens**  
Enjoy an evening of music and conversation with Michael Allen Harrison on the lawn in The Grotto's scenic Upper Gardens. Guests will delight in the serene setting amid towering firs, offering an enchanting backdrop for the evening. \$75 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages, including beer and wine, are included in your ticket price. Food and beverages will be available at 6 p.m. Performance begins at approximately 6:30 p.m. **Please email [events@thegrotto.org](mailto:events@thegrotto.org) with any questions or for more information.**

### **WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

**Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage by taking part 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](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)**

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

Tony Adler, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, 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), Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister) Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, 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

### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Aug 17<sup>th</sup> & Aug 18<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>	Dale & Lisa Hodge
<b>Sacristan</b>	Laura Mae McCuin	Scott Tracy

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