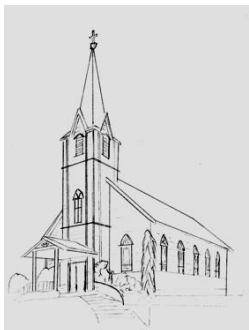


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

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

September 8th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... I got home this afternoon and listened to a podcast by one of my favorite people. He was interviewing a young, hip television actor who was on a popular T.V. show this summer. I had no idea who he was. But he began by talking about Galatians 5:22 and Romans 8:1-315. And then he asked the question that really rocked me "How long are you going to trade the everlasting for the barely lasting." It hit me because he was saying in a few words what I was trying to present in my homily. Hopefully, I was offering everlasting joy and peace through the Body and Blood of Christ and to make sure we chose the everlasting gift of heaven Jesus offers us through His Communion.

So I haven't been able to get these thoughts out of my head. And so I thought I'd share them with you and you can struggle with the words too. (Watch out Scripture Class on Wednesday!) "What in my life are you trading for the everlasting?" Just the excitement I've felt this week in thinking about all of the people I will see once again when I enter the Gates of Heaven. Don't overthink it? It's the promise. Eternity is ours. "Eye has not seen nor ear has heard what God has for those who love him."

On another point, one of my good friends told me to watch the summer "teen" shows that were popular. It provides an insight into what the producers think the young people are trending and believing. The sitcoms are so different than when I grew up, but it does offer me another perspective.

Also know, "You're loved". "You Matter", "You bless me!"

God Bless, **FB**

Why Be Catholic? That is a question I always wrestle with as I enter into the start of a new school year. And I'm planning to send my RCIA invitations to parishioners or their spouses who are not baptized or confirmed. I pray a lot because it really is the work of the Holy Spirit. I just love the Catholic faith and Church (in spite of its problems at times), and I want everybody to be Catholic. So I always ask myself why I should tell others to be Catholic. The well know priest, theologian and philosopher, Richard Rohr wrote a book several years ago that is very meaningful to me. If you can find a copy, I really recommend it. He doesn't "sugar coat" the Church but shares the foundational elements that the Church is built on. Of course, the key one is the Eucharist. How can we deny this miracle that keeps on giving internationally every single day and is the promise it's the Bread of Heaven. It's just a matter of believing. Then Fr. Rohr talks about the saints -- the army who has gone before us and are our heroes and models of how to get to heaven -- saints and sinners. This is a great read.

Now I need your help. I would like the names of anyone you would like me to send a very gentle invitation to join us. RCIA will meet on Sundays after Mass. Very low key. And each week we have a topic about our Faith. And, of course, dialog is important and questions are welcomed. In the past, I always have a few "older" Catholics who want to renew their Faith. This is terrific. We meet every week until Easter when baptisms and confirmations are celebrated. I always enjoy this time. Each session is about an hour long. Please pray about inviting someone to "Come and See." No commitment. Just a time of enjoyable growing in the love of God. Please send me the name of someone to invite. Pray about it and the Holy Spirit will move you. **FB**

Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets for the quilt created by parishioners Linda Burrell and Cydney Gordon. What craftsmanship. Thank you to all the ticket sellers who were there before and after Mass and willingly sold tickets to whoever wanted. Last I heard, we were close to \$1000 of sales. This all goes to purchase things "for the altar" in the Church: hosts, wine, linens, incense, flowers, candles and whatever else comes up. Thank you so much. All of you are so good to take care of our Church. **FB**

Mass Intentions for Aug 31st – Sept 8th

Sat, Aug 31 st	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Sept 1 st	10:00 am	+Gary Steiner – Sacred Heart
Wed, Sept 4 th	11:00 am	+Jimmy Sims – Father Bob
Thurs, Sept 5 th	11:00 am	Alice Rose – Bill Rose
Fri, Sept 6 th	11:00 am	+Kathleen & +Jack Birch – Juliane Butterfield
Sat, Sept 7 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Sept 8 th	10:00 am	+Jill Raschio - Family

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)
 James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Men's Club Golf Tournament is fast approaching. You have until September 7th to get your registration in. We have space for four more groups of four and a couple individual spaces to fill out a group.

We also will be selling tickets for our 50/50 raffle, this Friday at the church barbecue as well as at the end of each Mass this weekend and next weekend. 5 tickets for \$10 and \$20 get you 15.

This week at Sacred Heart

Monday	Labor Day Mass @ 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Office is closed in Observance of Labor Day
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. Anointing of the Sick after 11:00am Mass
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.

Annual Red Mass & Dinner: The Archdiocese of Portland cordially invites you to their **Annual Red Mass** at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on Monday, September 16, at 5:30 PM, celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample.

Following the Mass, we warmly welcome you to join us for dinner and a presentation on Religious Liberty at the Multnomah Athletic Club, beginning at 7:00 PM.

While the Red Mass is open to the public, please note that registration is required for the dinner. We hope you can join us for this special evening— please register for the dinner at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-mass-dinner-tickets-965339094217?aff=oddtcreator>

Monday, September 16th

5:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Open to the public)

7:00 PM - Dinner & Presentation at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

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), Nancy Peters, 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), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Sept 7th & Sept 8th

Greeters	Carol Miner & Helen Unfred	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Ana Maria Milburn-McClellan
Cups	Barb McLaughlin & Laura Mae McCuin	Joyce LaBarre & Diane Boland
Altar Server	Char Parr	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & John McNulty	Scott & Ezra Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	Dale Hodge

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