

# 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

## September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Padre's Portion....** "Who do you say that I am?" This is the final and blunt question Jesus puts to the disciples in this weekend's Gospel. I'm sure the disciples were shocked. The question is, "Are we?" Like the disciples, let's not speculate. And we can't offer opinions. How do we explain to people who Jesus is? We can start by stating he is the Son of God, but it really is incomplete. Think in terms of a relative -- if you just describe him or her as a cousin -- that doesn't say much. Or even if you gave a long genealogy the son or daughter of and go back generations, it doesn't tell us much. We want to know what is special about the person. What's the heritage?

It is good we have this Gospel which we have a few times during the year. For we must slow down and try to answer the question with not only our mind but our heart and soul as well. So, let me ask, how have you encounter Christ in the past few months? How have you walked with him? What kind of conversations have you had with Him? Pope Francis has asked in one of his encyclicals, "Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord's presence, when you calmly spend time with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart?" This is a tall order, but breaks it down. Just take one of those phrases: sit quietly, be calm, bask in his gaze, and turn the fire up. Jesus will come in a profound way.

As I get older, and I hear this Gospel, I realize idle speculation of who Jesus is becomes more and more worthless. Just like Jesus asks in the Gospel, He says, "But you! You! Who do you say that I am?" It really is the ultimate question of our lives. How deep is our commitment to Jesus Christ? We're on the road with him. We must ask ourselves again, what are we seeking? How far are we willing to go for Him? How willing are we to deny ourselves, take up His Cross and follow him. May we give our all to Him. It's eternal life for us. That's the choice.

God Bless

### Mass Intentions for Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat, Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+Butch Kenyon – Mary Kenyon
Wed, Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+JV Balwin – Juliane Butterfield
Thurs, Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Fri, Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Sherry Volk – Brian, Shelley & Levi Samuels
Sat, Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 pm	Bryan West – Juliane Butterfield
Sun, Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

### This week at Sacred Heart

#### **Wednesday**

#### **Office Closed**

**Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.

**Scripture Study** after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

**Men's Club Mtg** @ 6:30pm 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.

**Grotto Celebrating 100 Years this Sunday**

This Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Grotto - Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, The Grotto's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Presiding. Upper Gardens Admission Free on September 15<sup>th</sup>

**We are quickly approaching Open Houses for the Catholic High Schools in our area, they are as follows:**

- Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Jesuit High School
- Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Central Catholic
- Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Valley Catholic
- Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – De La Salle North Catholic
- Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Academy
- Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – La Salle Prep

**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.

**Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization,** for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503-246-6536.

**Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry is offering a Weekend Retreat** program that is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to separation, death, or divorce. **Date:** October 18-20, 2024 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) **Rooms** (per person): \$190 double occupancy / \$210 single occupancy **Deposit** (per person): \$75. **Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 11, 2024, **Location:** Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR. **For additional information, or to register for the weekend retreat, please visit [www.beeforegon.org](http://www.beeforegon.org). or for questions, please call Karen at 279-243-1752**

**COME and SEE Monastic Discernment Retreat** - October 18–20, 2024 | Mount Angel Abbey  
For men 18 to 45 years old discerning a vocation to the priesthood or brotherhood. FREE OF CHARG.  
Contact: Fr. Odo Recker, OSB 503.881.8919 or [vocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:vocation@mtangel.edu)

**The 2025 Jubilee Tour - August 16, 2025 to August 22, 2025.** Land starting at \$2129 per person (based on double occupancy). Join us for the experience of a lifetime for the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church in Rome. Occurring only once every 25 years, the 27th Jubilee Year in 2025 promises to be a time of grace for thousands of pilgrims and the world's faithful. Pope Francis has named this year's celebration "Pilgrims of Hope" as a celebration of peace, hope, and love. Visit some of the world's most iconic and inspiring holy sites for an experience you'll never forget. **Call Catholic Cruises and Tours for more information and reservations @ 1-860-399-1785**

**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), Susan Neidenbach, 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 Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Maria Ruckwardt	Ron Zaraza
<b>Cups</b>	Carol Pomante & Sue Rivelli	Diane Boland & Sylvia Kelner
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anthony Rivelli	Ezra Tracy
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Rivelli & Hyginus Igwe	<b>2 Needed</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	<b>NA</b>	Cydney Gordon & Lee Mahoney
<b>Sacristan</b>	Laura Mae McCuin	Dale Hodge

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