SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM
Sunday Mass | 10:00 AM

*Weekday Masses
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays | 11:00 AM
Preceded by the Rosary at 10:40 AM*

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays | 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Father Tony is also available for confessions via appointment.

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact FatherTony or the Parish Office.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Church of the Sacred Heart, in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, are a people of faith, graced by God to be His own: a joyful, sometimes struggling, sign of divine presence in our world. We seek a true knowledge of God by allowing the Good News from the voice of the Son to be heard in our midst, by immersing ourselves in the lives of all people, and by following the example of the Spirit in serving others, especially the "little ones." Acknowledging the example of the intimate, redemptive relationship lived out by Jesus Christ, we strive to be patient, forgiving, healing, freeing and uplifting in our lives and liturgies. By so doing, we glimpse the reality of the Kingdom and the cherished position of all people.

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MASS INTENTIONS ♥

Saturday, September 12, at 4:30 PM
Offered for: +Josephine Rivelli
From: Lux-Hagen Family

Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Greg Mullen
From: Peggy Ryan

Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Dorothy Hudson
From: Lynn Jones

Friday, September 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Christine Kueber
From: Ron Kueber

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Bill Rose
From: Bill Rose

Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isiah: 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading:
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Philippians: 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 20:1-16a

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Rev. Mike Kueber, Brian Thomas, Greg Mullen (nephew of Peggy Ryan), Jacob Ryan, Raemarie Arrigotti, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel, (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sally Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe Hennesey, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc (friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning (Ron's daughter-in-law), Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister), Jackie Paramorem, Paul Rager, Allan Raschio, Bill Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz (friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Michael Tanda (Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman, Elaine Fandrem (Lisa Hodge's mother), Cynthia Birch, Jack West, Joe West and Family (Joanna West), Tom Morgan, Bernita Schoenheit, Rev. Bob Barricks, Jim Kost, Warren Johnson (great grandson of Jim and Jeri Kost), Sally Bosserman, Family of +Rosemarie French, Family of +Leo Munter, Paul Niedermeyer, +Eugenia Carmen (Mother of Rev. Mike Gilson, SJ), Matt Hainley (friend of Bill Rose)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say sorry so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony, and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

- Father John Muir

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

- **MEN'S CLUB PRAYER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Registration is now open. Saturday, 9/19/2026 at Stone Creek Golf course. See poster with details in the vestibule of the church.

- **WINE AND CHEESE -** September 12, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall after Saturday 4:30 PM mass. Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, friendship and conversation at our Wine & Cheese evening.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 19/20 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Rob Kappa Lori Cavanagh	Keigh Schoenheit Bernita Schoenheit
Usher	John McNulty Paul Oakden	Andrew Schoenheit Casper Yu
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Dale Hodge
Alter Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Larry Kelner
Lector	Mary Kline	Frank Battilega
Host Minister	Alicia Trenta	Mark Pavlakovich
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko, Karen Mowrey