SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 20, 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 19, at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Bill Rose
From: Bill Rose

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

Wednesday, September 23 , 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Butch Kenyon
From: Mary Kenyon

Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Neil Hudson
From: Lynn Jones

Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Josephine Rivelli
From: Lux Hagen Family

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel
Ezekiel: 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 19,27,34,63,95,100

Second Reading:
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Philippians: 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 21:28-32

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

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly.

Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowners asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound. This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

- Father John Muir

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

✧ OCTOBER -DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULES posted on vestibule bulletin board. Copies available on Sacred Heart website and in vestibule. Sign ups needed for Thanksgiving mass.

✧ SEMINARIAN APPEAL: In pew envelopes are provided for you to support and invest directly in the future shepherds of our church. This year, thirty-six men are in formation for the priesthood, responding to God's call to a life of prayer, service and sacrifice.

✧ GOT MEDICARE? Join us for a discussion of options for those losing their Providence Advantage plans in 2027. All are welcome, even if you're with another Carrier. Meet in the Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall on Friday October 9th at 9:00 A.M. Refreshments provided. Hosted by long time parishioner Barbara Hill, licensed insurance broker in OR & WA for over 10 years.

✧ PORTLAND MARATHON: October 4, 2026. Link to the route: PDX-25_Turn by Turn_Webb
A section of the route runs down Milwaukie Ave. Traffic and access to Sacred Heart will be impacted.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 26/27, 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Paul Oakden Connie Oakden	Michael Gerhards Andrew Schoenheit
Usher	Joe Rivelli Anthony Rivelli	Frank Battilega Steve Huss
Sacristan	Alicia Trenta	Margaret Barilko
Alter Server	Char Parr	Keegan Huss
Lector	Maria Ruckwardt	Marcy Huss
Host Minister	Theresa Rivelli	Rebecca Martin-Gerhards
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Bryan Schmunk Cheryl Russo