SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 27, 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.

PARISH OFFICE

3910 SE 11th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97202
Monday - Thursday | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Phone: 503-231-9636
Email: sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org

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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Tony Galati, Pastor
agalati@archdpdx.org

John Limb, Pastoral Council Chairperson
limbpdx@comcast.net

Brian Thomas, Administrative Council Chairperson
bthomas227@comcast.net

Peggy Ryan, Office Manager
p.ryan@sacredheartportland.org

Laura Dieken, Accountant
ldieken@archdpdx.org

Jennifer Anderson, Religious Education Teacher
j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org

Marie Phillippi, Music Director
mp42pdx@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS ♥

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

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

Wednesday, September 30 , 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Regina Gunderson
From: Julie Onderko

Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Irene Murphy
From: Julie Onderko

Friday, October 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Virginia Cieslak
From: Christine Cieslak

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: +Peter Berardinelli
From: Mary Kenyon

Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — OCTOBER 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah: 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 80:9,12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Second Reading:
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Philippians: 4:6-9

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 21:33-43

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

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no,but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of Me? It is easy to say I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and out deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and sent, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however lat, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

- Father John Muir

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

✧ **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.
RSVP: Call or text 360-904-8451.

✧ **DANIEL RAGER MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**: October 10, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall.
Use the following link to sign up:
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=DanielRager.
Contact Amy Delegato with any questions.

✧ **PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** October 18, 2026 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COST: 16 yrs to adults: $12.00
KIDS: 8 yrs. to 15: $8.00
KIDS under 8 - FREE.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 3/4, 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Lori Cavanagh Rob Kappa	Bryan Schmunk Cheryl Russo
Usher	Gary Lanctot Diane Lanctot	Larry Kelner Mike Strand
Sacristan	Hyginus Igwe	Mark Pavlakovich
Alter Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
Lector	Rita Adamski	Ron Zaraza
Host Minister	Laura Mae McCuin	Joyce LaBarre
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Amy Delegato Carol Middendorff