SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 4, 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

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

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Christine Kueber
From: Ron Kueber

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Janet Anderson
From: Shirley Scarino

Friday, October 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Father Ignacio Llorente
From: Danielle Cooper

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — OCTOBER 11, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah: 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

Second Reading:
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Philippians: 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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)

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs - "Give us, this day, our daily bread" - to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion - united in love and peace with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we're instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

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.
  RSVP: Barbara Hill-Call or text 360-904-8451.

- **DANIEL RAGER MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**: October 10, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall.
  Sign-up for donation: RedCross Blood.org, enter "Daniel Rager".
  Contact Amy Delegato with any questions: Call or text: 503-502-0334

- **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.

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** - We are in the planning stages for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (2nd grade and above) and Confirmation (7th grade and above). Any child of registered Sacred Heart parishioners, who are ready to receive one of these special sacraments, please email Jennifer Anderson, at j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org, and let her know of your interest.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 10/11 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Helen Unfred Rita Adamski	Larry Kelner Sylvia Kelner
Usher	Joe Rivelli Anthony Rivelli	Andrew Schoenheit Joanne Hoffart
Sacristan	Alicia Trenta	John Limb
Alter Server	Alicia Trenta	Mark Pavlakovich
Lector	Maria Ruckwardt	Michael Murz
Host Minister	Duane Erland	Keith Schoenheit
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Cydney Gordon Lee Mahoney