SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 11, 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 10, at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

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

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Regina Gunderson
From: Julie Onderko

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Steve Schuneman
From: Julie Onderko

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Irene Murphy
From: Julie Onderko

Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — OCTOBER 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah: 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 96:1, 3 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading:
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians
Thessalonians 1:1-5b: 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 22:15-21

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Kelli Martinez, 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

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience.

Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere.

In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are your postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility?

The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

- Father John Muir

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

- **4TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE**: Ticket sales begin on Sunday, October 18th at the pancake breakfast. Raffle tickets can also be purchased after the weekend masses until 11/21. Tickets are $5 ea. or $20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be held at the Thanksgiving dinner on 11/21.

- **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 SCHEDULES:** We appreciate the time and dedication of all the ministry volunteers. Oct-Dec 2026 schedules are in the vestibule. If you have any changes, please update the schedule on the bulletin board. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, it is up to each individual to find a replacement.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 17/18, 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Carol Miner Rosemarie French	Steve Huss Marcy Huss
Usher	Hyginus Igwe Gary Lanctot	Mike Strand Bryan Schmunk
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Margaret Barilko
Altar Server	Char Parr	Keegan Huss
Lector	Mary Kline	Jane Noyes
Host Minister	Carol Pomante	Mark Pavlakovich
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Dale Hodge Lisa Hodge