SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 18, 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, October 17, at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

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

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Walter Collins
From: Julie Onderko

Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Lorraine Collins
From: Julie Onderko

Friday, October 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: +Leo E. Onderko
From: Julie Onderko

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — OCTOBER 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of Exodus
Exodus: 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading:
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians
Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 22:34-40

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

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." anyone who has created something - a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child - knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21).

He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone - including Caesar - belongs entirely to Him.

Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God. We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom.

He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

- 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. No ticket sales 10/31-11/1. Tickets are $5 ea. or $20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be held at the Sacred Heart Thanksgiving dinner on 11/21.

✧ **PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** October 18, 2026 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

✧ **ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER**: Archbishop Sample's letter calls all Catholics in Western Oregon to renew their commitment to deepening their relationship with Christ and making disciples through personal holiness and daily witness.
Link: https://angelusnews.com/news/nation/sample-pastoral-letter-mission/

✧ **SACK LUNCHES FOR THE NEEDY:** 10/25/2026 volunteers needed to assist with making sack lunches for the needy. Meet in Fellowship Hall after Sunday mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 24/25, 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Bev Parscale Lori Cavanagh	Keith Schoenheit Bernita Schoenheit
Usher	Joe Rivelli Paul Oakden	Andrew Schoenheit Caspar Yu
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Dale Hodge
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Clayton Stacey
Lector	Barbara Hill	Mark Pavlakovich
Host Minister	Sue Rivelli	Ron Zaraza
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Margaret Barilko, Karen Mowrey, Bruce Alley