SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 25, 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 24, at 4:30 PM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Regina Gunderson
From: Julie Onderko

Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Walter Collins
From: Julie Onderko

Friday, October 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Greg Wieck
From: christine Cieslak

Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: +William & Stella Berardinelli
From: Mary Kenyon

Sunday, Nov 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

READINGS — NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of Revelation
Revelation: 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 24:1bc-2,3-4ab, 5-6

Second Reading:
A reading from the first Letter of Saint John
John3:1-3

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 5:1-12a

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

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin.

One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food.

Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37).

He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

- *Father John Muir*

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

✧ **4TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE**: 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.

✧ **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/

✧ **ENCORE BRASS FALL CONCERT**: 11/1/2026 - Encore Brass is performing their Fall Concert on Sunday, November 1st in the Fellowship Hall. the program includes a few transcriptions from orchestral work and several features. Doors open at 2:00PM, concert starts at 3:00PM Admission is free; donations always appreciated.

✧ **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Pastoral Council is in need of 2 new members. It's the council's job to help the pastor ensure that the pastoral needs of the parish are being met. Members serve for 3 years. New members' terms will start in January. Anyone interested in serving should contact Pastoral Council chair John Limb. His phone number and email address are listed in the bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MINISTRY	SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM
Greeter	Paul Oakden Connie Oakden	Michael Gerhards Andrew Schoenheit
Usher	Gary Lanctot Diane Lanctot	Joanne Hoffart Bryan Schmunk
Sacristan	Hyginus Igwe	Margaret Barilko
Altar Server	Alicia Trenta	Mark Pavlakovich
Lector	Carol Pomante	Ana Maria Milburn McClellan
Host Minister	Char Parr	Rebecca Martin-Gerhards
Coffee and Donuts Host	N/A	Karen Raya Nansiatta Stein