# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL SAINTS | NOVEMBER 1, 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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Monday - Thursday | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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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.

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS ♥

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

Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Special Intention
From: Bill Rose

Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: Regina Gunderson
From: Julie Onderko

Friday, November 6, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Offered for: + Mark Onderko
From: Julie Onderko

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Offered for: + Christine Kueber
From: Ron Kueber

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Offered for: Parishioners

## READINGS — NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of Wisdom
Wisdom: 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading:
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians
1Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew: 25:1-13

## 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)

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE

## Why do Catholics care about saints?

**Answer:**

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so, from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children.

While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

# 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/

✧ **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. Contact Pastoral Council chair John Limb. His phone number and email address are listed in the bulletin.

✧ **ENCORE BRASS FALL CONCERT: T**hey will be performing their Fall concert on Sunday, 11/1/2026 in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 2:00 concert starts at 3:00. Admission is free, donations appreciated.

✧ **ST. VINCENT dePAUL** is requesting donations of soup (all variaties) and cans of tuna fish. Donation box is in the vestibule.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 7/8, 2026

| MINISTRY | SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM | SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM |
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| Greeter | Rob Kappa<br>Rita Adamski | Mary Merrick<br>Karen Siri |
| Usher | Anthony Rivelli<br>Joe Rivelli | Mike Strand<br>Andrew Schoenheit |
| Sacristan | Laura Mae McCuin | John Limb |
| Altar Server | Mary Ann Kappa | Larry Kelner |
| Lector | Sondra Ruckwardt | Frank Battilega |
| Host Minister | Theresa Rivelli | Ron Zaraza |
| Coffee and Donuts Host | N/A | Bryan Schmunk<br>Cheryl Russo |