



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
4:30 PM

Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

Weekday Masses*

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
11:00 AM

*Preceded by the Rosary at 10:40 AM

There will be **NO MASS** at Sacred Heart on
Thursday, March 26, 2026

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays

3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Father Mike is also available for
confessions via appointment.

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation,
please contact Father Mike or the Parish Office.

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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READINGS — MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

*Wednesday Bible Study at 11:45 AM

led by Mary Merrick
(merrickmf@gmail.com)

There will be **no** Bible Study on 03/25/26.

Next Bible Study: 04/01/2026

MASS INTENTIONS ♥

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Offered for Parishioners

Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Offered for Deceased Vietnamese of
St. Joseph's in Salem

From St. Joseph Parish, Salem, OR

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Funeral Mass

Offered for +Josephine Rivelli

NO MASS at Sacred Heart on
Thursday, March 26, 2026**

**Parishioners are encouraged to attend the
5:00 PM Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Offered for +Rosemarie French

From Carol Miner

Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Offered for Erwin Behr

From Patricia Jourda

Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Offered for Parishioners

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, 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, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman, Elaine Fandrem (Lisa Hodge's mother), Cynthia Birch, Jack West, Joe West and Family (Joanna West), Tom Morgan, Judith Yocom (friend of Carol Middendorff), Bernita Schoenheit, Rev. Bob Barricks, Jim Kost, Warren Johnson (great grandson of Jim and Jeri Kost), Sally Bosserman, Peggy Ryan, Family of +Rosemarie French, Family of +Leo Munter, Paul Niedermeyer

FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Michael Kueber, Brotherhood of the People of Praise

The New Heavens and The New Earth

Dear Parishioners,

During this Lenten season, we have been reflecting upon Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation I. As I read this prayer, I noticed a connection between this and Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II. At the end of the prayer, the priest prays, "Then, freed at last from the wound of corruption and made fully into a new creation, we shall sing to you with gladness the thanksgiving of Christ who lives for all eternity." This prayer comes from the New Testament. In his second letter to the Corinthians, the apostle Paul declares, "If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come" (2 Cor. 5:17). Paul describes how the effects of the Messiah's resurrection have changed reality. The old creation from Adam has been transformed. We now share in the new world that God is bringing about by the death and resurrection of Christ.

This thought is echoed in the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II. The priest asks God the Father: "Bring us to share with them the unending banquet of unity in a new heaven and a new earth, where the fullness of your peace will shine forth in Christ Jesus our Lord." This language can also be found in the New Testament. In the book of Revelations, the apostle John, says, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more" (Rev. 21:1). Christ's resurrection not only means transformation of human persons, but also transformation of the whole cosmos.

Prayer Starter: "Jesus, you have risen from the dead and have begun the new creation. Help me to be a new creation and to bring the power of Christ's resurrection to our world. We ask this through Christ the Lord."

Sincerely in Christ and his Blessed Mother,

Fr. Mike



Funeral Mass of Josephine Rivelli

We announce with deep sorrow the passing of our beloved parishioner and friend, Josephine Rivelli.

On **Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM**, a funeral Mass will take place here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rosary proceeding it at 10:30 AM. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Josephine was the second oldest living parishioner at Sacred Heart, but she was the oldest living member of Sacred Heart. She lived her whole 96 years as a parishioner of Sacred Heart. She was baptized, received First Communion, Confirmation, and now will be having her funeral Mass all here at Sacred Heart. She also went to grade school here when Sacred Heart had a grade school.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISM MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 AT 5:00 PM***

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, together with **150 priests** of the Archdiocese, will concelebrate the annual Chrism Mass, during which the priests renew their priestly promises and are strengthened in their communion with their bishop and in their mission to serve the Church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✧ ***There will be **no** 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday, March 26, 2026. Father Mike is required to attend a priest retreat on that day. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral located at 1716 NW Davis Street Portland, OR 97209. For those unable to attend the Chrism Mass, parishioners are encouraged to continue to gather at 10:40 AM at Sacred Heart to pray the Rosary and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word led by John Limb.
- ✧ **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 26th, 2026**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is a day to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church. 2026 marks the **63rd Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. More information in the upcoming Parish Bulletins to follow.

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

- ✧ Please join us for **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM** in the Church this Friday, March 27, 2026, hosted by St. Vincent de Paul (Ron Zaraza). Stations of the Cross will be preceded by Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall.
- ✧ **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, is celebrated on March 29, 2026. Join us for Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM Mass and/or Sunday 10:00 AM Mass.**

Friendly Reminder for Ministers: Ministry sign-up sheets for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Saturday Vigil, March 28, 2026 at 4:30 PM and Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM) are located at the back of the church, as previously announced. Finalized Ministry Schedules for Palm Sunday will be shared with Ministers as soon as the slots are filled. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

- ✧ **SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**Spaghetti and Meatballs – Meatless options available
Bread, Salad, Dessert, Coffee**

COST:

Adults: \$15.00; Kids 10 to 18: \$10.00; Kids 9 and under eat FREE.

All proceeds support Sacred Heart Hall & Rectory.
Cash or checks payable to "Sacred Heart Church"