



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 29, 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

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 — APRIL 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord*

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel

John 20:1-9

*Wednesday Bible Study at 11:45 AM

led by Mary Merrick
(merrickmf@gmail.com)

MASS INTENTIONS ♥

Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Offered for **Erwin Behr**
From Patricia Jourda

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Offered for **Parishioners**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Offered for **Joan Stephenson**
From Carol Miner

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:30 PM

(No 11:00 AM Mass)

Offered for **the Archbishop and Priests**
From Mary Merrick

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 7:30 PM
(No 11:00 AM Mass on Good Friday)

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 8:00 PM

(No 4:30 PM Mass)

Offered for **Parishioners**

Easter Sunday, April 5, 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

Palm Sunday

“The disciples went and did as Jesus directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (Matthew 21:6-9)

This gospel passage recalls the event of Jesus entering into Jerusalem where he will suffer and die upon the cross before rising from the dead on the third day. In today’s mass, we celebrate this event liturgically. We remember this sign in a way that it becomes new and a fresh source of grace for us in this present moment. What does Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem teach us?

Jesus is a great king. The crowd’s action show us that a king is entering into Jerusalem. The people spread their garments on the road. This is to protect Jesus from any mud or stones. They also waved and spread palm branches on the road. Just 200 years earlier another king named Judas Maccabaeus entered into Jerusalem while people waved palm branches and proclaimed him king.

Unlike Judas Maccabaeus, Jesus is a humble, non-violent king. He is not mounted on a war horse, but rather he rides a donkey. This is to fulfill the words of the Prophet Zechariah: “Rejoice greatly O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey” (Zech 9:9).

The contrast between Jesus and many rulers of our day could not be starker. As we celebrate Palm Sunday may we truly imitate Jesus in his humility and lowliness and truly live by giving ourselves to the Lord and to others.

Renew the Church with Religious Vocations

Renew Your Church, O Lord, through the witness of ardent men and women who have given up everything for You.

Teach us humilty, O Lord, through the joyful poverty of religious who have renounced worldly pleasure, honor, and wealth.

Stir up your love, O Lord, through the radical example of sisters and brothers who selflessly serve the poorest of the poor.

Call forth many young people, O Lord, to consecrate their lives entirely to You, so that following their example, the Church may transform the world. Amen.

— *St. Francis of Assisi*

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. Let us unite in prayer for one another.



2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Vigil Mass:

4:30 PM Mass

March 29 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

10:00 AM Mass

April 1 | Wednesday of Holy Week:

11:00 AM Mass

April 2 | Holy Thursday:

7:30 PM Mass (No 11:00 AM Mass)

April 3 | Good Friday:

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 PM

(No 11:00 AM Mass).

April 4 | Easter Vigil:

8:00 PM Mass (No 4:30 PM Mass)

April 5 | Easter Sunday:

10:00 AM Mass (The Parish Office will be closed the following day on Easter Monday, April 6th)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✧ Just a reminder to bring your rice bowls back on Holy Thursday.
- ✧ There will be no coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.
- ✧ The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6, 2026.
- ✧ Wine and Cheese | You are invited to visit with other parishioners and enjoy wine and cheese in the Fellowship Hall after Mass on Saturday, April 11, 2026.



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OUR CHANNEL**

We are now on YouTube! | Parishioners can view the livestream of the Mass by visiting www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartPDX. Subscribe to the Sacred Heart Parish YouTube Channel to get notified about new uploads.

✧ **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"