



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER DAY

APRIL 5, 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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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**(Closed on Easter Monday, April 6, 2026)**

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## READINGS — APRIL 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy\*

### First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

### Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

### Gospel

John 20:19-31

### \*Wednesday Bible Study at 11:45 AM

led by Mary Merrick  
(merrickmf@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS ♥

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**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Offered for **+Christine Kueber**  
From Ron Kueber

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Offered for **+Rick Harris**  
From Mary Merrick

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Offered for **+Josephine Rivelli**  
From Susan Rivelli

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Offered for **+Seth De Lupos**  
From Joanne McMahan

Sunday, April 12, 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

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### Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, from the Gospel of Luke 24: 1-12

Three women, named Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James go to the tomb early in the morning. They are carrying spices to complete the burial customs for Jesus's body. He has just died a terrible death by crucifixion and now they are honoring his body and showing respect for the dead. When they arrive at the tomb, however, they discover a surprise. The stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty. Where is Jesus's body? They are puzzled and confused.

Behold two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. The women were terrified and bowed their heads to the ground. We have seen two men in dazzling clothes before in Luke's gospel and in the acts of the apostles. Luke is the author of both. At the transfiguration two men up here talking about Jesus in his exodus that he will accomplish in Jerusalem. These two men are identified as Moses and Elijah. In the mystery of the ascension, however, two men dressed in white garments appear while the apostles were looking at Jesus as he ascended into heaven. These two men stood beside them. The two men in dazzling garments appear to be angels both in the Resurrection and in the Ascension.

As the writer Luke appears to really love the angels, he began the gospel talking about encounter between the Angel Gabriel and Zechariah. Zechariah was married to Elizabeth. Both were righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments in the ordinance of the Lord blamelessly. But they had no child because Elizabeth was barren and both were advanced in years. One day when Zechariah was praying in the sanctuary of the Lord, burning incense, and the Angel of the Lord appeared to him standing at the right of the altar of incense. Zechariah was troubled by what he saw and fear came upon him. Zacharias response it is like the women in the gospel. They are filled with fear, confusion, and wonder. So is Zechariah.

The angel Gabriel announced good news to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John." Listen to Zechariah's response: "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." And the Angel said to him in reply, "I am Gabriel, who stand before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you this good news but now you will be speechless and unable to talk until these until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled at their proper time." Put yourself in Zacharias' shoes. You are an old man and your wife is an old woman. You have given up the hope of having a child a long time ago. If someone were to suggest that you and your wife could have a child at your age, you would think they were crazy. It was unimaginable for this couple; this would have been unexpected and unheard of. Women who have passed their childbearing years are not able to get pregnant and give birth to a son.

(To be continued...)

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 **63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**Please continue to pray for vocations.**

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (USCCB.ORG/PRAYERS/PRAYERS-VOCATIONS)

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*Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.  
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.  
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,  
to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair,  
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.  
We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.  
Help us to know how.  
Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.  
With our hearts you continue to love your people.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.*

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## PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

- ✧ **Friendly Reminder: 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 this upcoming Saturday, April 11, 2026.
  - ✧ April 18 & 19, 2026: Name Tag Weekend! *God calls each person by name* (Isaiah 43:1)
  - ✧ **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"
  - ✧ Catholic in Recovery | Supporting Addicts in Recovery  
Meets on Fridays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the rectory basement. Supports any kind of recovery through a 12-step process using the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Please contact Nancy at 503-709-1965 or visit "www.catholicinrecovery.com" for more information.
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