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October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHURCH BELL TOWER APPEAL:

MY HUGE GRATITUDE: My sincere and deep gratitude to the 58 families who dug deep and responded generously to support our Church Bell Tower Repairs Appeal. Also, my sincere gratitude to everyone who prayed for the success of this appeal in these difficult and uncertain times. You made it possible to complete the appeal and go above the goal within 4 weeks and that in itself is incredible. May God bless you and may his face shine upon you. May God be gracious to you and your loved ones.

Many thanks and blessings,
Rev. Maxy D'Costa, Pastor

World Mission Sunday is Next Week!

Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can:

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands

You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

Envelopes are in a basket by the door.

Youth Group and Confirmation (9-12th grade)

Join us this Fall for YDisciple, a program that focuses on small group discipleship. Confirmation is also open for 9th graders this year. Both programs run simultaneously.

We will laugh together, pray together and encounter Christ in a personal way. Bring a friend for food, fellowship, and fun! Jesus is inviting you to follow Him, will you say yes?

Wednesdays starting October 14, 2020 from 7-8:30pm. Find out more details soon on the SJA website. Contact Maria Holmes for questions 503-742-8201 or m.holmes@sja-catholicchurch.com

If you have any questions about our parish or would like to join, please contact our parish office
417 Washington St. Oregon City, OR † 503-742-8200 † Fax: 503-742-8219

Limited-Participation Masses offered by sign-up only

Drive-up (In-car) Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm (new time)

For Prayer Requests: email sjachurch.prayerchain@gmail.com

Pastor's Weekly Reflection – continued

Parents talk with their children about religious matters during the week. This is one of the most powerful mechanisms for the success or failure of religious transmission to children. When parents talk about their religion in personal terms, that sends a strong message to their kids that it's really important to them. (Smith, Ritz, and Rotolo)

Parents practice an “authoritative” parenting style (as opposed to authoritarian, permissive, or uninvolved style). Parents maintain and enforce high standards and expectations for their children while simultaneously expressing a lot of open warmth and connection to their children and confidently giving them enough space to work out their own views and values. (Smith, Ritz, and Rotolo)

Parents listen more and preach less. The way parents approach parent–youth conversations about religion and spirituality matters. It is a more satisfying and successful religious and relational experience when the conversations were more youth-centered than parent-centered. (Smith, Ritz, and Rotolo) (Dollahite, Marks, and Boyd)

REFLECTION: For each of the four research findings as a guide, ask how you can encourage parents to grow in faith and become faith formers, equip parents to incorporate faith practices into family life at home, and engage parents in education and formation, as well as the whole family in faith forming experiences and programs.

1. Assess how well your current practice addresses the four findings.
2. Identify ministries and programming that need to be redesigned.
3. Create new initiatives to engage, encourage, and equip parents and the whole family at home, church, and school.

(John Roberto is best known for his practical application of the vision and theory for ministry with and for people of all ages and stages in their lifelong growth in faith with a particular expertise in formation praxis for youth in the teen age years. He founded the Northeast Center for Youth Ministry, later known as the Center for Youth Ministry Development.)

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY ROSARY:

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7 October, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the invading Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle with the rosary. Marking the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday, Pope Francis urged Catholics to pray the Marian prayer, especially amid the “looming threats to the world”, such as the pandemic. He made the



call during his first General Audience in October, the month traditionally dedicated to the rosary. He spoke about the Marian prayer while addressing the various language groups present at the audience in the Vatican, as well as those following him on

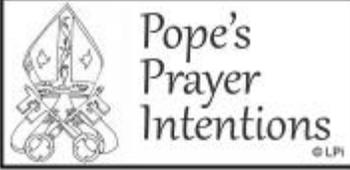
the media: “In her apparitions, Our Lady often exhorted the recitation of the rosary, especially in the face of looming threats to the world.” “Even today, in this time of the pandemic, it is necessary to hold the rosary in our hands and pray for us, our loved ones and all people,” he said. The Holy Father prayed that through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Lord might make “our life, in the midst of this time of the pandemic, a loving service to all our brothers and sisters, especially those who feel abandoned and unprotected.”

The rosary, he explained, is the most beautiful prayer that we can offer to the Virgin Mary. “It is a contemplation of the stages of the life of Jesus the Savior with his Mother Mary and it is a weapon that protects us from evil and temptation.” The Pope also spoke about the rosary as a “contemplative prayer”, saying that, in meditating on the mysteries of salvation, “the loving face of God Himself, whom we are called to contemplate in eternity, is increasingly revealed to us.” Please pray the Rosary in your family especially in these challenging times for the Church and the World.

Many Blessings,

Rev. Maxy D'Costa, Pastor

PRAY



Pope's Prayer Intentions - October

The Laity's Mission in the Church - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Church Open During The Week For Prayer

The church will be open **Monday - Friday after 8:00am Mass to 4:00pm (Saturday - 8:00am - 3:00pm)** for personal prayer and reflection. Please enter through the side door of the church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Second Monday: Oct 12

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after 8:00am Mass until 8:00pm on Monday, Oct 12. All are invited to Adoration every Friday from after 8:00am Mass (about 8:45am) to 4:00pm. Please come spend some time in prayer and reflection with your family before the Blessed Sacrament.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

New Weekday Mass Time

Daily Mass has returned to **8:00am**. No Mass sign ups will be required, but each person will need to sign in on the sheet on the clipboard at the door. There will be no Hospitality Minister there, but everyone is expected to wear masks, maintain social distance and, please, assist any newcomers.

Limited Opening of St. John the Apostle Church

We are now allowed to have up to **50** people at Masses, that includes essential ministers. Masses won't have 50 spots to sign up on Flocknote, because we are keeping some spots for essential ministers and for people who are not on Flocknote, or don't have email or the ability to text.

- + Attendance at **weekend** Mass is by sign-up only. **You can sign up for a weekend Mass once in each two-week sign up period.**
- + Now, most sign ups will be via Flocknote. You will get an email with a link to sign up.
- + If you don't have email or a texting phone, call the office at 503-742-8202 to make your request.

Mass Times: Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am & 1:30pm (Spanish)

Tuesday - Friday: **8:00am**, no Monday Mass (must sign in, but no sign ups required)

If you or someone in your family is not feeling well, please do not come to church. When coming to your assigned Mass, the only entrance door will be the door by the chapel. **Face masks are now required except for those with a medical condition that precludes them from wearing a mask and children under 5 years of age.** A Hospitality Minister will check you off the list.

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Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 10 5:30am Marlene Toffler †
Sun Oct 11 8:30am All Parishioners
10:30am Richard Hornyh & sons, Alan & Mark †
1:30am

Mon Oct 12 Royal Coburn †
Tues Oct 13 8:00am Brendan Adams †
Wed Oct 14 8:00am Louis Dulaney †
Thur Oct 15 8:00am Emily Nguyen INT
Fri Oct 16 8:00am Leo Mihm †
Sat Oct 17 5:00pm Samantha Scott †
Sun Oct 18 8:30am All Parishioners
10:30am Mary Grace McDermott †
1:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

This week's need is **chicken noodle soup.**



Welcome Cafe

Welcome Cafe will continue to distribute sack lunches on the 3rd and 4th Sundays. Welcome Cafe is NOT accepting clothing and personal hygiene products right now.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all of those that donated to Team St. John the Apostle Catholic Church for the Obria Walk for Life (formerly Hope 360 Pregnancy Clinic). Team SJA was the top fund raiser. The goal was to raise \$3,000 and the amount raised was \$3,395. Thank you for supporting life!

Sacraments and Services

About Baptism Formation: To begin the process, contact Ryan Mainard, Pastoral Associate: Phone 503-742-8228
Email: r.mainard@sja-catholicchurch.com.

Marriage: Couples that plan to get married, please contact our Parish Priest for Marriage Formation Classes 9 months prior to the desired wedding date. (pastor@sja-catholicchurch.com)

Funeral Mass / Service: Please first contact Rev. Maxy D'Costa at 503-742-8200 to plan a funeral service at St. John the Apostle for your loved one at your earliest convenience. If you would like your loved one buried in the St. John the Apostle cemetery, please contact Gary Avery at 503-655-7148 to make those arrangements

Family Member that has moved to assisted living/care facility/hospice: If you have a family member that has moved to a care facility please inform the parish office so we can arrange for pastoral care and we will note the address in our records.

Assisted Hearing System: We have an assisted listening system to help facilitate better hearing for all of our members. Contact the office.

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Visit sja-catholicchurch.formed.org to register.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Announcements due on the Friday, nine days before the Bulletin publication date. bulletin@sja-catholicchurch.com

Weekly Offertory

Week of September 20	\$ 15,561.07
Week of September 27	\$ 14,242.07
Week of October 4	\$ 5,760.90
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Difference	\$ (9,003.82)

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Pastor's Weekly Reflection

“I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME”

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to you and your loved ones this time of Fall.

Always remember St. Paul's words to the Philippians, "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen"

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS TO NURTURE

FAMILY FAITH: In the last two Sundays' bulletin message I have shared with you some insights from John Roberto. His essay draws from several major research studies to identify findings that can be used to develop approaches and strategies to engage, encourage, and equip parents for family faith transmission and formation. Today we reflect on the fourth point of the research findings in essay. There is no more urgent task for the Church today than strengthening parental and family faith and practice.

#4. THE QUALITY OF A PARENT'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR CHILDREN OR TEENS AND THE PARENTING STYLE THEY PRACTICE MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN FAITH TRANSMISSION.

Parents cultivate relationships of warmth and love which makes everything else possible. While faith practices and attending religious services are important, the quality of the parent-child relationship is even more important. (Dollahite, Marks, and Boyd)

Parents balance religious firmness with religious flexibility in their parenting. Parents who can avoid religious rigidity through balance are more likely to maintain more positive relationships with their children. (Dollahite, Marks, and Boyd)

Parents balance desire for religious continuity with children's agency. They transmit their faith to their children while honoring their children's agency by teaching principles and values, providing expectations of religious participation and responsibility, not forcing faith, allowing exploration and mistakes, and showing respect for children's views. (Dollahite, Marks, and Boyd)

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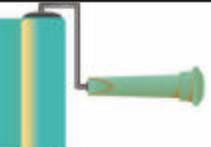


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