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JULY 25, 2021 • 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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503-769-2656
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8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

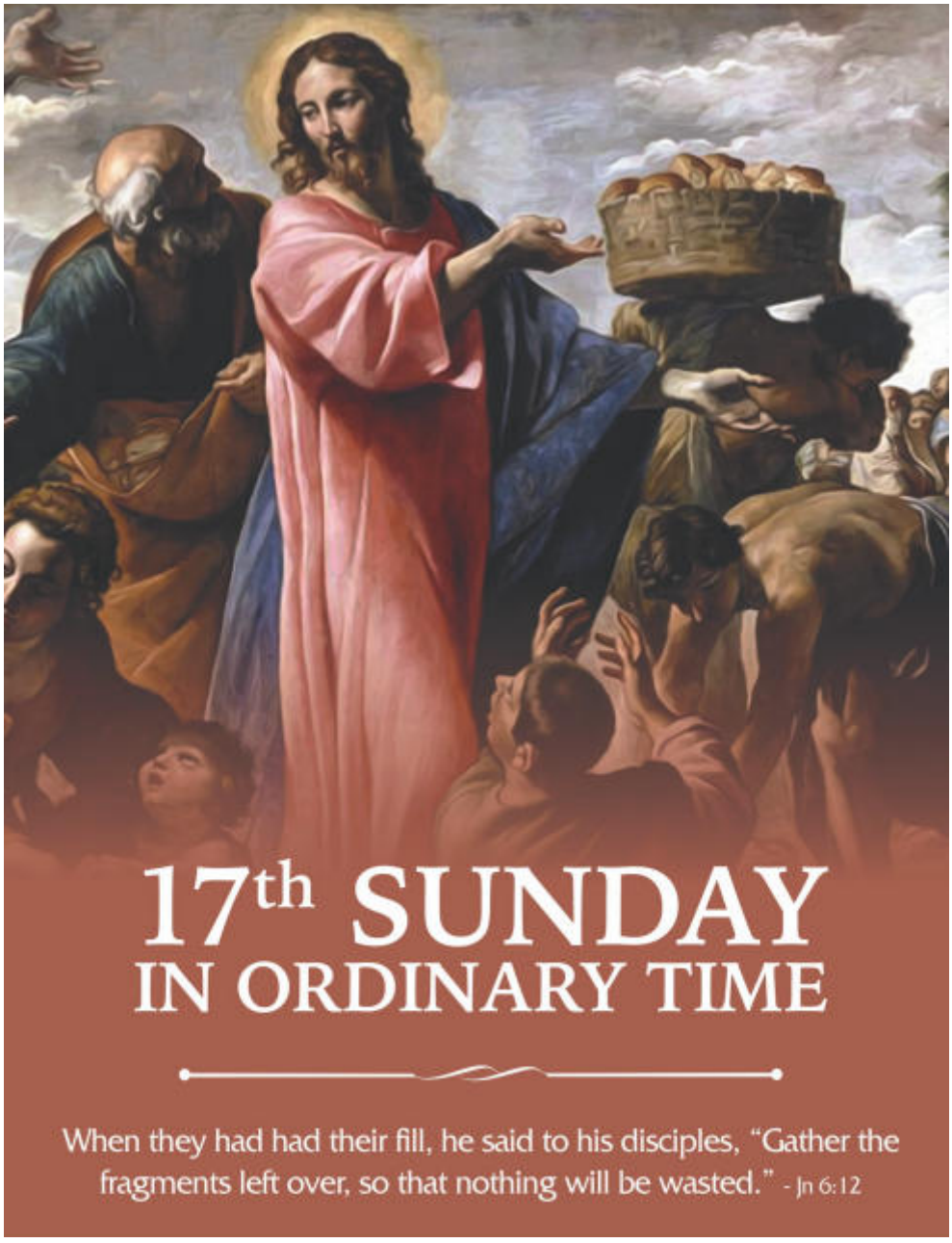
DAILY MASS
Monday-Friday
8:15 AM
Saturday
8:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM (Español)

ADORATION
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
2:30 - 3:30 PM
Tuesday
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
First and Third Fridays
9:00 pm Friday - 7:00 am Saturday

RECONCILIATION
Saturday
11:00 - 11:30 AM
3:30 - 4:30 PM

OUR MISSION
We, the Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception Parish, celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacraments. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we witness our faith, share our gifts in loving service, and encourage people to build relationships with Jesus and with one another.



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Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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Parish Website: lourdesjordan.com

Weekday & Weekend Masses:
Monday-Friday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

St. Patrick, Mission
362 7th Street
Lyons, OR 97358

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 12:00 pm

LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear parishioners,

The first thing I would like to say is: I am grateful to all of you. Your faith in Jesus Christ is strong. Your love for priests is so sweet. I appreciate your warm welcome of our new parochial vicar, although he will be with us only a short while. Many of you even remembered my birthday - thank you. To me, no joy is greater than the joy of seeing more and more parishioners show up at daily and Sunday Mass again. What are our neighbors thinking when they see our parking lot is full on Saturday evenings and Sundays? We may stir up their curiosity and pull them in to worship with us. That is how we evangelize our culture, by practicing our faith.

Mrs. Roberta Seibert and Mr. Mike Jaeger are closing the fiscal year of 2020-2021, and are budgeting for 2021-2022. Our parish staff would like to thank all our parishioners' generosity to our parish. Your commitment to your contributions keep all our programs running. May God reward your generosity to his Church on earth!

Looking at the fiscal year of 2021-2022, I would like to share with you a couple of big projects we aspire to accomplish with God's help.

1. We are working with Regis St. Mary school to build a new learning center for pre-K programs and a youth center for our vicariate youth ministry with a perpetual adoration chapel. St. Mary School is running out of space for pre-K children who want a Catholic education. Our vicariate youth ministry does not have a home for their activities and studies. The number of participating middle school and high school youth is growing every year. Our parish hall and Regis high school cannot provide adequate space for them to gather, study and worship. Parishioners also suggested to the Pastoral Council and Admin Council to build a small 24-hour adoration chapel. These buildings will be located at the corner of 6th Ave and Jefferson Street (our current additional parking lot). We will do some fundraising when the project is approved by the diocese. We need your prayers and support for this big project to have a start date.

2. St. Catherine mission church will continue to pursue their "Fellowship hall" project which was interrupted by the COVID. We hope the process can be resumed very soon.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we have some challenges and work to do for this fiscal year. With trust in the Lord, we march forward to accomplish God's will for our faith community. Our Good Lord will not forget a single thing we did for our next generation of faith.

Thank you for your cooperation. May God bless your generosity to this community. My dad and I will be in Florida with my sister's family for the next 10 days. I will remember all of you in my daily prayers and Masses. Please remember me in your prayers as well.

-Fr. Luan

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for supporting the mission of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church!

OUR FINANCES

July 18	$8,365
Month-To-Date	$32,309
July Offertory Goal	$47,128

OUR MISSION'S FINANCES

St. Catherine

July 11	$480
July 18	$356

"When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable."

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD, President of Human Life International

REGIS ST. MARY OPEN ENROLLMENT

Regis St. Mary Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2021 -2022 school year for new families. If you know of any families who might be interested in a Catholic education, please have them reach out to Steffanie Piccirilli at spiccirilli@regisstmary.org.

REGIS ST. MARY IS HIRING

Regis St. Mary Catholic School has a number of current positions open. Apply today!

https://www.regisstmary.org/employment-opportunities

EVENING AT THE AUCTION 2021

This year's Regis St. Mary Evening at the Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, September 25th.Car raffle tickets can be purchased online at rsmauction.org.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Parents, we kindly request that you accompany your children to the restroom during Holy Mass. It is part of our parish's responsibility in the archdiocesan Called to Protect program. Thank you for your cooperation!

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"I urge you to live in the manner in which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (503) 233-8368 or email: vocations@archdpdx.org

PARISH PRODUCE SHARING TABLE

Do you have an overabundance of fruits or vegetables that you would like to share? There is a sharing table in the back of the church where you can drop off your produce for other parishioners to use.

INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?

Have you ever had questions regarding what Catholics believe and why it is different from other faith traditions? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Our RCIA program might be the right fit for you! We invite you to get in touch by calling the parish office. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, regardless if you're Catholic or not!

NOTAS DE LA PARROQUIA

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

¡Reserve la fecha! La Inmaculada Concepción tendrá un picnic parroquial el **15 de agosto**. Misa bilingüe a las 11 de la mañana seguida del picnic a las 12. Únase a la comunidad parroquial para comer y divertirse. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

MINISTERIO DE PRISIONES

¿Te está llamando Dios al ministerio de prisiones? Cualquier persona interesada en ministrar a los adultos en custodia en las prisiones del estado, por favor contacte a Jean Marie Majka al 503-910-6397 o a George Gerspacher al 503-769-3145.

SEGURIDAD PARA LOS NIÑOS

Padres, les pedimos que acompañen a sus hijos al baño durante la Santa Misa. Es parte de la responsabilidad de nuestra parroquia en el programa arquidiocesano Llamados a Proteger. Gracias por su cooperación.

PRISON MINISTRY

Looking for Volunteers for Prison Ministry. Is God calling you to prison ministry? Anyone interested in ministering to Adults in Custody in the state prisons please contact Jean Marie Majka at 503-910-6397 or George Gerspacher at 503-769-3145.

MUSIC HELP NEEDED

St. Catherine of Siena, Mill City, is looking for a musician and/or cantor to provide music at its parish twice per month during their Saturday Vigil (5 pm) Mass. Pay will be negotiated. Those interested are asked to call our parish office at 503.769.2656.

St. Mary's, Shaw is seeking a Musician for Saturday Evening Mass, 1-2 times per month. Please contact the St. Mary's parish office to learn more or to apply, 503.362.6159 or janna.adams@archdpdx.org.

CHURCH CLEANINGS

Those wishing to participate in the weekly church cleanings can do so by signing up online at www.immacstayton.org or in the parish vestibule. **Church cleanings occur on either a Friday or a Saturday at 9:15 am.**

FAMILY OF FAITH FOCUS

In the first reading the prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

REFLECTING DEEPER

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St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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THE PRAYER CHAIN

Pat and Dan Waldron
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Karrie Welter
Danny Martin
John Martin
Rosemary Duffy
John Babb
Brook Johnson Kramer
Hank and Sandy Porter
Ted Peters
Donna Heintz
Vic Dillon
Sophia Coombs

Sunday May 23rd the Prayer Chain list was reset. If you wish for yourself or your loved one to be put back on the list, or if you would like to add another name, please call the church office at 503.769.2656 or send an email to prayerchain@immacstayton.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25

8:00 am: Shirley Keudell Becker†

10:00 am: Margaret Uffelman†

12:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday, July 26

8:15 am: Tammy Allen†

Tuesday, July 27

8:15 am: Carol Nichols†

Wednesday, July 28

8:15 am: Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 29

8:15 am: Paul Mateo†

Friday, July 30

8:15 am: Martha Jungwirth†

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am: Lanita Kintz†

5:00 pm: Richard Kelly Kosmoski†

St. Catherine: 5:00 pm: Joyce Cremer†

***Mass intentions are subject to change due to funerals & last-minute changes.*

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27|Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly! "It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." – Pope Francis

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Our parish will soon resume the ministry of visiting the sick at Santiam Hospital. We are looking for more individuals who are willing to join the ministry. There is no experience required or need to commit right away. Those interested will shadow a current member of the ministry as they get comfortable and this will help them to decide if they are called to continue hospital ministry. Contact stewardship@immacstayton.org or call the parish office to learn more.

"God does not call the equipped, he equips the called."

VIRTUAL MT. ANGEL BACH FESTIVAL

Join Mt. Angel Abbey each evening of **July 28, 29, & 30** at 7:00PM for their 50th Anniversary Bach Festival. Artists performing include Itomar Zorman, Camille Thomas, Goldstein, Peled, and Fiterstein. All concerts will remain on Youtube until August 9th. To learn more or watch, visit www.mountangelabbey.org/bach.

OUR LADY OF PEACE SUMMER BBQ

SAVE THE DATE! Our Lady of Peace Retreat's Annual Family BBQ is back on **August 1st**, 11a.m–3p.m. Dinner ($12): ½ grilled chicken or pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, corn on the cob. Value meal ($6): Pulled pork on a bun or hamburger, chips and corn on the cob.

Door Prizes & SWEEPSTAKES Drawing: 1st Prize $1,000; 2nd Prize - $500; 3rd Prize - $250. We are offering outdoor seating or takeout. Visit the Gift Shop & Bookstore! 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97003. For information and to purchase SWEEPSTAKES tickets: 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org

WALK FOR LIFE

The Walk for Life to benefit Michael the Archangel and St. Germaine Pregnancy Support Centers will be **Saturday, August 7, 10 am-12 pm.**

This pro-life walk for fun and awareness is two miles round-trip; meeting at Blanchet Catholic High School (4373 Market St NE in Salem). Bring the family! We are walking rain or shine. For more information call 503-581-2229 or email mtasalem2@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S SHAW RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's in Shaw will be hosting their rummage sale Thursday through Saturday, **July 29-31**, between the hours of 9am-4pm.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH DINNER

Sunday, August 1st, 2021 from **12—4pm** St. Boniface is hosting their parish dinner. Take-out boxed chicken dinners (1/4 BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, roll, cookie, and bottled water) available from 12-3pm for $12. There will be a covered area on the grounds with tables and chairs for you to eat your meal. Featuring Snow Peak Brewing, an antique tractor display, a raffle, silent auction, open archive museum, music, and many lawn games. Fun for the entire family.

SAVEONE HEALING GROUP

SAVEONE started Thursday, July 1st and meets consecutive Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room at Immaculate Conception Church, Stayton. All are welcome.

Helping men, women, and families recover after an abortion. Abortion has a deep ripple effect. You may have chosen abortion personally, lost a child to abortion, or your life has been profoundly affected by abortion. SaveOne can help you through the healing process.

Call or text Elizabeth at 503-602-8153 for more information (always confidential).

AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE

Please join us for a blood drive at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on **Monday, August 23,** 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

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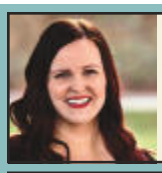

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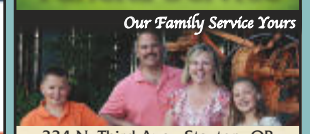

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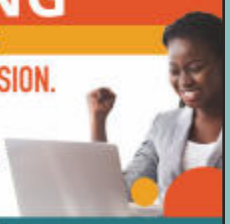

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