



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IGLESIA DE SAN JOSE

A Center of Catholic Life in the Valley
Un Centro de Vida Catolica en el Valle

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025

HOLY MASS

Weekdays

12:05 pm

Saturday

English 5:00 pm

Spanish 7:00 pm

Sunday

Latin 7:30 am

English 9:30 am

English 11:30 am

Spanish 1:30 pm

Vietnamese 3:45 pm

Spanish 5:30 pm

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Office Hours Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Closed 12 - 1 pm

St. Joseph School

503-581-2147 or

Visit stjosephsalem.org

Religious Education

503-581-1623 ext. 103

The rectory business office is located directly behind the church on the corner of Chemeketa and Cottage Streets.

Confession

Weekdays

11:30 a.m. to 12 pm

Saturday

3:30 to 5:00 pm

6:30 to 7:00 pm

Sunday

9 to 9:30 am, 11 to 11:30 am

1 to 1:30 pm, 5 to 5:30 pm



About Our Parish

Our mission, in service of Jesus Christ and the universal Church, is to make our parish "A Center of Catholic Life in the Valley," thus bringing forth God's Love, Light, and Life, in order that all might be invited to know and be known by Him.

Mass Readings

First Reading:

Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel:

Luke 6:39-45



“Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life ”



Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

Monday Holy Hour

From 6:30 to 7:30 pm in upstairs in the parish center. Confessions will be heard from 7 to 7:30 p.m.



First Wednesday Holy Hour

The Holy League hosts a Men's Holy Hour and confession from 6:30 to 7:30 pm upstairs in the parish center. *Let's be the men God has called us to be!* Contact Deacon James Thurman for more info.

Perpetual Adoration

Come join our Lord in our beautiful and peaceful Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located on the south side of the church off of Chemeketa Street.

Please close the doors on the Tabernacle when leaving the chapel and no one else is adoring

Contact Jean Majka for any adoration questions:
(503) 910- 6397

*Adores needed:
Fridays 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Mass Intentions

Sunday March 2, 2025

7:30 a.m. James Griggs

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Parish

11:30 a.m. Cathy and Greg Fabos

Monday March 3, 2025

12:05 p.m. Dave Hecker

Tuesday March 4, 2025

8:50 a.m. Reparation to Holy Face of Jesus

12:05 p.m. Andrea and Mary Nguyen

Wednesday March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

Thursday March 6, 2025

12:05 p.m. Michael Estes

Friday March 7, 2025

12:05 p.m. Emilia Bartram

Saturday March 8, 2025

5:00 p.m. Christine Wechensky

Weekend Contributions

February 23, 2025- \$17,319.52

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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Announcements

Knights of Columbus

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Marion Post 661 VFW, 630 Hood St NE, Salem, at 6:00pm.

Fr. Matthew's homilies are available online!

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Around the Parish

Fr. Bernard Youth Center Ministers Day Retreat

Join us for a LENTEN retreat on Prayer!

March 11th, 2025

9:00 am 2:00 pm

\$45 per person

Mass and Lunch Included!

Open to all volunteers, staff, and ministers in the Parish.

Register Online at ww.fbyc.info

Lent Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday Schedule (All Masses in the Gym)

7 A.M. English

8:50 A.M. School (Open to the Public)

12:05 P.M. English

5:00 P.M. Bilingual (Overflow in the Parish Center Chapel)

7:00 P.M. Spanish (Overflow in the Parish Center Chapel)

Fridays during Lent (March 7 through April 11)

11:30 A.M. Stations in Parish Center

6:00 P.M. Bilingual Stations in Gym

7:00 P.M. Soup Supper in the Cafeteria

Ashes to Ashes Pilgrimage

We invite you to participate in our Ashes to Ashes Pilgrimage on March 8th, 2025. The cost is \$15 per walking pilgrim.

Schedule:

Beginning at Queen of Peace

Registration: 7:00am Church entrance

8:00am Spiritual talk in Church

9:00am Starting walk (4 miles)

St Joseph Church

11:00am Adoration/Benediction

12:00pm Snacks

12:30pm Depart (1.5 miles)

St Vincent de Paul

1:30pm Stations of the Cross

2:30pm Depart (3.5 miles)

St Edwards

4:00pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

6:30pm Shuttle starts back to Queen of Peace

To register or more information please visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17-qj8kJyUp7uUNSLV1BTaNB-HxQ362ebKQpSz2cawM4/viewform?edit_requested=true

Join us in celebrating

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March 15, 2025

Queen of Peace Church

4227 Lone Oak Rd SE, Salem, OR 97302

5 p.m.
Mass

6 p.m.
Reception

All are welcome to attend.

Enjoy refreshments, festivities and an inspiring display, celebrating Father Taaffe's legacy.

Please RSVP for the reception by March 7th. For more information, email communications@ccswv.org or call 503-856-7062.



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