# Sacred Heart Catholic Church | Sagrado Corazón de Jesus



#### **April/Abril 18, 2021**

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#### ROSARY

Monday - Saturday: Before Mass

**DIVINE MERCY** 

Monday - Saturday: After Mass

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7:**

Please call the Parish Office if you need the code.

#### **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA 24/7:**

Favor de comunicarse a la Oficina si necesita el código.

#### RECONCILIATION

Sat 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. or by appt.

Office Hours - appt. only, no walk-ins Phone hours: Mon - Fri 9 am - 1 pm Horas de apertura: solo atravez de cita Horas de telefono: Lunes a Viernes 9am a 1pm

## Christ is Risen - Alleluia!

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Parish Staff/Personal Parroquial

Saturday Spanish Vigil: 7:00 p.m. Sunday (English) 8:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Domingo (Español) 10:15 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass 3:30 p.m.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## 8:30AM DAILY

M. Apr. 19: +Joe Dolinski T. Apr. 20: +Mike Hendricks W. Apr. 21: +Robert Smith Th. Apr 22: +Mike Hendricks F. Apr. 23: Angela Buxton +Mike Hendricks S. Apr. 24:

Sat. Apr. 24: at 5:30: +Gary Roberson Sun. Apr. 25 at 8:30: Sacred Heart Parish Sun. Apr. 25 at noon: +Leopoldo Burongot Sun. Apr. 25 at 3:30: +Olga Carbonera



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP **GRADES 6-8**

Our *last* group meeting is on April 18 from 10AM-11:15AM in the Sacred Heart Youth Room located at the Sacred Heart School gvm.

## Please pray for the sick of our parish especially:

Tillie Bright, Lloyd Eber, Rosemarie Beers, Loretta Thrun, Mary Harbaugh, Sherry Cavasso, Cecelia Rayburn, Linda Erickson, Lorna Moller, Mary Schettino, Bill Reilly, Carmen Carr, Cynda Ingrassia, Barbara Albanese, Frances and Justin Kuchler, Clarice Neil, Frank Perez, Ilene Roberts, Jan Sieg, Lupe Martinez, Damon Dudley, Emily Peterson, Dahely Mariana, Patricia Garcia, Bertha Dellapenta, Paul Fleming, Vicki Harris, Shizuka McCue and Marie Casilio.

## Please pray for the deceased of our parish and their families specially:

+Thomas Estrada, +Olga Carbonera, +Louise Sutch and +Amelia Torres.





## **OUTREACH MINISTRY/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our Outreach Ministry has resumed, and we are in need of more volunteers to bring Holy Communion to those parishioners who are unable to attend Mass in person.



The Problem: Among the losses from COVID 19 was our ability to bring Holy Eucharist to the homebound and those in extended care facilities. Now we can begin to visit these places once again. However, the pandemic has greatly reduced the number of volunteers still available to perform this vital mission of our parish. We need many more new volunteers for this work of mercy.

Your Role: After a brief training period, you would bring Holy Communion to your assigned parishioners on a schedule which you and the Parish Staff/Priests would determine. You would choose the frequency, number, and location of those you would visit and there is flexibility in this process.

The Rewards: The persons you visit are able to receive the Holy Eucharist and to discuss their faith, joys, and struggles with you. You may be their only contact with our Catholic faith, and you give them a vital link to the sacraments. You are serving as an extension of priestly ministry and can alert the Priests if their presence may be needed---particularly in the Anointing of the Sick. This ministry is richly rewarding, and you will likely develop a special bond with those you are serving. By comforting the afflicted and with prayer you are performing spiritual works of mercy. In visiting the sick you are also doing a corporal work of mercy. This service should deepen your own spirituality as you progress in your own pilgrimage with our Lord.

Next Steps: Contact Bernice in the Parish Office (541 779-4661) to volunteer and get more information. God Bless You!







Some of our homebound after receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday 2021! pictures curtesy of Jerry and Vicki Dudley

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B) Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

April 16, 2021

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Happy Easter! In the Gospel reading on this third Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus invite us to be witnesses of what we have experienced with Him. "Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them...Just as He prepared the disciples for their mission, so He will prepare us for ours." (Kate Larson, Living with Christ Sunday Missal)

Someone who seemed to live his vocation well was Prince Philip, the late husband of Queen Elizabeth II. In 2014, the royal couple met with Pope Francis at the Vatican, and the Pope gave Philip a series of three medals of his pontificate. "How much we will miss Prince Philip's presence and character, so full of life and vigor," said the president of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, Cardinal Nichols, in a statement issued on April 9th. "He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given."

While I do not keep up with the royal family and all their drama, I do admire Queen Elizabeth II and thus found intriguing an article in AARP Magazine written by Bryan Kozlowski and subtitled, "At 94, the world's longest-reigning monarch still follows these 10 rules for staying vital." Among the "10 rules", these stood out for me as descriptive of a Christian woman: "Develop your sense of purpose. The queen lives for something larger than herself... Serve others. The patron of hundreds of charities, Elizabeth II believes that giving herself to good causes can do 'as much as anything... to help me put my own worries into perspective.' (Cultivate gratitude.) As Elizabeth II observed at one point, 'The trouble with gloom is that it feeds upon itself.' Be open to change. 'Change has become a constant,' she remarked in 2002. 'The way we embrace it defines our future.' Cherish your crowning years. Elizabeth II smiles more nowadays and is more warmly approachable than ever. All of this supports the scientific phenomenon known as the U-bend of life—the discovery that he world's happiest people tend to be those who are in their 80s and beyond. And especially, Keep the faith. The queen attends church every Sunday and prays every night before bed, grounding rites that have been an essential component of her iconic resilience. Whatever worries the world throws at her, she believes there is a higher throne on which to lay them."

May the peace of God be with Elizabeth II and all who have lost a loved one. At our parish, we have had many funerals recently. While we usually see Easter as a time of joy, the nine Easter Gospels – those from Holy Saturday through Divine Mercy Sunday – also provide powerful lessons on grief, points out Susan Erschen in "Embracing Resurrection", Our Sunday Visitor, 4/4/21. For instance, in the Gospel of Monday in the Octave of Easter (Matt 28:10), Jesus says, 'Do not be afraid.' These encouraging words from the resurrected Christ can give us the hope to "stand firm, trusting in the Lord, knowing that beyond the sadness, oppression, and inevitability of death, the last word will be His, and it will be a word of mercy, of life, and of peace," says Pope Francis. And on the Saturday in the Octave of Easter (Mark 16:15): "Jesus said to them, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.' "Death of a loved one leaves each of us with a mission, too. If we are breathing, we have a mission. The Holy Spirit is waiting to help us carry it out." In this Sunday's Gospel, listen as the Risen Lord prepares us too for our mission!

In His Love, Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

Priest Convocation Week is from May 4 to May 7 2021~~ *NO DAILY MASS*Let us all pray for our bishops, our parish priest and all the priest in the Diocese of Portland.

## NEWS FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL

#### Fourth Grade

In fourth grade, students completed their persuasive articles on the Midwest Region of the United States in Social Studies class. They are working on becoming experts on multiplying fractions in math class. They are such a talented group!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science is Fun!



8th grade is studying the five methods of reproduction. Our students are the "parents" of new coleus plants, shown here. Coleus uses vegetative propagation. They have also planted Wisconsin Fast Plants, which are about to flower after only three weeks. We will selectively pollinate plants and be able to



sprout the resulting seeds before school is out to document the inheritance of traits. Tomorrow we are going to segment black worms and watch them grow into new worms. This is fragmentation. This week we will also view live budding hydra under the microscope. The only mode of reproduction we will not do in class is spores.

## Easter Bags....



Good Friday, April 2nd. The day couldn't have been any perfect for alms giving as Jesus was crucified and later died because he so loved his people. When I walked in at St. Vincent de Paul that day, since it's my usual day to volunteer



at the soup kitchen, I was so overwhelmed with emotions to see tables full of generous Easter bags that the Sacred Heart School students, staff and families put together for the homeless. The spirit of Easter was definitely beaming through these bags. I cried. And I was not the only one, many of the homeless who received these beautiful bags of kindness felt the love and compassion and were so happy to receive them that they were emotional too. We should always remember that Love truly conquers all in the most little things. Most heartfelt Thank you to everyone who participated in such a big way. God Bless – Kamallata Jones

#### **UPCOMING virtual BOOK FAIR!**

Sacred Heart School is having a Virtual Book Fair and you're all welcome to join in. Starting this Monday, April 19 and going until May 2, if you copy and paste the link below, you can start ordering books.

These can be sent to your home and if you spend over \$25, it will be free shipping!

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do? methrl=sacredheartelementaryschool3
If you have any questions, please contact Chris Sinclair at <a href="mailto:csinclair@shcs.org">csinclair@shcs.org</a>

Sacred Heart Catholic School has been educating the students in the Rogue Valley since 1865. Emphasis upon our Catholic Identity enables your child to grow daily in their relationship with the Lord. Find out more about our Catholic Identity and "education with heart" by taking a virtual tour through our classrooms and with our teachers at <a href="https://www.shcs.org">www.shcs.org</a>. Physical tours are also provided by calling the school (541) 772-4105. Principal Levesque

## THE ROSARY GUILD

Join us in being prayerful in the community. Participate with us by making rosaries for various causes. Our next meeting is Monday, April 19, 2021 from 6-7:30 PM in the Fatima room.



Supplies are furnished and wearing a mask is a requirement. Hope to see you there!



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#### EVANGELIZATION FOR TODAY 4/18/21

#### Jesus Christ Has Risen!

By virtue of our Baptism, we are called a royal priesthood, prophets, and kings. To fulfill Christ's "Great Commission" to the Apostles we are to go make disciples of all nations. Want to contribute your thoughts? Please drop off suggestions at the Parish Office.

184. Do you like to hear stories? Most people do. What about your own faith journey? That is unique to you alone and is certainly of interest to others. It is also a great way to interest others in our faith. Like St. Peter said: "Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you---" (1 Pet 3:15).

185. Do you read Scripture and pray daily? These are 2 important habits that will lead to

spiritual growth. You probably won't notice an immediate change but over time the interior changes are dramatic. You can pray for help in this. This will give you greater confidence in your ability to talk about faith to others.

186. As Catholics, we are an Easter people, and we celebrate Eastertide season for 50 days—until Pentecost Sunday. You will probably surprise non-Catholic friends with this news, and it might create the opportunity to start a conversation about faith.

Please visit our website: Sacredheartmedford.org. For special needs or concerns, contact the Parish Office 541 779-4661. Consider attending Confessions- Saturdays 3:30-5:15 p.m. The Parish Office is now open by appointment. The Adoration Chapel is available to you 24/7. Blessings.

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(Important: do not sign up as an individual. Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.) Enjoy!

reat news!

Fr. Ken's Bible Study is restarting soon. More details to come!





"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

📕 -- Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul in Jackson County was started in 1982 with volunteers lead by Lil and Bill Howe at Sacred Heart Church. That same year Our Lady of the Mountain and Shepherd of the Valley volunteers joined forces to form the Rogue Valley District Council. Nothing was done or is done without the inspiration of Jesus Christ working in all the volunteers who serve day in and day out. We need you to help keep this legacy of love and service alive as Jesus asked us. Please answer the call to be an accountant/bookkeeper, kitchen helper, store worker or cashier, shower/laundry assistant, office helper or a counselor, food pantry helper, shelter assistant or home visitor. We and more importantly, the needy need you. Please call 541-772-3828 Ext 7.



Financial Report	Week 42			
Fiscal Year	4/11/2021	<u>4/12/2020</u>		
Weekly Budgeted Amount **	\$ 17,307.69	\$ 18,269.23		
Offertory Received - Year to Date	\$ 654,573.71	\$ 700,000.88		
Special Collection Operation Needs	\$ 12,391.50	\$ 11,836.00		
Needed for Budget	\$ 726,923.08	\$ 767,307.69		
Over (Under) Budget	\$ (59,957.87)	\$ (55,470.81)		
% Over (Under) Budget	-8.25%	-7.23%		
When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are.				
** Annual budget \$900,000.00	2020-2021			
** Annual budget \$950,000.00	2019-2020			

## atin Mass Invitation

veryone is invited to attend the Latin Mass on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 PM. This is a wonderful experience that includes Gregorian chant, beautiful vestments from India, a glorious High Altar, and the Mass in Latin. You do not need to know Latin to appreciate the beauty of this Mass. There are missalettes for English/Latin and Spanish/Latin translations available as well. Father Stephen Kenyon is the Priest who presides at this Mass. So set aside time on a Sunday afternoon and experience the Latin Mass—another treasure of our Church for you.



## MASS RADIO STREAMING OPTION

In an effort to try to accommodate more parishioners and guests to connect with The Catholic Church, the Word of the Lord, and God's Grace, we've just rolled out a new option:

- If you are not feeling comfortable sitting inside the church at this time...
- If you're feeling anxious about having your little ones in the church ..

We'd like to invite you to participate in the Mass from the comfort of your car.

Here's what you need to do:

- At your preferred mass time, just come to the church parking lot
- "Tune in" via your car stereo to 92.7 FM.

To receive the eucharist, please come into the church after the Mass has ended.



"Around us there is the presence of evil. The Devil is at work. But in a loud voice I say: God is stronger!"

~~ Pope Francis~~



## 18 de abril de 2021 3 Domingo de Pascua

Ser testigos del Evangelio es el pedido de Jesús en este tercer Domingo de Pascua. ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Cómo hacerlo? De hecho, no es sencillo este pedido, ya que implica la propia vida de cada persona. Por esa razón los apóstoles al ver a Jesús, quedaron atónitos y asustados. Comprometerse con el Evangelio asusta, e implica un cambio radical del modo de vivir y de comportarse. Para lograr esto, el Señor insiste al presentarse ante ellos y darles el saludo de paz. Ya lo decíamos en el domingo anterior, la paz de Cristo quita cualquier susto y miedo. ¿Has experimentado esa paz? ¿Qué sentimientos afloran en tu corazón al tenerla?

El Papa Francisco insiste en: "Ser testigos de Cristo donde estamos, con una nueva vida transformada por su amor". (Angelus 6-1-2020). Continúa diciendo el Papa: "La experiencia de Dios no nos bloquea, sino que nos libera; no nos aprisiona, sino que nos pone de nuevo en el camino, nos devuelve a los lugares habituales de nuestra existencia. Los lugares son y serán los mismos, pero nosotros, después del encuentro con Jesús, no somos los mismos de antes. El encuentro con Jesús nos cambia, nos transforma. Toda experiencia del encuentro con Jesús nos induce a emprender caminos diferentes, porque de Él proviene una buena fuerza que sana el corazón y nos separa del mal". Esto es ser testigo de la Resurrección. Que, de discípulos asustados, seamos discípulos alegres y generosos en cualquier lugar y circunstancia, como nos lo indica el Papa Francisco.

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en el condado de Jackson se inició en 1982 con voluntarios dirigidos por Lil y Bill Howe en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Ese mismo año, los voluntarios de Nuestra Señora y Pastor del Valle unieron fuerzas para formar el Consejo de Distrito del valle. No se hizo nada sin la inspiración de Jesucristo trabajando en todos los voluntarios que sirven día tras día. Te necesitamos para ayudar a mantener vivo este legado de amor y servicio como Jesús nos pidió. Por favor responda la llamada para ser contador / tenedor de libros, ayudante de cocina, empleado de tienda o cajero, ayudante de ducha / lavandería, ayudante de oficina o consejero, ayudante de despensa de alimentos, ayudante de refugio o visitador domiciliario. Nosotros y, lo que es más importante, los necesitados te necesitamos. Llame al 541-772-3828 Ext 7.

## GRUPO DE JOVENES DE SECUNDARIA GRADOS 6-8

Nuestra última reunión de grupo es el **18 de abril** de 10AM a 11:15AM en el Salón Juvenil del Sagrado Corazón ubicado en el gimnasio de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón.

#### **SACRAMENTOS**

- **Bautismo de niños:** Hablar a la oficina y llenar la forma tres meses antes de la fecha que desee bautizar.
- **1ra. Comunión para niños:** La preparación es de 2 años . Iniciamos cada ciclo en Septiembre.
- Matrimonios: Hablar a la oficina para llenar la solicitud, mínimo seis meses antes de la boda, clases prematrimoniales son requeridas.
- **Confirmación:** Comunicarse a la Oficina.
- **Confesiones:** Sábados de 3:30 p.m.-5:15pm

#### CAJA DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS, MIERCOLES A LAS 10:00 AM

Para todos los feligreses de todas las parroquias del Valle, sus amigos y familiares, y cualquier persona necesitada en nuestra comunidad. ¡¡¡VENIR!!! Si alguien que conoces no puede asistir, puedes recoger una caja para ellos.

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