

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

June 16th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus shares with us the familiar and beloved parable of the mustard seed. The message is clear: to the very small to the very great, the growth is slow. God works quietly and clandestinely under the radar. It's God's work. There are so many examples of this slow growth in the Bible. Start with the birth of Jesus. Jesus sneaks behind enemy lines to be born in the dustiest, quietest place in Israel. No fanfare. The seed has been planted in a cave with only shepherds aware of the fact that the newborn king has been born. And there are other examples. Through St. Paul talked in Greece to the most important Greek scholars who walked away from him when Paul talked about the one true God in the shadow of the gods of Mt. Olympus. But a tiny handful did listen and the Church in Greece was born. Look at the Franciscans. Born 800 years ago one odd kid heard a voice from the Cross say, "Build My Church" and what happened was the most popular saint, St. Francis started a revolution of love. And of course our own Pope Francis who from the beginning wanted to guide our Church as a "field hospital" where all who come are taken care of. He has given us our signature song, "All Are Welcome." Then there's Mother Teresa. This little lady in Calcutta who heard the voice of Jesus to move out into the slums of the poorest city in the world and take care of the dying and the needy. With no money, no one to support her, her order of men and women is all over the world today. This and more is called the Mustard Seed Principle. God writes small, under the radar, and, in time, great things emerge. Look at your families, your children who continue to grow in the future generations. During this graduation season is the time to pause and see the miraculous work God continues to do. We are a Mustard Seed Parish!

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Happy Father's Day

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

Mass Intentions for June 15th – June 23rd

Sat, June 15 th	4:30 pm	Bruce Alley – Prayer Partner
Sun, June 16 th	10:00 am	All Father's and Men of our Parish
Wed, June 19 th	11:00 am	Sherry Volk – Brian & Shelley Samuels
Thurs, June 20 th	11:00 am	+Eric Anderson – Sacred Heart
Fri, June 21 st	11:00 am	Mary Sue Kretsch – Joanne Hoffart
Sat, June 22 nd	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, June 23 rd	10:00 am	+Butch Kenyon – Mary Kenyon

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11 (95B)
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Mark 4:35-41

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Office is Closed Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass in the Fellowship Hall Men's Club Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

What a way to celebrate the beginning of the month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to all of you who came after the Masses and enjoyed fresh strawberry shortcake -- Oregon strawberries showed up on time! So, so good. Thank you to our strawberry cutters who sliced and diced 7 flats of berries and who set up, served and cleaned up. Also thank you to the shoppers who got all of the extra goodies together. I am so blessed by the way all of you come together for these great community events. You matter! You're loved. I'm so blessed.

Our Mother & Child Education Center Baby Bottle Campaign is coming to an end. Please return your bottles Father's Day or as soon as you can as they will pick them up in the next week. Coins, dollars, and checks are welcome. Money collected in the campaign helps support mothers and families in need. Last year, Mother & Child saw a 25% increase in the number of families served. Several pregnant mothers who recently arrived in Oregon from Haiti, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine have also been helped in 2024. Mother & Child Education Center, located at 1515 NE 41st, also welcomes donations of gently loved children's clothing from zero to 5, maternity clothing, diapers, wipes, strollers, and books. *Mother & Child offers hope, support, education, and guidance to women who are pregnant and parenting and families to help build a healthy community of families. Services are available Monday-Friday and after-hours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or email mauraw@momchildpdx.org.*

The annual Men's Club Golf Tournament is changing. Please look at the attached flyer and see all the new opportunities and offers for this year's tournament. Be sure you get in early we had 15 foursomes last year and with our new format we expect more players this year. More information will be coming.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Tony Adler, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of June 22nd & June 23rd

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Addy & Josh Huss
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Marcy Huss
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Joyce LaBarre & Diane Boland
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	John McNulty & Gary Lanctot	Ezra Tracy & Larry Kelner
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Jeanne & Brian Thomas
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Mark Pavlakovich

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