



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (65B)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 GOSPEL: John 1:41, 17b

FROM FATHER JUSTUS ALAETO

The Invisible Presence of Christ acting in us!

Last week we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. At the River Jordan, in the presence of the crowd, God the Father cleared every doubt about the identity of Jesus Christ His only Son. The doubt was cleared when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus, and the voice of the Father proclaimed Jesus as beloved with whom the Father is well pleased.

The visible presence of the Holy Spirit inaugurated the beginning of Christ's public ministry. That same Holy Spirit manifesting in different ways will soon inaugurate the birth and mission of the Church in the form of fire on Pentecost day. So, the essence of the visible manifestation of the Holy Spirit in different forms, is for the invisible dwelling of Christ to us through the action of Baptism, through our prayers, through our devotions, through our good works, through our loving relationship with one another in Christ, through our holiness of life, through acts of charity, and corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Finally, through our participation in confession and penance, through the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist (Mass), and adoration of Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In the Most Holy Eucharist, Jesus is substantially and tangibly present to us. In the Eucharist, we can see Him sacramentally, touch Him, and eat Him to edify our souls daily, and adore Him as well. Even when He is in the Tabernacle but not exposed, He is substantially and tangibly present, and we, at that moment need to pray and adore Him as when He is exposed. Above all, the most essential thing is to recognize His invisible presence working in our lives after we have prayed and invoked Him by the action of the Holy Spirit, so that we keep adoring Him and recognizing Him at every circumstance or challenge of life. He is with us, and we need to open up to Him, listen to Him, and allow Him to act in us daily. Life will be different and fulfilling!

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Joan Molatore, Kim George, Victor Eakin, Ramona Rosales, James Herndon, Beth Curl, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Joan Bain, Paul Zeleznik, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Donna Becker, Lisa Young, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, Marie Casilio, John Kuchler, Dick & Beverly Handley, Patti Wittenbrock, Jennifer White, and Shizuka McCue.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish especially: +Audrey Homler, +Kathy Sedwick and +Richard Davidson.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 19: No Mass-Martin Luther King Day
T. Jan. 20: Deacon Tim Louie
W. Jan. 21: Bertha Dellapenta
Th. Jan. 22: +Steve Rayburn
F. Jan. 23: +George & Gisele Farineau

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 19: Shari Lloyd
T. Jan. 20: Fr. Justus Alaeto
W. Jan. 21: Msg. Joseph Betschart
Th. Jan. 22: +Mickey Ketchum
F. Jan. 23: Archbishop Kenneth Sample
S. Jan. 24: +Cresencio Castrejon

THANK YOU

We want to thank Sacred Heart Parish, Father Ken Sampson, and our family and friends for the beautiful response to the memory of our beloved daughter Jennifer Ferrin Galster. The Masses - the special Mass cards - all the donations to the Magdalene Home in her memory - Thank you and God bless all of you. Darlene and Denny Ferrin

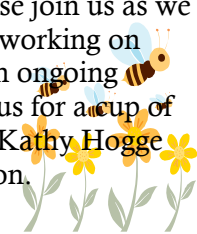
Parish office closed Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Day.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this weeks collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

QUILTERS WILL MEET

The Quilting and Sewing Group will meet on Thursday, January 22 in the Parish Hall Nursery from 9:15-noon. Please join us as we discuss the projects we will be working on this year, as well as working on ongoing things. Or just come and join us for a cup of coffee and conversation! Call Kathy Hogge at 541-773-9805 for information.



PATRICIANS

Join us Monday, January 26 (4th Monday) in the Parish Hall at 9:30. The topic will be Works of Mercy - come enter our discussion. Father Justus is our Spiritual Advisor.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul’s Urban Rest Stop provides showers and laundry facilities for homeless men and women Monday - Friday mornings, with a different staff each day. Staff includes a male and female from a local parish plus 1 – 2 homeless volunteers. We currently need two male volunteers asap. The day of the week is negotiable. Call TC (541) 301-0025 or Lee (541) 601-5273 to discuss these positions or to visit to see if this fits your time and talents.

LEGION OF MARY NEWS

Come and observe the Legion of Mary meeting. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall. If this is your calling you are welcome to join us. It is a great privilege to bring Jesus’ presence to the Parishioners who can no longer come to Church.

Tom Oldenburg won the Catholic Daughters January raffle -- \$100!! Congratulations!!

ST. PATRICK DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

Saturday March 14th

Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun.



The ladies are busy gathering items for fantastic baskets. The dinner benefits

Magdalene Home and St Vincent DePaul
We want to make this our best year ever!



DID YOU KNOW that you can learn more about Sacred Heart Catholic Schools’ important and successful ministry at www.shcs.org?

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RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR THE

2015 Magdalene Home Angel Banquet!

**Saturday, February 7, 5:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

Tickets \$50/person

*Doors open 5pm with champagne,
hors d'oeuvres, raffles, and silent auction
6pm - full buffet dinner by Rosario's,
followed by live auction*

For reservations, leave name(s), phone #(s),
and address(es) of all guests with:
Dave Paradis (541) 772-7123 (weekdays)
or Connie Moyer (541) 773-8736
Reserve soon, as we have SOLD OUT
the past several years!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus
and the Hospitality Committee will host a
Fiesta Dinner on Saturday, February 28!

Come and enjoy chicken enchiladas
with all the sides and flan for dessert!

Tickets go on sale in February
\$10 per each and \$30 per family



All proceeds benefit a
Video Sound System
for our Parish Hall

“Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards Him. He awaits you with open arms.” ~ Pope Francis

ATTENTION PARISH ENTREPRENEURS !

This is your chance to put your talents to work for a great cause and get your business name and products the attention they deserve! Before we know it the St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be upon us, and the Catholic Daughters of Sacred Heart are in need of your help to put together the best gifts baskets for our auction. The dinner benefits Magdalene Home and St Vincent DePaul and we want to make this our best year ever. Your company’s items for the basket auction can be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Vice Regent, Ingrid DeCarlow at 541 601-7609 and we will arrange pick up. We are looking forward to seeing you and your products on proud display March 14th!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check out our new Kiosk With dozens of CDs, Books & Pamphlets on many aspects of our Catholic Faith. New titles available weekly! It is available in the foyer of the church on Sundays, during Coffee and Donuts and also during Father Ken’s Bible Studies. Start the year filling your hearts and minds with literature that is uplifting.

BIBLE STUDY with Father Ken

Genesis to Jesus:

A Survey of the New Testament with
Father Ken Sampson



**Thursdays -- 1:30-2:30 or 7:00-8:00PM
In the Parish Hall Drop ins welcome!**

CATHOLIC SENTINEL — READ AND STAY INFORMED! In this week’s Catholic Sentinel, see how a local conference and a papal encyclical on the environment merge. Read about all the ways Catholic schools are forming faith-filled citizens. Catholic Schools Week is coming up. See what a Catholic upbringing did for the director of the Portland Art Museum and hear how Catholic moms balance staying at home with an outside job. Read Archbishop Sample’s latest column on marriage, and learn how one of the most successful youth ministry programs in Oregon runs. Remember, you can announce weddings, anniversaries, baptisms and confirmations for free in the Sentinel. Call 503 281 1191.

COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by:

January 25

7:00 - Anne and Michael Carpenter

8:30 - The Seniors



**PANCAKE, EGGS, COFFEE IN THE HALL
TODAY AFTER THE 7 & 8:30 MASSES.
EAT AND SUPPORT THE CUB SCOUTS!**





SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

To obtain Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Information Contact: Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpdx.org. For Whitney's cell # please e-mail her for her Mobil number.

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:

Our first social was held Friday, January 16. If you're interested in joining our Young Adult Program and receive our e-mail informing you of Young Adult Social and Spiritual events – as well as community news please contact Whitney Compton via e-mail.

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High School):

Middle School Semester Topic: The Creed

High School Semester Topic: Morality

Middle School: 9:45a-11:00a

This Weekend: (Three In) One Love!

High School – After Youth Mass from 6:15p-7:30p

Semester Content: Freedom and Failure!

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation is in full swing. On January 21st Group A will have Class 7!

The Mandatory NET Retreat for Confirmation Prep Class is on February 14th from 9am -5pm.

REMINDER: Your letter of intention to the Bishop and Father Ken is due that day (a simple letter stating that you wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and why will be sufficient – please contact Whitney Compton for further instruction, help and/or questions.)

NET Ministries

NET Ministries will be coming to put on our Confirmation Retreat February 14, 2015 in the parish hall from 9a -5p. Registration is now open for High School Youth who are not currently in Confirmation. Retreat Cost (to non registered confirmation youth) is \$23.00! Space is limited; sign up now! Please begin to pray for the Netters, Confirmandi, and any High School youth that may be attending as the retreat draws near.

ADOPT A CONFIRMANDI!

New Information: Our Confirmation Youth have been attending classes for a while now. There are still youth that are not yet adopted. I have been praying for them; however it would be a blessing for them to have a prayer warrior of their own. Please call for a youth.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday our Sacrament Preparation children made their First Reconciliation. With the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession), we grow as we go, confident in God's care. No wonder the Pope wants us receive it more regularly. "Everyone say to himself: 'When was the last time I went to confession?' And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Go, the priest will be good. And Jesus, (will be) there, and Jesus is better than the priests - Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love! Be courageous, and go to confession," urged the Pope on Feb. 19, 2014.

All children Preschool through 5th grade welcome. Sunday mornings 9:50am to 11:15am at Sacred Heart School. Assemble in the cafeteria for our (short) morning family faith sharing time with coffee and snacks. For further questions or details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office. Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107



Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is in need of loving, caring families interested in expanding their family through open adoption. We are experiencing a shortage of families and need couples who are willing to join us in ministry to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Our Orientation Class is February 27 & 28. For more details or to schedule a free informational interview, contact Shawn Cass at 503-238-5196 or scass@catholiccharitiesoregon.org.

BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Did you know that it's easy to help out Sacred Heart School. In the back of the church there is a large envelope on the SHCS bulletin board where we collect Box Tops and Campbells Soup Labels. It's amazing how many items we have purchased with Box Tops and soup labels, including 25 playground balls, dozens of jump ropes, sidewalk chalk and several other items to be used on the playground. Any donated Box Tops or soup labels would be greatly appreciated.

Financial Report

	1/4/2015	1/5/2014
Total Offertory received– inc Holy Day	\$20,347.87	\$26,228.87
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$485,842.90	\$509,347.58
Needed for Budget	\$489,894.22	\$487,492.82
Over (under) Budget	(\$4,051.32)	(\$21,854.76)

God gives it all, then calls us to share. Thank you for sharing! On-line giving is now available. If you are interested, please call the office.

WHITE RIBBONS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

Pornography is causing a terrible spiritual crises in our families, communities and especially among our youth. It is destroying marriages, curbing vocations and leading to a range of sexually exploitive behaviors.

CCC 2354 *Pornography*..... It offends against chastity because it perverts the conjugal act, the intimate giving of spouses to each other. It does grave injury to the dignity of its participants (actors, vendors, the public), since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others....It is a grave offense. Civil authorities should prevent the production and distribution of pornographic materials.

- Many parents and children/teens are not aware of the quickness with which one can suffer from pornography addiction, and the ease of acquiring inappropriate sexual pictures and content on the internet. Sexual addiction can occur within a week and easily within three months for many people.
- Inappropriate images can't be erased from the mind and they influence actions. Children/teens and adults need to abandon the "everybody's seeing these things" mindset and be responsible for what goes into their minds.

Adult exposure to pornographic media is connected with:



Greater acceptance of sex before marriage
Having more sex partners
Greater acceptance of adultery
Engaging in more behavioral aggression

Catholic Daughters Of the Americas, Court St. Mary #1800, will be passing out WRAP pins and stickers, in the fight against pornography, after all Masses on January 24 and 25, 2015. Please help us to raise awareness that pornography harms all of us and that we can fight for decency in our homes, schools, communities and the media.

Most exposure to pornography occurs while online, please consider placing a white ribbon sticker on your computer and keeping the pray nearby to help all of us to stand strong against the temptations that are so close at hand.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Action alert re: IRS mailing. The IRS informed the Archdiocese of Portland that, in an effort to assist individuals potentially affected by tax fraud, it is attempting to issue an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) number to every individual who had a criminal background check processed through the former background check vendor for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and the Archdiocese of Seattle, regardless of when, or for which parish, school or other organization. The IP PIN number has been or will be sent by the IRS via US Mail by early January 2015. **The IP-PIN must be included on your 2014 tax return.** The IRS will not process returns that do not include this IP PIN number in an effort to protect people from having a fraudulent return filed in their name for the 2014 tax year.

Please read important information posted about this IP-PIN mailing on the Archdiocesan website: www.archdpx.org. Click on *Action Alert* on the first page. If you have questions, please contact the IRS Identity Protection Special Unit at 1-800-908-4490 or visit a Taxpayer Assistance Center. **Please do not contact the Archdiocese.** The Archdiocese has no information on the issuance of IP-PINs.

Commemorating 42 Years of
Standing for Life

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Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church 649 Crater Lake Avenue Medford Oregon

What is a believer's role in society today?

How shall we respond to immoral government edicts and laws?

What does God's Word say about the issue of life?

How do we apply to our daily lives what the Scriptures — for our society in general, and for our children?

How do those of us who have been involved in abortion find help, healing, and forgiveness?

Join hundreds of other Christians as we come together to learn what God's Word teaches on this difficult issue. It will be an uplifting evening of learning, reflection, healing, and a call to action for all Christians.

Scheduled Speakers:

Patrick Doyle, Veritas Counseling

Pastor Greg Spires, First Baptist Church

Perry Atkinson, The Dove

There will be an opportunity to speak with counselors following the program.

Presented by: Jackson County Right to Life

www.jacksoncountyprolife.org

**You are invited to come,
pray the rosary at
8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday.**

**Or you are welcome to pray
the Divine Mercy Chaplet
after morning Mass.**

Pray before, after, or both!