

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)
SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

A WORD FROM FATHER KELLY

May the LORD grant you an abundance of blessings as we now begin this New Year of grace: 2013! Each New Year provides us with an opportunity to reflect on where we have been and a hope for where we might be – may our past teach and guide us so that the decisions we make today will bring us closer to our Redeemer.

I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who assisted so much in making the Christmas Masses and celebrations so beautiful: to all our liturgical ministers, the musicians and singers, the decorators of our church and hall, and all who worked so hard to organize and carry out the *Pastorela* on the Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent! Your participation in the life of our parish family is so much appreciated and I thank you!


Today as we celebrate Epiphany, the arrival of the Magi at the manger of Jesus' birth, we are challenged, as were they, to follow the Light toward salvation. Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Like the Magi we are to bring all that we have received from our God and present it to the Christ-child in honor of the salvation and redemption he has won for us. Once experiencing such an epiphany, never can we return home by the same route or to live the life of our past; we have been changed by our encounter with Jesus Christ in the Words of Scripture heard and in the Eucharist received. "May he give you integrity in the faith, endurance in hope, and perseverance in charity with holy patience to the end."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star at rising and have come to do him homage."
 (Mt 2:1-2)





"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'"
 Luke 2:13, 14

Come, praise God for one hour in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please call Dan and Sarah Rice at 541-582-3717 for information.

Financial Report		
Year to date through	12/25/2012	12/25/2011
Offertory received	\$467,095.79	\$456,112.66
Needed for Budget	\$453,773.58	\$465,000.09
Over (Under) Budget	\$13,322.21	(\$8,887.43)

2012 Christmas Offertory \$15,788.89
 (included in totals above)

We are grateful to all who contribute to the support of the parish!

Thank you for your generous response to the Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$3,818.91.

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

Are you or do you know someone who is away from the Church and Sacraments? Catholics who have been inactive for any amount of time are cordially invited to come back home to their Faith. Welcome Home Catholics is a six-week program of information and support using a video and discussion format designed specifically for people who have been away from the Church. It provides a totally open and non-committed environment to explore the path back to that peace only Christ can bring.

Come and meet others who have journeyed far and returned home.

2013 Session Schedule

Tuesday, January 8:	<i>Introduction and Memories of the Church</i>
Tuesday, January 15:	<i>Prayer, Mary and the Saints</i>
Tuesday, January 22:	<i>Marriage, Annulments and Sexuality</i>
Tuesday, January 29:	<i>The Holy Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</i>
Tuesday, February 5:	<i>Confession and Reconciliation</i>
Tuesday, February 12:	<i>Living a Catholic life</i>

Meetings will be held at 6:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Office at 517 West 10th, Medford

Welcome Home Catholics is a program of outreach and support for baptized and confirmed Catholics who have been away from the Church and have a sincere desire to return to the practice of their Faith or who are considering returning and are seeking information and resources in their decision making process. For information call the Parish Office at 541-779-4661

"Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep" Luke 15: 6

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 20th, scrambled eggs & ham, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall. Come over and enjoy with a cup of nice, hot coffee. Cost is \$18.00 per family, \$6.00 adults, and \$2.00 children under 10 yrs. .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GREETINGS

Sending Blessings from our Religious Education Program -- teaching and learning our Catholic Faith, for children Preschool To 5th grade and Sacrament Preparation - Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. May 2013 bring many blessings for both our children, their families and our awesome Catechists. Contact Mary Stallard for questions or more information regarding our programs.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT CLASS

Confirmation Class resumes Wednesday,
January 9, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 7: Bishop Liam Cary
T. Jan. 8: Catholic Daughters
W. Jan. 9: Rev. Joseph Shirey
Th. Jan. 10: The Janes Family
Fri. Jan. 11: Ed Baich

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 7: +Lorene Speath
T. Jan. 8: Jack King
W. Jan. 9: Dr. Paul Marguglio
Th. Jan. 10: +Al Porrus & +Ron Porrus
Fr. Jan. 11: +Bill Sander
Sat. Jan. 12: +Tony Bauer

PLEASE PRAY for the ill of our parish

especially: Robert Sierakowski, Diane Wilcox, Vickie Harris, Gloria Hoover, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Margarita La Hue, Bert and Trudy Oman, Charles Larkin, Lucina Guerrero, Betty Mercier, Thelma Roberts, Sharon Senske, Betty Shingle, Mabel Keenan, Marie Casilio, Mary Beveridge, Jeff Leroy, Helen Doody, Rita Morrell, Rob Sperling, Rose Casagrande, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, Calvin & Maria Schwenk and Thomas Miller.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish

especially: +Gail Caperna, +Elizabeth Surber, and +Tracy Taschler and for their families.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS!!

The Altar Society wishes you and your family a Happy New Year. We next meet Monday, January 14 at 11:00 a.m. Father Felix will be our Speaker on Family Matters.

REMEMBER: the Sweet Heart Ball, February 16th. You may purchase tickets from: Madison Loncoich, 541-973-5444; or Maggie Mendoza, 541-951-6363.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

God's love to you and your family this blessed Christmas season!

Tuesday January 8th we will join the community for rosary at 8:00AM followed by 8:30 Mass, and then gather in the hall for a light snack and meeting. All ladies of the parish we invite you to join us as we gather in fellowship with our Daughters in faith. Following our mission of women devoted to spiritual practices and personal transformation join together as we grow deeper in our faith through charity and education. For information please call Heather Meehaghan 541-944-3073 or Connie Moyer 541-773-8736.

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Looking for Somewhere to Rekindle your Spirit?

"Year of Faith" retreats
with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat - Beaverton, Oregon

Women's Silent Retreat

January 18-20, 2013

Theme: Growth in Prayer

Men's Silent Retreat

May 3-5, 2013

Theme: Growth in Faith

Retreat includes: Conferences and Holy Mass each day, Eucharistic Adoration, Opportunity for Confession, Appetizing Meals, Ample Time for Reflection, Prayer and Relaxation; 24 beautifully-landscaped acres with outdoor Stations of the Cross.

\$140 for the weekend.

Retreat begins with Friday Dinner at 6 pm and concludes Sunday morning after Brunch and Conference.

Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. Father has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor.

He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He has taught at several colleges and seminaries in the United States, most recently at Campion College in San Francisco. Father is now an itinerant preacher of missions and retreats. He has had four series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network.

To register: please phone the Retreat House at

503-649-7127;

Online at www.olpretreat.org

Or email us at sisters@olpretreat.org

31st Annual Catholic Men's Retreat

When/Where? January 25 - 27, 2012 at St. Rita Retreat Center

Cost: \$110 before Jan. 20; \$120 after (checks payable to: St. Rita's Retreat Center)

Mail to Don Zimmerer, 251 Autumn Ridge, Talent OR., 97540 Cell Number 541-531-2929

Registration includes 2 nights lodging and meals (only bring towels & soap).

Retreat Director: Deacon Pete Broussard

Retreat Subject: PILGRIMS OR PASSENGERS? Jesus invites us to, "...come away...all by yourselves and rest for awhile..." [Mk 6:31] We all travel down the river of life. Some of us travel as busy deck hands while others travel as vacationing sight-seers. Some of us travel too close to the banks, others are shaken up by rapids. You're invited to join Deacon Pete as he helps you to take stock of the vessel you've chosen to sail down the river of life and the demands your vessel places upon you. Maybe time for a new boat?

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kelly Vandehey, Pastor
Rev. Benjamin Tapia, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Carmelo Mifsud, Retired
Rev. Mr. Ron Filardi, Deacon
Marie Chandler, Director of Administration
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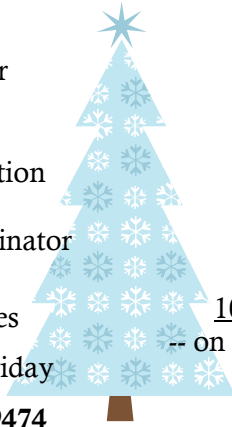
Office Hours: 8:00 to 4:00 Monday -- Friday

Phone: 541-779-4661 **Fax:** 541-774-9474

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Shirley Gray, Principal Pre-School -- 8th Grade
431 S. Ivy www.shcs.org

Phone: 541-772-4105 **Fax:** 541-732-0633



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (English)

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

5:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m. St. Joseph, Jacksonville--

-- on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Sister Gabriela Mendoza

Sister Guadalupe Carrillo

Nora Chavez, Religious Education Coordinator

Phone: 541-772-5183 **Fax:** 541-774-9474

We wish you a happy, healthy New Year from the Parish Staff!

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