



**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)**  
**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

**FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

Daily Mass Schedule Change for 2014

I want to begin notifying everyone now, that as of January, we will be offering only one daily Mass for the parish community and that Mass will be offered at 8:30AM Monday through Saturday. That means that **BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2014, THE 7:00AM DAILY MASS WILL BE DISCONTINUED.** I know this will be a great hardship for some who work and might even mean that for a few, attending daily Mass will no longer be possible. For that reason alone, this has been a very difficult decision to make. However, I believe it is the right decision for the following reasons, listed in no particular order:

- A) **COMPARISON WITH OTHER PARISHES OF SIMILAR SIZE** – At present, we are the 12<sup>th</sup> largest Catholic parish in the Archdiocese with 1609 registered households and around 2400 households in total if you consider also those that are not registered. This is based on last year's census. For a fair comparison, I considered all parishes within the Archdiocese with over 1000 registered households, of which there are 23. Here is what the comparison reveals:
1. Of the 23 parishes, 10 of them do not even have one daily Mass offered 7 days a week presumably because the pastor has elected not to celebrate Mass on their day off and the parish has only one priest.
  2. Besides Sacred Heart, currently only 3 of the 23 parishes offer two daily Masses. Of those 3, one offers these in the morning and at midday and another offers them at morning and in the evening. The third is a parish served by a religious community and 2 of these 3 parishes have three or more priests on staff. All three of these parishes are significantly larger than ours. All other parishes offer no more than one day Mass and usually at varied times.
- B) **A CONSULTATION WITH VICARIATE CLERGY AND PAST CLERGY SERVING IN MEDFORD** – I spoke with all of the active diocesan clergy of our southern vicariate and they unanimously recommended reducing the daily mass schedule to one. My predecessor and a number of recent parochial vicars who have served here also made the same recommendation.
- C) **A STUDY OF CURRENT MASS ATTENDANCE** – I have been tracking Mass attendance since my arrival. The 7:00 AM Mass generally has 10-30 in attendance while the 8:30 AM usually has 30-60 (not counting the current Friday 8:300 AM School Mass which can have several hundred). To put that in perspective, at one of my past assignments in Beaverton we generally had 200-250 in attendance so, for a parish of our size, both Masses actually have fairly low attendance. It should also be noted that some people actually attend both Masses regularly and that a strong majority of those in attendance are retired or do not have daytime jobs so they do have flexibility to adjust their own schedules to a different Mass time.
- D) **UNLIKE WEEKEND SERVICES OR HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION, DAILY MASS, ALTHOUGH A GREAT BLESSING, IS NOT OBLIGATORY.**
- E) **CLERGY FACULTIES** – Canon Law and our clergy faculties actually restrict priests to 2 Masses per day and 3 Masses on Sunday. Due to community needs, this is probably the most frequently violated canon but I think it is a pastor's obligation to allow openings for funerals, weddings, nursing home Masses occasionally etc. The way our clergy work schedule is set up here currently though, the parochial vicar celebrates 2 Masses Monday and Tuesday and the pastor celebrates 2 Masses Thursday and Friday so we are already at our maximum allowed for the majority of the week. I do not want to change that arrangement, however, because it allows both priests at least one opportunity per week to be out of town overnight for conferences, prayer groups or time off which helps with overall clergy health, fraternity and professional development.
- F) **MINIMIZING SCHEDULING PROBLEMS** – I considered for a long time discontinuing both daily Mass times and establishing a new time between the two. However, by keeping the 8:30 AM Mass we eliminate the further impact that schedule changes might have on prayer groups who pray in the church and service groups who are accustomed to meeting after the 8:30 AM Mass. We also eliminate problems with the School Mass. They cannot meet earlier and a later custom-made Mass for them would involve rearranging the entire school schedule.

I am sure that other reasons could be provided for this change but I think these are enough for me to make this move. Once again, for the few who will now be unable to attend daily Mass I am profoundly sorry and I will keep you in my prayers.

## A WORK PARTY THANK YOU!!!

On Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> our parish family held a community work party to address some of the needs of our parish campus. The response to that invitation was fantastic! We had about 70 people show up for landscaping and painting, for lawn and garden work and for general building maintenance. Others lent us help in supporting roles with child care and food service. Nearly 300 hours of labor were donated and much was accomplished. Best of all, those who came represented all aspects of our community coming together. Our Hispanic and Anglo communities worked alongside each other; School teachers and students, parish staff and parishioners of every age group were represented all coming together for one great cause! Way to go! And a huge thank you to all!



### SOUTHERN OREGON'S REGIONAL MASS OF WELCOME FOR ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER K. SAMPLE

Each region of the Archdiocese has made plans to celebrate a Mass of welcome followed by a public reception to give the Catholic faithful of Western Oregon an opportunity to meet our new Archbishop. For our southern region, this event will take place:

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish in Grants Pass (Reception to follow)

All are welcome! So come help us to greet our new Head Shepherd!

### PATRICIANS MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.

In the Parish Hall

Topic: "The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the mystery of Christ and the Church" with Father Carmelo.

All are welcome.



#### 7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Oct. 14: +Dr. Geller  
T. Oct. 15: +Francie Proulx  
W. Oct. 16: The Sieg Family  
Th. Oct. 17: +Robert Krauer  
Fr. Oct. 18: Jan Sieg

#### 8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Oct. 14: St. Anne's Altar Society  
T. Oct. 15: +Floyd & +Helen Mode  
W. Oct. 16: +Frank Greco  
Th. Oct. 17: +Mario Campagna  
Fr. Oct. 18: +Georgia Adams  
Sat. Oct. 19: Adrian Ronald Vincent

#### PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Cecelia Rayburn, Loretta Thrun, Celia Caporici, Joyce Farrell, Jason Stark, Evelyn Bocast, Theresa Matthews, Mickey Ketchum, Tom Wall, Pat Kelly, Jim Carrigan, Leonard Krug, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Jeff Leroy, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Calvin Schwenk, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Marion & Bill Owens, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

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

+Patricia Meeker Rouhier and +Theresa Parker.



### LITURGY CORNER

"Lectors are people of faith who have nurtured a relationship with God and have formed their lives on the Gospel. They are members of a community bound together by a desire to live near and for one another, and to share opportunities for faith and worship. Lectors have come to value their local Church and its mission." (from Guide for Lectors, Paul Turner and Virginia Meagher, Liturgy Training Publication, 2006).

"For me, serving as a lector is a public expression of appreciation for our Church, our parish community, and for our Lord and Savior, who brings us all here together. In May, I had the honor of serving as lector at my daughter's First Communion Mass. I love being actively involved and showing my children, by example, the importance of our faith. The more I participate, the more I feel that I'm a part of this wonderful "something bigger" that is our Holy Catholic Church." – Shelley Hovelman

For more information about becoming a lector, please call or e-mail [abrophy@shcs.or](mailto:abrophy@shcs.or). Thank you! - Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate



# *“Sounds of Fall”*

You are invited to an  
Autumn Dinner/Dance

on Saturday, November 2 at 6:30PM  
in the Parish Hall

Proceeds benefit a new  
sound system for our church!!!



Dance to the popular music  
of the 50's, 60's and 70's  
performed by Dean and Dorie



Enjoy pot roast, fall vegetables, salad,  
rolls and yummy desserts.

Beer and wine bar  
complimentary coffee & apple cider

Tickets go on sale October 12

Adults \$15.00

Children \$10.00





**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**11 YEAR ANNIVERSARY    October 7<sup>th</sup> 2002 - 2013**

We would like to ask everyone to please prayerfully consider committing to a weekly

Eucharistic Adoration is an ancient Catholic devotion where the Body of Christ in the form of the Host consecrated by the priest during Mass, is exposed in a vessel called a monstrance, and placed in the chapel for Adoration. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is an organized effort within a parish to provide Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When in exposition the Blessed Sacrament must never be left alone, thus Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration requires the presence of an adorer every hour of every day.

When a person commits to spending a specific Holy hour, once a week in the Real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament it is a very personal time devoted to silent prayer, reading spiritual material, making acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving and reparation. You may simply sit quietly in contemplation with the Lord. Time spent in Adoration often leads a person to deeper faith as your relationship with Jesus grows stronger.

*Could you not keep watch for one hour? Mk 14:37*

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Open hours :**

**Saturday** 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m., 12 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

**Monday** 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

**Wednesday** 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday** 5:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Friday** 1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for these or any hour or if you have any questions please call Dan or Sarah @ 541- 582-3717.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit:

[www.IAMAMissionary.org](http://www.IAMAMissionary.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**

We **will** be having Youth Confirmation with classes **beginning in January 2014**, on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall. Registration will happen at that time. Please watch our bulletin and website for information. There will be approximately 10 sessions focusing on Confirmation as the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Mission and what that means in the lives of those who receive this awesome Sacrament!

**THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE on "OUR FAITH"**

**Understanding what we believe and why, is an important part of the Year of Faith's celebration.**

**HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION    What is the proper way to receive the Host?**

"When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, this sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood."

"...the (priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion) raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying "The Body of Christ." Likewise, the (priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion) shows to each the chalice with the Precious Blood, saying "The Blood of Christ." "The communicant replies, "Amen," and receives the Sacrament..."

"The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or the hand, at the discretion of each communicant."

"As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes it entirely."

From the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 2002, USCCB, Paragraphs 160-161.



### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

**Evening meeting:** We gathered Thursday, October 3, with a potluck dinner and 8 members present. Thank you, Sister Gaby and Sister Maria for speaking about your life as a Sister, and sharing pictures.

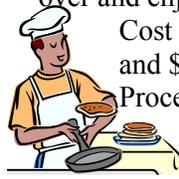
**Daytime meeting:** We will meet Monday, October 14. Come join us for a Chili and Corn Bread potluck lunch. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Your 2013-2014 dues of \$15, can also be paid at this time. Your dues help to purchase the candles, bread and wine used during Mass. Sister Gaby and Sister Maria will be our speakers.

Rosary will be prayed after lunch.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 20th, scrambled eggs & ham, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall. Come on 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 years old. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.



**RAFFLE:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a raffle of half a beef. There will be two drawings for each \$5 ticket so your ticket will have two chances to win. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses the weekend of October 19 and 20. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



### TEENS: BE INSPIRED!

Have you ever thought what YOUR LIFE would look like to live ON FIRE for Christ and His Church? Is that even possible? Do young people even DO that nowadays? What would it be like to be surrounded by teens and college students who CARED about their faith, made sacrifices for it, and were filled with joy and hope? Come to experience these weekend retreats with the young adults of the REACH team and learn the answers to these and so many more questions. Don't come JUST to listen to amazing talks. Don't come JUST to experience real, vibrant prayer. Don't come JUST to make and renew last friendships with great, fun teenagers. And don't come JUST because it's an amazing retreat. Come to be inspired by people whose lives are on fire for Christ. Experience what's possible on the Reach Retreats, hosted by Saint Anne's Parish. Middle School Retreat shall be held on the weekend of November 8-10th; cost is \$50 per teen. The High School Retreat shall be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, on the weekend of November 15-17th; cost is \$100. Registrations forms are due on November 6th for the middle school retreat and on November 13th for the high school retreat. Please contact Natalie Scott at 541-476-5802 or [nscott@stannechurch.com](mailto:nscott@stannechurch.com) for more information and forms.

**Parish Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.**  
**Closed 12:30 -- 1:30 for lunch**

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

taken up on September 28/29 totaled \$2,085.02.  
Thank you very much!

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over to the Hall after the 7 & 8:30 Sunday Masses and enjoy a muffin and coffee!

**October 13th hosted by:**

7:00: Dean Federhart / Stan Zwan  
8:30: TBA

**October 20th:** K of C Breakfast

**October 27th:** hosted by:

7:00 & 8:30: Catholic Daughters



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### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

#### Financial Report

	9/29/2013	9/30/2012
Offertory this week	\$15,243.57	\$15,498.78
Offertory Received	\$216,925.59	\$221,866.22
Needed for Budget	\$234,718.76	\$244,339.62
Over (Under) Budget	(\$17,793.17)	(\$22,473.40)

God gives it all, then calls us to share.  
Thank you for sharing!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Please give your children the gift of enriching their Catholic Faith and enroll them our Religious Education program at Sacred Heart.*

Classes are for children Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Sacred Heart School Sundays, 9:50 to 11:15 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or at the School.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING :** This year we need adult volunteers to act as "Greeters" at the front doors of the school in ½ hour blocks -- 9:30-10:00 a.m.; 10:00-10:30 a.m.; 10:30-11:00 a.m.; 11:00- 11:30 a.m.

Thanks very much Jon Yackamouih and Steve DeCarlow who have been filling in. I really need someone for 11:00 -11:30 a.m. and substitute coverage for Jon & Steve.

Any questions or for further details contact Mary Stallard at Sacred Heart ph# 541-779-4661 ext 107



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

\*\*\*\*\* Please note Correction\*\*\*\*\*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Class is Wednesday (NOT Tuesday) October 16. **REMEMBER Class STARTS THIS Wednesday, October 16 !!!!!** for Parents and Children in the Parish Hall from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Baptized children entering 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade who are in their second consecutive year of Religious Education are eligible for Sacrament preparation classes for Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office weekdays or on Sundays at Sacred Heart School Religious Education classes. This is a separate program from Religious Education classes and Sacred Heart School Tuition and therefore has a separate fee.

Please contact Mary Stallard for details and costs involved. Ph# 541-779-4661 Ext 107



Sacred Heart Middle School Proudly Presents  
The 13th Annual

# Haunted House

**Here to Scare All who Dare!**  
**Friday and Saturday,**  
**October 25th and 26th 6:00 – 8:00PM**  
**Admission is \$4.00 per ghoul**

Re-Hauntings half price (if you have any screams left!)  
Special punch-cards available for those who can't get enough!  
Advanced sale punch cards at the SHCS front office.

**The Haunted House is located across the street  
at 11<sup>th</sup> and Holly Streets  
For questions call Chris at 772-4105!**

Come see the Ghost Town with Carnival games for younger students not ready for the Haunted House Scare Factor!

Games include a trick-or-treat walk, frightening fish pond, batty bean-bag toss, and more.

Give your screams a break at our  
Snack Tables!

Soda, Pizza and Candy