

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-23:56



A WORD FROM FATHER KELLY

To be "holy" means to be set apart for a particular purpose of the Lord. Indeed, as we enter into our celebration of Holy Week, we embark on a unique journey with the Lord that will begin in Jerusalem and end on Calvary Hill: God's fulfillment of his promise to save the humanity he created.

Today we welcome the Lord Jesus with shouts of Hosanna! and the waving of palm branches. With nearly 40 days of Lent now behind us, we pray that our words proclaim the Lord's majesty and the way to our heart is lined with palm branches of charitable actions.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated in one bilingual liturgy, recognizes the gift of the Eucharist left for us by Jesus Christ himself that we might see in one another a sister, a brother, another member of the body of Christ. As Jesus taught his disciples to serve one another by his own example, Fr. Ben and myself will wash the feet of members of our faith community. The call to service has never been stronger.

Good Friday will lead us to Calvary Hill and the cross upon which Jesus died; a visual reminder of his willingness to suffer and die to save us all. In the proclamation of Christ's Passion and the Veneration of the Cross, his love is made present to us - an act of love that forever changed the world and our hope for eternal life.

Finally, the Easter Vigil on Saturday night will be made bright by the lighted Pascal Candle lit from the new Easter fire. Scriptures will remind us of our call from slavery to sin to the freedom of new life in the Risen Christ. The Elect of our parish will receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For the first time they will share completely with the Catholic family. As well, we will welcome to the Catholic family brothers and sisters already baptized into the Christian faith and they shall join us at the table of the Eucharist.

If "holy" means to be set apart for a particular purpose of the Lord, well, indeed then, we now enter into a true celebration of HOLY WEEK!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

Palm Sunday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon, and 5:00 p.m. with 10:15 a.m. in Jacksonville

Tenebrae: 8:30 a.m. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Bilingual

Good Friday: 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Seven Last Words Reflection

3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service:

Reading of the Passion

Veneration of the Cross

Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m. Bilingual (no Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Easter: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & noon, with 10:15 a.m. in Jacksonville

No 5:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday

Please park in the county lots on 10th St. if possible.



Financial Report

Year to date through	3/10/2013	3/11/2012
Offertory received	\$679,644.22	\$646,474.92
Needed for Budget	\$645,754.71	\$661,730.91
Over (Under) Budget	\$33,889.51	(\$15,255.99)

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services, taken up 10 March, totaled \$2,741.28. Easter Flowers, taken up 17 March, totaled \$3,179.12. Thank you very much!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena will start on Good Friday, March 29th. In order to gain all the graces from the Divine Mercy Novena one must go to confession 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday which is April 7th. The novena chaplet and instructions are at the church doors.



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON

"Every baptized Catholic not yet confirmed can - and should - receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." (CCC1306) If you're a practicing adult Catholic who has received your First Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you may do so through our six-session Adult Confirmation series this spring. You'll then be confirmed on May 12! Class will meet every Thursday, April 4 through May 9, from 5:15 - 6:30 in the Parish Office. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and grace! To register, please contact Ann Brophy at the Parish Office or abrophy@shcs.org.

BUS TRIP TO ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE'S INSTALLATION MASS

If you don't mind a long day for a good purpose, come along on our bus trip to Portland for Archbishop-designate Alexander Sample's Installation Mass, followed by the public reception. The 26-seat small commercial bus, if full, will cost \$30 round-trip. Call Julie Bock (541-499-6650) or Kris O'Driscoll (541-890-3164) ASAP for reservations. We will be leaving at 7:00 a.m. and expect to be back by 11:00 p.m.



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

The Office will be closed

Good Friday and Easter Monday.

PLEASE PRAY for the ill of our parish especially: Marjie Perrine, Genevieve Plante, Eileen Van Dyck, Margaret Welk, Cynthia Sugiura, Kathy Kim, Brian Chachere, Rosary Brooks, Margaret Mucha, Vickie Harris, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Trudy Oman, Margherita La Hue, Jeff Leroy, Lucina Guerrero, Thelma Roberts, Sharon Senske, Mabel Keenan, Marie Casilio, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Helen Doody, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, and Calvin & Maria Schwenk.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish especially: +Edward Ford, +Dorothy Hubler, +Geneva Sessions, and +James Bottroff, and for their families.



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

In this Year of Faith please consider committing to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

In Observation of the Easter Triduum

the tabernacle will be closed in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, and there will be no formal Adoration there from Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m. until Holy Saturday Evening after the Vigil Mass. The normal schedule for Adoration resumes at 11:00 p.m. Holy Saturday.

To sign up for Adoration please call Dan or Sarah 541-582-3717.

THE INSTALLATION MASS of ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER K. SAMPLE

Archbishop Sample will be installed at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at the University of Portland Chiles Center. All are invited. For information contact: www.archdpdx.org or Todd Cooper at 503-233-8386. tcooper@archdpdx.org or The Archdiocese will broadcast the Mass via webcast, which we are planning on airing in one of our facilities. Details will be forthcoming.

7AM MASS CANCELED FOR 3 WEEKS

During the weekdays April 1 - 19, while Father Kelly is on vacation there will be **no 7:00 a.m. Mass**. The weekend Mass schedule will continue as normal. Mass Intentions that were scheduled for these days have been moved to Sunday Masses beginning the Second Sunday of Easter. They will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Mar. 25: Taylor Libby
- T. Mar. 26: Fr. Kelly Vandehey
- W. Mar. 27: Rob & Angie Ford
- Th. Mar. 28: No Mass
- Fri. Mar. 29: No Mass

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Mar. 25: Rosary Brooks
- T. Mar. 26: +Orville Thorsteinson
- W. Mar. 27: +Janice Gnos
- Th. Mar. 28: Tenebrae
- Fr. Mar. 29: Tenebrae
- Sat. Mar. 30: Tenebrae

**4 Parishioners Extraordinaire
needed for Service Work**



Living the Eucharist
**Needs helping hands to bus
tables and clean up during our Banquet
Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2013
6:30 to 9:30PM
(for 2 or 3 Hrs.)**

Call Sylvia 541-301-9599 or
BJ 541-772-8292

**KUDOS from FATHER KELLY
and us all!**

Many thanks to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful "Feish" celebration last Saturday evening. It was a wonderful time to gather and celebrate St. Patrick, enjoy good food, and share in good company. There is always much labor and time put into such events and so we Thank You! ❀❀❀❀❀❀❀❀❀❀

Also, congratulations to our Sacred Heart Middle School for their very well done production of "Annie"! It is enjoyable to see the great talent that our young people have, that they are willing to share it with us, and that these "quiet" middle-school students are not all so "shy"...You all did a great job! Thank You!

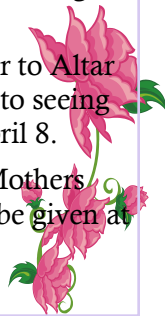
ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our annual Easter Monday Luncheon is just days away---Monday, April 1, at Twin Creeks. Tickets are available by calling Louise: (541)-776-2441 or Charito: (541) 772-4180. Many items are still needed for the baskets that will be given as door prizes. Items for the Kitchen Basket; the Garden Basket and the Religion Basket. The Spa Basket is finished. Items may be given to any Altar Society Member, or by calling Louise Gorman.

Evening Meeting: April 4, at the home of Louise Gorman. Robin, from Dogs for the Deaf will be a featured speaker giving information on training and use of service dogs.

We wish to welcome the newest member to Altar Society, Saina Pedro. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Monday, April 8.

Up coming Event: May 5th, annual Mothers Day Plant Sale. More information will be given at the April meetings.



**Thank you Advertiser of the Week
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LIPPERTS CARPET ONE**

Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage.

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1-800-867-0660. Thank you.

✝ *"In every act we do, in every step we take, let
our hand trace the Lord's Cross."*
~~ St. Jerome

**SAVE THIS DATE!
2013 SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC**

Saturday, July 13, 2013
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fitchner-Mainwaring Park, Medford
Food, Games, Fun!

Contact: Melanie Bonagofski 541-779-4454
to be part of the planning team.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Catholic Daughters will hold an evening meeting AND our morning meeting. Monday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the hall Don Hogge will be our guest speaker. He will talk about St. Rita's Retreat Center. Yes, there is a wonderful Catholic Retreat Center in our area! Please bring a light snack to share. Plus we will meet Tuesday, April 2nd Don will again speak about St. Rita's. We gather in the church at 8:00 a.m. for the Rosary, followed by the 8:30 a.m. Mass, then to the hall for a light snack. Please bring something to share. Coffee and tea will be available. Our meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend, come meet with women of the parish. We gather to support each other spiritually in prayer and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SUNDAY MARCH 24TH AND 31ST

For further questions or details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office. Ph# 541-779-4661.

SACRED HEART FOODBANK NEEDS FOOD

Our Foodbank which operates through Sacred Heart School is staffed by school volunteers and students. There is a plastic tub for non-perishable items in the vestibule of the church. When doing your weekly shopping please remember the poor and donate this way on the weekends. Items that are especially needed are: Applesauce, Chicken Noodle Soup, Corn, Mac and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Pork n Beans, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tomato Soup, Top Raman, and Tuna. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

Edge and Life Teen will not meet March 24 and March 31. We will meet again April 7.

COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT Are you a Catholic Student or know of a Catholic friend, child or grandchild that attends SOU? The Walsh Memorial Newman Center is the perfect place for Catholic students to gather, learn and share fellowship through Christ's love. Come join us every Thursday for dinner and discussions. Find us on Facebook at SOU Newman Center.

COFFEE AND DONUTS offered after the 7 & 8:30 Sunday Masses - hosted by:

April 7th - Sacred Heart School
April 14th - Knights of Columbus Breakfast
April 21st - Catholic Daughters
April 28th - Paul Stancel & John Meenaghan



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world. Please be generous. Thank you.

CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL!

Assisting our Neighbors

25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world. Rice Bowls will be collected Holy Thursday.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Rogue Valley Wine and Food Festival April 19th-20th

If you know of a business who may want to sponsor the event or a possible food, wine or high-end craft vendor who may be interested in participating, please send them to: www.roguevalleywinefest.com or pick up a packet at the front office and hand deliver it with a friendly personal "ask" in support of our school.

Registration in full swing! Open enrollment has begun for the coming year. If you are a new family who is interested in scheduling a tour, please contact the office. We would love to share the great things Sacred Heart Catholic School has to offer! Also, please come to our **Academic Showcase and Science Fair on Thursday, May 2nd**. Thank you!

Please Help! Annual Fund Drive Update:

So far we have brought in **\$15,435.00** toward our **\$25,000.00** goal for the year. **100% participation will put us in better standing to receive grants.** Thank you for your continued support!

LENTEN PROJECT

Our students are participating in a Lenten project, collecting funds for a school in Uganda called "Rubanda Solidarity". The progress of our collection is shown on our front bulletin board where small bricks are displayed representing each dollar raised, which pays for one actual brick to build a school room.



THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE on "OUR FAITH"

As we celebrate the Church's Year of Faith, we will look into the different aspects of our faith and faith practices. Understanding what we believe and why, is an important part of this year's celebration.

Why do we go to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days?

Sunday is a holyday because Jesus made it holy by His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday, the Holy Spirit made it holy by descending from Heaven on the apostolic Church on Pentecost Sunday. From the beginning of the church, Sunday has been designated "The Lord's Day" (Rev. 1:10). By her authority, the Church has made every Sunday a day of obligation: and she has designated a few other days of the year, which are of special liturgical importance, as Holy Days of Obligation. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation is a grave obligation unless there is a serious reason for being unable to attend (which does not include vacation – when a Catholic church is accessible.)

101 Questions on the Catholic Mass, 2007, thy Kingdom Come

Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The

faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

It is both a precept of the Church and Church law that Catholics must worship God on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation by participating in the Holy Mass. This follows from the fact that in the Mass it is Christ Himself who worships the Father, joining our worship to His. In no other way is it possible to adequately give thanks (eucharistia) to God for the blessings of creation, redemption and our sanctification than by uniting our offerings to that of Jesus Christ Himself. Following the example of the Old Covenant the Church does this weekly, on the day of the Lord's Resurrection

EWTN

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

2424 N. Pacific Hwy. 541-772-3828

Volunteers are needed:

One Saturday a month to check in "DENTAL VAN" clients

Volunteers are also needed:

In the Thrift Store

In the Kitchen

Please call: 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

St. Vincent de Paul is an all volunteer organization. Please come out and see where you can help assist the poor in our area.



JOB OPENING

Part-time Bookkeeper for Parish Office of Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church
Specific job skills include understanding of general bookkeeping principles and payroll tax laws; proficiency with PC software (including QuickBooks), spreadsheet, word processing, accounting, and ADP payroll; excellent organizational skills and communication skills, and a high level of accuracy and attention to detail with ability to maintain confidentiality.

Required education and/or experience: A.A. degree or equivalent in Accounting or Bookkeeping and/or three to five years' experience in accounting environment; two to four years' experience in parish or other entity preferred, along with knowledge and understanding of church organization and operational procedures. Full benefits and competitive compensation.

Submit resumes on line at olmop@mind.net or mailed to OLM Parish Office, 987 Hillview Drive, Ashland, OR 97520. Applications may be picked up at the parish office or mailed upon request via email or phone at 541-482-1146.

YARD SALE FOR MAGDALENE HOME!

Time to clear out all those unwanted items and drop them off at Magdalene Home! Your donations will bring in revenue for our Resident Emergency Fund, which directly benefits our girls and babies. Baby items, clothing, toys, games, small kitchen appliances, etc. No large furniture items, please.

Questions? Call Caroline, 541-601-7655. Mark your calendars for April 5th & 6th and visit the sale at 3452 Karges Way (take N. Phoenix, W on Calle Vista, L on Sterling Pt Dr, L on Karges Way, last hse on R). Thank you.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Benjamin Tapia, Parochial Vicar, ext 104
Rev. Carmelo Mifsud, Retired
Rev. Mr. Ron Filardi, Deacon
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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please call Dan or Sarah Rice (541-582-3717)

www.sacredheartmedford.org

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.
10:15 a.m. St. Joseph, Jacksonville
-- 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
12:00 noon
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday
(Spanish)**

10:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

There are no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday.