

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FIRST READING: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (120C)  
SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-4 GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

**FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

Becoming an Adoration Nation

One of the great blessings about being asked to be a part of the Sacred Heart Parish community for me so far has been the presence of our adoration chapel where prayer takes place nearly around the clock. I find joy and comfort in the chapel's presence not only because it provides a readily available sacred space for prayer but because that prayer, I'm convinced is the fuel that powers the life of this parish. Over the years, I have noticed that parishes that promote and maintain Eucharistic Adoration are stronger and more faithful as a result. This is evidenced by longer confessional lines, a greater vocations awareness, a greater spirit of volunteerism and other actively healthy prayer and devotional groups.

I believe this not just because of what I read from the saints or Magisterial teaching or because of what I observe in parish life but also because it has impacted me in a very personal way. My own conversion experience and journey back to the Church after almost a decade of absence from it began in an adoration chapel. My uncle tricked me into going to an adoration chapel in Washington while I was on a business trip. I was very upset with him for taking me there at first and I stubbornly sat in the back of the chapel refusing to pray. Then I saw a family come in and pray together. I overheard that they had just arrived at SeaTac airport from Hawaii after having to make an emergency landing due to an engine catching fire, possibly after striking a flock of geese. After a safe landing, this family that I was observing had decided that rather than going straight home they would stop at the first chapel they came to in order to give thanks to God. As I watched them, it became clear to me that the peace and the faithful bond they felt with God as a family was the very thing I was most missing in my own life. I remember thinking to myself, "I want that" and that was the last thought I remember thinking. Suddenly my uncle was trying to get my attention to leave. Somehow about forty-five minutes had passed without my noticing and now I found that I was the one who wanted to stay. From that moment, I knew that God was calling

me to the priesthood and, that night, I contacted a vocations director. The rest is history. God gave me a new heart in that adoration chapel and that miracle changed my life.

The Church teaches us that "the basis for all Eucharistic devotion is the fact that Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is the Son of God in human form. The Eucharistic Food contains, as all are aware, "truly, really and substantially the Body and Blood together with the Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ." It is no wonder, then, that the Church, even from the beginning, adored the Body of Christ under the appearance of bread; this is evident from the very rites of the august Sacrifice, which prescribe that the sacred ministers should adore the Most Holy Sacrament by genuflecting or by profoundly bowing their heads. The Sacred Councils teach that it is the Church's tradition right from the beginning, to worship "with the same adoration the Word Incarnate as well as His own flesh," and St. Augustine asserts that: "No one eats that flesh without first adoring it," while he adds that "not only do we not commit a sin by adoring it, but we do sin by not adoring it." (*Mediator Dei*, paragraph 129-130) Everything else depends on this primary article of faith: that the Eucharist contains the living Christ, in the fullness of His human nature, and therefore really present under the sacred species; and in the fullness of His divine nature, and therefore to be adored as God." (Hardon, *The History of Eucharistic Adoration: Development of Doctrine in the Catholic Church*)

Recently I was informed that the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel launched into existence with about 450 regular adorers. Since then, however, because of deaths and families moving away primarily, we are now down to about 150 regulars. Given the life changing benefits of Eucharistic Adoration that I have personally experienced in my life and given the current need we have to recruit new adorers, I joyfully invite you to consider becoming a weekly regular. Spend time with the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and see what a difference it will make in your life.

## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? COME AND SEE!

Is God calling you – or someone you know – to possibly become a fully initiated Catholic? Come, look into it. If you are an adult who is thinking about becoming Catholic, or have a child seven or older who is not yet baptized, or are a baptized Catholic adult or teen who has not yet received your First Communion, we invite you to attend our **RCIA**.

**Weekly RCIA sessions for adults, teens, and older children begin on Tuesday, September 17, in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

At these informal gatherings, you'll become acquainted with the Catholic faith and our parish community.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office or [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org).

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Please consider serving your parish as a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (Eucharistic Minister, for short). Your help is much needed! With our online scheduling program, you control when you are scheduled, and it's easy to arrange subs. There will be a training for new Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, August 21, at 3:30 in the church, or please contact Ann Brophy at the parish office or [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org) to schedule a different time. Thank you for answering this call.

“Among pure mortals who can be conceived of as better than she who was worthy to be the Mother of God, who for nine months had as a guest in her heart and in her womb God himself?” ~ St. Bernadine of Siena

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Pat Kelly, Jim Carrigan, Alice Ainslie, Indelisa Garay, Leonard Krug, Sylvia Stern, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Marge Kearney, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Loretta Thrun, Jeff Leroy, Patricia Wittenbrock, Celia Caporicci, Eileen Van Dyck, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Mickey Ketchum, 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:**

+Louis Buckley

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

M. Aug. 19: +Nona Rawls  
T. Aug. 20: +James Meyer  
+Patty Larson  
+Jim Henderson  
W. Aug. 21: +Ed Baich Jr.  
Th. Aug. 22: +Dorothy Hubler  
Fr. Aug. 23: Fr. Kelly Vandehey

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

M. Aug. 19: +Juan Torres  
T. Aug. 20: +Jack Batzer  
W. Aug. 21: +James Anthony Dodson  
Th. Aug. 22: +Mela Roybal  
Fr. Aug. 23: +Elmer West  
Sat. Aug. 24: +Genevieve Holcom

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Could you not keep watch for one hour?* Mk 14: 3

To sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call Dan or Sarah Rice at 541-582-3717.

Thank you.



### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

#### Financial Report

Year to Date through	<u>8/4/2013</u>	<u>8/5/2012</u>
Offertory Received	\$87,229.74	\$96,359.53
Needed for Budget	\$90,276.44	\$104,716.98
Over (Under) Budget	(\$3,046.70)	(\$8,357.45)

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

*You  
are  
invited!*

*Come enjoy an  
ice cream!*

*Ice Cream  
Social!*

*Sunday,  
August 25th  
1:00 to 4:00  
in the  
Parish Hall*

*Ice cream  
Hot fudge  
Whip cream*

*Sponsored by  
Father Ken  
and the  
Hospitality*



**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Next Produce Sale: Sunday, August 18**

**Gardeners:** Please think of this sale if you have extra produce. Thank you to all who supported last week's Produce Sale, the first of this season. To those who donated the produce and those who made purchases. We wish to "Thank" the Kantor Garden Spot for allowing Altar Society members in their garden to pick vegetables for this sale. All proceeds benefit the needs of our Altar.



**Multi-Cultural Festival:**

Saturday, September 7th at the Red Lion Inn. For tickets call Jane - 541-772-4182 or Louise - 541-776-2441. Tickets are \$30,.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Come on over to the Hall after the 7 and 8:30 Masses and enjoy a yummy donut and coffee! Schedule of Hosts:

**Aug. 18:** Amy Spieler and Cecelia Rayburn



**SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING**

Our local Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets Sunday August 18th, 1:30 - 4:30 in the Parish Office Conference Room to immerse ourselves in communal song, chant, prayer and study. Come, join us.

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week  
CATHOLIC MATCH**

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with your patronage.*

To place an ad call Jack Wallich  
at 1-800-867-0660.

**PATRICIANS**

**A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Please join us Monday, August 19th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our topic is Vatican II Documents - Chapter V - the call of the whole Church to Holiness. Father Carmelo is our Spiritual Advisor. All are welcome.

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND**

The Legion of Mary brings Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. People in hospitals, nursing homes, foster care homes, retirement centers, and private homes. It is a spiritually satisfying task, but a formidable one in a city of this size with an aging population. We need more helpers (it is not necessary that they be members of the Legion of Mary). Training is provided. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help with this vital spiritual work of mercy, please leave your name at the office and we'll be in touch with you.



**FOOD AND FRIENDS A SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM**

"Meals on Wheels" is provided for homebound seniors (60 years and over). Hot meals are packaged and delivered by a team of volunteers. It takes about one to one and a half hours per week, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mileage is reimbursed. Call 664-6674 for information.



**RECEIVE THE BULLETIN VIA EMAIL**

Pop Eileen an email at ekralik@shcs.org and get the parish news before the weekend.

**HOST FAMILY NEEDED:**

**Victor is a 16-year-old boy from Brazil.** He creates and plays video games, plays and watches soccer, football, baseball, and basketball. He likes to cook.

**Victor wants to stay with a Catholic host family.**

Please Contact Elizabeth at 541-772-1294 or ices\_elizabeth.slavick@yahoo.com

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

I will be unavailable during the month of August. I am attending Ministry Formation Week in Portland week 1 and then I will be in Australia helping my Mum with her surgery and recovery.

**Parents** “Think Faith First” and sign your child up for Religious Education this school year. Forms available *now* at the Parish Office. Sign up after Mass on Sept 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> / Sept 14&15<sup>th</sup>. I will be available at the after Mass sign ups or call the Parish Office 779-4661 ext 107

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

*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. Register with Mary Stallard on Sunday, September 7 or 15 after Mass.*

### OPENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*We need a Catechist or Team of Catechists to teach our Preschool. There is a very easy to follow format and most parents stay to assist. Imagine the blessings that come with working with such a beautiful age group!!*

*Every Catholic parish has one of its primary activities the duty of catechize its members. The word catechize literally means “to echo”. Come be part of the “echo” and sign up to teach or assist with catechizing our children.*

**Children** Come, join us and learn “how cool it is to be Catholic!” Classes begin Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. You have to be in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to able to join the fun.

Thank you, Mary Stallard, Religious Education.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “INTO THE HEART OF THE CUP”

Please join us for a day of golf at Centennial Golf Club. Fun begins at 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see all of you on the course...playing golf and enjoying a fabulous Southern Oregon kind of day.

You can also help out by buying a golf ball drop ticket or two; 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$5/ticket. FIRST place will be awarded \$1,000 cash or school tuition!!!! SECOND place will win \$200!!!! Call and sign up for a fabulous day of golf.

**Thank you TC Chevy and Derek and Brooke**

**DeBoer** for supporting the Sacred Heart Golf Tournament for the past several years and providing the wonderful prizes for players who serve up a hole-in-one for the day! Hats off to you!

LeeAnn Loftin  
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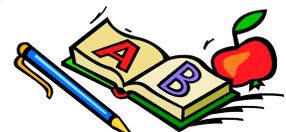
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY Kindergarten --12

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - AUGUST 26-30

Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Evenings: Tuesdays - August 18 & 25 -- 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Thursdays - August 22 & 29 -- 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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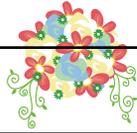
**CATHOLIC CURSILLO WEEKEND**

We invite you to make a Catholic Cursillo Weekend in the Southern Oregon area. Like a retreat, the Cursillo is a 3-day (Thurs night - Sunday afternoon) opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and a joyful community with approximately 30 fellow Catholics.

**Men’s Weekend – Sept. 26-29, 2013**

**Women’s Weekend-Oct. 10-13, 2013**

Both weekends will be held at St. Rita’s Retreat Center, Gold Hill. For application visit [www.natl-cursillo.org](http://www.natl-cursillo.org) or call Ethel German at 541-756-4882, [egerman@halibut.net](mailto:egerman@halibut.net) Or call Mike and Ann Reese at 541-440-2234 or [michaelann\\_2010@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelann_2010@yahoo.com)



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**SOS !!! - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN MANY DEPARTMENTS !!!**

**ASSOCIATE TREASURER**

training available, bookkeeping desired, but not required.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Councilors - training available.

**THRIFT STORE**

Receiving Dept., Cashiers, Sorters.



St. Vincent de Paul is an all volunteer organization that assists so many people in need. If you find yourself asking “What will I do today?” give St. Vinnies a try. You will be busy!

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY**

We, the members of the original Divorced and Separated Christians, are offering a Support Program on Monday Evenings 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church, 600 Beebe Rd., Central Point. This will be counselor led, with members of the founding board involved. This is a working group, providing emotional support in a safe setting with experienced staff. Contact Richard Jensen at 541-944-8018. Healing Retreats and skill building will be offered as the program grows.