



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11 GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

During this ongoing anniversary of the Vatican II Council, we continue our exploration of the Vatican II documents as a faith community with...

Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation): Part 1

Today and over the next weekend we consider Vatican II document 11 of 16 entitled *Dei Verbum*. The title literally translates as “The Word of God” and it lays out the Catholic understanding of divine revelation and how it has been faithfully passed down to us beginning from the apostolic times right up to our present age. The document touches on the basic definition of divine revelation first of all since many who come from other Christian traditions have a very different understanding of that term. Then it goes on to describe our Catholic understanding of how that divine revelation was handed on to future generations. And, finally, the bulk of the document deals with sacred scripture specifically in both its Old and New Testaments and explains how Catholics interpret and make use of the Bible within the life of the Church.

So let us say more about divine revelation. Many Christians today operate under the assumption that divine revelation is synonymous with the Bible and that the Bible, revealed to us by God provides the entirety of what we need to know as Christian disciples. However, the Catholic definition of divine revelation is much broader than that. We believe that divine revelation is made up of both the deeds and words of God, whether accomplished by Him or inspired by Him throughout the course of human history. God’s direct words and actions can be spoken of in three modes. They are contained within; 1) The events of creation both in the beginning and through God’s ongoing work of sustaining that creation and holding it in existence, 2) Salvation History as revealed in the Old Testament, especially as seen from the time of Abraham, the Father of Faith through the time of the prophets, and 3) The Incarnation of Jesus the Christ and His works and teachings during His public ministry as seen in the New Testament, with special emphasis on events recounted from His passion, death and resurrection until Pentecost with the arrival of the Holy Spirit

(2-4). Put even more succinctly, the document also defines divine revelation as all that the Church is and all that it believes (8).

And how is it that this divine revelation has been passed down to us? Perhaps even more importantly, how can we be assured that it has been handed down accurately so that what we believe today is the same faith that Jesus taught so many centuries ago? *Dei Verbum* offers us an answer. First “the gospel had been promised in former times through the prophets and Christ Himself had fulfilled it and promulgated it by His lips. This commission was faithfully fulfilled by the Apostles who, by their oral preaching, by example, and by observances handed on what they had received from the lips of Christ, from living with Him, and from what He did, or what they had learned through the prompting of the Holy Spirit. The commission was fulfilled, too, by those Apostles and apostolic men who under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit committed the message of salvation to writing. But in order to keep the Gospel forever whole and alive within the Church, the Apostles left bishops as their successors, ‘handing over’ to them ‘the authority to teach in their own place.’ This Sacred Tradition, therefore, and Sacred Scripture of both the Old and New Testaments are like a mirror in which the pilgrim Church on earth looks at God, from whom she has received everything, until she is brought finally to see Him as He is, face to face” (7). Divine revelation, then, is contained either within Sacred Tradition or Sacred Scripture with the Magisterial teaching authority of the Church acting as its authentic interpreter.

We, for our part, are called by the Church to receive this divine revelation with the Obedience of Faith. This means we accept first in faith and then strive to understand and not the other way around. In fact, this definition of the Obedience of Faith sounds very much like St. Anselm’s classic definition of theology which is “faith seeking understanding” and from the pope to the neophyte lay person in the pew, we are all called to live out our Christian discipleship in this manner. Tune in next week as we explore how Catholics are called upon to read the Bible in *Dei Verbum: Part 2*.



Dear Brother in Christ,

On the behalf of our Grand Knight John Meenaghan, we are inviting you to become a member of the **Knights of Columbus Rogue River Council #1594.**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, with more than 1.7 million members in more than 13,000 councils worldwide. In 2010, members reported raising and contributing \$154 million to charities, and volunteering more than 70 million hours of service. Our late pope, Bl. John Paul II, usually referred to the Knights as "Knights of Charity".

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Servant of God, started the Knights of Columbus in 1882 in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. The primary objective of the proposed group was that men of Faith would gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness, and to provide for decent burial and render assistance to the families of deceased members.

Knights are Catholic men, age 18 and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie. It is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Our Council is fortunate to have our own K of C Hall located at 772 Black Oak Dr. in Medford, near the Rogue Valley Hospital. Our business meeting is held on the 2nd Monday starting at 7:00pm sharp, with dinner beforehand. On the 4th Monday we have a Men's social, including dinner, starting at 6:00pm. Come see what we are all about and take the first steps to enhance your personal life.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus are *Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*. These remain the foundation on which the organization continues to grow. Furthermore, in this current world of secularism and paganism, we must also consider the Knights of Columbus as Defenders of the Gospel, the Faith, and the Church.

Knights will be available after the Masses next weekend, October 4th and 5th, to provide information and answer any questions. You may also contact Curt or Don, or give Grand Knight John Meenaghan a call at 541-227-9315. **"VIVAT JESUS!"**

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Membership Committee Co-Chairmen
Knights of Columbus Council 1594



SYLVIA PYEATT – THANK YOU FOR YOUR JOYFUL SERVICE!

Sylvia is stepping down as our Music Director after 6+ years of dedicated service. Our liturgies have been enhanced by her joy filled and professional leadership of our choirs. Her beautiful voice will continue to grace us as she sits among us in the pews for Mass.

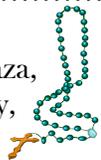
We understand that Sylvia’s decision to step down is motivated by a desire to have more family time and we appreciate she has given us about a month for the transition to a new director. We are actively recruiting for that position now.

THE PATRICIANS - CATHOLIC DISCUSSION

The Patricians will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, October 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: Are millions condemned if they don't believe in Christ? Father Justus is our Spiritual Advisor. Come have a coffee and a treat and meet with your fellow Catholics. Ever learning, ever young.

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally in Vogel Plaza, downtown Medford, at noon on Saturday, October 11. Please come!



The Wednesday Weeders will meet Saturday October 4, 9:30 to 11:00 to work on the landscaping around the church. Bring your own gardening tools and gloves. Call BJ Buxton for more information at 541-772-8292.

A Great New Bible Study Opportunity For You!
Genesis to Jesus: A Survey of the New Testament
with Father Ken Sampson
Thursdays -- 1:30-2:30 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm
In the Parish Hall Drop ins welcome!



COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by:

September 28

7:00 - Dave, Rosemary & Janet Jumbeck

8:30 : The Seniors

Enjoy a coffee and a donut after the 7 and 8:30 Masses. Make new friends - enjoy old ones!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER’S INSTALLATION MASS
October 4th, Saturday at 8:30 Mass, reception will follow.

All Catholic Daughter’s past and present are invited to attend. During the Mass we will install our officers for the year.

Regent: Connie Moyer

Vice Regent: Ingrid DeCarlow

Recording secretary: Linda Olson

Financial Secretary: Alice Fitzgerald

Treasurer: Eileen Shingle

We will also recognize our new members.

MUSIC DIRECTOR OPENING –

Sacred Heart Parish is looking for a Music Director to coordinate and direct the parish music program. Responsibilities include: planning appropriate music for all sacramental celebrations in collaboration with the Pastor, providing leadership in areas related to liturgical music, encouraging participation of the parish community in various liturgies, providing music and musicians for all Sunday and special liturgical and major celebrations. Recruiting, auditioning and training cantors and accompanists as needed. Cantoring and/or accompanying Masses as needed.

Desired qualifications: Degree in Music or equivalent experience, working knowledge of Catholic liturgy, two to four years' church choral experience, knowledge and understanding of church organization and operational procedures. Practicing Catholic required.

Send resume to Marie Chandler at mchandler@archdpx.org.



ST. VDP DENTAL CLINIC VOLUNTEER

St. Vincent de Paul's Dental Clinic has an immediate need for two volunteers for a one-morning-a-month dental clinic. Reliability and confidentiality are a must, but no dental skills are necessary. If you can help, call Paulene at 541-973-3965, or Kris at 541-890-3164.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Jacksonville

2nd Sunday -- potluck after Mass - Join us at Mass and for fellowship following. Keep open Saturdays, Oct. 11 & Oct.18 at 9:00 a.m. for Fall clean up of the church grounds. All are needed to lessen the work load for a few. God Bless



**NORTHERN VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE (NVCSS)
ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO ASSIST DISASTER EFFORTS**

Bishop Jaime Soto celebrated Mass on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the Ford Theater at the College of the Siskiyous in Weed with parishioners and friends of Holy Family Parish in the wake of the destructive Boles Fire, which destroyed Holy Family Church and Hall in Weed on the afternoon of Sept. 15.

The Diocese of Sacramento has asked donations be sent to the North Valley Catholic Social Service.

Send checks to:
**North Valley Catholic
Social Service
c/o Weed Fire Fund/
Disaster Relief
2400 Washington Ave.
Redding, CA 96001**

MORALITY

Help yourself to take God's point of view by forming your conscience in the Catholic tradition.

The study of Catholic teaching about morality, a two weekend in-depth course.

Location: Sacred Heart, Medford, OR

Instructor: Natalie Scott

Dates: October 3-4, 2014

October 24-25, 2014

Times: Fridays: 6-9 pm; Saturdays: 9 am-3 pm

Cost: \$10 – audit; \$60 – credit

Registration: Marty Edinger 541-821-5178

Email: martywwsor@yahoo.com

Sponsored By: Archdiocese of Portland Oregon
Ministry Formation Office
& Southern Oregon Vicariate

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Sept. 29: Mary Jo Anderson
T. Sept. 30: +Bill Ellerthorpe
W. Oct. 1: Father Joseph Shirey
Th. Oct. 2: +Roberto Nava
F. Oct. 3: +Gail Forest

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Sept. 29: +Janice Gnos
T. Sept. 30: +Catalina Boringot
W. Oct. 1: The Batzer Family
Th. Oct. 2: +Davey Haynes
F. Oct. 3: +Roy Marlia
S. Oct. 4: +Sean Cummings

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Come and see! 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, please join us at RCIA! Weekly **RCIA sessions for adults, teens, and older children meet every Tuesday in the parish hall. Adults meet from 6:30-8:00; teens and older children meet from 7-8:00.** These informal sessions will introduce you to the Catholic faith without pressure or expectation. For more information, please contact Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office or abrophy@shcs.org

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Mae Heideman, Benjamin Tatum, Ferrel Cunningham, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Joan Bain, Robert Goodhead, Cynthia Sugiyura, Sharon Anderson, Leona Piascki, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Techau, Patti Otto, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, Margaret Mucha, Donna Becker, Larry Beskow, Lisa Young, Annelies Boivin, Nanette Hall, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, Jennifer White, Shizuka McCue, Rita Morrell, Marge Kearney, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish, especially: +Alan Henning, +Joachim Vargas, and +Elsie Sakraida and for their families.



Financial Report

	9/14/2014	9/15/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$15,325.34	\$13,385.27
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$184,954.63	\$187,985.28
Needed for Budget	\$199,586.54	\$198,608.18
Over (under) Budget	(\$14,631.91)	(\$10,622.90)

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

HEALING SERVICE CANCELED

The Saturday, October 4, Healing Service has been canceled. Please call the office if you wish to be anointed.

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week
Debby Giuliani of Country Financial**
*Please thank our Advertisers
with your patronage.*



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY
Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Contact Information: Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpdx.org, if needed request her cell number via email.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NOW AVAILABLE:

Youth Group events schedule at the doors of the church. For an electronic copy, e-mail Whitney Compton.

CALLED TO PROTECT – PARENT PRESENTATION

Parents: join us for a presentation of valuable information to help you keep your child safe in an ever growing globalized world. The CTP Parent Presentation, presented by Mary Stallard and Whitney Compton, will take place October 12, 4-5pm in the Parish Hall (location subject to change).

CORE TEAM

If you are interested in Core Team please fill out the Core Team Application and contact Whitney Compton.

CONFIRMATION for HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

LAST CALL!!! Registration closes ***Tuesday September 30.***

To register make an appointment with Youth Minister Whitney Compton. Please bring the Baptismal Certificate with you! *contact information above

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High School)

Please remember in order for your son/daughter to participate they must be registered. Grab a registration packet after Church and return to Whitney Compton

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:

We are looking to begin a Young Adult Program here at Sacred Heart! First we need to know who is interested! If you are interested fill out the Young Adult Community Registration Form (this form does not lock you into any specific event). Forms are available in the back of the Church or by contacting Whitney Compton.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE – ADYC in SEASIDE!

Your registration packet is now available. Contact Whitney Compton to get your registration packet if you have signed up for the trip! There are only 5 SPOT LEFT! Look out next week for fundraiser information!!!!

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's Not Too late.....

Religious Education Classes for children Preschool through 5th began Sunday September 21st at **Sacred Heart School** but there are still spots available so please come and join us for a new, exciting fun filled year of Catholic Faith classes.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or at the School each Sunday.

The School cafeteria will be open for coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. At 9:50 a.m. we begin with group prayer, followed by attendance recording. The children then depart for class as a group. Classes are from 9:50 a.m. until 11: 15 a.m. so it fits in perfectly with Mass times at the Church either 7; 8:30 a.m. or 12 noon!!

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



SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Sacrament Preparation classes began Wednesday September 24th and registration is now closed. If you would like your child to be included in next year's program please contact me for criteria requirements. We have 40 children in our program this year so please keep these special children in your prayers as they prepare for the holy sacraments of Reconciliation (sometimes called Confession) and Holy Communion.



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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Tuesday, October 7th beginning with 8:00am Rosary, followed by Mass. We then gather in the Hall for snacks and friendship (please bring a snack to share). Meeting begins at 9:30 and our guest speaker is Patrick Gross, principal of Sacred Heart School. **All ladies are invited, come meet us and join as we strive to be spirit-filled women.** For information call, Regent, Connie Moyer 541-773-8736.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

What a success! Last Wednesday, we held the 14th Annual "Into The Heart Of The Cup" Golf Tournament at Centennial Golf Club. Over 80 golfers participated and enjoyed the day. Thank you to Father Ken and Patrick Gross for taking photos with each of the teams as they came through hole #1. And a big THANK YOU to all the sponsors and volunteers that made the event possible. Congratulations to the Golf Chairs, Jim Fry and Joe Mussio, for such a successful event; we made our goal!

LeeAnn Loftin
 SHCS Events Coordinator

Life Chain Sunday
October 5, 2014



Join the 26th National Life Chain! 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Corner of Biddle & Mc Andrews - Medford, Oregon
(get signs at Blue Sky Plaza)

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA! You'll be a light in a dark-ened world as you Help put an end to abortion through PRAYER

- ✠....**Bring your whole family!** Rain or shine!
- ✠....Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!
- ✠....Life Chain signs are provided.
- ✠....**See www.LifeChain.net for more than 1800 locations in 1500 cities and towns across the United States and Canada.**

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent public witness of pro-life Americans standing for sixty minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community that abortion kills children and the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Life Chain is sponsored by the Jackson County Right to Life
Sanda Collegio — coordinator — lasanda4life@gmail.com - (541-326-8590)

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT - HEALING FROM ABORTION

Have you convinced yourself that you have dealt with your abortion experience, but you still feel uncertain? October 31st through November 2nd there will be a retreat in Portland where healing, forgiveness, hope, and transformation are offered in a safe, caring, and strictly confidential environment. The cost is \$200.00 for the weekend, which includes meals, room, and all retreat materials. Generous financial assistance is available. To attend please contact: Patricia Hutchinson, Project Rachel Coordinator at 1-800-249-8074, ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or phutchinson@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.