



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 (158B) SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Because You Asked...

Q: I recently received a follow-up question based on my explanation of our belief in the general resurrection. In short, this belief speaks to our understanding of death as only a temporary separation of body and soul and the idea that one day our soul would be reunited with our glorified body. I spoke about this belief as it relates to our Catholic burial practices and belief in burying rather than scattering human remains. The follow-up question involved how such beliefs might also impact our understanding of organ donation, donating bodies to science, or in general, about medical ethics involving various medical procedures.

A:

1. Our belief in the general resurrection along with our belief in the wonder and dignity of every created person drives all of our beliefs surrounding medical ethics. These beliefs are further elevated by the miracle of the Incarnation when Jesus took on flesh and by the fact that we are temples of the Holy Spirit, we are made in the image and likeness of God, and we receive the Eucharist into our bodies.
2. Obviously, these beliefs would naturally lead to a moral position in which we reject not only murder in the normal sense of the word but also abortion, euthanasia, etc. It also means avoiding certain surgical procedures that would act to mutilate the body such as gender reassignment (e.g. Bruce Jenner), elective sterilization, etc. Scripture reminds us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" as we are and that male and female we are made in the image and likeness of God (Psalm 139:14, Gen 3). We must not, therefore, willfully and arrogantly alter or corrupt that image with callous abandon.
3. Our view of the dignity of the body also causes us to reject objectification of the body which ranges from rejecting such things as pornography, cosmetic surgery where the goal is vain beautification rather than healing and repair of damage, human cloning, etc. God's creation of humanity demands a level of respect and awe.
4. However, since charity is our highest calling as humans, organ donation, donation of such things as bone marrow and blood, and even donation of the body to

science are permitted and even encouraged. I recently celebrated a funeral for a younger woman who, through such donations, was able to save 53 people after her death. This is amazing and wonderful. Here are some guidelines we follow however. The first is physical integrity. You could donate a kidney, for instance, since we only need one to survive but you could not donate in such a way that it would cause your death. That would, in effect, be suicide. In the case of other organs, such as the heart, the generally accepted definition of death must first be met before such a donation could be allowed. In the case of medical research, the cadaver should be treated with respect and the purpose for use should be worthy of such a sacrifice and when the appointed research or medical training has been completed, the body should be buried according to the teachings of the faith with proper respect.

Q: Would you explain how sin relates to sickness? In John 5:14, Jesus says to a man he has just healed, "Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you." What does all this mean?

A: There are two sacraments of healing within the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation primarily offers spiritual healing but it occasionally brings about physical healing as well (See James 4:13-16, 1 Cor. 11:30). The guilt of sin sometimes causes psychosomatic illness, ulcers, sleeping problems or other stress related problems, etc. Feeling that weight of guilt lifted through God's merciful forgiveness, therefore, can bring physical healing. The Sacrament of Anointing primarily offers physical healing but it also brings spiritual healing such as an increase in trust in God's plan for you and forgiveness from sin according to the rite. However, to say that some sin can cause illness is not to say that all illness is caused by sin. The apostles felt sure that the blind man in John's Gospel was blind either because of his own sin or because of his parents' sin. Jesus said that it was neither but was so that the glory of God might shine forth. In the case of the parishioner's question, the "worse thing" that could happen if the man returned to his life of sin would be "the 2nd death" (i.e. eternal damnation). He is trying to say that spiritual infirmity is far more serious than physical infirmity.

Note: All questions come from parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Mission and are presented anonymously. I hope this will be a useful learning opportunity for everyone and if you have questions of your own that need answered please let me know in person or email them to hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com. Father Ken

ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES -- IMPORTANT MAILING COMING YOUR WAY

All registered households will be receiving a mailing next week with the census data that we currently have in our system. Please review the information for accuracy. If critical information is missing, please add it. If something shown is no longer accurate (e.g. address change, phone number change, etc.) please strike it out and, in the same information box, add the updated information.

When you have reviewed the information and made necessary changes, please return the form to the parish office. If no changes are needed, we would still like to get the form back so we know that your information is accurate.

Important Privacy Note: If you do not want your phone number and address published in the upcoming parish directory, please note that on the Family Registration form in the upper left corner. The new system allows us to publish a parishioner's name without the contact information.

Deadline: Please return your Family Registration form by November 23, 2015 so we have enough time to update the directory information.



Your assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.

SACRED HEART'S FUNERAL MINISTRY

The month of November, when we remember our beloved dead, is also a good time to thank our parish's Bereavement Ministry Team. Anyone who has experienced the compassionate ministry of our Team will tell you what a difference it made in their time of loss.

We have five Funeral Coordinators: Bertha Dellapenta, Barb Ramin, Linda Olson, Jill Sophie and Mary Sergent. When a funeral call comes in, one of the Funeral Coordinators is assigned to meet with the family and guide and support them through the funeral liturgy.

We have two Funeral Reception Coordinators, Kathy Hogge and Louise Gorman, who lead our Funeral Reception Team of thirty or so men and women. We would love to have you join the Funeral Reception Team, and you'd find such a spirit of shared mission and camaraderie. There are many ways in which you could serve on the Team: calling team volunteers, setting up, serving, cleaning up, and even baking cookies and breads at home. Please call Ann Brophy at the parish office to sign up.

We also have two Bereavement Ministers, Julie Smith and Anna Mills. They follow up for a year or so with cards to the family, reminding them that they and their loved one remain in our prayers.

It is good to know that if that time comes, you will find yourself in very kind and capable hands. May God bless all who serve in this ministry of consolation and care. - Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Your Year C Lector Workbooks are available for you to pick up in the Joseph-side sacristy.

Thanks for your service in this ministry!

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Nov. 16: +Bob Corn
- T. Nov. 17: +Joan Molatore
- W. Nov. 18: +Starr Davis
- Th. Nov. 19: +Bob Boyea
- F. Nov. 20: +Dolores Harmon

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Nov. 16: +Margaret & +Leo Kroll
- T. Nov. 17: Matt, Hannah & Alex Forsythe
- W. Nov. 18: +Al Hudek
- Th. Nov. 19: +Phyllis Wager
- F. Nov. 20: Seccoro Holloway
- S. Nov. 21: +Starr Davis

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Grace Hill, Frances Maltoni, Lucy Caro, Mary Harbaugh, Louise Sutch, Judith Rosario, Peg Morgan, Joyce Farrell, Joanne Hafner, Evelyn Bocast, Jonathan Cotta, Patty Wittenbock, Don & Paul Zeleznik, Bill Schueller, Cynthia Sugiura, Ramona Rosales, Trudy Omann, Kathy Steiner, Frank Perez, Paula George, John Kuchler, George Halvorsen, Justin Berlandi, Marie Casilio, Vicki & Lorraine Harris, Shizuka McCue, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Eileen Van Dyck, Beverly & Dick Handley, Don & Jean Palese, Millie Zarosinski and Colleen Cantwell. **Please pray for the deceased of our parish:** +Josefina Mitchell, +Berniece Murphy-Oden, and +Juan Rodriquez .

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Welcome to the Holiday season! Our bake sale and boutique is Sunday, November 22nd. Come check out the display of homemade delicacies that could adorn your Thanksgiving table. We have eight different vendors who will be selling their wares. Enjoy coffee and donuts and listen to live music.

WREATH MAKING

Please join us on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM in the parish hall for wreath making. This is an all parish project. Supplies will be furnish, just bring your own gloves and clippers.

Thanks to all who attended our Thanksgiving luncheon and brought canned food for the food drive. For information on these events call Louise 541-776-2441



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

**ROSARY SALE - 8AM TO 2PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Come see what we have! All colors and prices! Last chance to buy that Christmas Gift! Questions? call Bertha at 541-245-6981.



KIOSK CD FEATURE OF THE WEEK

Keep Holy the Sabbath

Dr. Timothy Gray discusses the profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

Cost: Books \$4 CDs \$3 Booklets \$2 Pamphlets 50c
Place payment in slot on lower right side of the kiosk

FINAL PHOTO SESSIONS

Friday & Saturday, November 20, 21 and 28
Please show up for your appointed photo session. Please call Marilyn Gradwell at 541-944-3985 or Elizabeth Godines (bi-lingual) at 541-890-2698 if you have not had your photo taken or if you need to cancel. Please pick up your free 8 x 10 photo (if you did not order other photos) at the church office M-F or on photo session Saturdays at the parish hall. Thank you to those who are showing up for their portrait sessions and to our hosts.



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Our bulletin goes to the Printer early during holiday season. Anything for Thanksgiving weekend (November 29) needs to be to Eileen by Friday, November 20. Submissions for December 20, 27 and January 3 need to be submitted by December 7, (clearly marked what weekend they are for). Email only please - ekralik@shcs.org

"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason." ~ Pope Francis

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22: 7 & 8:30 - Altar Society
Nov. 29: 7:00 - Debbie Peerenboom
8:30 - Emilda Vincent & Chato Snow



Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - - Day 245

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are **masterpieces of God's creation**, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." ~ Pope Francis

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

Financial Report

	11/1/2015	11/2/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$21,468.39	\$26,833.07
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$305,386.48	\$307,931.97
Needed for Budget	\$321,923.14	\$326,596.15
Over (under) Budget	(\$16,536.66)	(\$18,664.18)
% Over (Under) Budget	-5.14%	-5.71%

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

COME SEW WITH US!

The Sacred Heart Stitchers will meet on Thursday November 19 in the Parish Nursery from 9:15-noon. We are sewing for the bazaar on November 22nd so bring all your finished items.

Also, we will be displaying our Veteran's quilts at the bazaar. Come join the fun! Any questions? Call Kathy @ 541-773-9805



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 15th, 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.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING



The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be meeting every third Sunday (Nov. 15) from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are feeling the tug to enrich your faith journey to Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, you are

welcome to come and see.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul needs volunteer bookkeepers/treasurers to help track spending, pay bills and manage finances. If you are an accountant, bookkeeper or numbers person please call us and find out more. We need you to help keep this legacy of love and service alive as Jesus asked us. Please answer the call to be an accountant/bookkeeper, kitchen helper, store cashier, shower/laundry assistant, office helper or a counselor. We and more importantly, the needy need you.

Please call 541-772-3828 Ext 7.

OLD GLORY

When an American flag becomes tattered and torn, ragged or dirty it should be replaced. Specific procedures are followed that honor our flag as it is disposed. If you have a flag in sad condition please bring it to the sacristy in a plastic bag marked Murray LaHue. Murray will properly and honorably dispose of it.

LEGION OF MARY

Come and observe the Legion of Mary meeting. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall. If this is your calling you are welcome to join us. It is a great privilege to bring Jesus' presence to the Parishioners who can no longer come to Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Thank you to all who pray in our chapel. If you wish to pray in the Chapel please come to the Parish Office and sign in for the code. The inner door is secured with the same code that opens the outer door. The Tabernacle can remain open while you pray. If no one relieves you please close the Tabernacle as you leave. Please open the Tabernacle door when you enter if you desire to do so. As always PLEASE pull both entry doors closed as you enter and as you leave. PLEASE do not let people you do not know into the Chapel. If anything untoward occurs while you are at prayer please notify the Office or Father Ken.

ATTENTION: SINGLES

Our gathering for October was very enjoyable. We met at Mazatlan restaurant, we shared a meal, conversation, and lots of laughter. The next, "**SHEPHERDS' SINGLES**" gathering will be on Monday, November 16 @ 6:00pm @ Shepherd of the Valley in the conference room in the church. We will continue discussing activities, and opportunities to assist others. Please plan to attend and bring your thoughts and ideas, you and your input are valuable. (Ages 35 thru still loving life are welcome). Contact: Eileen (541) 535-3973 with questions.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Celebrating 150 years of excellence... with heart

We are looking forward to our **BOOK FAIR** this week at school. Book Fair is a one week event where students get to shop for their favorite books at school, and the school keeps a part of the profits. We love to see our students excited about reading!

Sacred Heart and St. Mary's School are working on a joint project celebrating our 150th Anniversary. We will enter the Gingerbread Jubilee and the Festival of Trees together as a joint school adult/child group. If you'd like to participate or donate, please contact Chris Sinclair at [541-772-4105](tel:541-772-4105). Meeting times will be after school and on weekends, and you can attend some or all. Thank you to those who have already volunteered and donated!

Did You Know?

During the 1950s, enrollment at St. Mary's grew dramatically, and in 1960 Sacred Heart Parish split the high school and elementary school. St. Mary's high school opened at its current location on Black Oak Drive, and the elementary school on Ivy Street became Sacred Heart Catholic school.

In March of 1987, a fire damaged Sacred Heart school, but the community quickly mobilized and rebuilt. By September of the same year the school opened as a stronger, more modern facility ready to serve the needs of students and families in the Rogue Valley.

If you went to Sacred Heart school anytime between 1950-1990, as the schools grew or during the fire, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Jackie Ardrey at jardrey@gmail.com.

Thinking about Catholic school for your Children?

Please let us show you what's special about Sacred Heart School. We'd be happy to give you a tour and connect you with current parents to answer questions. If you have a child who is considering enrollment in Fall of 2016 for any grade, please contact the school at 541-772-4105 for a tour. Financial support is available.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

We launched the appeal in February and have just a little more to go to reach this year's goal.

Our parish is currently at 88% of our goal. This week there will be a second collection to help us raise the \$9,000 we are short.

There will be envelopes in the pews, or you can stop by the office and pick one up.

Thank you for supporting this Appeal which provides many ministries to our archdiocesan family.

**You are invited to come,
pray the rosary at
8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday.
Or you are welcome to pray
the Divine Mercy Chaplet
after morning Mass.
Pray before, after, or both!**



GOING DEEP - OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



Father Ken's class is on Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:30 and 6 to 7PM in the Parish Hall. Question and answer period also. Prepare to learn more about our Catholic Faith!
No class 11/25 nor on 12/23.



Please help us help others in need!

Cub Scout Pack 1 of Sacred Heart Church will be collecting canned food and dry goods to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen. **November 14-15th.** Cub Scouts will be at the doors of the Church before all Masses to collect the food.

Thank you for your generosity!

If you are interested in joining Pack 1 Cub Scouts, please contact Tony Velho at: 541-778-1508



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Whitney Compton, Youth Minister: wcompton@archdpx.org
Please e-mail Whitney for her **NEW PHONE NUMBER**

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35: If you would like to receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpx.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS! Classes are in full swing! This Wednesday November 18, 2015 we will continue with Lesson 9: Baptism. Don't forget your books and please arrive between 5:45 and 5:55 doors close and class starts promptly at 6:00pm! We will have youth Mass and youth group this weekend!

CONFIRMATION BLESSING DECEMBER 6th 2015!

Parents of youth please plan to attend the 5:00PM Mass!

YOUTH GROUP:

EDGE – November 15: We will be talking about the Corporal Works of Mercy: Specifically, Clothing the Naked, please bring with you to youth group any clothing that your youth/family would like to donate to St Vincent DePaul!

LIFE NIGHT – November 15: ANNUAL FALL DODGEBALL EVENT! Black Out Dodge Ball! Please come dressed appropriately for Mass and bring a change of active clothes for Dodge ball!

ADOPT A CONFIRMANDI IS BACK!

Our Confirmation Youth have begun classes. If you adopt a Confirmandi you will commit to personal prayer for the youth you are assigned. To adopt a Confirmandi and pray for that teen please contact Whitney at wcompton@archdpx.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Rosary Sunday

This Sunday the children are all learning how the Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus. These events are called the Mysteries. The children's focus will be on the love of our Rosary and how it can become very important in our lives.



Sacrament Preparation

Update ...we now have 28 children enrolled in preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. The children are learning the Act of Contrition and that Reconciliation means "making things right with God". Perhaps this is an excellent opportunity for all of us to also fully participate in this sacrament and "make things right with God" too.

If you would like your child to learn more about the Catholic Faith with his age group please contact Mary Stallard at 541-779-4661 or email at mstallard@shcs.org

FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 13:24-32

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that His words will not pass away.

Think of some of the words of Jesus. What are some of your favorite things that Jesus said?

Why do you think Jesus' words will last forever? What is so important about them?

When you talk to other people like your family or friends, do you use some of Jesus' words?

How can you help other people learn what Jesus told us?



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