



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Note: All questions come from parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Mission and are presented anonymously. I hope this is a useful learning opportunity. If you have questions that need answers please let me know in person or email them to hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com

~~ Father Ken

Q: Did St. Dominic receive the rosary and was it 15 decades? If so why do we say only 5? Why 10 Hail Marys? Who designed the 5 we usually say?

A: The history of the Rosary is an interesting thing. Its creation is generally attributed to a private revelation that St. Dominic (1170 – 1221 AD), founder of the Dominican Order, experienced when Mary appeared to him and taught him the prayer. The Rosary version that we consider the classic version (a.k.a. The Dominican Rosary) is made up of five Joyful Mysteries, five Sorrowful Mysteries and five Glorious Mysteries. Each mystery is made up of one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and one Glory Be, though individual devotees today often add other prayers as well (such as the Fatima prayer, St. Michael prayer, etc.). Each mystery is meant to lead one to meditate on a joyful, sad or glorious moment in the life of Jesus or Mary. From a practical standpoint, many saw these fifteen mysteries as a mini layman's version of the Liturgy of the Hours that the clergy and religious prayed because that prayer contained 150 psalms, prayed daily, and the laity prayed 150 Hail Marys spread out throughout the day. For those who were illiterate (which was most people) the Rosary gained rapid popularity because the ability to read was not required as the prayers could be quickly memorized and yet the meditations were about scenes from Sacred Scripture. Over the centuries, apart from the prayer of the Mass, the Rosary has become the most recommended and indulgenced prayer of the Church and is recommended by popes and saints alike. The five classic Joyful Mysteries come from the childhood of Jesus and include The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Christ/The Nativity, The Presentation, and The Finding of Jesus in the Temple. The five classic Sorrowful Mysteries are from the Passion of Christ and include The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning of Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross and The Crucifixion. The five Glorious Mysteries are all post-Resurrection events and include The Resurrection, The Ascension, Pentecost, The Assumption (of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven), and the Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Originally, all fifteen mysteries were prayed daily but, over time, they were broken up

into three sets of five to be prayed in rotation through the week (this to accommodate busier people). In 2002, St. John Paul II shocked many by adding five Luminous Mysteries (a.k.a. The Mysteries of Light). He explained that what was missing up to that point were the events of Jesus' public ministry...the little epiphanies that revealed his divinity to the public at key moments. So after nearly 800 years The Baptism of the Lord, The Wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration and the Last Supper/Institution of the Eucharist were added. Some were excited by this news and welcomed it but other purists considered these new additions as a break from comfortable tradition. If you fall into this latter group you should know that there are only three public prayers of the Church whose liturgies are set with hard fast rules that must be followed. They are the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, which make up the Mass, and the Liturgy of the Hours. All other devotions are considered private devotions which can be customized to the individual. St. John Paul II said that he often made up his own mysteries when he prayed the Rosary on his own or simply continued to reflect on one particular mystery. This was also true from the very beginning. I have said that the Dominican Rosary is the one we are classically familiar with today. The Franciscan Rosary, also known as the Crown or Seraphic Rosary exclusively focused on the Joyful mysteries but there were seven. In addition to the classic five they included The Adoration of the Magi and Jesus' appearance to Mary after the Resurrection. The Servites also had a Rosary that focused on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. They were The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, Mary Meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, The Crucifixion, The Death of Jesus (including the piercing of his heart and taking his body down from the Cross and placing it in Mary's arms) and The Burial of Jesus. Finally, the Carmelites and Brigittines had an 18 mystery Rosary. Added to the Joyful as the first mystery was The Immaculate Conception. Added to the end of the Sorrowful was the Pieta (Mary holding Jesus' corpse). And added to the Glorious at the end was the Patronage of Mary as Mediatrix of all Graces. For me, the Rosary is always best prayed in private because everyone has their own favored way and their own preferred pace and prayers. But you may prefer to pray it as part of a group. Just understand that there is no one correct way to pray it. Use the way that best leads you to God.

**Lent begins Wednesday
February 10, 2016.
Our Ash Wednesday Masses are at
7AM, 8:30AM, 5:30PM
with Spanish Mass at 7PM.
Ashes are given during Mass.**

Fasting and Abstinence Regulations: Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics, ages 18 to 59, must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast, eat one **full meal**; other meals should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. No eating between meals; liquids are allowed.

**ROSARY SALE
Sunday, February 14: 8am to 2pm
COME SEE OUR BRAND NEW
“WAY OF THE CROSS ROSARIES”**

Same Indulgences can be gained, As saying the “Way of the Cross” in church.

Questions: call Bertha 541-245-6981

**LENTEN RICE BOWL
HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY**

Join our parish community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl from the doors of the church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 8: +Paul Dellapenta
T. Feb. 9: Herb & Bertha Dellapenta
W. Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday
Th. Feb. 11: Stephanie Presley
F. Feb. 12: The Marin Family

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 8: The Altar Society
T. Feb. 9: Joan & Tommy Bain
W. Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday
Th. Feb. 11: Michael & Bill Long
F. Feb. 12: Herb Dellapenta
Sat. Feb. 13: John Ford & Family

ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL

The theme of this year’s Appeal is “Teach, Bless, Serve”. The Appeal provides a unique opportunity to teach our faith to others and express our gratitude for the Lord’s blessings we have received. The Appeal also allows us to share those blessings with others – with Catholic ministry, education and services that help parishes throughout our Archdiocese. The very act of giving is a blessing we bestow on others. And when we bless others, God in turn blesses us for our service.

Our parish goal this year is \$79,271. Please prayerfully reflect upon the many blessings you have received and consider how much you will return to further His work in our Archdiocese. Your commitment is needed and will be of great help to those who have and will benefit from the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal funding.

If you would like to pledge to the Appeal, the parish office has the envelopes needed. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish and Archdiocese.

RESTORE THE CHURCH/BUILD THE FUTURE

**Collection to be taken up on
Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Envelopes available at the doors of the Church**

Your support of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) helps provide grants for projects to **restore the Church and build the future** in these areas. Many children in Armenia live on the street because of poor family situations or the need to earn money. The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from CCEE to fund a summer camp for 850 children who are orphans, live in extreme poverty, or live in poor isolated villages. While at camp, the children can experience the encouraging love and support of God and others.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

Mary Gulrich, Ronna Hetzel Baltz, Ginny Spechtenhauser, Kathy Kim, Ruth Frisbee, Teri Gieg, Reese Baker, Diane Williams, Gladys Schibusch, Bill Reifers, Lucy Caro, Frances Maltoni, Louise Sutch, Randy Gale, Judith Rosario, Peg Morgan, Joyce Farrell, Joanne Hafner, Evelyn Bocast, Jonathan Cotta, Patty Wittenbock, Bill & Rosemary Schueller, Cynthia Sugiura, Ramona Rosales, Trudy Omann, Kathy Steiner, John Kuchler, George Halvorsen, Justin Berlandi, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Eileen Van Dyck, Beverly & Dick Handley, Paul & John Zeleznik, and Don & Jean Palese.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish, especially: +Al Innerbichler & +Daniel Allred

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

February meeting: Monday, February 8
 Rosary: 10:30, meeting: 11:00, Lunch: noon
 On the menu: Chili & cornbread.
 Please bring a salad or dessert and your own place setting.
 On the Agenda: ☼ Change of Format
 ☼ Vendor and Craft sale ☼ Game Time
 ☼ Mother's Day Plant Sale
 Questions? Call Louise at 541-776-2441.



**HOLD THE DATE:
 THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd at 7:00 p.m.!**

We are hosting a beautiful, meditative concert called Songs to the Divine Mother, Ave Maria Concert. Pauline Sullivan, soprano and Jennifer Schloming, accompanist, will be performing the music of Schubert, Bach-Gounod, Verdi, Gordigiani, Varlamov, Mussorgsky and others in our Church.
 All are welcome!!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Rita Retreat Center
 Mondays of Lent, Beginning February 15, 6:15 PM

Once again, St. Rita Retreat Center is happy to host members of the Shepherd's Voice music group as they lead us in a beautiful, sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Monday in Lent.
 All are invited to join us for this hour of prayer.
 Pope Francis has strongly recommended praying the chaplet in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

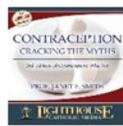
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016
 TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT
 FUNDRAISER!**

7th / 8th GRADE OUTDOOR SCHOOL
 TO WASHINGTON D.C.
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 772 BLACK OAK DRIVE, MEDFORD
 4:00 PM-REGISTRATION/DINNER
 5:00 PM-TOURNAMENT BEGINS
 COST IS \$75 PER PERSON
 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
 PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM,
 PLEASE CALL REBECCA MCNAMEE
 AT 541 531-5203
 OR EMAIL AT
 Mcnamee01@hotmail.com



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MEDIA KIOSK FOCUS OF THE WEEK



Contraception: Cracking the Myth
 Professor Janet Smith's groundbreaking expose on the effects of the pill on modern society, she presents a God-centered view of sexuality that can bring married couples a joy that they could have never imagined.

She explains the crippling effect of the contraceptive culture on our relationship with God, our romantic relationships and marriages, the culture at large and our physical and mental health. Check the Kiosk at the main doors of the Church on the Right side.

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

Financial Report

	1/24/2016	1/25/2015
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$17,098.68	\$13,882.34
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$546,136.40	\$529,725.57
Needed for Budget	\$536,538.58	\$544,326.91
Over (under) Budget	\$9,597.82	(\$14,601.34)
% Over (Under) Budget	1.79%	-2.68%

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



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS
Celebrating 150 years of excellence... with heart

Our celebration of **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** this week was a great success. Our open house was well attended, the schoolwide spaghetti dinner with our principal's State of the School address was fun and informative, and our kids, teachers, and administration all participated in other fun events. Thank you Sacred Heart parishioners for your continued support of our wonderful school!

Our 20th Annual School Auction will be a ROARING TWENTIES THEME and is sure to be a ton of fun! The event at the Inn At The Commons on Saturday, March 5th. If you are a carpet cleaner, medical provider, hair dresser, tree trimmer, we would love you to consider a gift certificate donation. We are also looking for tickets to professional sports teams, vacation homes/ time share units, a beach house, a house in Sunriver/Bend area, anything we can package to help drive the biggest fundraising event for our school. Contact LeeAnn Loftin, SHCS Events Coordinator, for more information or if you can help! [541-772-4105](tel:541-772-4105) ext. 119.

Can you Help our school by purchasing gift cards?

You can help support Sacred Heart school at **NO COST TO YOU** by buying gift cards (also called "scrip"). When you use gift cards that are purchased from Sacred Heart school, those merchants pay us anywhere from 1-20% of the value of your card. For example, when you buy a \$100 gift card from the school, you still get a card worth \$100 but Sacred Heart school earns anywhere from \$1-\$20 from the sale of that gift card. It's an easy way to support Catholic education. **You can buy gift cards (scrip) March 6, after the 7 and 8:30 am Masses, or through Terry Fry at [541-772-4105](tel:541-772-4105).**

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 are considering enrollment in Fall of 2016 for any grade, please contact the school at [541-772-4105](tel:541-772-4105) for a tour. Financial support is available.

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.

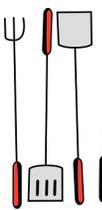
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 14th, 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 St. Mary's Girls Basketball Program.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BEEF RAFFLE

Beef Raffle tickets now available from any Knight. Two winners will be drawn at the April 17th Knights Breakfast. Each will win a quarter, processed and packaged, grass-feed beef. Proceeds will go to assist area charities. Tickets will be available Sunday Feb. 14th after the 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. Masses at the Knights breakfast.



***Congratulations Shari Lloyd!
 You have won the \$100 monthly
 Catholic Daughters Raffle!***

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

Feb. 7 7 & 8:30 - Catholic Daughters
Feb. 21 7 & 8:30 - St. Vincent de Paul

Come over and enjoy
 a hot cup of coffee and a yummy donut.





SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS! Wednesday February 10th -- no class due to Ash Wednesday!

YOUTH GROUP:

EDGE – February 07th: we will be discussing abuse prevention skills at youth group this weekend (Called to Protect for youth by Praesidium). Edge is from 9:45-11:00a in the SH youth room across from the School.

NEXT WEEK

No Edge – Presidents Day Weekend

LIFE NIGHT – February 07th: **CANCELED**. Enjoy the Super Bowl!!!

NEXT WEEK: XLT at Our Lady of the Mountain

ADOPT A CONFIRMANDI – We still need

Prayer Warriors!!!

If you adopt a Confirmandi you will be committing to personal prayer for the youth you are assigned throughout the year as the students go through their confirmation preparation classes. To adopt a Confirmandi and pray for that teen throughout the year

please contact Whitney at wgodfrey@archdpx.org with a simple message that says; “I’d like to Adopt a Confirmandi!”

XLT ADORATION: NEXT WEEKEND Adoration will take place for the whole vicariate on February 14th at Our Lady Of the Mountain Catholic Church in Ashland OR from 7:00p-8:30p. Edge, Life Teen, and Young Adults are welcome to join us for Adoration. This event is public event; therefore parents are responsible for transportation or knowledge of transportation for their teens and are strongly encouraged to stay at the event and enjoy adoration with their teen (especially those in the EDGE program). There will be a sign in/out form at event for older teens that may drive themselves with the permission of their parents. Don’t Miss Out On This Awesome Opportunity!

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35: To receive our e-mail contact Whitney at wgodfrey@archdpx.org.

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR YOUTH (NEXT WEEKEND’S YOUTH GROUP): Parents please read!

Dear Parents;

On February 7th Sacred Heart will provide our youth with abuse prevention skills they can use anywhere and in all interpersonal relationships! Called to Protect for youth is a self protection training program using video and facilitated discussions to teach youth: their emotional, physical and behavioral boundaries, ways abusers try to violate these boundaries and ways to respond if their boundaries are being violated, and how to report abuse happening to them or someone they know. The DVD and the facilitated discussion encourages kids to talk to each other using their own common language. This program is required by our Archdiocese. Called to protect for Youth will be shown on February 7th, 2016 in the Sacred Heart Youth room; for middle school from 9:45-11:00am and for high school – after youth Mass from 6:15-7:30p. If you have any questions you can contact me at wcompton@archdpx.org or call my office to make an appointment.

If you do not wish your teen(s) to take this personal safety class, please contact Whitney Compton in the parish office for the opt-out form and other information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

For the Birds

February is National Bird Feeding month. Jesus referred to the “birds of the air” as a way of showing us how much God loves and takes care of us. This month, birds in the northern climates are often hungry. Put out suet and seed for our winter visitors and pray with the Psalmist: “You wild beasts and all tame animals, you creeping things and you winged fowl. Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven” (148:10, 13)



Religious Education Classes are open to any child from Preschool through 5th grade every Sunday at 9:50am until 11:15am at Sacred Heart School.

NO CLASS on Sunday February 14th –for President’s Day weekend. Classes resume February 21st.

For further information or questions contact Mary Stallard 541-779-4661 ext: 107

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY WANTED

St. Anne Catholic Church in Grants Pass is looking for an energetic Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry. This ministry coordinator recruits, leads, and trains Core Teams of adults and teens for our High School, Middle School, RCIT, Confirmation, and Young Adult programs.

This person reports to the pastor, Fr. Bill Holtzinger, and meets with him on a weekly basis. The coordinator is responsible for encouraging and recruiting teens to participate in the life of the parish. This person must be a practicing Catholic. This ministry is done primarily in English, though ability in Spanish will be considered a plus. Education and experience will be considered in the hiring process. More details can be found on catholicjobs.com.

To apply, please email resume and cover letter to SearchCommittee@stannegp.com

Deadline for applications: March 7, 2016

Position = FULL TIME + benefits

Expected Start Date: July 1, 2016

CATHOLIC SENTINEL -- READ AND STAY INFORMED

In the new Catholic Sentinel:

- See how young adult Catholics learned to live out mercy
- Hear from Archbishop Sample on the origins of mercy
- See what's coming up in the Archdiocese of Portland for the Jubilee Year
- Read about the life of Trappist monks
- Continue a series on Catholic schools and students with special needs
- See what Catholic preschools are up to
- Hear what long-wed couples say about staying married
- Read a young local columnist who says it's possible to be a feminist and a Catholic.

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase.”

~ St. Rose of Lima



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul in Jackson County was started in 1982 with volunteers lead by Lil and Bill Howe at Sacred Heart Church. That same year Our Lady of the Mountain and Shepherd of the Valley volunteers joined forces to form the Rogue Valley District Council. Nothing was done or is done without the inspiration of Jesus Christ working in all the volunteers who serve day in and day out. 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. We are located at 2424 N. Pacific Hwy. Medford. Please call to volunteer at 541-772-3828 Ext 7.



MARRIED COUPLES

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and in the Gospel we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on February 19th - 21st at Mt. Angel Abbey. For information call 503-853-2758 or at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

HEALING FROM ABORTION

For some, it may seem like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence shows that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering affects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To feel, deal, and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Contact Project Aurora for information about the April 8-10, 2016 retreat near Medford:

541-942-2861 or email projectaurora@aol.com.

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