

January 1, 2017

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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PARISH CHURCH - 10TH AND SOUTH OAKDALE * MEDFORD, OREGON 97501



A Blessed New Year to you all!

Peace in the Lord,

Rev. Ken Sampson, Pastor
Rev. Justus Alaeto, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Moises Mac, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ron Filardi
Marie Chandler

Director of Administration
Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate
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Administrative Assistant
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Our Priests of the Vicariate gather before the Communal Penance Service to enjoy dinner and each others company.

"But if a person, whether a layperson, priest or sister, goes to confession and converts, the Lord forgives. And when the Lord forgives, he forgets. This is important." ~~ Pope Francis

HISPANIC MINISTRY 541-772-5183

Sister Gabriela Mendoza
Sister Maria Arredondo Peña

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.
or by appointment.

ROSARY

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-School thru 8th Grade
431 S. Ivy
Leslie Jones, Principal
www.shcs.org

Phone: 541-772-4105

Fax: 541-732-0633

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Spanish Vigil: 7:00 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please call the Parish Office
541-779-4661

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for lunch
Father Ken: hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27 (18ABC)

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 2:16-21

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

Happy New Year!

Often at the turning over of the new year I think of the ritual blessing of the Easter candle that takes place before the bonfire at each Easter Vigil celebration. The priest says, "You (Christ) are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" as they trace the numbers that designate the year (in this case 2017). It is a reminder that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all time and eternity. That is a good thing to call to mind as a new year dawns. We need to know and believe and remind others that whatever the new year may bring, Jesus is in control and, if we walk with him, he will bless us in those future days. The following prayer, from Loyola Press, is just one prayer that you and your family can pray together as the new year unfolds:

"God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time."

You may choose to use another prayer or make up your own but prayer is the best way to begin our New Year's celebration. You may also spend some time in prayer on a passage or two from scripture. This is also a good way to pray. Here are a few suggestions:

Isaiah 40:30-31 - Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Psalms 98:1 - Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Romans 8:18 - I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Isaiah 43:19 - See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Ephesians 4:22-24 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

1 Peter 1:3 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Colossians 3:9-10 - Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Revelation 21:5 - He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

FROM ALL OF US AT SACRED HEART...
HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you all for your kind gifts, words, cards and prayers. A special thank you to all who been bringing lunches and dinners to us priests who don't always have time to cook. It is a blessing to be among such a caring community at Christmas time and the year through! God bless you all!

Marie Chandler bids "farewell"!

After much prayer and careful consideration, I have decided to leave Sacred Heart Parish and pursue an opportunity in Grants Pass which will allow me to utilize my experience and significantly reduce my commuting time, allowing me more family time. I will be leaving at the end of January, and am praying for a smooth transition for our Parish office.

It has been a pleasure working with the Parish staff and parishioners over the last eleven years, and I can look back with pride at many of the achievements of my career here including successful completion of several renovation projects, the conversion of both the accounting and the parish census/collection system; the development of procedures for smoother administrative processes; and concise and accurate parish accounting records.

The most meaningful memories and the ones that I will carry with me are the relationships that I have developed with many of you and the sharing of our faith. I have never liked "good byes" and so I will leave it as "Until we meet again". May our wonderful God abundantly bless you and your families.

Marie Chandler

Join our parish team! Sacred Heart Church is seeking a full-time **BUSINESS MANAGER** to join our busy, dynamic parish. Duties include overseeing finances and records of the parish, directing the operation of the parish office and supervising administrative staff.

Ideal candidate must have:

Accounting experience including budget preparation, payroll, and data entry/management with double entry accounting system

Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal experience

Independent judgement and problem solving skills

Ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with the Pastor and other staff members.

Qualification/Experience: B.A. degree specializing in Accounting/Business Administration, along with five years' financial, accounting, office management, and human resources experience. Experience with Quick Books, MS Office and databases. Previous supervisory experience required. Practicing Catholic preferred. Experience with facilities management a plus. Must successfully complete background screening. To apply, email your resume to Eileen Kralik at ekralik@shcs.org with Business Manager in the Subject line.

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

"Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep" Luke 15-6

Have you or someone you know been away from the Church and Sacraments?

Catholics who have been inactive for any amount of time are cordially invited to come back home to their Faith. Welcome Home Catholics is a six-week program of information and support specifically designed for people who have been away from the Church. It provides a totally open and non-committed environment to explore the path back to that peace only Christ can bring. Come and meet others who have journeyed far and returned home.

Our first meeting will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Office Conference room - 517 West 10th, Medford Wednesday, January 11th -- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For information, please call the Parish Office at (541) 779-4661.

WELCOME HOME!



THANK YOU, LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

This beautiful, special season is a good time to recognize and thank our almost 200 scheduled liturgical ministers - lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and sacristans - as well as the unscheduled cadre of ushers who serve our Masses with such dedication and care. Our choir and music ministries, under the direction of Barb Hetzel, make the Masses truly shine. May God fill them with joy for their service, and may He inspire you too to join their ranks this coming year!

For information, please contact Ann Brophy at the office of abrophy@shcs.org.





My name is Tony Lopez. I am the Administrative Assistant here at Sacred Heart Church. I have been at this position since November of this year and have enjoyed working with everyone in the office. I have lived in the Rogue Valley most of my life. In my free time I enjoy music as I play several instruments. On the weekends I play the organ at Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church in Ashland. I am also a fan of Mathematics and Physics and have been taking classes on and off here in the area.

Thank you all for welcoming me into your parish community.



WHO IS THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN OUR PARISH?

On "World Marriage Day," which is Sunday, February 12, 2017, the Archdiocese of Portland and Worldwide Marriage Encounter would like to recognize the longest married couple in each parish. If you have been married 65 years or more, please call our parish office by January 4th with your names and anniversary date.

And congratulations to all long-married couples!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017. Happy New Year!

FATHER KEN'S CLASS

Father Ken's class, "Spiritual Masters", takes place on the **1st & 3rd Thursday** each month from 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8PM in the Parish Hall.

Join in January 5th. It's a gift!

A MOST HEARTFELT THANK YOU

to all who gave of their talent and their precious time at this most hectic season of the year in order to decorate the church for Christmas. Because of your generosity everyone who walks into Sacred Heart church knows without a doubt that *we are celebrating the birth of Our Lord and Savior!* May the peace and the joy of Christ's birth be with you throughout the new year.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Jan. 2: NO 7AM MASS
- T. Jan. 3: +Irene Cooper
- W. Jan. 4: +Steve Rayburn
- Th. Jan. 5: +Ernie Cooper
- Fri. Jan. 6: +Terry Cooper

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Jan. 2: +Marilyn Edington
- T. Jan. 3: Catholic Daughters
- W. Jan. 4: +Dorothy Huber
- Th. Jan. 5: +Carilyn Kopico
- Fri. Jan. 6: +Carilyn Kopico
- Sat. Jan. 7: Carla Janes

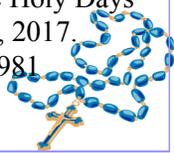
PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

Sybilla Williams, Pat Kelly, Joanne Hafner, Annabelle Roberts, Margaret Rose, Carmen Carr, Ferrel Cunningham, Dick Wager, Robert Ashenberner, Dee St. Martin, Joe Mazzotta, Kathy Kim, Ruth Frisbee, Marge Kearney, Jean Palese, Patti Wittenbrock, Sharon Anderson, Vicky Nuss, Monica Welcome, Gladys Schibusch, Randy Gale, Sharon Sakraida, Reese Baker, Trudy Omann, Rosemary Schueller, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, and Eileen Van Dyck.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families especially: +Frances Maltoni, +Dorothy de France, +Jeannette Peterman, +Thomas Armosino and +John Flaherty.

AGAIN WE SAY "THANK YOU"

And a very New Year from the Rosary Guild. New members are always welcome. We meet on Mondays 9:30AM and/or 6-8PM, in the Parish Office. Come join us at either time. You'll find a cheerful, busy group of ladies. Supplies are furnished and may also be taken home to work on. Due to the Holy Days we will begin again on January 9th, 2017. Questions? Call Bertha 541-245-6981



**BECOMING CATHOLIC:
IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

God calls us in many different ways - often through a friend or spouse, our children, a beautiful sunset, an inspiring story. Other times, we may hear God's call during a crisis. Sometimes, we just have a restless feeling that something is missing. No matter what, the Church's hope and prayer is that when God calls you, you will call us. For more information about becoming Catholic, please contact Ann Brophy at the parish office or abrophy@shcs.org.



RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW FOR THE ANGEL BANQUET!

Magdalene Home's popular Angel Banquet & Auction is coming up on Saturday, February 11. This is a sell-out every year, and tables are getting filled *fast*. Don't hesitate to reserve your table or seat by contacting [Lindsay Paradis, 541-941-7427](mailto:lparadis@brophylegal.com) or lparadis@brophylegal.com.

Doors open at 5pm with Silent Auction and hors d'oeuvres and champagne.

Dinner at 6pm sharp, with Live Auction to follow.

\$50/seat or \$400 for a table of 8. Pay in advance to avoid lines at the door. See you there!!!

THE ROGUE SQUIRES

Thank you all who supported our wreath sale fundraiser. The young Squires will decide on where to donate the proceeds from the event, and continue their mission of being good apostles in the community. Merry Christmas!

KNIGHTS BLESSINGS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1594 extends blessings and joy to all parish members. We pray for courage in going forth in our council to support the mission of the Knights in regards to religious freedom and marriage. Pope Francis "call that we become 'missionary disciples' of Christ." May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and may the word of Christ in all its richness dwell in us, so that whatever we do in word and in work, we will do in the Lords' name. Happy, healthy, New Year, Knights of Columbus!

No time to read the Bible? Listen to the Bible read on Formed.org! To register enter our Parish Code MJM7CZ and create a personal account which gives you access to Catholic media of all kinds - movies, books, inspiring talks and more!



May the Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus be with you all this New Year. You are in our prayers.

THANK YOU BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Due to your ads our parish receives this bulletin free of charge. Fellow parishioners also know which businesses in Medford to support if possible. To place an ad call Jack at 1-800-867-0660. Thank you.

COFFEE & DONUTS - back for the New Year! offered by:

January 1: 7:00 - BJ Buxton
8:30 - TBA

January 8: 7:00 & 8:30 - Paul Stancel
Come over for a tasty treat and talk with fellow parishioners.



35TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

Friday 6 pm January 27th – Noon Sunday 29th, 2017 at St. Rita Retreat Center

We are privileged to once again have Deacon Pete Broussard as our presenter. Deacon Pete was ordained in 2003 for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. His ministerial expertise is in inter-religious chaplaincy. He has served as a chaplain in a prison, hospitals, secular businesses and governmental institutions. His spiritual focus is the re-evangelization of the nations - reintroducing Jesus Christ to a world wrapped up in its self, trapped by the guiles of consumerism and subjective values. He currently is assigned to Holy Redeemer Parish in North Bend, Oregon.

Early Registration is \$115, After Jan. 20th or at the door \$125. Make checks payable to St. Rita's Retreat Center. Your registration includes 2 night lodging and meals. Remember to bring your towels and soap. Send \$25 to hold your reservation. Mail to Don Zimmerer, 251 Autumn Ridge, Talent OR. 97540. Cell Number 541-531-2929.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEETING!

All Catholic women are invited to join us Tuesday, January 3. We begin in church at 8:00am with the rosary then Mass. Then over to the parish hall for fellowship and a light snack. Please bring something to share. Our meeting begins at 9:30am. For more information call Regent, Vicki Dudley (541)779-2210. You are most welcome to join us!

Giving through the Giving Tree!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, many persons were blessed this Christmas by the gifts donated to St. Vincent De Paul and Magdalene Home through our parish's Giving Tree. Many folks this Christmas experienced the inner warmth and joy of being cared about and the outer warmth of winter garments. Many children knew the joy of receiving a new book or toy!

Thank you -- *Happy New Year*



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY Whitney Godfrey, Youth Minister: wgodfrey@archdpdx.org

Confirmation Classes resume this Wednesday January 4th with Lesson 12 6p Parish Hall.

Next Week January 8th 2017: we have EDGE Morning, Unleashed, Youth Mass and Life Night!

NEW YEARS GREETING 2017

From the office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, I wanted to wish you all a Happy New Year!!! BE MADE

NEW this year by the glory of God! The New Year is a perfect time for us to grab hold of the virtue of perseverance and renew our relationship with Christ. As we journey together as a community, I pray you are blessed and the Lord reigns above all your crosses and your joys that the new year holds for you and your family! May the Lord Bless and Keep you in this New Year.

Totus Tuus Maria, Whitney Kay Godfrey.

“.....Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God what God has prepared for those that love Him.”

1 Corinthians 2:9

Each new year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow by His grace.

May your year be Blessed in the Lord!!

Sacrament Preparation classes resume Wednesday January 4th 6pm at Sacred Heart School

Religious Education classes resume Sunday January 8th.

To hear about Children’s Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation classes please call Mary Stallard at 541-779-4661 Ext: 107

The Retired Religious Collection taken up on December 11, totaled \$4,020. Thank you for your generosity.



Financial Report Week 25

	<u>12/18/2016</u>	<u>12/20/2015</u>
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,461.54	\$17,884.62
Offertory received current week	\$21,234.66	\$20,152.93
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$457,861.75	\$430,340.14
Needed for Budget	\$462,692.31	\$447,115.48
Over (under) Budget	(\$4,830.56)	(\$16,775.34)
% Over (Under) Budget	-1.04%	-3.75%

On line giving is available, easy to set up and use. Please see <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org> if you are interested in using the program. Thank you.

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Greetings from St. Anne's Altar Society!
May Peace, Blessings, Good Health, and Happiness be yours throughout the New Year. MEETING: Monday, January 9th, at 10:30. Ladies of the parish, please join us at this time.

MOVIE: Sunday, January 22, 2017. ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hall. Hope to see you!

SACRED HEART GIVING TREE

Our parish is so generous and each year it fills my heart with joy to prepare the tags for the Christmas giving tree. You abundantly bless many people who are in need. On behalf of the young mothers, their babies and Magdalene Home, I want to joyfully thank you!!! May God bless you all in the coming year.

Merry Christmas. Kathy Zoll



THE SACRED HEART STITCHERS would like to thank you for supporting us last year through your donations of material and purchasing of items at the bazaars. We were able to donate several quilts to the VA veterans and the Medford Oncology Department. We also made summer dresses for the Family Nurturing Center and pillowcases for Dunn House and Magdalene Home. This year we have been asked to make some dress-up vestments for the Religious Ed program. We will also continue our quilting and sewing for various charities. We meet the last two Thursdays of the month in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to noon. All are welcome. Call Kathy Hogge at 541-773-9805 for more.

SAVE THE DATE!

The **Derby Knights Sacred Heart School Auction** will be held on **March 11, 2017** at the **Inn at the Commons**, the theme being **Kentucky Derby**. All the women will be wearing their lovely Kentucky Derby hats. This auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is exciting with both a **silent and live auction, dinner and good company**. If you are interested in an invitation in January, please call the school at 541 772-4105 or email Chris at csinclair@shcs.org
Thank you.



I Thirst - Booklet On the cross, Jesus didn't just thirst for water He thirsted with His whole being for the salvation of souls. With so many souls in peril today, He still says to each of us, "I Thirst". In *I Thirst*, Saint Maria Faustina and Mother Teresa share how they sought to satisfy this thirst through sacrifice and prayer for "God and Souls." We see through their lives and writings how understanding Jesus' thirst can revolutionize our own ministry to suffering souls, especially the dying.

Lighthouse Media Kiosk at Oakdale doors. Place your payment in envelope provided and in collection plate.

THE LIFE OF THE BELOVED
St. Rita Retreat Center

2nd Annual Women's Traditional Retreat
January 13 - January 15, 2017

This retreat, based on Henri Nouwen's book, "The Life of the Beloved," will include presentations, prayer, sacramental celebrations, Eucharistic Adoration, and generous periods of quiet, facilitated by Father Jim Clifford, OSA, and Jeanne Ellen Podolske. The suggested donation is \$125.00 and includes five meals and two nights in a shared room with private bath. (Financial assistance is available for those in need.) Registration will be limited. Call St. Rita Retreat Center at 541-855-1333 or email Jeanne Ellen at weavingthesacred@gmail.com to register. Additional information will be sent to those who register.