

January 8, 2017

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, 2016 at Sacred Heart Church

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please call the Parish Office
541-779-4661

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.

CONFESSIONS

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-School thru 8th Grade
431 S. Ivy
Leslie Jones, Principal
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Phone: 541-772-4105

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Sister Gabriela Mendoza
Sister Maria Arredondo Peña
541-772-5183

ROSARY

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

The Forgotten Virtue of Hope

As this new year begins to unfold we strive to look ahead in hope and to look back with gratitude on the blessings of this past year of 2016. However, it is in looking back on 2016, in particular that we are told a majority of Americans consider 2016 to have been a "bad year". In fact, the New York Times even asked the question in one of its recent headlines, "2016: Worst Year. Ever?". This is not the only major publication saying so. Various sources point to the doubling of war deaths, the instability of the Middle East, the tripling of terrorist attacks especially in Europe and on US soil, a downturned economy and conflicted politics both at home and abroad. Even on the entertainment front, it has been pointed out by many about the higher than normal death toll among significant artists, athletes and world figures. Of course this pessimistic attitude is either diminished or increased based on personal perspective and attitude but it should not be so for we who are people of faith. We must pray to have the eyes to see God's hand at work in all things and to see hidden blessings even in the shadow of the cross. In fact, it can be part of the gift we are able to give to the world by reflecting an attitude of gratitude especially among those who apparently can see nothing good occurring. And as we count our blessings of the past year let us also commit to look forward to this new year of 2017 with a spirit of hope.

Hope is the forgotten virtue but St. Paul tells us that it is one of the three theological virtues whose beginning and fulfillment are found in God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines hope as "the confident expectation of divine blessing and the beatific vision of God" (CCC 2090) and it is just this confident expectation of divine blessing that the world is so greatly in need of. So let us commit this cause to our prayers as we move into this new year.

And let us also guard against the errors and sins against hope in this new year. According to #2091 in the Catechism, the first sin against hope is despair. When we give up hope, for instance in attaining salvation or forgiveness we offend the Lord who is all good and who is faithful to his promises.

The second sin against hope is presumption (#2092.). This presumption comes in two forms. First we presume against hope by hoping only in our own ability to save ourselves "without help from on high". Second, we do it by trusting in God's mercy and "hoping to obtain his forgiveness without conversion and glory without merit." Our hope is in the Lord who made heaven and earth, according to Sacred Scripture. It is not in our own abilities, in luck, in a political party or in any other earthly power. So in 2017, "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your paths." Hope in the Lord is the one hope that never disappoints. Be a prophet of hope in this new year for those who lack it and for those who do not know the one true God from whom all hope comes. Blessings on you and yours for the new year!

Special Pastor's Note: Thank you all for your acts of kindness to me and our parish staff over this past year. Thank you for all the cards and gifts, prayers, volunteer work and words of encouragement too! Thanks especially for the support you have shown my family in these recent difficult days with the death of my niece. Your goodness really shown through. As a faith community I am very optimistic that, with good people like you, God will richly bless our Sacred Heart community in 2017!



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!



ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY

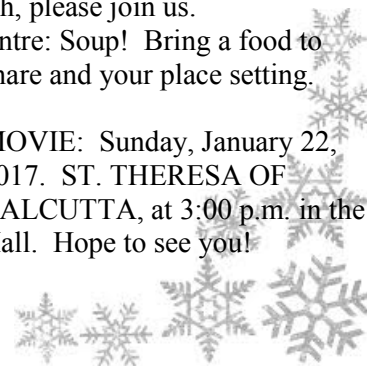
Greetings from St. Anne's Altar Society!

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.

Entre: Soup! Bring a food to share and your place setting.

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





DECORATION TEAR DOWN

The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of Jesus which this year falls on January 9th. Help is needed to dismantle and put away all of the different parts of the Christmas decor. We will start at 9:30AM Monday, January 9th. Please join us to help if you can.

YOUTH MINISTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you for all your support so far this year in providing us with snacks for Youth Ministry! We are starting a NEW Semester! We need simple individual packaged snacks and bottled water for youth ministry! Please drop your donation off at the parish office during normal business hours and mention your bottled water/snacks are for youth ministry! Thanks, Whitney



SACRED HEART STITCHERS



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.

LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

Please join fellow Catholics for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the River Catholic Church, 3625 N. River Road, Gold Hill 97525. Fr. Rory Pitstick of Mt. Angel will celebrate Mass for us. Refreshments and fellowship available after Mass.

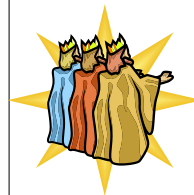
For information please see our website at: <http://SouthernOregonUnaVoce.blogspot.com/>.

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!

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 19th. It's a gift!



O God

Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 9: The Batzer Family
T. Jan. 10: +Rick Cooper
W. Jan. 11: +Eleanor Miller
Th. Jan. 12: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Jan. 13: +Jerry Salomone

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 9: +George Halvorsen
T. Jan. 10: +Al & +Ronnie Porras
W. Jan. 11: Ed Baich
Th. Jan. 12: Chase Wager
Fri. Jan. 13: +Karl Moldenhauer
Sat. Jan. 14: +John Meenaghan

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, and +Jeannette Peterman.

MARRIED COUPLES

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on February 17th - 19th, at Mt. Angel Abbey or March 31st - April 2nd, at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

**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!!!

Financial Report Week 26 & Christmas

	<u>12/25/2016</u>	<u>12/27/2015</u>
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,461.54	\$17,884.62
Offertory received current week	\$35,290.59	\$35,772.23
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$493,152.34	\$466,112.37
Needed for Budget	\$481,153.85	\$465,000.10
Over (under) Budget	(\$11,998.49)	(\$1,112.27)
% Over (Under) Budget	2.49%	0.24%

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 15, 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 RICA.



**THANK YOU BULLETIN
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COFFEE & DONUTS - offered by:

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





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

CONFIRMATION: This Wednesday January 11th, 2017 we will dive into Lesson 13. We begin at 6:00p. On January 15th – next weekend – we will have Youth Mass and NO Life Night.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATE:
February 18, 2017. More Information to come!

CONFIRMATION DATE:
May 26, 2017 7:00pm at Sacred Heart with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample!

Sacred Heart Life Teen: In Youth Room. This Semesters schedule is now available. Pick up your schedule in the youth room or e-mail wgodfrey@archdpdx simply requesting an electronic copy or join Flocknote for real time text message updates: just text shccmedford to 84576.

This weekend: 1/08/2017 we have EDGE, Unleashed, Youth Mass & NO Life Night - Core Team Night

Next weekend:
EDGE MORNING: January 15th from 9:45-11am!
NO Edge Morning – MLK Holiday Weekend.
UNLEASHED: January 15th 2017. 1-2:45p NO UNLEASHED – MLK Holiday Weekend
YOUTH MASS: January 15th from 5:00-6:00p. We DO have Youth Mass Come worship with us!
LIFE NIGHT: January 15th from 6:15-7:30p. NO Life Night – MLK Holiday Weekend.

XLT ADORATION: Our third XLT Adoration for the year will take place at St. Anne’s in Grants Pass on FRIDAY January 20th 2017 from 7:00p-10:00p. Edge, Life Teen, and Young Adults are welcome to join us for Adoration. Following Adoration there will be a social that takes place from 9:00p-10:00p. This event is public event (like a mass on any given weekend); 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.

HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

As you look back over the past year and look ahead to the New Year, remember all the family traditions that make certain days especially memorable for your family. Family traditions are very important. Begin this year with a new family tradition: Blessing The Year. On the table where you share most of your family meals, place all the 2017 calendars that you will use on a regular basis (don’t forget your electronic calendars). Invite everyone to bless each calendar (and electronic devices). You can do this by having each person draw a cross on the print calendars with a marker (and using his or her thumb to trace the sign of the cross on electronic devices). Then as a family, joyfully process throughout the home and put the new calendars in place. Have fun!

I wish you great joy in the New Year. Greet each day with praise for God and all His creation.

On January 10th our Sacrament Preparation children will make their First Reconciliation so please them in your thoughts and prayers. It is our fervent hope that this will be the first of many opportunities for each child to partake in this Sacrament so that we can all become “the Best Version of Ourselves” and “Do God’s Will”.

I am missing some costumes !!! If you borrowed one of the costumes for the Christmas Eve Family Mass please return those to me or to the front desk at the Parish Office. There is a big demand for these costumes at every Nativity Mass so please help me to recycle these for use in 2016.

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

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

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.

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.



A New Hospital Prayer Booklet

This popular prayer book offers well-loved prayers, meditations, and encouragement for those in hospital. Prayers for expectant mothers, excerpts from Scripture, and from the saints, the Rites for Receiving Communion when sick, and Anointing the Sick are included, as is night prayer and a helpful guide to confession.

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.