

February 19, 2017

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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

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Phone: 541-772-4105

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Sister Gabriela Mendoza
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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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

FATHER KEN'S CORNER

Parish News Update: Part 2

(Southern Oregon Pastoral Planning Committee)

The day before Valentine's Day, representatives from Shepherd of the Valley Parish in Central Point, Our Lady of the Mountain Parish in Ashland and our own Sacred Heart Parish met in our parish hall with representatives from the Archbishop's office. The topic of discussion was around the long-range pastoral planning for Southern Oregon and specifically, in our case, whether or not another Catholic church was needed in our region in order to keep up with the current and projected population growth in our area. This has been a topic of discussion within our vicariate region for at least 30 years but several times financial roadblocks came up and other pastoral needs also invariably caused the question to be shelved in the past. Most recently, though, with our sale of the Black Oak property to St. Mary's School and the feedback from our post-sale town-hall meetings expressing that lack of space in our facilities was our number one ministerial challenge, we found ourselves yet again considering this very important question.

I first raised the question over the possibility of a 2nd Catholic Church in Medford to Archbishop Vlazny in my first year here but construction was just concluding on Shepherd of the Valley and he said he wanted to monitor whether or not this new church would draw membership away from Sacred Heart. This did not happen and, in fact, over the past two years, both parishes have been simultaneously growing. This growth has come in two primary forms; new members to our retirement community from California and Hispanic immigration. Oregon, as a whole has been the fastest growing state by population % for the past three years in a row and the population of Southern Oregon has been growing at a much higher rate than that in the North. Conservative estimates project that Jackson County will see 25-35% growth by 2035. Other projections, based on the US Census and governmental studies say we may even double in size. If you add to this the fact that we at Sacred Heart are not even really able to fully serve the ministerial needs of the greater Medford area now, it seems critical that we at least consider details for strategic growth by establishing a new parish boundary in our area.

We used as a guide for our discussion an archdiocesan document produced in 1985 by Fr. Chuck Leinart that presented the primary milestones in logical order: 1) Complete a detailed demographic study to de-

termine if there really is a need, 2) Identify the most promising sector, based on population distribution for a new parish boundary to be set, 3) Begin the process of acquiring an appropriate piece of land to begin construction, 4) If needed, locate also a temporary rental facility or build a transitional facility (e.g. that could serve as a church initially but perhaps later would be repurposed as a parish hall), 5) Design and fundraise for the construction of a new church, 6) Determine whether this new location will function as a full parish, a mission or a 2nd campus for the mother parish and determine staffing solutions, 7) and finally, Build the facility. We are still in the demographic study phase but will continue to meet roughly every two months as we continue to investigate and discern the best course of action for our region.

This process will likely involve the use of some consulting firm to better assess the feelings of our own parishioners as a whole and who might be open to becoming a future parishioner of a newly established location. Ultimately, our work may even lead us to the possible conclusion that no action should be taken but with the growth that is occurring in our part of the state, I think non-action is not really a responsible option. Other questions will be closely considered though. Could a future location become a 2nd mission for Sacred Heart? Could it serve as a regional ministerial facility to serve more than one parish for expanded events as we all undergo continued growth? And if we move ahead where is the likely location? At present we are leaning toward SE Medford near or in one of the Urban Growth Areas. We will meet again in April but what we have the green light to explore for now is the possibility of Sacred Heart purchasing a piece of land for a suitable future sight. This could serve as a diverse way for us to invest part of our resources apart from the financial markets. We could develop this land in case of the mission model or extend a loan and sell the land or bequest all or a portion of it to a new future parish as well. Over the next two months we intend to secure a realtor and locate perhaps several land bubbles where a purchase might be possible. We will also begin to develop our 25-year master plan in some detail while the Archdiocese will try to locate a consulting firm to help us to start working on a feasibility study. As the process continues to develop, Archbishop Sample has expressed the hope that what we accomplish may serve as a model for the other regions of the Archdiocese to also engage in greatly needed long-term strategic planning. I will keep you all updated as progress is made.

Parish Office Closed Monday, February 20, for Presidents Day!

OUTREACH SEMINAR/TRAINING REMINDER

Father Justus will be offering seminar/training for all the Outreach Ministers of Sacred Heart Church on **Friday, February 24, 6.00pm -8.00pm** in the Parish Hall. This Seminar will help ministers appreciate more the “Ministry of Christ’s Presence,” in line with the Church’s teaching. We have been able to re-organize this ministry, and expand it in a way that provides room for anyone who wishes to be involved. Please we need more members. The Coordinator for the Outreach Ministry is **Sharon Sanderson**. She can be reached at: **541-499-0954** or sissha@charter.net, for questions or future enrollment.

Things to keep in mind as we prepare for the Upcoming Seminar/Training: A questionnaire will be filled out by all outreach ministers for the parish record. Please come with any “PYX” in your possession as they shall all be numbered. A name tag shall be distributed to all ministers for ministry. Starting in March, we shall have a one hour “**Ongoing Monthly Ministry Sharing Session and Prayer**” (every last Saturday of the month), for effective ministry. Also, at Father Ken’s request, we shall have a “Mass of installation and blessing,” in March, to recognize the outreach ministers of our parish. May the Lord bless and reward you abundantly, as you consider this ministry and training.

ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon. Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God’s generous abundance. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

PATRICIANS MEETING

February 27th (4th Monday) at 9:30 AM.
Topic: Devotion to the Heart of Mary will save the world.
Spiritual director: Father Justus

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 20: NO 7AM MASS
T. Feb. 21: +Pat Preston
W. Feb. 22: +Arnold Depner
Th. Feb. 23: +Bud & +Dorothy Large
Fri. Feb. 24: Mark Cooper & Family

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 20: Patricia Miller
T. Feb. 21: +Donna De Core
W. Feb. 22: Angie Reese
Th. Feb. 23: Heather Meenaghan
Fri. Feb. 24: +Bill Gaddis
Sat. Feb. 25: The Schettino Family

Thank you on behalf of the family of +Thomas Armosino. Thank you for your prayers, love and support during our time of sorrow. We feel God’s blessings through this spirit-filled community.

Now on FORMED: WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgement is not judging a persons soul, and how in the words of Pope Francis, “relativism wounds people” and is “the spiritual poverty of our times.” Rise above the culture of moral relativism with *Who am I to judge?* - an 8 part small group study program based on Edward Sri’s new book. See FORMED.

To register on FORMED enter our Parish Code: MJM7CZ & create an account.

NET RETREAT for teens in 7th -- 12th grades: St. Mary's School is hosting a NET retreat! The retreat will be held at St. Mary's on Wednesday, February 22nd from 4:00pm to 9:00 pm. NET retreats are a great way to deepen your faith. The retreat is hosted by young adults and includes games, skits, small group discussions and personal testimonies. This retreat is high energy and will open your eyes to a new and deeper faith in God. This retreat is free to attend and includes snacks & dinner. For more info or to RSVP, email jmeyer@smschool.us.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

Dave Sergent, Camille Pagnini, Pat Kelly, Joanne Hafner, Annabelle Roberts, Margaret Rose, Ferrel Cunningham, Dick Wager, Robert Ashenberner, Dee St. Martin, Joe Mazzotta, Kathy Kim, Jean Palese, Patti Wittenbrock, Sharon Anderson, Vicky Nuss, Gladys Schibusch, Randy Gale, Reese Baker, Trudy Omann, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, and Eileen Van Dyck.

Please pray for the deceased and for their families especially: +Michael Butch, +Russ Kennedy, Sybilla Williams, +Marie Ziemba, +Jeanne Gervais, and +Betty Hassenpflug.

PATRICK DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 11

St. Patrick Dinner, a fun time for all with singing, and wearing of the green, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday March 11th. This fundraiser benefits St. Vincent DePaul and Magdalene Home.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Dinner includes Irish Stew, with beer and wine for sale.

Baskets of various themes are raffled during dinner - tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

A special event this year: **DESSERT AUCTION!!**

Event is sponsored by Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus. For more information call Regent, Vicki Dudley 541-779-2210.



MASS FOR VOCATIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE FOLLOWED BY ANDREW AND MIRIAM DINNERS

Archbishop Sample will celebrate Mass on Sunday, March 19, at 5PM at Sacred Heart Church. Following the Mass the men and women will split up for their respective dinners.

An Andrew Dinner finds its roots in John 1:41-42, "*[Andrew] first found his brother Simon...He brought him to Jesus*". Our priests are asked to invite young men in high school and above to encounter the priesthood of Jesus Christ through dinner and conversation with Archbishop Sample. At the same time a Miriam Dinner will take place. The Miriam Dinner is an opportunity for young women and area women religious to join for dinner and conversation. All parishioners are encouraged to come to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please join us! Contact the parish office to register for the dinner and for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join Father Justus **May 8th -18th, 2017** on a spiritual trip to the Holy Land. Please start registering now. The closing date for registration is March 31, 2017. Tickets and other travel documents will be processed in April. You will be updated for a day of retreat with Fr. Justus and the group, regarding the trip. Please, explore this spiritual opportunity that will bless your entire life. The total cost for the trip including flight from Medford, five star hotels, food, and everything is: \$3,345.00.

With questions, please call **Sam Sharaf** at: 503.317.0879 or holylandtoursllc@gmail.com Or contact **Father Justus** at the parish office with any question regarding upcoming trip to the Holy Land.

OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS SALE FEBRUARY 25 & 26

Olivewood carvings will be available to purchase after all Masses next weekend. The proceeds support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land. It is the major source of income for them there. These wares are from more than 80 families in Bethlehem. There are very beautiful and unique items.(Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).

The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. This is a way to support them. Thank you for your help and support, George Alyateem

MEDIA FOCUS OF THE WEEK

The Message of Bernadette

Text on what Bernadette has to teach us about suffering has been expanded here. Particularly in the light of the teaching and experience of Pope John Paul II and others. The apparitions at the Lourdes grotto offers Christians the opportunity to meditate deeply on the cross and the meaning and value of illness and suffering.

Lighthouse Media Kiosk at Oakdale doors. Please place your payment in envelope provided and in the collection plate.

SACRED LITURGY CONFERENCE

Save the dates for the 5th annual 3-day Sacred Liturgy Conference with His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke to be held here at Sacred Heart Church, July 12-15, 2017. "The Voice of the Bridegroom," is presented by Schola Cantus Angelorum and is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Catholic liturgy and promises to be intellectually, liturgically, and spiritually enriching. See www.sacredliturgyconference.org or email: sounavoce@gmail.com

COFFEE & DONUTS - offered by:

February 19: no C&D

February 26: 7:00 & 8:30 - Catholic Daughters



ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY Please plan to join us on February 26, at 3PM in the Hall for Sunday Family Movie: **RESTLESS HEART**, the story of St. Augustine and St. Monica. This movie, which has been shown at the theatre, so will be shown on two Sundays. Light refreshments will be served.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING Providence Hospice will conduct a free Hospice Volunteer training Thursday March 9th to Saturday March 11th. Adults, 18 and over, are encouraged to apply, no experience necessary, just an open heart to assist patients and families at the end of life. Training and all materials are free of charge. Please call Susan Cooper/Volunteer Coordinator @ 541-732-6532 for more information and an application. Applying earlier is advised.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This month our children made cards for the wonderful volunteers and staff at St Vincent De Paul. We hope in a very small way to show our appreciation for the countless hours these special volunteers offer to help all those in need in our community!! Thank you so much!!!

Children Preschool -- 5th grade welcome Sunday mornings 9:50am to 11:15am at Sacred Heart School. Assemble in the cafeteria for our (short) faith sharing time with coffee and snacks.

FEB 19 – Sunday RE Class

FEB 26 – NO CLASSES (Catechist Conference)

For more information contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107

COME SEW WITH US!

The Sacred Heart Stitchers meet on the last two Thursdays of the month in the Parish Hall from 9:15 -noon. Please join us anytime. We'd love to have you regardless of your sewing skills. We are working on lap size quilts for the Oncology Department as well as tote bags for the VA. We need people to help cut material. Hope to see you on the 16th! Call Kathy Hogge @ 773-9805 for more information.

WEDNESDAY WEEDERS RETURN!

With the start of the Lenten season it is time for Wednesday Weeders to begin working outside to prepare the grounds for Easter. We will meet every **Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 beginning March 1st**. Everyone is welcome to join us. There is always much to do. Please bring your own gloves and hand tools. Call BJ Buxton for more information @ 541.772.8292

ROSARY SALE SUNDAY

February 19th 8am-1:30pm.



SINGLES GROUP

Our next gathering will be Thursday, February 23rd, 6PM. This will be our "Mardi Gras". We will meet at Si Casa Flores off I-5, (Exit 24 The Shoppes, in Phoenix). See you there! Contact Eileen: 541 535-3973.



BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 19th after the 7 & 8:30 Masses!

Catholic Daughters congratulate Cynthia Stanley winner of our \$100.00 February raffle!



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

Whitney Godfrey, Youth Minister: wgodfrey@archdpx.org

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Wednesday, February 22. At this class you will be writing a letter of intent to the Bishop! Bring a computer/laptop if you would like to type your letter during class. We begin at 6:00p. On February 26, 2017 – next weekend – we will have Youth Mass and Life Night.

This weekend: NO EDGE, NO Unleashed, Youth Mass & NO Life Night!

Next weekend:

EDGE MORNING: February 26 from 9:45-11am! Edge Morning – Topic: Sacraments!

UNLEASHED: February 26 from 1-2:45p.

YOUTH MASS: February 26 from 5:00p. We DO have Youth Mass Come worship with us!

LIFE NIGHT: February 26 from 6:15-7:30p. Life Night – St. Francis and Religious Life!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER

Mondays: March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3 at 6:15 PM Once again, the Shepherd's Voice music group has graciously volunteered to lead us in a beautiful sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Mondays of Lent. This peaceful and meditative prayer gathering lasts an hour or less and is open to all. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

YOUTH MINISTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you for all your support so far this year in proving 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!



Meeting God Where We Are

From the Spirituality Committee

Today we begin a series of reflections based on the words of Pope Francis. The Pope has spoken on many topics, and we hope to bring his words to life through personal reflections.

Lent, 40 Days for Life and Pope Francis

Lent is coming. 40 days of Grace will soon be upon us! This year our parish will be making a special effort to join in a spiritual way with those in prayer around the country and around the globe who commit to host a *40 Days for Life* event. In case you are not familiar, *40 Days for Life* is a spiritual campaign that is based upon 3 simple principles: 1) prayer and fasting throughout the 40 days, 2) peaceful vigil outside of an abortion clinic (typically Planned Parenthood), and 3) community outreach. The first 40 Days for Life began in 2004 in College Station, Texas. Now there are hundreds of “campaigns” that occur in cities around the globe and these are scheduled twice a year. The first yearly event always coincides with the 40 days of Lent. The second *40 Days* occurs in the fall. The goal of “40 Days” is prayer and fasting to end abortion, but in addition, stories abound where the Holy Spirit has brought healing to those who have had abortions and to workers who have abandoned their jobs at Planned Parenthood. Without going in to great detail, the inspiration for *40 Days for Life* came from two points of sacred scripture. First, God often used the time period of 40 days to bring about grace. Second, (taking seriously this verse from 2 Chronicles 7:14) “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” Embracing a *40 Days for Life* event requires a lot of people who make the decision to pray in shifts in front of an abortion clinic. As a gesture of spiritual support for them and their prayerful intentions, our goal at Sacred Heart this Lent is not to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, but rather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel in union with those who are out in the weather, day and night, for 40 days.

Seventeen months ago, Archbishop Sample paid a visit to our parish and spoke in our parish hall. Some of you may have been there. I feel I was “meant” to be there because he said something that I have thought of almost everyday since then. In a profound way, he summed up two evils in the world. Here is what he said: “Satan hates the Holy Trinity, but he is powerless to do anything. So, he attacks the *symbol* of the Holy Trinity - which is the family. Satan also hates the Incarnation, but he is powerless to do anything. So, he attacks the *symbol* of the Incarnation - which is the baby in the womb.” Wow! I must say *that* completely re-set the focus for me from then on about the true source of these evils. This is why *40 Days for Life* is so effective, the Grace of God is needed! *40 Days for Life* is not political (as important as that is), it is a completely spiritual path to end abortion.

Recall the words of St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*:

“The Church condemns as a grave offense against human dignity and justice all those activities of governments or other public authorities which attempt to limit in any way the freedom of couples in deciding about children. Consequently, any violence applied by such authorities in favor of contraception or, still worse, of sterilization and procured abortion must be altogether condemned and forcefully rejected. Likewise to be denounced as gravely unjust are cases where in international relations, economic help given for the advancement of peoples is made conditional on programs of contraception, sterilization and procured abortion.”

Our firm Catholic teachings have not diminished under Pope Francis. In *The Joy of the Gospel* Francis insists that prenatal children “are the most innocent and defenseless among us.” In his Encyclical, *On Care For Our Common Home, Laudato Si*, the Pope wrote: “Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern of other vulnerable beings if we fail to protect a human embryo...” He makes clear that efforts to protect the planet will fail if the unborn are not first protected. With over 58 million abortions in the United States since 1973 it is hard to imagine there are any families that have not been touched somewhere. Thus, following the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis extended indefinitely the ability for priests to absolve sins related to abortion and receive penitents back into the Church. He said “Even if the Holy Door closes, the true door of mercy which is the heart of Christ always remains open wide for us.” ...And speaking of open doors, if you are planning a visit to the Adoration Chapel and don’t have the code, check with the parish office. Inside the chapel, before Christ in the Eucharist, I hope to find many others praying and fasting during Lent with the fervent intention of ending abortion - especially locally.

Dennis Macey



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST March 17, 18, 19

The middle school students are busy learning their lines, blocking and music. We talked to a few more performers to find out how their experience is going during this process.

8th Grader Emma Schmerbach plays **Chip**, the little teacup. Emma’s favorite character in the movie is Chip which is why she auditioned for that character. Emma gravitates toward funny characters.

She played the part of “Uh Huh” last year in Little Rascals. She’s really enjoying rehearsals because they’re relaxed and everyone has a good time, but they are focused. And she loves everything about the music.

The Middle School students are hard at work rehearsing the musical. We took time out of their busy day to talk to the two leads in the show, **Lizzie Montgomery** as Belle and **Erick Santacruz** as the Beast.

Lizzie tried out for the part of Belle because she really wanted the lead since she is in 8th grade and she LOVES acting and singing. Lizzie is a seasoned pro, having performed in last year’s Little Rascals, a TMTO production of Adams Family and is currently rehearsing for The Will Rodgers Follies, also with TMTO. Her favorite thing about rehearsals is working with her classmates and learning the blocking and the singing. She is working hard at projecting the right emotions. Lizzie mentioned that everyone participating is really enjoying this specific play and the parts that everyone received. We’re all looking forward to the musical. And we hope to see you there!!

Financial Report Week 32

	<u>1/29/2017</u>	<u>1/31/2016</u>
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,461.54	\$17,884.62
Offertory received current week	\$20,558.99	\$18,180.31
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$604,672.03	\$578,012.87
Needed for Budget	\$591,923.09	\$572,307.82
Over (under) Budget	\$12,748.94	\$5,705.05
% Over (Under) Budget	2.15%	1.00%

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PRAYER SHAWLS

If you or a loved one has the need for the warmth of prayer call Eileen Van Dyck at 773-1578, for a blessed prayer shawl, free of charge to the sick. As she starts to knit she prays: “O Christ who healed the broken in body and spirit, Be with all who suffer today. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, and all who care for the sick. Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick. May your gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.” Please give Eileen a call and help comfort the ill in our community.