

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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The Sacred Heart Middle School girls' basketball team won the St Paul tournament in Eugene. It was a tournament with 7 Catholic schools. It was the first time the girls won in over 10 years. Congratulations Sacred Heart!!!

### PARISH STAFF

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### 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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### 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



## **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:14-15 (82A)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

### **FATHER KEN'S CORNER**

#### 40 Days For Life

Our Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council has the continued mission of discerning the spiritual needs of our faith community and of introducing spiritual activities and events that will help our members spiritually grow according to the mind of the Church and under the direction of our pope and our archbishop. They also are working in an ongoing fashion to create a spiritual vision of what Sacred Heart can and should become in partnership with the pastor. In the recent past they have taken up measures to help people feel more welcome and connected with a new parish directory, greeters, new registration forms and lector greetings as well as spiritual events such as our recent Marian consecration activity, parish picnic and parish feast day celebration. Regarding future pastoral planning they have helped to facilitate a series of town-hall meetings to get a better sense of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats we may face in the future. That information ultimately has led us to the Southern Oregon Pastoral Planning process that I am now involved in along with several other parish representatives. And we sent several representatives to the Pastoral Assembly to advise the Archbishop on matters pertaining to pastoral priorities for the entire archdiocese and how to reach them. Finally, and most importantly for this article, we engage in important community outreach as a way of evangelizing and living out our Gospel mission here in the Rogue Valley. For example, during the Year of Mercy, our pastoral council identified two local causes in particular that seemed to fulfill the challenge laid out by Pope Francis to become the face of mercy for others in need and to roll up our sleeves and let our lives intersect with the lives of others beyond our church walls.

The first of those two objectives has been successfully met. We worked with the cause of Hope Village to raise money for homes for the homeless. Parishioners mobilizes to build the homes and to raise money for their construction. That collection was the most successful special collection I have been a part of since coming to Medford. We raised over \$16,000 and will be changing lives for the better in the process.

However, we have not yet begun to work on the second agenda item set by the council. This was to begin participating in the "40 Days for Life" campaign

and to try to get other Southern Oregon parishes to work alongside us in this endeavor. You may go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) to check out the video of this campaign and its history but the short version is this: Parishes who participate in "40 Days For Life" commit to prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil in order to bring an end to abortion. In states like Oregon we may also include the intention of bringing an end to physician assisted suicide and capital punishment as well but ending abortion is the central goal. A prayerful vigil is kept for 40 days and where this program has been employed there has been a widespread shut down of abortion clinics and a decline in abortion. At present, according to the official website, "40 Days For Life" has over 725,000 volunteers in 675 cities and 40 nations. At present there are 4535 local campaigns scheduled. We were intending to challenge our parish to join in this effort since, according to representatives in Klamath Falls, our area from Grants Pass to Ashland is the only area on the West Coast not covered. However, the campaign date conflicted with my pilgrimage to Europe. So here we are to try it again with a soft launch. A fully launched campaign would involve mobilizing volunteers to keep peaceful vigil near the abortion clinic in Ashland for 40 Days (which we hope to try later in the year). However, the next global campaign is scheduled for Lent (March 1 – April 9) and we do not have the time to train and recruit parishioners as we would need to do for a successful campaign, much less involve other neighboring parishes. What we would like to do this Lent is to ask you all to spiritually participate by helping us to create a spiritual bouquet of prayers. We will post sign-up sheets near our parish book of intentions and in the entryway of our adoration chapel and ask everyone to commit something to the cause for life...rosaries...holy hours...other devotional prayers and stand spiritually united with those around the world who will be keeping peaceful vigil. I hope you can all help us with some of your prayers! As a final reminder of this ongoing cause, I am committing my weekly bulletin article to topics around the gift of life and the ministries that help to promote and protect it.

**Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017 Please see Lenten calendar inside.**

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS 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.



**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 CANCELLED**

**7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

- M. Feb. 27: +Irene Clark
- T. Feb. 28: +Janice Gnos
- W. Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday
- Th. Mar. 2: Thomas Miller
- Fri. Mar. 3: Olie Wright

**8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

- M. Feb. 27: +Margy McDermott
- T. Feb. 28: +Ethnea Sanders
- W. Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday
- Th. Mar. 2: Chase Wager
- Fri. Mar. 3: +William Gilmore
- Sat. Mar. 4: +Antoinette Salerno

A rosary will be offered for +Camille Pagnini at 6PM on Sunday, February 26 at Shepherd of the Valley. Her funeral will take place at Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point on Monday, February 27th at 8:30 a.m.

**SACRED LITURGY CONFERENCE**

Save the dates for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sacredliturgyconference.org) or email: [sounavoce@gmail.com](mailto:sounavoce@gmail.com)

**OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS SALE 2/25 & 2/26**

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. Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. 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 into collection plate.

**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.**

**PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:**

Rosemary Schueller, Barb Simonson, Dave Sergeant, 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, Randy Gale, Reese Baker, Trudy Omann, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, and Eileen Van Dyck.

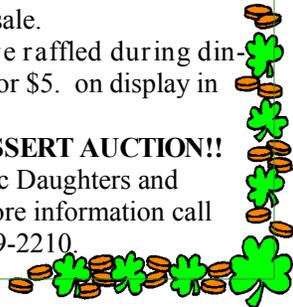
**Please pray** for the deceased and for their families especially: +Gladys Schibusch, +Camille Pagnini, +Michael Butch, +Russ Kennedy, Sybilla Williams, and +Jeanne Gervais.

### **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. on display in Parish Hall on Sundays!

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.



### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!**

Join Father Justus **May 8<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:holylandtoursllc@gmail.com) Or contact **Father Justus** at the parish office with any question regarding upcoming trip to the Holy Land.

### **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. Call Kathy Hogge @ 541-773-9805 for more information.

### **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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Classes are open to any child, Preschool -- 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Sundays at 9:50am to 11:15am at Sacred Heart School. **NO CLASS (TODAY) Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>**— due to the Religious Education Conference in LA. Classes resume as usual March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lent begins this Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>!! Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer. The Scriptures enable us to put into action the biblical command: "Pray without ceasing" (Thessalonians 5:17). Here are 3 ideas for promoting scriptural prayer during this special time of preparation for Easter.

- Explain that the Liturgy of the Hours is the official, public, daily prayer of the Church. Have your child memorize the first line of Psalm 51 "Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness". Encourage your child to recite it at home each morning and in the evening before bed.
- Read the weekly Lenten Sunday Gospel at the home early during that week. Perhaps have your child choose one line they want to remember and post it on an index card on the fridge or in place at home so they are reminded of God's Word.

- During Lent go to the website address for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org). Visit the site each day during Lent and click on the "Bible" tab. Choose "Today's Reading" from the dropdown menu. As a family take turns reading aloud the Gospel for the day. As a family prayerfully discuss the message and meaning of the Gospel.

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

### **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

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK! SUSIES MEDFORD FLOWER SHOP**

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

**March 5:** 7:00 - Debbie Peerenboom

8:30 - Emilda Vincent & Chato Snow

**March 12:** 7:00 & 8:30 - Paul Stancel

**March 19:** TBA

**March 26:** 7:00 & 8:30 - Catholic Daughters



# Sacred Heart Church Lenten Calendar

# March 2017

**Weekend MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Spanish Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday (English)**  
 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon  
 and 5:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m. St. Joseph --  
 Jacksonville --2nd and 4th --  
 Sunday of the month

**Sunday (Spanish)**  
 10:15 a.m.  
 1:30 p.m.  
 unless otherwise noted

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>*Fast and Abstinence Regulations:</b> Catholics 14 years &amp; older must abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday &amp; Good Friday. All Catholics, ages 18 to 59, must fast on Ash Wednesday &amp; Good Friday. To fast, eat one <b>full meal</b>; 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.</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                      7:00 a.m.                      8:30 a.m.                      5:30 p.m.                      7:00 p.m. Spanish</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>                      5:30 p.m.                      Stations of the Cross                      6:00 p.m.                      Soup Supper in Hall                      7:00 p.m.                      Spanish Stations of the Cross                      * <b>Abstain from meat</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>                      Confession                      3:30 to 5:15 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>5</b>  <b>I Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b>                      5:30 p.m.                      Stations of the Cross                      6:00 p.m.                      Soup Supper in Hall                      7:00 p.m.                      Spanish Stations of the Cross                      * <b>Abstain from meat</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>                      Confession                      3:30 to 5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>12</b>  <b>II Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>17</b>                      5:30 p.m.                      Stations of the Cross                      6:00 p.m.                      Soup Supper in Hall                      7:00 p.m.                      Spanish Stations of the Cross                      * <b>Abstain from meat</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>                      Confession                      3:30 to 5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>19</b>  <b>III Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b>                      7:00 p.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at Shepherd of the Valley                      Central Point</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      7:00 p.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at Sacred Heart</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      10:00 a.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at Sacred Heart  <hr/>                     7:00 p.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at St. Anne's                      Grants Pass</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      5:30 p.m.                      Stations of the Cross                      6:00 p.m.                      Soup Supper in Hall                      7:00 p.m.                      Spanish Stations of the Cross                      * <b>Abstain from meat</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>                      Confession                      3:30 to 5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>IV Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<b>27</b>	<p><b>28</b>                      7:00 p.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at Our Lady of the Mountain                      Ashland</p>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>30</b>                      7:00 p.m.                      Reconciliation Service                      at St. Joseph's                      Roseburg</p>	<p><b>31</b>                      5:30 p.m.                      Stations of the Cross                      6:00 p.m.                      Soup Supper in Hall                      7:00 p.m.                      Spanish Stations of the Cross                      * <b>Abstain from meat</b></p>	<p><b>1 April</b>                      Confession                      3:30 to 5:15 p.m.</p>



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST March 17, 18, 19**

**Beauty and the Beast**



**7th Grader Evalina Kruger** plays the **Feather Duster** who is a big flirt and **Lumiere’s girl-friend**. The Feather Duster was Evalina’s favorite part in the movie and especially liked the fact that she was French. Evalina’s Grandpa came here from Poland and Evalina likes all things European. She worked really hard to get this part and it was a big accomplishment for her to get it. She adores working with her good friend Sophia who plays Lumiere. She said her classmates have been so supportive of each other. Evalina said she used to be really nervous and anxious at school and has blossomed at Sacred Heart. She and her classmates are like one big family and she is now full of confidence!

**SINGING VALENTINES!**

Wow! 226 Valentines sold! As usual, the fifth grade rocked in their performances...both singing and dancing! Everyone received a card, a cookie, and a song and dance from groups of fifth graders. The proceeds went to help offset the costs for the Middle School production of Beauty and the Beast.

**Financial Report Week 33**

	<u>2/12/2017</u>	<u>2/14/2016</u>
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,461.54	\$17,884.62
Offertory received current week	\$18,498.89	\$19,304.08
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$623,170.92	\$597,316.95
Needed for Budget	\$610,384.63	\$590,192.44
Over (under) Budget	\$12,786.29	\$7,124.51
% Over (Under) Budget	2.09%	1.21%

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 for your generous support.



**LETTERS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Sacred Heart School Students got involved in sending cards and letter to Sacred Heart homebound parishioners during Catholic Schools Week. To the students’ delight, the parishioners have been sending letters back. The parishioners were so appreciate to be receiving snail mail letters which seems to be a lost art these days. During the last several years, many students have ended up being pen pals with the senior parishioners.

