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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00pm English

Sunday Mass

9:30am English

12:15pm Español

Weekday Liturgy (Chapel in Rel. Ed. Center)

Monday: 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday: 6:00pm Misa En Español

Wednesday: 8:30am English Mass

Thursday: 8:30am English Mass

Friday: 8:30am English Mass

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Or by appointment

The Rosary (El Rosario) (Chapel in Ed. Center)

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am English

Thursday: 7:00pm Español

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1st Friday in Chapel in Ed. Center

12:00pm - 7:00PM

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Office Closed 12:30PM - 1:30pm

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Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Pastor six months prior to wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.

Baptism for Children Age 3 Months through Age 6

If your child was not baptized as a newborn infant, you are encouraged to bring him or her for baptism on one of our regularly scheduled baptism dates. Remaining scheduled baptism dates for 2017 will be celebrated on **August 12th & 13th, and November 18th & 19th.**

Readiness to have your child baptized involves registering at the parish, attending mass faithfully for at least four months, and participating in baptism preparation classes. Registration for the classes and attendance at two sessions by parents and godparents is required. To make arrangements for baptism, please call Norma at 541-747-7041.



July 29 - July 30, 2017

First Reading	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Second Reading	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader 1:** J. Ross

Extraordinary Minister 1: Suzanne Graf

Head Cup: Barbara Ross

Extraordinary Minister 2: Diane Soik

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** F. Garcia

Extraordinary Minister 1: Fay Lister

Head Cup: Don Lister

Extraordinary Ministers 2: Lavonne Hamlin,

Trudi Glander, Jeanne Smith, Jeri Perkins, Mike Perkins

Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Please See Schedule

Reader 2: Please See Schedule

Extraordinary Minister 1: Please See Schedule

Head Cup: Please See Schedule

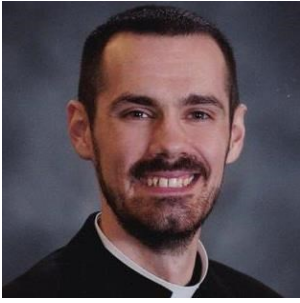
Extraordinary Ministers 2: Please See Schedule

Altar Servers	Sat.5:00pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.12:15pm
Cross	Mia	William	Adriana
Book	Mary	Daniel	Jose
Candle	Leandro	Miguel	Moises
Candle		Leah	Melinda

Intentions for the week of July 23 through July 30

July 23 - 9:30am	Isabell Elliott/David & Theresa Elliott
July 23 - 12:15pm	Jenny Ramirez/Felupa Ramirez
July 25 - 6:00pm	Charles Fechter/Bill & Loretta Picolet
July 26 - 8:30am	Julia Wilkerson/Caryl Sirois
July 27 - 8:30pm	Fr. John Domin/Fr. Bliven
July 28 - 8:30am	Dean Hermance & Lydia Hughes/ Lonnie Hermance
July 30 - 9:30am	Community of St. Alice
July 30 - 12:15pm	Maria de Jesus Sanchez Silra/Maria Feña

Pastor's Corner



Thank you to all who have turned in their pledge envelopes for this year! Your Time, Talent, and Treasure are very much appreciated and needed to keep St. Alice afloat and vibrant! Please turn your family's envelope in as soon as possible so that we can move forward with plans for another great year! Please also pray for our staff as we close the office this week to do some strategic planning and deep cleaning/organizing that has been sorely needed for months!

As you may have heard, 2 weeks ago I was able to attend the 2017 Sacred Liturgy Conference in Medford. It was a great week of workshops, lectures, and beautiful Masses, with 400 people in attendance from around the U.S.A.-- including many lay leaders, musicians, priests. The keynote speeches were given by several priests and lay leaders, Bishops Vasa and Sample, as well as Cardinal Burke. Topics ranged from the role of chant and sacred music in the liturgy to comparison of different expressions of the Roman Rite throughout history to what the Second Vatican Council actually taught about reform of the Liturgy and music. If anyone is a 'liturgy buff' or just interested in learning more, I purchased the talks for our parish lending library and they should be available in a few weeks for your listening pleasure!

While the talks were pretty good, the masses were amazing—both musically and visually. The 'choreography', if you will, between the priest and servers, schola and congregation was very moving and uplifting, showing the potential of what Mass can be if everyone takes their role seriously as an 'active participant' in the Liturgical action. Indeed, "participatio actuosa" (Active Participation) at Mass was the primary goal of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council! However, 'active participation' has been often misunderstood in our times to mean 'doing something' at Mass. In 1958, an instruction "on Sacred Music" from the Vatican Congregation of Rites had this to say about what active participation really means:

"The Mass of its nature requires that all those present participate in it, in the fashion proper to each. This participation must be primarily interior (i.e. union with Christ the Priest; offering with and through Him). But the participation of those present becomes fuller if to internal attention is joined external participation...such as the position of the body (genuflecting, standing, sitting) ceremonial gestures (Sign of the cross), or in particular, the responses, prayers, and singing...Perfect actual participation (participatio actuosa), finally, is obtained when there is added sacramental participation (by communion)." (qtd. In "Nothing Superfluous" by Rev. Jackson, James FSSP, 10)

We can see from the above instruction that participation at Mass is necessary, but is not primarily about doing something—rather, participation is primarily interior. Not everyone can be a reader at mass, or a server, or a choir member, but all must participate in the worship offered to God. A priest participates primarily by offering the sacrifice of Christ on the altar (as well as himself and the people), but the lay faithful participate by offering themselves to God along with the gifts brought at the offertory. They bring their families, joys, sorrows, and lives to the altar, along with the bread and wine, to be consecrated and transformed by Christ so that everything in our lives can be filled with His presence. If we actively participate in this way, it is impossible to remain unchanged at Mass!

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Mark

POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

Evangelization: Those distant from the Christian faith That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

St. Alice Events for the Week of
July 23 through July 30

23. Sunday
9:30 - 10:30 Mass - English (Church)
12:15 - 1:15 - Misa - Español (Church)
24. Monday - Office Closed
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
9:30am - Morning Prayer - (Chapel)
25. Tuesday - Office Closed
5:00 - 5:45 - Confessions
6:00pm - 9:30am - Mass (Church)
7:00 - 9:00pm - Luz de Vida (Church)
26. Wednesday - Office Closed
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
8:30am - Daily Mass (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
27. Thursday - Office Closed
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
8:30am - Daily Mass (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
28. Friday - Office Closed
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:30am - Daily Mass (Chapel)
7:00pm - 8:00pm - Renacer con Jesus
(Parish Center)
29. Saturday
3:30 - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church)
5:00 - 6:00 Mass - English (Church)
30. Sunday
9:30 - 10:30 Mass - English (Church)
12:15 - 1:15 - Misa - Español (Church)

*The Chapel is in the Religious Education Center.
** See the calendar on www.stalice.org for the most current happenings.

Daily Readings
For Mass

23. WIS 12:13, 16-19
PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
ROM 8:26-27
MT 13:24-43
24. EX 14:5-18
EX 15:1BC-2, 3-4, 5-6
MT 12:38-42
25. 2 COR 4:7-15
PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6
MT 20:20-28
26. EX 16:1-5, 9-15
PS 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
MT 13:1-9
27. EX 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20B
DANIEL 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
MT 13:10-17
28. EX 20:1-17
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
MT 13:18-23
29. EX 24:3-8
PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15
JN 11:19-27
30. (See cover)

Youth Ministry:
Sunday 2:00 pm
Middle School & High School



Let us be led by the Virgin Mary on the path that leads to the holy mountain that is Christ, where God and man meet.

Pope Francis Tweets

Pope Francis - @Pontifex 4:30am - 16 July 2017

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Adoration at St. Alice

August 4th: Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Education Center Chapel

Sign up in the vestibule

If you are someone who has been to

Adoration in the past, please

come again on August 4th.

And invite a friend to come, too!

Important Notice - Office Closed

The office will be closed July 24th through July 28th for staff in-service & retreat. Please Plan Accordingly,

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning August 4th, Daily Mass on Friday's will move from 8:30am to 11:00am. Mass will be held in the chapel unless otherwise posted. Thank you for your understanding!

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Offertory	Budget	Over/Under
JULY 1/2			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$7,418.38	\$10,830.06	-\$3,411.68
Maintenance Fund	\$181.00	\$392.16	-\$211.16
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$1,253.94	N/A	N/A
JULY 8/9			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$7,418.38	\$10,830.06	-\$2,268.08
Maintenance Fund	\$181.00	\$392.16	-\$211.16
Poor Fund	\$0.00	\$172.55	-\$172.55
Sound System	\$10.00	N/A	N/A
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$1,253.94	N/A	N/A
JULY 15/16			
Envelopes & eGiving	\$6,825.38	\$10,830.06	-\$4,004.68
Maintenance Fund	\$312.00	\$392.16	-\$80.16
Poor Fund	\$100.00	\$172.55	-\$72.55
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$10.00	N/A	N/A
JULY 22/23			
Envelopes & eGiving		\$10,830.06	
Maintenance Fund		\$392.16	
Poor Fund		\$172.55	
JULY 29/30			
Envelopes & eGiving		\$10,830.06	
Maintenance Fund		\$392.16	
Poor Fund		\$172.55	
Thank you for your stewardship (and thank you for using your envelopes & eGiving)!			

Interested in eGiving to St. Alice?

We have **17** households already using eGiving!

St. Alice is now accepting tithing electronically at www.stalice.org. Just select the *Donate* page and complete the form. You can also scan the QR code provided! You can use credit card or eCheck and the payments can be set-up for weekly or monthly recurring giving! If you need assistance, please call Christine in the parish office.



FOOD For Lane County's Summer Food Program - is a free program that offers children between the ages of 2-18, a safe environment to enjoy a free nutritious midday meal. This year the program will begin on June 26th and end August 25th. All children, regardless of race, gender, nationality, language or ability are all eligible and welcome to come to the site nearest them and enjoy a free lunch. This program does not require any paperwork or personal information of any sort from either parent or child. Simply arrive with a smile and an appetite. To find a site nearest you give FOOD for Lane County a call at 541-343-2822. ¡Hablamos español!"

St. Alice Prayer Chain

If you know anyone who is in need of prayer or if you would like to volunteer to be a member of the prayer wheel, we welcome you. Please contact Shirley by text or phone at 541-217-9468, or email sliberante@gmail.com

Prayers for the faithful

David Dailey	Brian Bowman
David Denton	Don Waggoner
Frances Jarvis	Francis Holmes
George Winkles	Judy Mills
Julie Bolkan	Kamla & Patrick Raman
Kelly Kordon	Kent Mills
Kristin Drury	Mike Deminio
Nita Hixson	Sandy Schmidt
Todd Langdon	Jesse Aguilar

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Annual Family BBQ & Fundraiser 12 Noon - 6 pm Food prices \$5 - \$10. (Takeout available) BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Pulled Pork, Corn on the Cob, Beans and Watermelon; Dessert Booth Live Entertainment, Door Prizes, Franciscan Store, Miniature Ponies, & SWEEPSTAKES Drawing: 1st Prize \$1,000; 2ND Prize - \$500; 3rd Prize - \$250

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St. Paul School Employment

St. Paul Parish School is currently accepting applications for an Advancement and Public Relations Coordinator for the 2017-18 school year. This position will support the school by providing development and public relations services at the direction of the school principal. This is a 10-month .5 FTE non-benefited position. Applications will be reviewed beginning July 28th, and be ongoing until a successful candidate is hired. Application packets, which include a detailed job description, may be picked up in the front office of the school or Parish Office or at saintpaulparish.com Please contact Kelli Braud if you have any further questions (541) 344-1401



ALTAR SERVERS

*Training and Potluck
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Who: ALL ALTAR SERVERS (new & old) and Parents

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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

† Are you interested in being a mentor to girls ages 5-18? You should consider joining the AHG leadership team! Your gifts are needed!

† Do you have a special girl in your life? You should invite her to join the new AHG troop starting now at St. Alice. Building women of integrity through Faith, Service and Fun!

Contact Christine in the Parish Office for more information!

St. Alice has an active **St. Vincent de Paul** (SVdP) conference since the 1950's. The St. Alice Conference serves the poor of our area by making home visits. Individuals and families are given SVdP store vouchers for clothes, household items, and beds. We are able to do this through the generous support of you, St. Alice Parish. The St. Alice Conference will have a bucket brigade to accept donations on July 29th and 30th after masses. You may also be a regular donor to St. Alice SVdP Conference. Envelopes are in the church pews. Place your donation in the envelope and drop it off at the office or in the donation basket.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your support for the annual Archbishop Appeal. We are \$2,322.88 short of our Parish goal. To make a contribution, just submit a donation through regular offertory and note "Archbishop Appeal".

We lose eligibility for some grants and programs when our Appeal goal isn't met.

Meeting this goal is really helpful to our parish!

Thank you, as always, for your support of St. Alice, the Archbishop, and the Archdioceses.

New low-cost legal services program for immigrant families

Catholic Community Services, in cooperation with Catholic Charities in Portland, now offers high-quality, affordable immigration legal services in Lane County. Help is available in English and Spanish.

We are accepting cases for people who may be eligible to file a petition due to a qualifying family relationship, or who may be eligible for some other form of immigration relief, such as: having arrived undocumented in the US as a child (DACA), or having been the victim of certain types of violence or abuse. Assistance is also available for those who are seeking to become naturalized citizens. ILS does not provide legal defense for people who have been detained and/or who are involved in deportation proceedings.

For more information call:

Lise Colgan, 541-345-3628, ext. 303.

CLEANING HOUSE

Does your ministry store items at St. Alice? Maybe in the Education Center or in one of the many closets around campus?

If so, it's time for some housekeeping! Please contact Christine in the Parish office so she can fill you in on the plans for sorting, purging, cleaning and organizing! Thanks so much for your help and understanding!

St. Peter Yard Sale plus 4 classrooms full of housewares, linens, toys, clothing, china, books, DVDs, lamps, craft, sporting goods, furniture, and so much more. All at terrific bargain prices!! August 3-5 (thu/Fri 8-4, sat 8-2), 1150 Maxwell Rd, Eugene.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE

It's time to turn in your Stewardship Envelopes! Please complete the forms inside, seal the envelope and drop it in a collection basket. Blank envelopes can be found in the vestibule! Thank you so much for your commitment to the St. Alice family!

Did you notice?

Who moved my chair?!

You may have noticed that the priest and server chairs face the altar now as opposed to facing the congregation. Some have asked why. This is because the altar is the focal point of the mass, where heaven and earth meet, and where the 'once-for-all' sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is re-presented to us in an un-bloody manner. All of the congregation are facing toward the altar when they pray, and it was odd that the priest and servers wouldn't also face that direction when they pray. Facing the altar also helps the servers (and the priest) to focus on their task and not be distracted by the congregation. When we all are looking at God together, we have a unified prayer posture and manifest more clearly our unity as the one Body of Christ, head and members.

Do you have other questions about why we do the things we do? If so, email questions to cbeldner@archdpdx.org and your question may be answered in a future bulletin!



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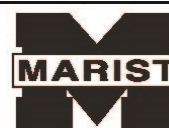
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