

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

Monday, September 20; No Mass *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21; Mass at 9 am *St. Matthew*

Readings: Eph 4:1-7,11-13, Mt 9:9-13

Wed., September 22; Mass at 9 am

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23; No Mass *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

Readings: Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24; Mass at 9am

Readings: Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25

Readings: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a, Jer 31:10,11-12,13, Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Please Pray For:

Kathleen Congdon, Susan Altenhofem, Carole Fisher, Ed & Margarite Woods, Ed Denoyer, Jan Brandow, Robert Noeske, Britt Dwyer, Maryann Plant, Rick Steiner, Charleen Mahardy, Joseph Ciccarelli
Please respect their privacy.
***Please join our Prayer Chain ***

September 11-12 Contributions:

Regular \$1,915.00

Total \$1,915.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am

Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm

Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



Several years ago, there was the funeral of a ninety year-old man.

While he had always been an honest man, a good man, a family man,

and a man of faith, he had also, at least up until the years shortly before his death,

been a particularly strong man, fiercely independent, proud of his self-sufficiency,

and not infrequently hard on others

His son, a priest, celebrated the funeral mass and said this in his homily:

Scripture tells us that the sum of years of a man's life

is seventy, eighty for those who are strong. But my dad lived for ninety years.

Why those extra ten years? Well, it's no mystery: In my dad's case,

God needed ten extra years to mellow him. He wasn't ready to die at eighty;

he was still too strong, too independent, too self-reliant.

But the last ten years did their work on him: He lost his wife, his health,

much of his independence, his place in society, and his firm grip on life.

And that mellowed his soul. He died ready to grasp a stronger hand.

We have a choice: We can do this process deliberately, on purpose,

or we can fiercely guard our strength and sense of self-sufficiency and

wait for nature, age, God, and circumstance to do it for us...

Upcoming Meetings:

9/21 K of C 6:00 PM

THANK YOU from your St. Vincent de Paul Society!

Just a quick Thank You for your continued support and prayers! Thanks to the amazing generosity of our Parishioners, we were able to assist 4 families and purchase \$1,192.29 worth of much needed furniture, appliances, clothing and beds during the month of August. Thank YOU and May God bless you abundantly and keep you healthy and safe during these trying times!



Red Cross Blood Shortage

We have a critical shortage of blood donors right now in the Cascades.

They have made goal every month during the pandemic and are working hard to meet goal.

If you are eligible to give, now would be a great time to literally roll up your sleeve and go make a difference. **You can make an appointment at <https://redcrossblood.org>.**

New Face Mask Requirement

From the Archdiocese of Portland: Effective Friday, August 13th face masks are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland

The use of face masks is required for all indoor faith gatherings and meetings. Social distancing and capacity limits are not currently in effect. The Archdiocesan COVID-19 Response team has consulted with faithful Catholic medical experts who have confirmed the contagious nature of the Delta variant and the dire situation of our hospital systems in Oregon. In charity, we must do our part to help stop the spread of this dangerous variant.

The pandemic has caused a strain on all of us. Restrictions and vaccinations are not 100% effective against the virus, but we have a pastoral responsibility to attempt to mitigate the risks for parishioners and school families.

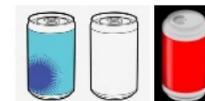
Knights of Columbus Look to Help

Do you have a need or a task that you need help with? The Knights of Columbus would like to help. **Contact Brian at 541-999-0686** to inquire about receiving help.



3RC's News

Winter Cometh— but not before **Fall!** Even though we continue to help the disadvantaged and the homeless throughout the year, our primary mission is assisting these individuals during the cold of winter, providing them with equipment to keep them warm and protected. We will also supply some warm drink and food when necessary. When Jesus spoke about clothing the naked His reference can surely apply here. One can feel rather naked when unprotected in the cold winds of winter. By donating your refundable Cans and Bottles this **fall**, you can provide some warmth to your neighbor in need. Our receptacle drop site is located in the breezeway of the Madonna Hall. If you want more information about us read our advertisements located on the bulletin board and please take one of our cards. Questions please call Donna at (541) 305-5547. **Thank you**



Explore Your Faith

Join Deacon Tom in exploring the tenets of the Catholic faith: not only what the Church teaches, but why, and how we can live God's teachings in our lives today. Classes will be a mix of video presentations and teachings from Deacon, with plenty of time for reflection and discussion. No question or subject will be considered off limits, but rather questions will be encouraged and be an integral part of the class. Classes will be on Tuesdays, from 10-11:30 am in the Madonna Hall, beginning on October 5th. Sign up today!



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