

Please Pray For:

Margarite Woods, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Wendell & Jeanne Anne Werner, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Susan Altenhofen, Jeannie Dolley, Julie and John Rollin, Jeanne McCabe, Ed DeNoyer, Gary Foglio, Joan Olson, Lindy Turocy, Ayla Sizemore, Donna Cherryholmes, Lisa Mastaler, Janet Snow, Molly, Annie Mastaler, Doug Arduini, Anna LaVoie, Fr. John Congdon, Jay Straley, Bill Miltonberger, Sam Raybal, Richard Catalano

For the Repose of the Souls of: Larry LaVoie, Erik Larsen, Pat Beckham, Cliff Rannow, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Lisa & Steve Marx, Michael Lawson, Richard Rasmussen, Hugh Hoganson, Delia Ream, Karen Tennant, Ed Woods, Saralee Caldwell, Bryan Cissna, Julie Bower, Robert & Katherine Bibbo, Lisa Cissna

Please respect their privacy.

Mass Intentions are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, **just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass.**

JUST A REMINDER!!!

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, **please call the office directly**, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312. After hours: 971-406-7453 (text only)**

 **The Knights of Columbus** would like to **thank everyone** who continues to support the **Recycle Program!** **We sincerely appreciate your help!** This money from the recycle program goes toward many projects, parish needs, or just taking care of our priest in however we can assist in the future! **Again, thank you!! God bless you all!**

DID YOU KNOW....

1. **Q:** What is the name of the prayer said at noon, 6 am, and 6 pm commemorating the Incarnation?
2. **Q:** What prayer is said for the souls in purgatory, beginning "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord"?
3. **Q:** What hymn is often sung at the end of Mass, especially after Adoration, beginning "Holy God, we praise Thy name"?
4. **Q:** What does the alpha and omega symbol represent?
5. **Q:** What does the lily flower symbolize in Catholic art?
6. **Q:** What is the significance of the paschal candle?
7. **Q:** What does the peacock symbol represent in early Christian art?
8. **Q:** When is the Feast of the Assumption celebrated?



The Women's Guild, is planning for their **Annual Bazaar in October**

2026. Please start setting aside your unwanted, in good condition, household items. We will start gathering them at a later date TBD.



Florence Habitat for Humanity is asking for your help in sharing an **exciting homeownership opportunity in Florence.** We have scheduled a series of Homeownership Informational Meetings for individuals and families interested in purchasing an affordable Habitat home. **Employees who attend one of these meetings will learn about the program, determine if they may qualify, and receive a homeownership application package.**

Informational Meetings

FRAA Creative Center

1458 1st Street, Florence

Tuesday, August 11 – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 13 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 15 – 2:00 p.m.

Potential applicants must:

- ◆ Have a need for housing.
- ◆ Be willing to partner with Florence Habitat for Humanity.
- ◆ Be able to make an affordable monthly mortgage payment.
- ◆ Have lived or worked in the Florence area for at least one year.
- ◆ Meet income requirements between 30% and 80% of the area median income.

Two families will be selected three-bedroom, two-bath home; two-bedroom one-bath home.

Please encourage anyone interested to reserve a seat by calling 541-902-9227 or visit florencehabitat.org.



Pastor's Note:

The parish is a home where the family of God is cared for and nurtured of their spiritual needs. It is a home akin to a family where the members share their good and bad, and the head of the household is responsible for the welfare of all the members.

Jesus, the head of the church, shepherds all the people gathered as a flock. He leads them to pastures that are verdant and rivers of water that are fresh. As opposed to an office, service center or grocery, the parish looks after all members as would parents care for their children. The business done in the parish office is in place only to support the operations of the church ministries the way that parents manage the resources of the family. Her main purpose is to order all members to the knowledge and love of God, and to help each member form their conscience helpful for them to choose the values of the Christian disciple, live a moral life according to the model of Christ and make heaven experienced here on earth until the day of the Parousia.

The Eucharist is at the heart of this care. Add in here the six (6) other sacraments that find their foundation in the profundity of the Eucharist. And that is not yet all that there is as the parish also reaches out to all members and all peoples in a much larger sense through apostolates of different kinds, like charity and welfare, guidance, social justice, peace, environment and preservation of the resources, and so much more.

The Church Fathers intimately enthused to their disciples that God is the Divine Healer (See also St. Luke's narrative on Jesus' healing ministry, e.g. Luke 17:11-19) The church, therefore, is a hospital for sinners. As a hospital for sinners, the parish leads all penitents to conversion, providing pathways to realize the goodness of God and sharing to them our personal experiences of God's forgiveness and mercy.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!

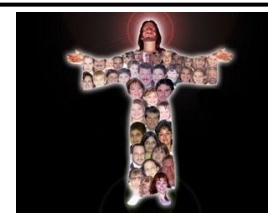


August 1/2, 2026

Regular Collection: \$4,910.00

Maintenance: \$1,389.00

Thank you for your Generosity



SEEKING A CHOIR DIRECTOR/PIANIST or GUITARIST !!!

We are hiring a part-time choir director/pianist. The choir director directs, trains, accompanies the choir and leads the church congregation in singing church liturgies. Must be knowledgeable in choir directing. Preferably plays piano or guitar; one who has grasp of church liturgies or is willing to learn and engage in Catholic liturgies. Send your Bio to aguiriba@archdpdx.org or visit the office of St. Mary's Florence, 85060 Hwy. 101 South.



ANSWERS TO: DID YOU KNOW...

1. The Angelus 2. Eternal Rest prayer (or Requiem Aeternam), 3. Te Deum, 4. Christ as the beginning and the end, 5. Purity, often associated with the Virgin Mary, 6. It represents the light of Christ, especially at Easter, 7. Immortality and resurrection, 8. August 15

Catholic Singles Event — "Beyond Serial Dating" Friday, August 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM | St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland Join Deacon Dave

DiNuzzo for an honest conversation on relationships, discernment, and the call to lasting love — plus Mass, relic veneration, and social time. \$40. Ages 21+. Register at www.theholyleague.org.



There will be **NO Women's Guild or St. Vincent de Paul Meetings** in August. We will resume in **September!**

Project Aurora is holding a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for those whose lives have been hurt by abortion. **Date: September 15-17 (weekdays) in the Eugene area.** **Email info@project-aurora.org or call 541-350-7859.** More information can be found at **[www. Project-Aurora.org](http://www.Project-Aurora.org)**

The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

8/9 Women's Guild
8/16 Knights of Columbus
8/23 Men's Club



