Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Brookings / St. Charles Borromeo Mission Gold Beach, Oregon

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Mary Mother of God, Pray for us

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: English 4:30 pm
Saturday Vigil: Spanish 6:30 pm
Sunday English: 8:30 am
Wednesday & Friday: 5:15 pm
First Saturday Mass: 9:00 am

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm
Or by appointment

Calendar

Holy Day of Obligation Masses
Vigil: 5:15 pm
Holy Day: 9:00 am
First Friday Parish Adoration day:
Adoration: 4:pm
Mass: 6:pm

From the Pastor's Corner: Fr. Justus Alaeto:

Pope Francis No. 3. Message for Lent 2022

Lent is a favorable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (kairós), let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

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Each year during Lent we are reminded that "goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day" (ibid., 11). Let us ask God to give us the patient perseverance of the farmer (cf. Jas 5:7), and to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who "is generous in forgiving" (Is 55:7). In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good.

The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that "if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time" and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16). By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-15), and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be "all in all" (1 Cor 15:28).

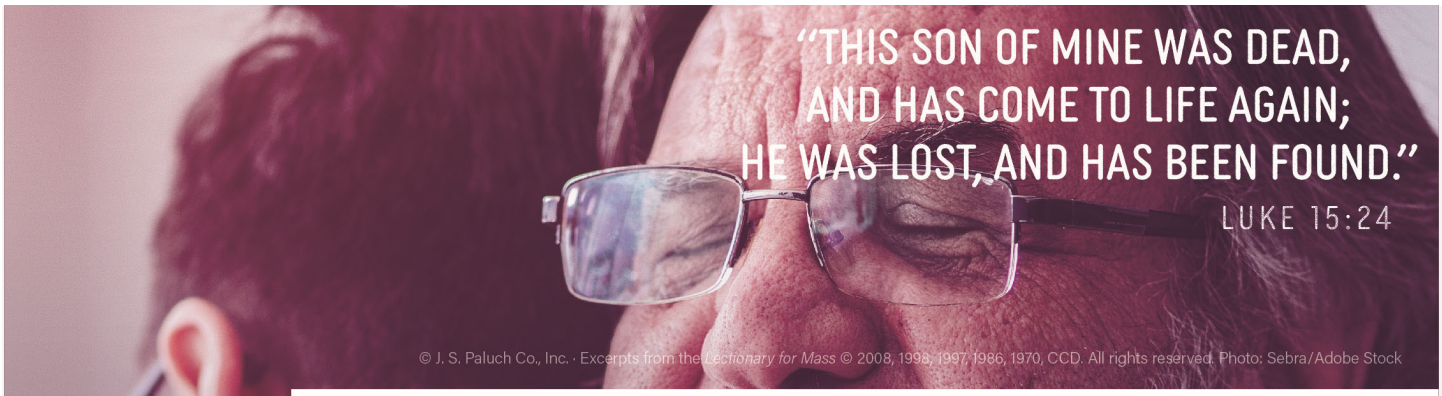
May the Virgin Mary, who bore the Saviour in her womb and "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), obtain for us the gift of patience. May she accompany us with her maternal presence, so that this season of conversion may bring forth fruits of eternal salvation.

Jesus I Love You

All I have is Yours

Yours I am, Yours I want to be

Do with me whatever You will



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

BE TRANSFORMED

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

TESTING THE BOUNDARIES

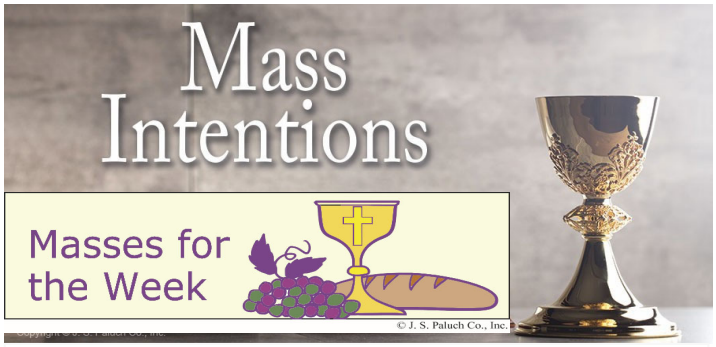
Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are "Do by self!" It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn't the rebel child leaving the home.

WELCOME HOME

What we don't often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we've made, or how many times we have made them.

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 5:9a, 10–12
Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7
2 Corinthians 5:17–21
Luke 15:1–3, 11–32



Sunday March 27,*For the family of Frank and Mary Dias*

Sunday March 27,Gold Beach: *Peaceful repose of the soul of David Wensloff*

Wednesday March 30, *For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mesina family of*

Friday April 1, *For God's healing on Joaquim Dias*

Saturday April 2, *For the peaceful repose of the soul of Aaron Calderon*

Please we keep in our prayers:

Sheila Curtis

Brice Power

Maurine Boyle

Larry Blanchard

Helen N.

Evarest

Ruth Cavaliere

Lee & Patricia

Ron Lewis

To give a donation, please visit us at https://staroftheseastcharles.org/online-giving

PLEASE NOTE: The next special collection for sustaining the Parish financially due to Pandemic challenges will be **April 2 & 3 weekend. God bless you!**

Also, please feel free to use our online giving by visiting our parish website at: staroftheseastcharles.org

St. Charles Borromeo Mission
Gold Beach.

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Thursday: 4:30pm

Confession**:** Thursdays **4:00pm** or by appointment

Weekend Mass:

Sunday Mass: 11: 00am
Holy Rosary : 10: 30am

Holy Day of Obligation**: Mass: 12:10pm**

Mass Intention-Gold Beach: Thursday:
4:30pm -For the peaceful repose of the souls of Mesina Family
Sunday: 11:am–For the peaceful repose of the souls of Mesina Family and Rose Rochon

INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022 STAR OF THE SEA BROOKINGS/ST. CHARLES GOLD BEACH:

CONFESSION

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2022 – **5:15pm** (Brookings) NO EVENING MASS

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022 - **11:15am – 12:15pm** (Gold Beach) - NO **3:30pm** CONFESSION IN BROOKINGS SATURDAY April 9th

PALM SUNDAY - Saturday **8:30am** at Star of the Sea Brookings, and **11:00am** at St. Charles Gold Beach

CHRISM MASS - At St. Mary's Cathedral, in Portland, **Monday April 11th, 7:00pm**

All priests are required to attend. Faithful who can go to Portland are encouraged (if you can)

HOLY THURSDAY MASS/MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

At St. Charles Gold Beach – **5:00pm.**

There will be Holy Thursday Adoration after Mass until **8:00pm**.

Please, we are all encouraged to spend some little time and keep watch with Jesus as He requested us. *Please, all Catholics are required to attend this Mass, it is a Holy Day of obligation (except those who are sick or those that can't make it for some good reason*

GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM

At Star of the Sea Brookings, - **3:00pm** Stations of the Cross, and **4:00pm, Good Friday Passion/ Communion Service.** *At the end of the service, we are all encouraged to leave the Church silently to our various homes and keep with our reflection.*

EASTER VIGIL LITURGY

At Star of the Sea Brookings, **8:00pm –** *Please note: all RCIA Elect, and Candidates are required to attend rehearsal with Fr. Justus Saturday morning prior to vigil at* ***11:00am.***

There will be Tenebrae Prayer on Holy Saturday at **10:00am** for all Parishioner who can make it.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS/LITURGY – **8:30aM** at Star of the Sea Brookings, and **11:00am** at St. Charles Gold Beach.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ACTIVITIES – Saturday Vigil Mass, **4:30pm** (Brookings) Sunday **8:30am** (Brookings), and **Sunday 11:00am (Gold Beach)**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND BENEDICTION – 3:00PM (Brookings)

ADORATION! ADORATION! ADORATION !

Our Parish Day of Prayer & Adoration for the Month of April

DATE: Friday, April 2, 2022

TIME: 4: 00PM

Followed by Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus @ **6pm**

First Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DATE: Saturday, April 3, 2022

TIME: 9:00AM

PLEASE COME AND ENCOUNTER OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION:

Please join in thanking God for these Elect:

- Josiah Nicholas Marquez (8years)
- Olivia Sabina Ortiz
- Patrick Kelly

whose names were called and enrolled at the Rite of Election last Saturday, **March 5**, by our **Archbishop Alexander K Sample**. We pray that their faith may keep burning with great zeal for Christ, their neighbors and for the Catholic faith.

CONGRATULATIONS! dear brothers and Sisters!

Also our Candidates: who are preparing to be received into full Communion of the Catholic Church. The Church recognized their desire through our **Archbishop,** last week Saturday, at the Rite of Election. **They are:**

- April Springer
- Karen M. Brook
- Philip Vincent Marquez
- Sunny Nicole Athey
- Jayden Armandon Garcia-Levy
- Santiago Zuniga
- Fabiola Velasco

FROM THE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP

Please remember to participate in programs to benefit the church:

Fred Meyer Community Rewards is available - sign onto FredMeyer.com and add Star of the Sea as your Community Member beneficiary. Each purchase you make will be used to calculate a profit-sharing arrangement automatically from Fred Meyers.

Shop with Scrip/Raise Right app - prepaid card purchases at merchants for you, family and friends with a percentage coming back to the church from the companies you select.

Any questions or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the office and speak with Lynette McAllister. Thank you in advance for your participation in these giving program opportunities.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRCIONES:

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Viernes: Primer viernes; Abstinencia;

Día de los Inocentes

Sábado: San Francisco de Paola; Primer sábado

REFLEXIÓN:

CARÁCTER

Una simple manera de juzgar mi carácter es ver cómo trato a una persona que no puede hacer absolutamente nada por mí.

—Anónimo

MÁS CERCA DE LO QUE PIENSAS

Muchas de las personas fracasadas en la vida son personas que no se dieron cuenta de lo cerca que estaban del triunfo y se dieron por vencidos.

—**Thomas Edison**

NADA TE TURBE

Nada te espante.

Todo se pasa.

Dios no se muda.

La paciencia todo lo alcanza.

Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.

Sólo Dios basta.

—**Santa Teresa de Ávila**

BROOKINGS, OREGON