



Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Brookings / St. Charles Borromeo Mission Gold Beach, Oregon

May 28 + Pentecost Sunday-year A

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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

Tue. Wed. & Fri. : 5:15 pm

First Saturday Mass: 9:00 am

Rosary Is held -30 minutes before Masses

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: 4:00 pm

Mass: 6:00 pm

From the Pastor's Corner: Rev. Justus Alaeto

Pentecost's Reflection from Archbishop Sample

One of the books making the rounds these days and gaining quite a bit of attention is "From Christendom to Apostolic Mission," published by the University of Mary Press. I have found it particularly enlightening and helpful in understanding the situation of the Church in the world today. The fundamental thesis of the book is that the age of Christendom in the Western world is over, and the Church finds herself once again in a situation calling for her to be truly on mission to evangelize, not unlike apostolic times. We can no longer rely on the way we have always done things and the institutions that once supported us.

My favorite page in the whole book (Page 36 specifically) has the apostles, before Pentecost, taking stock of the resources they have on hand to fulfill the mission that Jesus has given them to bring the Gospel of Christ to the world. It's a pretty bleak picture. From a worldly point of view, it looks hopeless, especially since most people think their leader is dead. They have none of the institutions, experience, or other resources that the Church later developed. With only 11 bishops/priests, a few hundred followers, very little money,

and living in a society that is ignorant or hostile toward them, this enterprise looks bound to fail.

But those same apostles (with the later addition of Matthias) radically changed the entire world forever! The Gospel was spread to the far corners of the known world, and then beyond. The Church was on fire.

So, what did they have? They had two things: the lived experience of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, and the Holy Spirit that came upon them on the day of Pentecost. With just that, they transformed the world.

They had seen Jesus alive again. They spoke with him, ate with him, and even touched the risen body of Christ. And all this after having spent three years being formed by Jesus. Then the Holy Spirit set them on fire to proclaim him to the world. To me, these two things are the secret to the New Evangelization.

We must remember that we have the same Holy Spirit that descended upon the apostles gathered in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost. Do we really believe this? Do we really believe that the Holy Spirit has the power and the desire to transform the world once again? I do!

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit will be with us forever until he comes again in glory. The Holy Spirit guides us, directs us, teaches

us, empowers us, strengthens us and leads us into all truth. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out upon the Church in all her members. There are special gifts given to the bishops as successors to the apostles to be authentic teachers and shepherds of the Church. But the whole People of God is endowed with various gifts to further the mission entrusted to us by Jesus. We need to trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit and unleash his power once again in the world.

But of these two things the early Church had, perhaps the greater need among modern day disciples of the Lord is that encounter with Jesus Christ that informed the life of the apostles and first disciples. The encounter those first followers had with Jesus was truly transformative and life changing. Can we say the same for us?

In order to fulfill the mission of the Church in these challenging times, we need to bring disciples, starting with ourselves, into a transformative, life-giving, ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ. To be the missionary disciples that Pope Francis has called for, we need to first be disciples who have truly fallen in love with the Lord. The apostles knew and loved the Master. We must come to a deeper

love and knowledge of Jesus in order to share him with others. We can't give what we don't have.

Pope Benedict XVI said in *Deus Caritas Est*, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Disciples today need to experience once again, or for the first time, this encounter. We need to see the new horizon toward which we travel with a decisive direction to follow Jesus Christ.

I decided in my own discipleship to "get out of the way" of the Holy Spirit and surrender all to Jesus, whom I love and trust. I felt the Lord say to me: "Finally you've gotten out of my way with all your plans and ideas. Watch what I will do." It has started. Come Holy Spirit!

**From: Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, JCL.
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon**



**Masses for
the Week**



***Sunday May 28, for the repose of the solus of
Dias Family***

***Sunday May 28, Gold Beach, for the peaceful
repose of the Soul of Marvin Zuber***

***Tuesday May 30, for God's healing on Harry
Roberts***

***Wed. May 31, for God's haling on Harry
Roberts***

Thursday June, NO MASS

***Friday June 2, for the peaceful repose of the
soul of Joe Teresi***

***Saturday June 3, for the peaceful repose of
the soul of Angie***

***Sunday June 4, for the peaceful repose of the
soul of James Metacalfe***

***Tuesday June 6, for the peaceful repose of
the soul of Joe Teresi***

***Wed. June 7, for the peaceful repose of the
soul of Mesina Family***

***Thursday June 8, for the repose of the soul of
Marvin Zuber***

***Friday June 9, for God's blessings, wisdom
and courage on an anonymous person***

***Saturday June 10, for the peaceful repose of
the soul of Joe Teresi***

Please we keep in our prayers:

Carol Mallard

Maurine Boyle

Len Cleary

Nancy Evenhus

Lee & Patricia

Ron Lewis

Joe and Family

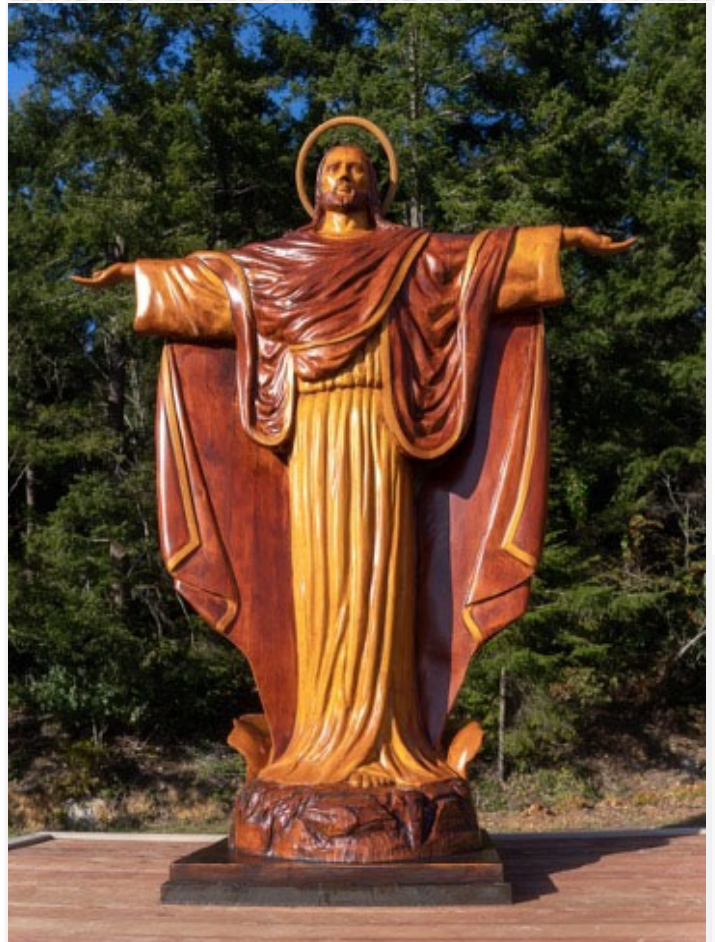
Ruth Cavalier



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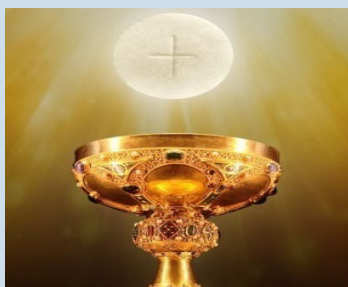
PLEASE NOTE: There will be a 2nd collection
for improvements to our Parish facilities on
June 3 & 4 weekend. Please feel free to use our
online giving by visiting our parish website at:
staroftheseastcharles.org . God bless you for
your generous donations.



Eucharistic Revival – June 2023 - June 2024

June begins Year Two of the Eucharistic Revival (**June 2023-June 2024**): The Year of Parish Revival. This is an opportunity to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we shall be engaging in different activities that will help us encounter tangibly, the Presence and Power of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We shall be learning so much about the Holy Eucharist throughout this year and next. We shall be engaging both on the parish and archdiocesan level. This is a wonderful time for us Catholics to rediscover what the Holy Eucharist stands for, as the center of our worship and source summit of our Christian lives. By the move of the Eucharistic revival program, God has given us a spiritual opportunity to reflect on the meaning and authenticity of the Most Holy Eucharist.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH, EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 2023, INSIDE THE CHURCH, –

Every: Second, Third, and Fourth Fridays, of each Month, 10:30 am – 4:30pm

As a way of starting our own step, towards a profound Eucharistic Revival, and to engage with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, **the Ministry of Presence group, shall be bringing up a sign-up sheet for “Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.”** This hour of quiet prayer is required for those serving for the Ministry of Presence, and opened for all parishioners, but not required. The Church will be opened **10:30am through 4:30pm**, only on those days.

The first primary purpose apart from Eucharistic Revival, was to strengthen the spiritual life and faith of those who will be carrying out the “Ministry of Presence’s program.” Their ministry requires them to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at least twice a month. The Ministry of Presence has a special goal for Jesus Christ the Savior, by bringing Christ’s Presence, through their encounter with the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the people they serve in their ministry. Because they are bringing the Christ’s Presence and Sacrament to the people, they are the first to encounter the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Blessed

for practical and effective ministry. That is why it is required for their ministry. Also, it is important they have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. If you have no difficulty carrying the ministry, but you have difficulty spending time with Jesus in adoration or devotion to Mary, Mass, it is then obvious, the person is not called for the Ministry of Presence. We cannot give what we do not have. We receive from Jesus, and we give what we received from Jesus, and not what comes from us. We do not just want to be successful, but rather, we want to be fruitful in ministry. Most times, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, but, when it is not exposed, Jesus is still present in the Tabernacle. or difficulty attending Mass, it is then obvious, the person is not just called for the ministry of presence. We cannot give what we do not have. We receive from Jesus, and we give what we received from Jesus, and not what comes from us. We do not just want to be successful, but rather, we want to be fruitful in this ministry. Most of the time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, but, when it is not exposed, Jesus is still present in the Tabernacle.

Jackie Majewski, will be the Coordinator for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Ups/Procedures...

Ministry of Presence's Coordinators for Brookings and Gold Beach

General Coordinator for both Churches:
Mr. Rick Majewski

Coordinator for Brookings: JoAnn Hubler

Coordinator for Gold Beach: Rozanne Ismert

Please, pay attention to the following week-day Mass schedule due to activities:

May 29th – Monday – Mass, **10:00am**

-Gold Beach-**4:30 pm**

May 30th – Tuesday – **10:00 am**

May 31st – Wednesday-**No Mass**

June 1st – Thursday – No Mass, in Gold Beach. Gold Beach parishioners are encouraged to attend an Adoration event and sharing of faith's journey by Chris Brunell, who will be in Brookings (for those who can make it from Gold Beach), on Friday **June 2nd, 2023**, starting with Rosary at **4:00pm**. (Brooking's parishioners were in Gold Beach in a similar event in the past.) Call the parish office if you have questions.

June 2nd – Friday – Adoration – Rosary 4:00pm, Chris Brunell, sharing of journey of faith, **4:45pm**, exposition at **5:30pm**, Blessing of Holy Water at **5:50pm**, and Mass **6:00 pm**.

June 3rd – Saturday – Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 9:00am

June 3rd – Saturday, 10:30am, Ministry of Presence workshop (last training meeting prior to commissioning). Please, all members are required to attend.

SPECIAL ANOUNCEMENTS:

You are invited to the Priestly ordination of ***Deacon Anthony Hoangphan, Deacon Matthew Knight, and Deacon Efrain Razo*** to the Presbyteral Order through the Laying on of Hands and Invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Alexander Sample on **Saturday, June 3, 11:00 AM** at **St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland** with a reception to follow reception to follow. Please keep them in your prayers.

June 5th – 9th – Priest's Retreat Week – No Mass. Divine Office in the Church and Rosary. Please, keep all priests in the Archdiocese in your prayers.

June 10th – 4:30pm, Corpus Christi Vigil Mass in Brookings. There will be Eucharistic Procession round the Church, and end at the grotto of Jesus Christ the Savior. Because of that, we shall have only **4:30pm** Vigil Mass and no **6:30pm** Mass.

June 11th - Corpus Christi Sunday, at 8:30 am Mass, – Commissioning of the Ministry of Presence in Brookings followed by parish Breakfast.

Procession with the offertory gifts from the back of the Church

This will resume on **June 11th**, The Corpus Christi Weekend, for our two Churches.

Please, let us be aware that this will be done with great sign of reverence. What is being carried to the Altar is ourselves, our lives, and our prayers, which will be transformed by Jesus during Consecration. Eucharistic revival is calling us to deep reverence for everything about the Most Holy Eucharist.

Summer Spiritual Events Coming up

Topic: unlocking the mystery of the Bible

All parish retreat and Bible studies, for both Brookings and Gold Beach Churches, will be coming up soon. I have invited a Capuchin priest that would lead us for that summer program. The program will be a quick summer journey through the bible

Date: June 26th through 28th, 2023.

Moderator: Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM

PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

Save the Date!

Star of the Sea and St. Charles Church picnic on **September 16th.**

More information to follow.

June 14th Wednesday, 10:00am Mass, in **ST CHARLES BORROMEO MISSION CHURCH**
Brookings

94323 Gauntlett St. Gold Beach,

Sunday, June 18, 2023 – Commissioning of **OR, PO Box 529—97444 ,**
Ministry of Presence in Gold Beach

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Giving of the Sacramental Certificates

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Please, all those who were confirmed by the Bishop, and all those who went through RCIA who are currently completing their Mystagogy Class, are to receive their official Sacramental certificates, Sunday, **June 25, 2023**, after the **8:30am Mass**, in the parish hall. Please, all parents and sponsors are to accompany them. Hopefully, there will be breakfast and sharing of faith learned.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Thursday: 4:30pm

Confession: Thursdays, 4:00pm or by appointment

Weekend Mass

Sunday Mass 11: 00am

Rosary before Mass 10: 30am

Next **Pastoral council** will be **June 13**, after **5:15pm Mass** at St. Joseph's room in the parish hall. Please, all pastoral council members are required to attend. Please call Adele if you have question.

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass: 12:10pm

Monday, May 29-Mass in Gold Beach, 4:30pm

Lectors meeting will be **Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 6:00pm**. Please, all lectors are required to attend this important meeting for effective ministry. Contact Danielle Dietrich if you have question or call the parish office.

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The Parish Office will not open on **June 6th** but will be open back on **June 7th**.

June 14th-Wednesday-Ministry of Presence workshop in Gold Beach—5:00pm-7:00pm

