



Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Brookings / St. Charles Borromeo Mission Gold Beach, Oregon

July 30+ Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time-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: Fr. Justus Alaeto

My brother and sisters,

Blessings of Christ to you all!

I hope you are all doing very well and enjoying the summer sunshine. We thank God for the gift of nature, and the gift of one another in Christ. May I also use this time to thank all my brother priests, who have been and will be assisting us this summer, and the spirit-filled and wonderful retreat, conducted by Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM. Cap. We have been so blessed by their presence.

I will encourage us to please remember and pray for our youths from the archdiocese (up to 40 of them), from various parishes who are on the world youth day in Europe with the Archbishop, and other youths all over the world. Please, pray for them and the Archbishop. We have a youth from our parish, Rosie Springer, who indicated interest after we put out the announcement last year. Rosie, is currently with the other youths in Europe for the pilgrimage of the world youth day. Our two churches and the parents of Rosie Springer, sponsored Rosie's trip to the world youth day with other youth. We shall have a way to do a second collection once or twice to reimburse our two churches according to their contributions.

Effective Youth Ministry for our Parish:

When Rosie Springer returns, we shall arrange a time for Rosie to share her experiences of the world youth day program, what they have learned, and what can be helpful to encourage the young people, especially in our parish. More important, we would like Rosie to share how they encountered Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. At some point after that, within the year, our parish youth ministry will resume in a more transforming manner that will bring our young people close to the Heart of Jesus Christ. The vision, I would like to encourage us to see in the ministry for our young people, is what St. Pope John Paul II, stated in his encyclical/documents titled, "Novo Millenio Ineunte."

The Novo Millenio Ineunte, is an apostolic letter by Pope John Paul II, addressed to Bishops, Clergy, and lay faithful, at the close of the Jubilee year 2000. There are several issues dealt with in that pastoral document by Pope John Paul II, and among them was about the "Young People." The document draws the attention of the Church to the young people, because they are the future of the Church and leaders of tomorrow. Pope John Paul II described the young people as "a special gift of the Spirit of God," and that Christ must be presented to the young people as Christ really is, so that they become convinced of who Christ really is. "And how could we fail to

recall especially *the joyful and inspiring gathering of young people?*” (No. 9, second paragraph). Also, the document went further, “Yet again, the young have shown themselves to be for Rome and for the Church *a special gift of the Spirit of God* (third paragraph). “If Christ is presented to young people as he really is, they experience him as an answer that is convincing and they can accept his message, even when it is demanding and bears the mark of the Cross.” (9, third paragraph). The emphasis there is that, because the young people are special gifts to the church, the church should do everything possible to harness their gifts, for they are described as the “morning watchmen,” called to become soldiers of Christ. There are two challenges there, first is to find ways to re-engage the young people, in a way that presents Christ as He really is, and not what the current culture designed Christ to be. Secondly, our culture should be informed by Christ and bear witness to the life of Christ, in all aspects. The world should follow Christ. Last year, I requested Erin Springer, if she could help in facilitating this new vision for the youth ministry, (hence she has demonstrated zeal, about the youth) and she accepted. Erin Springer will henceforth be our Parish youth Ministry coordinator. This will be simple, exciting learning for the youth, sharing, spiritual, social, prayerful, and different manner of evangelization,

that will help bring our young people closer to Jesus Christ the Savior, in a joyful manner. Our youth program will be very simplified but will be able to demonstrate quality encounter with Christ, through the Holy Spirit.

Please, keep Erin Springer, and our future youth in your prayers, and we appreciate Erin’s disposition to help with this project/ministry.

All Parish Faith Formation Registration:

As I mentioned, before I went for my education program, we shall be starting this fall, “All parish faith formation program.” This is a program that will accommodate everyone weekly to grow in faith, and for constant encounter with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. This program will start the second week of October, through the Second week of March 2024. Because, we shall be serving snacks/food most times, and materials, please, we shall encourage everyone who will be attending this program to sign up their names at the beginning. Hopefully, many more may be joining, after words, we shall still accommodate them. This program shall provide spiritual support and renewal for our spiritual life and will be a way for us to socialize with one another in Christ as well. A sign-up for this will be available around the first week of September.

**Masses for
the Week**



Sunday July 30, for God's blessings on Jeff Bernsen

Monday July 31, for the peaceful repose of the Soul of Harry Roberts

Tuesday August 1, for the peaceful repose of the soul of John and Iida Belerique

Wednesday August 2, for the peaceful repose of the soul of Janes Evans

Thursday August 3, For God's Blessings on Dorothy

Friday August 4, for God's Divine intervention on in the life of Janes Desrochers

Saturday August 5, for the peaceful repose of the souls of Levanda Silva

Sunday August 6, Gold Beach, for God's blessings on Gary and Della DeRoest on their anniversary

Monday August 7, for the peaceful repose of the soul of Harry Roberts

Wed. August 9, for the peaceful repose of the soul of James Evans

Thursday August 10,

Friday August 11, for God's blessings on Sister Fidel

Saturday August 12, for the peaceful repose of the souls of Levada Silva

Saturday August 12, (Spanish Mass) for the repose of the soul of Bascilia Ramos

Please we keep in our prayers:

Carol Mallard

Maurine Boyle

Len Cleary

Nancy Evenhus

Lee & Patricia

Ron Lewis

Joe and Family

Ruth Cavalier

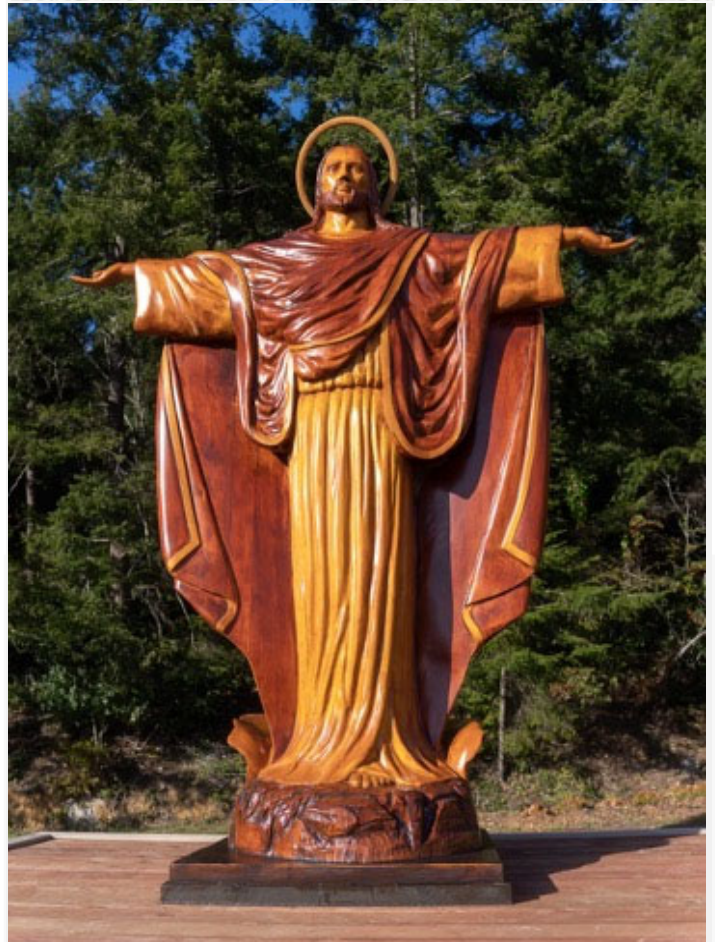
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To give a donation, please visit us at
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/online-giving>



PLEASE NOTE: There will be a 2nd collection for improvements to our Parish facilities on **July 5 & 6 weekend**. Please feel free to use our online giving by visiting our parish website at: staroftheseastcharles.org . God bless you for your generous donations.



RCIA Program: Please, those who are discerning to come back to faith, or those who have been away from faith, Church, prayer life, have not receive the three Sacraments, or anything keeping you away from the Jesus Christ, please register for RCIA program starting the last week of September 2023. Please, call the parish office and register with Sister Fidel Ike, SJS.

Workshop for all Catechists in our parish:

Please, there will be a two-week workshop that will be offered for all the catechists (those who teach faith formation) and those who would like to be catechists. All our catechists will henceforth be undergoing yearly training for more integration that will be helping them to bring people closer to God, and to feel blessed by God. The date will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Della: Finally, my brethren, please our committed parishioners, Gary, and Della, in Gold beach will celebrate their marriage jubilee, August 7, 2023, in Gold beach. Please, let us rejoice with them. They have joyfully and spiritually helped the Gold beach pastoral and liturgical ministry for many years, with their full heart, just like many of you do. Gary and Della deserve great compliments for their sacrifices and love for the Church.

Please, pray for them and help reach out to congratulate them. May Jesus Christ the Savior and Mother Mary, bless them and their family, and hear their prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Blessings and my prayers and love to you all!

ANNOUNCEMENT

*A day with **Bishop Peter Smith***

*Date: Saturday, **August 5th***

*Place: **Shepherd of the Valley Church***

Central point, OR

Time: 9:00 am till mid afternoon

Please join our parish for 9:00am Mass and prayer for healing. Celebrated by Bishop Peter Smith. Followed by a light brunch and more of Bishop Peter's teachings and some conferring.

R.S.V.P. FOR 541-944-4659

Donations gladly accepted. Sponsored by Shepherds Charismatic prayer group

Jesus I love You

All I have is Yours

Yours I am Yours I want to be

Do with me whatever You will

A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, please, I enjoin you to read and note the below important information to all faithful in the Archdiocese, from the Archbishop. God Bless you:

From the Office of Archbishop Alexander Sample:

Archbishop Sample's Update to the Faithful:

My Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to provide an update on "A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory", available at archdpdx.org/gender. Many have expressed gratitude for the clarity this document provides on Church teachings. We are proud of this document and pleased with all the feedback we've received from Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. We are grateful to God for teaching us, through His Church, the truth about the human person. Although it addresses Catholic schools, I encourage everyone to read the document and to prayerfully reflect on it. I want to address some inaccurate media reports that have led to some confusion:

1. Recent changes at the Department of Catholic Schools are not in any way tied to the Gender Identity Theory document or its related controversy.

2. There are no plans to close any school. Our Catholic schools are an essential part of our mission of evangelization. The importance of the mission and our dedication to our families is unchanging.

3. No student has been excluded from any Catholic school or parish. Our doors are open to everyone and always will be. As Catholics, we joyfully abide by the Church's teachings and moral principles when we are forming the consciences of our children. This includes those moral principles articulated in the Gender Identity Theory document.

God gives us free will to embrace or reject Catholic teaching, but as your Archbishop, I implore you to examine your conscience and turn to the truth. Please know that you are loved by God, and by me. May the Spirit of God fill you with His love, His joy, and His hope.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

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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

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

Mass Schedule July 31st –August 15th

July 31st Monday -**12:10 pm**-Mass in Gold Beach.

August 1st through August 12th (Masses available In Brookings and Gold Beach as below):

August 3rd– Thursday– 4:30pm Mass

August **5th and 6th** - (Saturday and Sunday) - Regular Weekend Mass schedule.

August **7th - Monday** – 12:10 pm – Mass in Gold Beach

August 8th – August 11th (Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri)

August 10th,–Thurs–**4:30pm Mass-** Gold Beach

August **14th -Monday-12:10 pm**-Mass in Gold Beach.

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July 31 Monday:

9:00am Mass -Brookings

Mass in Gold Beach -12:10pm

August 1st through 12th (Mass available In Brookings and Gold Beach as below):

August 1st, 2nd, and 4th- Tuesday, Wed, Friday--10:00am Mass, in Brookings.

August 4th, Friday-10:30am- 4:30pm Adoration after Mass

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Gold Beach-12:10pm-Mass

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Condolence Message for the Passing of James Evans, husband of Kelly Evans, our committed parishioner:

Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to you all and your loved ones!

I pray and believe all of you are keeping well.

I just wanted to share the pain with you, on the sad news of the passing of our parishioner, James Evans, the husband of Kelly Evan, who is selflessly active in the life of our parish. It was with a heavy heart that I wrote to you this because of the distance. Jim Evans was a very good man with great love, devotion, and caring a heart.

My prayer goes specifically to Kelly, and her entire family, as we all grieve together with her, and pray with her as one family, at this difficult time. Please, help assure Kelly of Christ's Presence, prayers, love, and consolation that flows from the Heart of Jesus Christ the Savior and Mother Mary.

Eternal rest grants to the soul of James Evans and let perpetual light of Christ shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace, Amen!

May Christ the Savior and Mother Mary be with you all!

Very truly yours in Christ,

Fr. Justus Alaeto