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Believing in God's everlasting love and, guided by the Holy Spirit, we the parish community of Our Lady of Sorrows through the collaborative ministry of the clergy and laity, proclaim and share the Good News of Jesus Christ to our local and worldwide community.



June 2, 2019 The Ascension of our Lord



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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and

7:00 PM (Eventide)

Daily Mass: Wednesday—Friday, 12 PM Holy Days: 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00—4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick: First Friday of every month at the 12:00 PM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays & Tuesdays, 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM Call the office for access code.

The Rosary is prayed a half-hour before the start of every Mass.

Taize Prayer: Second Thursday of every

month at 7:00 PM

Family Rosary: Fourth Friday of every month

beginning with potluck, 6:00 PM.

Catholic in Recovery is a general recovery group that combines the spiritual principles of 12 step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Welcoming those recovering from addiction: Alcohol, Overeating, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography & Sex, Codependency, and all other unhealthy attachments. Confidentiality is protected.

Wednesdays 6 PM in the parish office. Saturday 2 PM in Fr. Carberry Hall

Gluten-free Communion hosts are available upon request. Come into the Sacristy before Mass and tell either the priest, James, or one of the Sacristan helpers that you want one, and it will be put out on the altar. Bulletin deadline is Monday at 10am

Hearing assistance devices are available at the side entrance of the church.

Why the Ascension of the Lord Matters Bishop Robert Barron

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord, which the church celebrates at the end of the Easter season, is, I admit, hard to explain to a lot of contemporary people. Jesus passed, in bodily form, from this world to heaven? Wouldn't his body still be in some identifiable place within the solar system or the galaxy? I'm sure that the traditional formulation of the doctrine strikes many today as hopelessly pre-scientific and mythological. And even if we were to admit the possibility of such a transition happening in regard to Jesus, how would this in any way affect us spiritually?

The key to understanding both the meaning and significance of this feast is a recovery of the Jewish sense of heaven and earth. In regard to "heaven" and "earth," most of us are, whether we know it or not, Greek in our thought patterns. By this I meant that we tend to set up—in the manner of the ancient Greek philosophers—a rather sharp dichotomy between the material and the spiritual, between the realm of appearance and the realm of true reality, between the fleeting earth and the permanent heaven. And if we're spiritually minded, we tend to think of salvation as an escape from this world—this vale of tears—to a disembodied state called "heaven." The problem is that these convictions have far more to do with Plato than with the Bible.

Biblical cosmology is not fundamentally dualistic. It speaks indeed of "heaven" and "earth," but it sees these two realms as interacting and interpenetrating fields of force. Heaven, the arena of God and the angels, touches upon and calls out to earth, the arena of humans, animals, plants, and planets. On the Biblical reading, salvation, therefore, is a matter of the meeting of heaven and earth, so that God might reign as thoroughly here below as he does on high. Jesus' great prayer, which is constantly on the lips of Christians, is distinctively Jewish in inspiration: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Notice please that this is decidely not a prayer that we might escape from the earth, but rather that earth and heaven might come together. The Lord's prayer recapitulates and raises to a new level precisely what the prophet Isaiah anticipated: "the knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth, as the water covers the sea."

The first Christians saw the resurrection of Jesus from the dead as the commencement of the process by which earth and heaven were being reconciled. They appreciated the risen Christ as the heavenly ruler of the nations, the one who would bring the justice of heaven to this world. And this is precisely why people like Peter, Paul, Thomas, Andrew, and John went to the ends of the earth to proclaim just this new state of affairs: "Jesus is Lord!" What began in the Lord's resurrection is now ready to burst forth and flood the world through the work of the disciples. Accordingly, just before ascending to heaven, Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." It is fascinating to note how the Ascension and Pentecost are linked: in the Ascension, something of earth moves into the heavenly sphere, and at Pentecost, something of heaven—the Holy Spirit—invades the earth. The two events constitute, in short, a foretaste of the great reconciliation for which the entire Jewish religion had for centuries yearned.

The Church, guided by the Holy Spirit down through the ages, is meant to be the privileged place where this coming-together happens. In good preaching, in great Christian art, in the architecture of our churches and cathedrals, in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, in the lives of the saints, and perhaps especially in the liturgy, earth and heaven meet. Think of the moment at Mass, just before the singing of the Sanctus, when the priest invokes the angels (the realm of heaven) and encourages us: "may our voices be one with theirs in their triumphant hymn of praise." What he is suggesting is that earth might, with Christ, ascend to heaven and that heaven, in the person of the Holy Spirit, might descend to earth—and that the two dimensions might sing together in harmony.

What I hope has become clear in the course of this discussion is that the Ascension of Jesus has nothing to do with a literal journey into the stratosphere, for that would involve simply a transfer to another position within "the world." The Ascension is Jesus' journey, not to another place, but to another dimension. But this dimension to which he has gone is not alien to us. It is instead a source of inspiration, power, and direction. And this is why the angels (denizens of heaven) who appear to the disciples just after Jesus' departure say, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" What they are hinting at, none too subtly, is this: under the influence of Jesus' spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to foster the marriage of heaven and earth! Get on with the mission of the church!

USED BOOK SALE



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Mass for the vigil of the feast of St. Anthony of Padua June 12 at 7 pm.

This special Mass is what we call a "CHANT MASS. The Mass is in English but the music will be in Latin. The cantors guide us through the responses, also in Latin. There is worship aid which provides the text and chant annotations.

St Anthony was a Franciscan friar, friends with St. Francis. He is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

Join us for wine and cheese after Mass





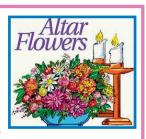
The Red Cross Blood Drive we are hosting on Friday afternoon July 12th is open for registration at https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-

drive. This is one way our parish responds to the works of mercy that Jesus calls us to.
Save a Life; Give Blood



Please consider making a donation to cover altar flowers. Each bouquet costs \$40. You can dedicate your gift in honor of a loved one or special occasion. Up to two bouquets per weekend.

Call the office for available dates.





Our annual Fall Holiday Bazaar is October 19th & 20th

Saturday 9am-5pm,
Sunday 9am-2pm
If you are interested in becoming a vendor, volunteering, or would like more information about this wonderful parish and community event please contact Diane Salvitelli (503-774-1241) or Christina Simmons (csalvitelli@gmail.com).

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PLEASE TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY

June 15th 10am-2pm held at <u>The Gathering Church</u> on SE 88th & Woodstock Blvd.

"Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death" Documentary & Panel Discussion

www.fatalflawsfilm.com.

"Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a DANGEROUS PATH?" Everyone is welcome to watch the documentary. Panel Discussion features Dr. Charles Bentz and Dr. William Toffler

June 6, from 7 - 9:00 PM in the Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall, Lake Oswego.

To watch the trailer go to https://www.ollparish.com/ministries/serve/loveothers/#Respect%20Life.

Catholic Retreat for Families with Disabilities
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37th ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Are you looking for time to refresh, renew, and refocus your life? Join us for the 37th annual Summer Conference this summer at the University of Portland, a fiveday retreat for **families and singles**.

This year's theme, "Called to Care: 'Follow in the Footprints of Jesus," will be presented by Sr. Dawn Nothwehr, O.S.F., PhD from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Sr. Dawn will help us understand the Franciscan spirituality, ethics and theology that lie at the heart of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, in which Pope Francis states "that St. Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically." Complete details and registration are available online at

www.summerconferenceportland.org





Camp Howard Open Houses Sunday, June 23, 2019 (2:00-5:00 PM)

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On Tuesday night, June 4, Vespers will be prayed at 6 pm in the Music Room.

Following Vespers, there will be a presentation in the Fr. Millican Meeting Room on Archbishop Sample's Pastoral Letter on Sacred Music: "Sing to the Lord a New Song."

Anyone who wants to learn about the contents of the letter is welcome to come, and refreshments will be provided. Topics will include:

- The qualities of sacred music
- How Archbishop Sample's expectations coincide with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal
- What we are currently doing at OLS to meet to meet the expectations for Sacred Music, and more.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR ADULTS

Friday June 14th 8am - 5 pm. Fr. Millican Meeting Room

Nearly one in five people struggle with a mental health issue. Chances are you or someone you care about are impacted. Essential first aid training for anyone age 18 and older who wants to learn how to help a person who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem. This course teaches you to recognize signs and symptoms and provides the steps to take to provide help. Participants will come away with the skills and tools to offer help to others and increase their personal knowledge. **Free & open to the public.**

What you will learn in this eight-hour course:

- The impact of mental illness in the U.S.
- Risk factors and warning signs for depression, anxiety, trauma, substance use and psychosis
- A five-step action plan to help an individual in crisis connects to professional help
- Local community resources available to offer support
- Participants will receive a workbook that summarizes the training and a list of community resources.

What to expect:

Audio/video presentation | Opportunities for group discussion and practice | Earn three-year certification

To Register, go to: https://www.gettrainedtohelp.com/en/find-a-class

In September we will host a training on how to respond to **adolescents** needing mental health first aid. They also offer a new class on responding to **older adults** needing mental health first aid. Great resources!



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Assistance with rent, food, and utilities: Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Emergency Services Center: 8101 SE Cornwell (off 82nd AVE, north of Johnson Creek Fred Meyer)

Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Monday—Friday **Phone:** (503) 235-8431



Mementos of Fr. Ron!

Fr. Ron collected everything Notre Dame football, cigars, dogs, photos, caps, shirts and faith related items.

Join us in the Fr. Millican Meeting Room (Parish Office Conference Room)

Sunday June 2nd 9:30am—1:30pm

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Leslie, Lolita, Betty



BATTERY RECYCLING

We are called to be stewards of the earth, caring for God's creation. Pope Francis tell us in his document Laudato Si: "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."

The children in Religious Education class has provided us a receptacle to recycle drained batteries. It is a small act on our part to support care for creation.

<u>Jun 8/9</u>	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Sr. Marga- ret	Body: Glenda Blood: Cynthia R & Evelyn	Louie
<u>Sunday</u> 8:30 AM	Ben	Body: Leslie Blood: Jackie & Chuck	lan, Steve, Angelo
Sunday 11 AM	Bonnie	Body: Susan P Blood: Clara & Victoria	Lucas
Sunday 7 PM	Rudy	Body: Dan E	Carl

Closing celebration for Religious Education will be June 9th. We would like feedback from families with children so we can strengthen our program. We are considering moving to a family-based catechetical program and want your ideas. Thank you.

Parish Prayer Corner

Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased: +Jeannine Pelissier, Ed & Barb Turner, Marcus Spotts, & Nancy Martindale

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to have the name of someone listed in the Prayer Corner for four weeks. Please notify the office when the name can be removed, or if you wish to have the name continued after four weeks. Please get the person's permission before having a name placed on the prayer list.

Month to Date (May 2019)	Actual	Budget	Over/ Under- Budget	Property Develop- ment
Week 1	\$4202.45	\$4,000	\$202.45	\$855.00
Week 2	\$2960.35	\$4,000	\$-1039.65	\$85.00
Week 3	\$3139.85	\$4,000	\$-860.15	0
Week 4	\$2418.65	\$4,000	\$-1581.35	0
Total	\$12721.65	\$16,000	\$-3278.70	\$940.00

	Mass Intentions for the Week		
Wed 5	12 PM	ਊ Manuel Forral <i>Maria Magdalena</i>	
Thu 6	12 PM	Worldwide Community of Prayers	
Fri 7	12 PM	ণ Henry "Hank" Schmaltz Char. Maychrzak Family	
Sat 8	5 PM For the People of the F		
Sun 9	8:30 AM	骨 Theresa McNiel <i>Helen t. McNiel</i>	
	11 AM	Roger Stafford Betty Schmich	
	7 PM		

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun-2 Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM

NO Religious Educations Classes

BOOK SALE, 9:30 AM-4PM, gym

Silent Auction, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM, Fr.

Millican Meeting Room

YLI, 1:30 PM, Fr. Carberry Hall

Fr Heuberger will be away on retreat Monday-Friday

Mon-3 Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church

Life, Justice & Peace meeting, 6 PM,

Archdiocese Pastoral Center

Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church

Vespers, 6 PM, Music Room

"Sing to the Lord", 6:30 PM, Music Rm

Wed-5 **12 PM Mass**

Widows gathering, 10:15AM, Fr. Car-

berry Hall

Ladies Lunch Out, 1 PM, Old Chicago

Pizza

Catholic in Recovery, 6 PM, Fr. Millican

Meeting Room

Thur-6 <u>Lauds, 9:30 AM, Music Room</u>

12 PM Mass

Fri-7 Office closed

12 PM Mass

Bingo, 5:30 PM, Gym

Sat-8 Choir Practice, 10:30 AM, Music Room

Catholic in Recovery, 2 PM, Fr. Carber-

ry Hall

4 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sun-9 **Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM**

Last Religious Educations Classes

DROP EVERYTHING AND GO READ YOUR BIBLE

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, 6/3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, 6/4

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, 6/5: St. Boniface

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, 6/6: St. Norbert

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, 6/7

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, 6/8

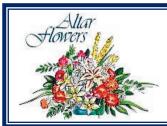
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, 6/9: Pentecost!

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23

"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God."

— St. Isidore of Seville



The altar flowers are in thanksgiving for all of the wonderful volunteers at Our Lady of Sorrows!

Fr. Heuberger and all the priests of the archdiocese will be on retreat June 3-7 at Mt Angel Abby.

Our daily Masses will continue.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Anointing mass postponed until June 14th

Pastoral Council will meet June 12th at 5:30 pm

Parish Prayer Line: (503) 775-6731, Ext. 111

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