

February 23, 2020

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM, Closed Mondays



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love  
your enemies and pray  
for those who  
persecute you."  
- Mt 5:44

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

**Holy Days:** 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30—4:30 PM

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Mondays and Tuesdays  
in the church from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)

**Taize Prayer:** Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

**The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the start of every Mass.**

## Welcome to all visitors!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is a Catholic community of Christian believers devoted to the Holy Eucharist and called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through evangelization and outreach.

### Assistance with rent, food, and utilities

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

**Hours: 9 AM to 12 PM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Monday—Friday**

**Phone: (503) 235-8431**

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM**

### Parish Staff

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### Pastoral Council

Gertrude Dent, Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger

*I am very pleased to announce that I have appointed  
Marijana Skoro and Cynthia Roberti to the Pastoral  
Council. Thank you very much to both of them for their  
willingness to serve our parish.*

Fr. Chispine

### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn, Ben Bortolazzo, Kai Fuhrmann,  
Melba Ganaban

**Hearing assistance devices are available at the side entrance of the church for anyone's use.**

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1)      Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
- 2)      1 Corinthians 3:16-23
- 3)      Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality – *the bad and the good, the just and the unjust* – so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ's sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God's grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	Envelope	Online	Total
Week of 1/19	\$3,587	\$311	\$3,898
Week of 1/26	\$2,879	\$136	\$3,015
Week of 2/2	\$3,621	\$488	\$4,109
Week of 2/9	\$3,771	\$136	\$3,907
YTD Budget			\$133,000
YTD Received			\$129,670
TYD Shortfall			<b>-\$3,330</b>
<b>Second Collections in February</b>			
Property Dev.			\$1,121
SVDP			\$887



Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. If you are new to the parish or have updated information, please cut out this form, fill in the information, and bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Parishioner   ☐ New Address   ☐ New Phone #   ☐ I would like Fr. Chispine to call me.

☐ I'm interested in parish ministries   ☐ I would like to receive offertory envelopes

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Wed-26	12 PM	Geri Dodge <i>The Roberti Family</i>
	7 PM	The People of Our Parish
Thurs-27	12 PM	Helen Garza <i>Anacoreta King</i>
Fri-28	12 PM	Betty Wolf <i>The Roberti Family</i>
Sat-29	5 PM	Lucy Sloan <i>The Bui Family</i>
Sun-1	8:30 AM	✠ Mike Whitmarsh <i>Mary Ann Hollinger</i>
	11 AM	✠ Justin Rende <i>The Skoro Family</i>
	7 PM	The People of Our Parish

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Mon-24	Parish Office closed Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church
Tues-25	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church <b>Pancake Dinner, 6 PM, Gym</b>
Wed-26	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> <b>Masses at 12PM and 7 PM</b> Wednesday's Widows, 10:15 AM, Fr. Carberry Hall
Thurs-27	<b>12 PM Midday Mass</b>
Fri-28	<b>12 PM Midday Mass</b> Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 6 PM, Church (Soup Supper follows in Fr. Carberry Hall)
Sat-29	Catholics in Recovery, 9 AM, Gym and Fr. Carberry Hall Choir Practice, 9:30 AM, Music Room, Parish Office Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>5 PM Vigil Mass</b>
Sun-1	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, &amp; 7 PM</b> Coffee and Doughnuts Religious Education, 9:45 AM Confirmation Class, 11 AM—2 PM <b>Lasagna Dinner &amp; Silent Auction, 12 PM, Gym</b>

**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Chuck, Jackie, and Bonnie

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Readings for the week of February 23, 2020**

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]//Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Ash Wednesday, February 26, 12:00 PM Mass**

EMs of Communion: Walter B., Helen J., Leslie C.  
Reader: Lisa W. Altar Server: Jim B.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 PM Mass**

EMs of Communion: Bonnie C., Nancy F., Leo C.  
Reader: Sr. Margaret B. Altar Server: Steve D.

**March 1: First Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

EMs of Communion: Greg R., Cynthia R.  
Reader: Dan E. Altar Server: Louie O.

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

EMs of Communion: Nancy F., Jackie S., Chuck S.  
Readers: Ben B., Leslie C.  
Altar Servers: Steven D. and Ian B.

**11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

EMs of Communion: Cathy P., Don P., Clara J.  
Readers: Bonnie C., Maria F.  
Altar Servers: Vishal C. and Viswas C.

**7:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass**

EMs of Communion: Dean T., Luisa D., Lynn T.  
Reader: Lisa W. Altar Server: Carl D.

## Preparing for Lent: "Giving Up" Something

This Lent, consider challenging yourself to go beyond the usual practice of "giving up" something. Now is a great time to take stock of your spiritual life and to grow in it. Not sure where to start? **Check out these ideas:**

1. Make a commitment to **read the Sunday scriptures** ([uscgb.org/readings](http://uscgb.org/readings)) before you go to Mass. In the same way that reading up on football or basketball players, opposing teams, and coaching strategies will help you experience a game more fully, familiarizing yourself with the readings ahead of time will help you experience them in a deeper way on Sunday.
2. Think about **what you spend your money on**. Do you buy too many clothes? Spend too much on dinner out? On drinks? Pick one type of expenditure that you'll "fast" from during Lent, and then give the money you would usually spend to a local charity like the food bank.
3. **Take something on** - 40 days of letter writing, 40 acts of kindness, 40 phone calls to the important people in your life.
4. Go to a **weekday Mass** one day during the week. Many parishes offer them early in the morning, **at noon**, or after work. Daily Masses are often more intimate and shorter than Sunday Mass.
5. Use your **CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar** daily to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
6. As a family, read the **Stories of Hope and daily reflections** to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
7. Prepare **simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent**, in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

For more thoughts and ideas for spiritual growth, be sure to visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). You can even watch videos of the people and communities your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl. Have a blessed Lent!



### Pancake Dinner

This Tuesday, also known as "Fat Tuesday," everyone is invited to a Pancake Dinner at 6:00 PM in the gym. Come, enjoy pancakes, syrup, juice, coffee, sausage, and more, and party one more time with your fellow parishioners before beginning your Lenten fast.

### Prayer Corner

*Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased:*

Marcus Spotts, Kathy Cooper, Alejandra Gonzalez, Sally Allen, Ann Nice

*May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.*



## Lent Begins

This Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. Two Masses with the distribution of ashes will be offered at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

This Friday, February 28, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 PM in the church, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After Stations and Benediction, there will be a simple soup supper in Fr. Carberry Hall.

**Complete Lenten Schedules are available at both entrances of the church, and on the parish website.**

### Prayer Line

**(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111**

**Call today with your prayer intentions.**

**Our prayer warriors are standing by.**





# Lasagna Dinner

The Our Lady of Sorrows Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction is next Sunday, March 1, in the gym. Doors will open at noon, and the meal will be served at 1:00 PM. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 12, and children under the age of 6 eat free. The theme is "The Roaring 20s," so please come, enjoy a delicious meal, and have fun while supporting our parish. Take out will also be available.



**Tickets for the dinner and auction are on sale today after Mass.**

## Choir News

Our parish choir sings for the 11:00 AM Mass each Sunday, and practices every Saturday morning at 9:30 AM in the Music Room in the Parish Office. If you love to sing, then please come and join us. Currently, the choir is preparing for Lent, Holy Week, and the Easter Celebrations.

## Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

If you have not already done so, please consider completing a pledge card indicating your gift to this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. This appeal provides much needed funds to support essential parish-based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds. This year, our parish's goal is **\$18,500**. We hope for %100 participation in showing support for Archbishop Sample and our Church here in Western Oregon. Pledge cards are still available in the church.

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Gluten-free Communion hosts** are available upon request. Come into the sacristy **before** Mass to tell either Father, James, or a Sacristan helper that you want one and it will be put on the altar.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers in front of the main altar are a gift of Gloria Federici, given in loving memory of her husband, Anthony Federici. May he rest in peace.

**During Lent, there will be no flowers in the Sanctuary, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, which is Rose Sunday. The regular altar flowers will resume again following the Second Sunday of Easter.**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Tessa Fletcher of our parish, who this weekend has entered into full communion with the Church, and received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Welcome, Tessa, to God's Holy Church, and may his warmth and love always be in your heart.

## Lenten Companions and Rice Bowls

To help aid your prayer and almsgiving during Lent, Rice Bowls and Lenten Companions are currently available at both entrances of the church.

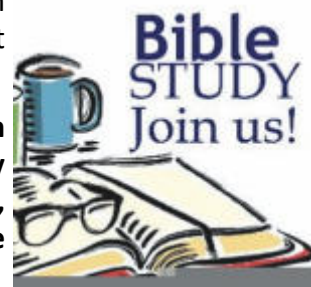
*The Lenten Companion* is published by **Magnificat**, and provides beautiful reflections and prayers for each day of Lent. Each household is asked to please take only one, and if you would like to make a donation to help us cover their cost, you are welcome to place it in the collection basket at Mass.

The **CRS Rice Bowls**, a Lenten traditional, help to reach and change the lives of more than 127 million people around the world by helping alleviate poverty and hunger, even here in our own Archdiocese.

## Bible Study

During Lent, a Bible Study focusing on the Gospel of Mark will be offered on Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass, and on Sundays at 12:30 PM, both in Fr. Carberry Hall. You can come to either session, and Bibles will be available to either purchase or borrow if you do not have your own. For more information contact Sr. Margaret at (503) 206-7358.

**Note: the first session will be Friday, February 28, but not on Sunday, March 1, because of the Lasagna Dinner.**



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