

November 20, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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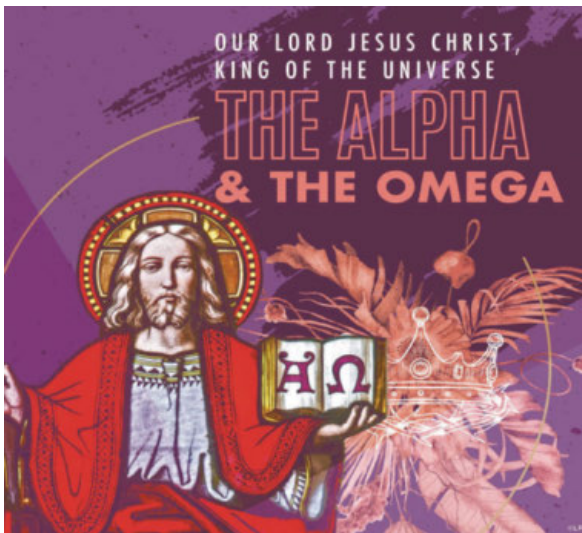
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass:

Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church

from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass.

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 Emergency Services

Center: (503) 235-8431

#1 Food or #2 Rent/Utilities

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 12 noon, and
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Did you know?

Beginning Mass by making the Sign of the Cross is an ancient practice and prayer that demonstrates with a visible sign that we believe in God and wish to come into the presence of the Holy Trinity.

This is always followed by the Greeting, when the priest says to the people, "The Lord be with you." This expresses his desire that God's spirit be given to the people of God. In our response ("And with your Spirit"), we ask God's help for the priest to use the spiritual gifts given to him in ordination.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(Lectionary #162)

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

FOCUS: Our true King is worthy of praise and adoration.

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is *the image of the invisible God*. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title *firstborn from the dead* to share triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of November 13

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2,757.00
Online Donations	\$450.00
Votive Candles	\$17.24
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$62.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$264.00
Property Development Fund	\$20.00
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$670.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!



Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask in the Sacristy for a receiver to use.

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. Chrsipine to call me.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed-23	12 pm	✠ Anthony Federici <i>Gloria Federici</i>
Thurs-24	9 am	✠ Pam Bachman <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
Fri-25	9 am	✠ Marie Hong Tran <i>Joseph Tran</i>
Sat-26	5 pm	✠ Jesse Silvagnia <i>Maria Lee</i>
Sun-27	8:30 am	✠ Nancy Franz <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
	11 am	The People of Our Parish



Prayer Line

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

Call today with your prayer intentions.

Our prayer warriors are standing by.

Prayer Corner

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

Marcus Spotts, Sally Allen, Richard and Donna Johnson, Ryan Martin, Gary Hart, Ann Nice, Greg Haggard, ✠Jeanette Helfrich



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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-21	Office Closed
Tues-22	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm
Wed-23	Daily Mass 12 pm Office Open, 9 am—4 pm <u>NO Confirmation or FF for Adults</u>
Thurs-24	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 9 am
Fri-25	Office Closed Daily Mass 9 am
Sat-26	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Sun-27	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Masses @ 8:30 am and 11 am Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (11/22):

MaryAnn, Jim, and Cynthia

November 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 am

Body: Charles S. Lector: Cynthia R. Server: Jim B.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Luisa D. Lector: Audrey H. Servers: Luis O.

8:30 am Sunday Mass

Body: Charles S. Lector: Sonie D.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 am Sunday Mass

Body: Joan C. Lector: Tony G. Server: Paul S.

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.

What's Happening

Thanksgiving Day

This Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day, and one Mass will be offered at 9 am. As we do each year, Thanksgiving bread will be blessed and distributed at this Mass, so please plan on joining us.

This Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving, Mass will also be at 9:00 am, not at 12 pm.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Religious Education News

This Wednesday, November 23, there will be NO Confirmation class or Faith Formation for Adults because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Upcoming Trainings

All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to please attend one of two training sessions on either Tuesday, November 29, or Tuesday, December 6, both at 7:00 pm in the church.

New Workbooks

If you currently serve as a lector, please stop in to the Sacristy after Mass and pick up your workbook for the new Liturgical year. These books are a wonderful resource that allow you to better prepare for proclaiming God's holy Word by providing tips for pronunciation, expression, phrasing, and more.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting goods and hygiene products to help those in need in our parish. All donations are greatly appreciated. Some items that are especially needed are: tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, walnuts, beans, ketchup, jam, mayo, and mustard. Hygiene products such as toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shampoo, feminine care products, laundry detergent, and dish soap would also be appreciated. Thank you so much for your willingness to help the poor, and to pray for our Vincentians.

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your gift to this collection supports Catholic organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities all across the United States.

Schedule for Advent

Next Sunday, November 27, begins the Holy Season of Advent, a sacred time during which we prepare our hearts for Jesus's coming at Christmas.

During this Advent, **an additional daily Mass will be offered on Tuesdays at 12 pm.** Also, the Advent Penance Service will be Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7:00 pm, and five priests will be available to hear Confessions.

On each of the four weeks, Fr. Crispine will have us focus on the four dimensions of the Gospel Message, or "Kerygma:" 1) created, 2) captured, 3) rescued, and 4) response.

Also, we have ordered copies of *The Word Among Us* for you to take home and use during Advent to reflect upon the daily Scripture readings. Have a blessed Advent everyone!

In Memoriam

This past Thursday, a Memorial Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Jeanette Helfrich, a long-time OLS parishioner. Please pray for the repose of Mrs. Helfrich's soul, and for peace and consolation for her friends and family as they grieve. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Profiles and Name Tag Sunday

Next weekend we will bring back "Name Tag Sunday" at all the Masses to help us get to know each other. Please plan to come a little bit early to fill out your name tag, and then stay for coffee and doughnuts to be able to put names to faces and meet and greet those you know and don't know.

Also, last week and this week we featured James and Dawn in the "Parishioner Profile" section of our bulletin. Periodically we will be presenting short profiles of some of our parishioners in the bulletin, and this is another good way to get to know a little bit more about our fellow parishioners.

Please consider volunteering to be interviewed for this feature. Pastoral Council members have five easy questions for you to answer, and we would love to hear your story. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Bequests and Estate Planning

I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Archdiocese of Portland, in Oregon, for the sole benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, located at 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, Oregon, to be used under the direction and control of Rev. Father Crispine Otieno, Pastor, or the priest-in-charge at the time of my death.

Parishioner Profiles

Dawn Sample

Faith Formation and Pastoral Ministries

Dawn Sample has been a member of the parish since September 2022 after coming onboard as a staff member to serve in coordinating faith formation and pastoral ministries. She is a Catholic convert and became Catholic in her mid-20s. She was born and raised in California, and has spent the last 14 years living and working throughout the greater Northwest and Mountain regions, including in Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming. Having grown up in the small town of Placerville, CA, she appreciates the small town feel of Our Lady of Sorrows and the surrounding Woodstock neighborhood. She has found the community at Our Lady of Sorrows to be welcoming and prayer-filled and has very much appreciated getting to know the devoted parishioners and volunteers. As someone who has a contemplative nature, she appreciates prayer practices that include an element of quiet listening and stillness, such as the Ignatian Examen prayer, Lectio Divina, and Adoration, and she encourages those new to those practices to try them. Dawn has a broad background in the arts, as well, including as a musician and as a dancer, particularly modern and West African dance. She also loves film, and is taking courses in narrative and documentary filmmaking. On a nice day, you might find her hiking and taking advantage of the incredible beauty that the Pacific Northwest offers.



IS CHRIST KING IN OUR HEARTS?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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