



April 7, 2019

St. Henry Catholic Church

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Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Daily Mass: Monday ~ Saturday 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00—4:30pm

On Friday, April 12 St. Henry
will host Confessions
at 6:00pm
followed at 7:00pm with
Stations of the Cross
hosted by Ron Welsh

Stations of the Cross will also be hosted
Wednesday April 10 & 17
at 12noon

St. Henry Lenten Penance Service
April 11 at 7:00pm

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For Other East Vicariate Church
Penance Services



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Calendar for April 7 - 14

Sunday April 7 Lent 5

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Elem Faith Form / Sac Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 Library Open 9:30am (LIB)
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9:30am (GYM)
 RCIA Dismissal 11am (RM 7)
 Adult Basketball –English 4pm (GYM)
 Adult Basketball –Spanish 7pm (GYM)

Monday April 8 Mass 8am

Youth Choir 6pm & 7pm (CH)
 Aztec Dance Practice 7pm (GYM)

Tuesday April 9 Mass 8am

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (MR)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP / GYM)
 Al-Anon 10am (RM 6) / Day Shelter 1:30pm (GYM)
 Spanish RICA 6pm (RM 6)
 Adult Education 7pm (FSR)
 Choir 7pm (CH) / Nar-An. 7pm (RM 7)
 Spanish Planning Committee 7pm (OMT)

Wednesday April 10 Mass 8am

Stations of the Cross 12noon

Adult Education Study 9am (FSR)
 O.A. 10:30am (RM 7) / #1 Pinochle 11:45am (FSR)
 Pastoral Council 6pm (OMT)
 Spanish Bible St. 6pm (LIB)
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)
 Youth Ministry 7pm (P/C) doors open at 6:30pm

Thursday April 11 Mass 8am

St. Henry Penance Service 7pm

St. Henry Moms Group 10am (RM 10)
 SVDP 6pm (LIB) / English RCIA 7pm (FSR)

Friday April 12 Mass 8am

Confessions 6pm ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm

Library Open 9:30am (LIB)

Saturday April 13 Masses 8am & Vigil 5pm

Confessions 3:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul Pantry 10am (SVDPP / GYM)

Sunday April 14 Palm Sunday

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Elem Faith Form / Sac Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 Library Open 9:30am (LIB)
 Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (GYM)

Adult Basketball –English 4pm (GYM)

Adult Basketball –Spanish 7pm (GYM)



Mass Intentions April 7-13

S	End to Abortion (Susanna Perletti)
	+Buzz Gilbert (Judy & Gary Delorit)
	+Ken Schnackenberg (Schnackenberg Family)
	+Ernesto Mangubat (Fredrick Mangubat)
	+Ma. Piedad Cabrera González (Family)
M	-Guadalupe Coronel (Vielka Franceschi)
T	+Mark Baggenstoss (Pat & Kathy Bigelow)
W	-William Cordoba (Vielka Franceschi)
T	+Clarence Dingman (Harry & Patti Dingman)
F	+Vincent Yoswick (Gail Edwards)
S	+Deceased Knights of Columbus (K of C)
	+Nolan Hajal (Joan Huff)

Prayer List

“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.

Please pray for... Charles Brosh, Steven Burbank, Pete Clark, Joe Culver, Peter D'Eath, Ruth Dornfeld, Brenda Finnerty, Mary Gigliotti, Michael Gigliotti, Ursula Hares, Donna Harrison, Lisa Hills, Cyndi Kelly, Janna Kelly, Chita Lazatin, George Lechner, Ian MacAlevy, Chris Martin, Jim Martin, Peggy McVitty, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Nellie Nado, Barbara Pereira, Delano Pereira, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Jerry Ruff, Jeff Schmidt, Linda Springwater, Donna Sullivan, Lois Swofford, Serapio Tolentino, Robert Walsh

Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.

Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

*****Save the Date*****

Mexicana Fiesta

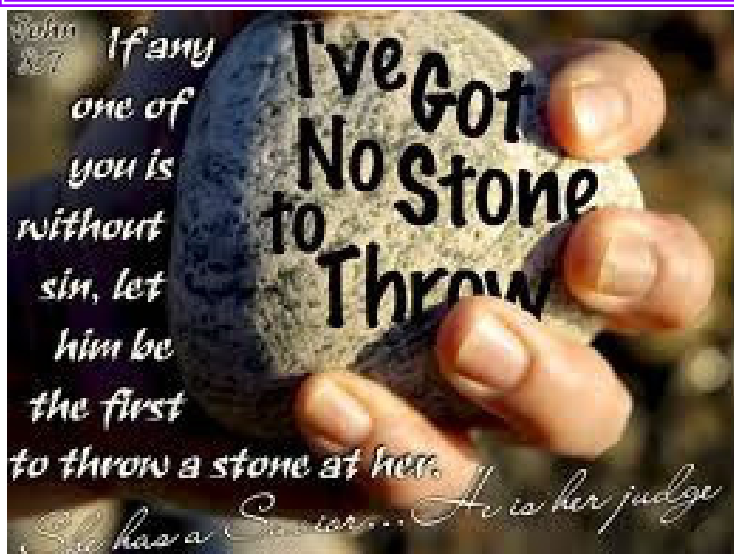
Coming April 28

**After the 11am & 1:30pm Masses
 Help support the Capital Campaign
 and enjoy a**

Delicious Mexican Meal



Pastors Note ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent 2019



Note from Fr. Donagh O'Shea

"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

This beautiful story, the scholars are agreed, did not originally belong in John's gospel. It was an early 'floating' tradition that was pasted into various

manuscripts, and even into Luke's gospel at one time. That attests to the power of the story: it was not allowed to float away. It is regarded as canonical and inspired, like the rest of the gospel.

The dramatic power of the story is very impressive. At the end, as St Augustine remarked, we are left only with "misera et misericordia": 'the pitiable woman and Mercy.' The word 'misericordia' (mercy) comes from 'misereor' (to take pity) and 'cor' (the heart). The accusers were relying on logic, but Jesus had a heart.

They had logic on their side, as they thought. They tried to place him in an impossible position: if he was for mercy, he was setting himself against the Law of Moses, which prescribed death by stoning for such an offence (Deut 22); this would get him into trouble with the religious authorities. If he was for stoning, he could be denounced to the Romans for inciting to murder.

The story is a classic for showing how love can defeat logic.

Act out the story. Or do so, at least, in your mind. It is one of the most dramatic pieces in the whole New Testament; a film-maker would not have to add anything. See the *intelligence* that Jesus showed when he was in a real fix: they thought they had him cornered, but he not only escaped, he triumphed. So much so that they could only slink away – "beginning with the eldest," John adds with irony. It was *intelligence allied to love*. Too often, intelligence is allied to greed or the quest for power or to vanity; but what a force it is in the world when it is allied to love and mercy!

What a danger to us all are intelligent heartless people! If you have logic and no heart you are a great danger to yourself and others. "Poets do not go mad," wrote Chesterton; "but chess-players do. Mathematicians go mad, and cashiers; but creative artists very seldom." "I am not in any sense attacking logic," he added. "I only say that this danger does lie in logic." There's no fool like a logical fool, because he is committed to defending his foolishness. And from his foolishness mischief is sure to follow.

"Neither do I condemn you," said Jesus to the woman. Mercy is God's story. Leo the Great said that Jesus is the hand of God's mercy stretched out to us. Mercy is God's kind of justice, said St Thérèse of Lisieux.

Empty Nesters Bunco



Friday, April 26 - Bunco 5:45pm to 9:00pm. Bring your friends and come to the Fire-side Room. RSVP Shirley Lafontaine at 503-618-9923 so enough tables are set up. Cost is \$7.00 with light refreshments served.

East Vicariate Penance Services Offered ~ St. Henry, April 11 @ 7pm

	St. Michael / Sandy April 8 (Monday) 7pm	
St. Rita / Portland April 9 (Tuesday) 7pm	St. Aloysius / Estacada April 10 (Wednesday) 12noon	St. Therese / Portland April 10 (Wednesday) 6pm

Flocknotes Is Back

We're bringing back our bulk text system for special announcements! If you are a parent with a student in Youth Ministry or religious ed, if you are interested in special announcements from adult ed, if you are involved in Confirmation or just want the latest updates on parish life at St. Henry – text the word “Hospitality” to 84576 on your cell phone. Or visit us on the web at sthenry-gresham.flocknote.com.

Flocknote is a great tool for regular updates on parish life, special announcements and last minute changes. Please join us and help us to make this tool helpful and useful for our whole community!

St. Vincent de Paul



Hunger is real in our community and it takes a team effort to stamp it out. Want to try out something new for Lent? The St Vincent DePaul food pantry needs your help to help those in need. Can you spare just a few hours per week or maybe just once a month. How about helping with preparing the pantry for its next session by restocking shelves or receiving deliveries brought in by other volunteers. Restocking not your thing? How about helping once a month at a Tuesday or Saturday session between 9:30 to 12:30? Or if that still isn't in your lane perhaps you are an early morning person and want to help? In that case we have the perfect

solution for you because on Wednesdays there is early morning delivery at 6:30 a.m. and we need your help to receive it. You will be done in an hour. But no matter what you choose to do, the best part is knowing that you are doing the Lord's work and are part of a team helping to combat hunger in our community. Plus, you will discover that for the time you put in to help the poor you will receive much more in return via new friendships and the personal satisfaction of knowing that you're helping others. What a great thing to do this Lent! Interested? For more information on how you can help and become part of the St. Vincent DePaul team call Brenda Peterson 971-373-3202.

Zaraphath Food Kitchen and Pantry

If you have time to give, Zaraphath Kitchen is currently in need of your help. Currently they need volunteers in the Kitchen for Monday and Thursdays or Sign up to be a substitute for days when regular volunteers are gone. Also the Pantry needs volunteers on Monday. Interested volunteers please contact Pat Cutsforth at ptrcards@comcast.net or Hector Sanchez at hectorsanchez177@yahoo.com

Everyday Strength Cancer Support Group

Everyday Strength Cancer Support is a support group for people who have or have gone through cancer. The support group meets every Sunday after the 8:30am Mass at 9:30am in the Office Meeting room. If you have questions you can contact Carol O'Bill at 503-665-0032 or Beth Russell at Pg 4 503 -281-4311.

St. Henry Stewardship ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Lenten Rice Bowl



We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

Northwest Catholic Counseling Center

Labor of Love... Facing the Challenges of Caregiving for a Spouse or Intimate Partner

Presented by Nancie Potter, JD, LMFT It's one thing to promise faithfulness in sickness and in health, but the reality of caring for a spouse with chronic or terminal illness can feel like too much to bear. It's not just that the physical demands take such a toll. Fear, anxiety, confusion, disappointment, uncertainty, sadness, and anger can sap emotional strength and undermine spiritual foundations. Layer in grief, guilt, shame, underlying relational issues, or outside stressors, and even the most committed caregiver can be overwhelmed. This workshop offers hope and help.

Presenter Nancie Potter will address these issues and more with warmth, expertise, and understanding. Bring your questions!

Workshop Info

When: Saturday, April 13 10am – Noon Where: The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center
8383 NE Sandy Blvd. Ste 205 Portland, OR 97220

Cost: \$30* Register Online: nwcounseling.org/services/workshops/ **Or**
Call: (503)253-0964

*Pre-registration required. Workshop fee must be paid at time of registration. *Hardship scholarships available upon request*



St. John Retreat

ENCOUNTER JESUS in the Power of the Spirit - 8 am - 4 pm at St. John the Apostle, Oregon City with Father Dave Pivonka, TOR. He is the producer of The Wild Goose, a video series on the Holy Spirit. He is the director of Franciscan Pathways, an evangelistic and preaching outreach of the TORs. Register at WOCCR.org | Ticket Prices Pre-registered Adult (includes lunch) \$25 | Adult (at the door—no lunch) \$25 | Youth (includes lunch) \$22 | Child age 11 and under free, with lunch \$6 . Questions Contact: Felix Barba f.barba@sja-catholicchurch.com 971-400-2548

Home Stretch



We are in the home stretch at Youth Ministry

March brought us Spring Break – and that brought us to our traditional stop at Blanchet Farm for a day of learning about the kinds of community service work that happens both at the Blanchet House in the Pearl and at the farm itself.

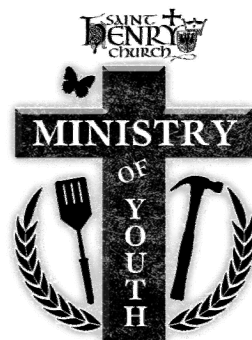
April brings us our last month of full-service programs of this school year. We take May to celebrate the spring sacraments – Confirmation and for those students who are celebrating their first communion. And then after May we set up for summer programming – including this year's Spokane service project.

Youth Ministry is busy all year around. Here's what you should expect in the not too distant future: Confirmation 1 should be wrapping up your 14 hours of approved service hours so that you can move on to Confirmation 2 in the fall. Confirmation 2 should be wrapping up your 21 hours of service so that you can celebrate the sacrament with Archbishop Vlazny in May. We still have service days planned for the month of April – and a limited number of

in-house projects here around the parish.

Confirmation 2 – your retreat day is Sunday, April 14. The retreat is a required part of the preparation process. You need to have all of your permission forms and your retreat fee turned in to the office before you can go on the retreat. You also need to get your Confirmation name and sponsor selected if you've not yet done that.

Everybody else – join us for fun outings and service days in April, May and June. Youth Ministry is about growing in faith through learning, service, sharing the sacraments and by having positive relationships.



**Kindergarteners
listening intently**

**Learning about
The Lamb of God**



7 de abril de 2019 - 5º domingo de Cuaresma

"Por su causa, he aceptado la pérdida de todas las cosas y las considero basura, para poder ganar a Cristo ..." (FILIPENSES 3: 8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos poner a otros dioses delante del Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones, nuestro tiempo de oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestro tesoro para apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia nos ayuda a mantener a Dios primero en todo. Nos ayuda a evitar poner a otros dioses delante de Dios. Nos ayuda a usar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y no para nuestro propio honor.

RICA fotos del Servicio en la casa de las Hermanas Franciscanas 3/23/2019

