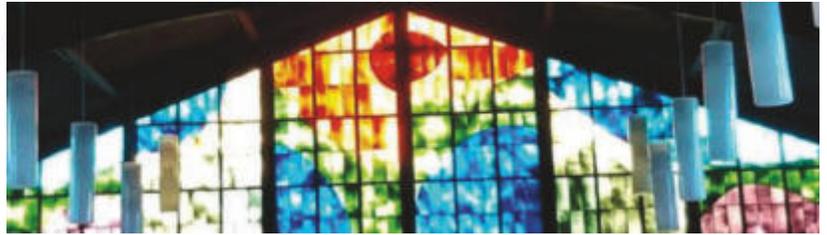


June 13, 2021

11th Ordinary Time



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(**Monday ~ Thursday 9am-3pm)

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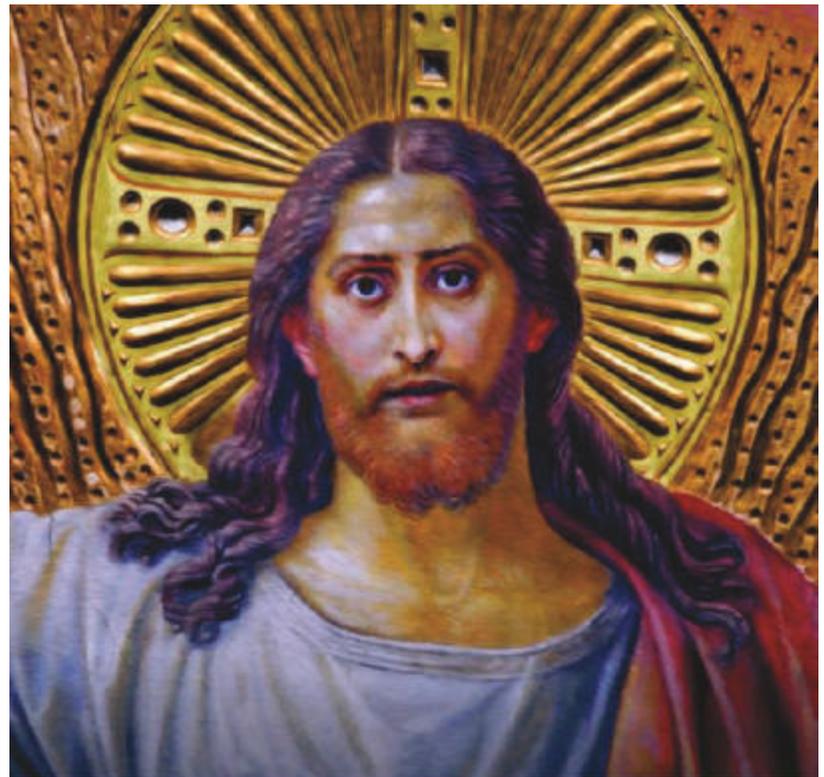
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 11am English &

1:30pm Spanish

Daily Mass: Monday ~ Saturday 8am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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St. Henry Catholic Church is a community of Christian believers striving to build God's Kingdom on earth for all people. We accept the mission from Jesus Christ to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

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Calendar and Events

Mass & Event Calendar

Sunday June 6 Fr. Torres 7 year Anniversary of Ordination

All Masses in the Church Today
Masses: 8:30am & 11am English & 1:30pm Spanish

Monday June 7

Mass: 8am in the Fireside Room
Spanish Marriage Prep 7pm (RM 6)

Tuesday June 8

Masses: 8am English in the Fireside Room
7pm Spanish w/ Fr. Lucio Villalobos, MSpS
St. Vincent de Paul 10am (SVDPP)

Wednesday June 9 Mass: 8am in the Fireside Room

Thursday June 10

Masses: 8am English in the Fireside Room
7pm Spanish in the Church
Day Shelter 1:30pm (West Parking Lot)
English RCIA 7pm (Rm 6)

Friday June 11 Mass: 8am in the Fireside Room

Saturday June 12 All Masses in the Church Today
8am English & 5pm Vigil English
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
Confessions 3pm (CH)

Sunday June 13 All Masses in the Church Today
Mass 8:30am & 11am English &
1:30pm Spanish w/ Fr. Agustin Rodriguez, MSpS

Dispensation Remains in Effect

Archbishop Sample's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect for Catholics. All who are able are encouraged to attend Mass. Those who are vulnerable or concerned about the risks of the pandemic are not obligated to attend

Please stay out of the gym

St. Henry is in construction with the Madonna Center.
Please be careful when in the area or parking lot.
St. Henry is also going through construction in the gym.
This area is closed to everyone.
If you must go into the kitchen area, please do so by way of the outside door in the west parking lot. And exiting that same door, staying out of the gym.
The Parish Center can be entered through
The Fireside, East or Breezeway doors.

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

Please pray for...

Janell Beaudry, Tyler Bourgo, Imelda Broyles, Stephanie Burton, Pete Clark, Angela Donnelly, Bryan Donnelly, Lee Eberhardt, Michael Dennis Farrell, Don Favorito, Mary Pat Giglotti, Bill Hay, Mary Hay, Amy Sindi Jackson, Jameson, Tense Kinner, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Karyn ML., Patricia Mulkey, Connie Ostlund, John Plieth, Lori Scienski, Joi Shervey, Mari Spring, Lyn Stevens, Donna Toner, Leah Trice. Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

	Mass Intentions	June 14 - 21, 2021
M	+Samuel L. Evans	(V. Mayer)
T	+Pauline Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
W	+Al & Dorothy Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	+Carol & Gary Gilbert +Jeffrey Garbarino	(Joseph Olbrich) (Joseph Olbrich)
F	+Ben & Bernice Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
S	+Gert & Ted Frazee +Si & Marie Henke	(Joseph Olbrich) (Joseph Olbrich)
S	+Herman & Liz Wolfe +Joseph Olbrich -Vielka Franceschi	(Joseph Olbrich) (Joseph Olbrich) (V. Franceschi)

Did You Know... Church Collections

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

Pastors Note ~ 11th Sunday

We start with a parable inspired by the “mustard seed: A man walked into a store. He found Christ behind the counter. He asked, "What do you sell here?" Christ replied, "You name it." "I want food for all, good health for kids, adequate housing for everyone, and abortion to cease." Gently Jesus answered, "Friend, I do not sell finished products here, only seeds. You must plant them and water them. I will do the rest."

When Jesus told this parable of the smallest seed in the world, His disciples were in a downer. They had worked so hard and so little had happened. Their work, begun with a bang, was about to close down without a notice. Given their depression, the Christ told them a three verse parable of the minuscule mustard seed. Though its beginnings are modest, its final height is awesome. He wanted them to realize that despite their few numbers and the opposition against

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4 ★



**FORTNIGHT
FOR FREEDOM**

them a great Church would arise from their labors. The history books show how correct He was.

In 2012 Catholics throughout the United States began an observance that addresses a major world concern the increasing attacks on religious liberty. Our bishops asked us to dedicate the days from June 21 to July 4 to what they called a "Fortnight for Freedom" - fourteen days to focus on the first freedom: freedom of religion. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of

great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, awareness, and public action emphasized both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. We would do well to renew this fortnight of freedom.

In a sense we are planting the seed - the Word of God. When the Word takes root the Kingdom grows. We are called upon receiving the Word to meditate upon it in prayer so that it may take root in us and bear fruit in joy and virtue. We are to plant the seed and nourish it...sometimes even in difficult soil.

Here are a few examples from 2012 of how sometimes, subtly, religious freedom is being eroded. 1. Immigration – some States passed laws prohibiting priests from ministering the sacraments to undocumented immigrants, and even to assist them with basic Christian charity. 2. The U. of CA Hastings Law School denied a student organization from being formed since it required Christian principles of morality for its members. 3. NY City enacted a rule that bars small church organizations from renting public school facilities on weekends even though non-religious groups could rent the schools for scores of uses. 4. Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services that do so much good for victims of human trafficking and for foster care...the government either disqualifies the Church from government contracts or revokes the licenses of the Church because of religious beliefs and practices.

The first freedom of our country's constitution is freedom of religion. Under the guise of separation of Church and State, there is intrusion on the constitution. We don't want to look back in 5, 10, and 20 years and wonder what happened while we were unaware or silent.

We join with our brother and sister Christians of local churches – to join in solidarity to raise our awareness, and to pray for religious liberty in our land. We recall Jesus response in the parable which opened this homily. "Friend I don't sell finished products here, only the seeds. You must plant them and water them. I will do the rest."



J&P Non-violence

In the face of Escalating Violence, Escalate Love

The spirit of violence can only be overcome by a spirit of love. Jesus weeps over our world today just as he did over his city of peace—"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, if only today you knew the things that make for peace"- pleading with each of us to "do the things that make for peace". We can start with these- **RESPECT**. In the face of escalating words of hate, we can escalate our words of kindness toward others. **LISTENING**. In the face of escalating anger, we can escalate our willingness to listen non-defensively and not respond in kind. **FORGIVENESS**. In the face of escalating cries for revenge we can escalate our willingness to forgive others who have hurt us.

Jim McGinnis Co-Founder of Institute for Peace and Justice St. Louis Mo.

What's Going On

Holy Hour

Bilingual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come join your fellow parishioners for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Dates: **June 26 @ 7pm**

July 31 @7pm

August 21 @ 7pm

September 18 @ 7pm

October 30@ 7pm

November 27 @ 7pm

December 31 @ 6pm **



We ask that if you bring children and they are a little restless, please use the room next to the choir.



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stay up-to-date about events at St. Henry.



Food Box Distribution Ends

The Farmers to Families food box distribution, which ran at St Henry, ended Friday May 28, 2021. During the past year, we at St Henry gave out 21,667 boxes of fresh food. It was an incredible effort on behalf of our dedicated volunteers. I cannot thank the food box team enough. Every Friday we came together rain or shine to help our parishioners and neighbors. We did not let the smoke from the wild fires deter us. The dedication that these folks showed was a blessing.

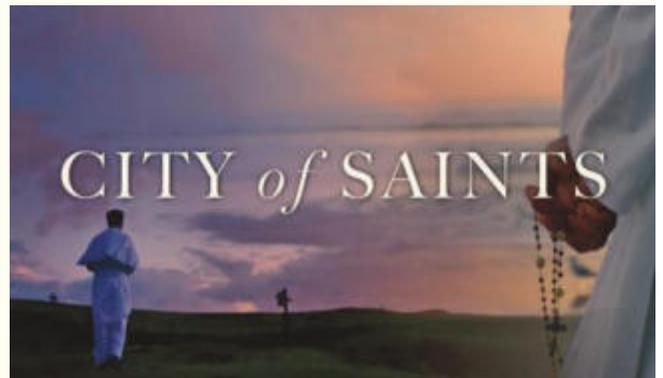
Thank you all! Deacon Larry

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Award-winning director, Charles Francis Kinnane and his team of passionate and dedicated film-makers tell the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey in this ground-breaking seven part web series. Called one of the most influential Catholic film series of our lifetime, these short films have inspired over 1.2 million people world-wide; bringing the light of Christ to the faithful.

Franciscan University...Free online learning

The Catechesis's Program at Franciscan University of Steubenville, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and St. Henry share this free online learning tool. Log into <https://franciscanathome.com/free-sign-up>.

Something For Everyone

Ice Cream Social

Join us on the Plaza for an ice cream treat...Sunday June 20 after the 11:00 am Mass and the 1:30 pm Mass...

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ADULT VBS

This is for YOU!...

Come together for an inspiring and fun June 21-24... Mon -Thurs... 8:45 am - 10:30 am... Rm 6. Join me, Jeanne, for some morning fun ... A perfect get together with music, Scripture, reflection, coffee /donuts and crafts. This is your time...have a VBS fun week.

Call the office 503-665-9129 to reserve your spot.

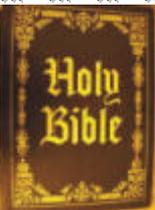
Only 25 guests...safety guidelines in place.

Summer VBS for Kids

Join the volunteers on Wednesday evening June 23, 6-8 pm for some summer VBS fun. We'll meet in the Eastside parking lot at 6 pm for music, snacks, crafts, Bible time, and games. Come join us for the first in a series of summer VBS programs. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child in a family unit as you move from station to station.

Bring you dinner and relax on the grass before starting time.

Call the office... 503-665-9129 by Thursday June 17 to reserve your family spot. Only 25 guests... safety guidelines in place.



Confirmation 2021



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Summer Sessions English Classes Starting 6/10/2021



Are you someone or do you know someone who...
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. This process is called RCIA. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information, please contact Deacon Larry Loumena at lloumena@archdpx.org or call 503-665-9129. You can register at <https://sthenrygresham.org/on-line-rcia-inquirers-form>. We meet in classroom 6 at 7:00pm. The summer sessions are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month through August. I look forward to speaking with you.

Guillermina Hernandez está en la oficina apoyando como voluntaria. Guillermina (Mina) está en la oficina los Martes y Jueves de las 10:00am a 1:30pm

Entrada a la Iglesia en las **Misas Dominicales y entre-semana**. La Entrada al Templo ya se puede hacer por la Parte de Enfrente. Favor de acceder con cuidado por el Área de Construcción. Favor de Seguir con Respeto las indicaciones de los Servidores para acceso y tomar su asiento dentro del Templo.

Confesiones. Son los días Sábados, y empiezan a la 3 de la tarde. No es necesario y llamar o hacer una reservación. Las confesiones YA SON EN LA IGLESIA.

Pláticas para Bautizos en Español. Las pláticas para los Bautizos son los Primeros Sábados de Mes. mes; de 9:00a.m. a 1:00 p.m. **PERO PRIMERO**



DEBEN REGISTRAR EL BAUTIZO EN LA OFICINA. Si no se registra en la oficina no pueden ingresar a la plática.

Recuerden que los Padrinos, que son pareja, deben estar casados por la Iglesia, si no, **NO PUEDEN SER PADRINOS**; los padrinos solteros, bien solteros.

Los Papás deben estar registrados en esta parroquia.

Traer la Copia del Acta de Nacimiento del Niño, y de la Boleta de la Boda de los padrinos.

El Horario de la Oficina Parroquial. Es el Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. En Español favor de hablar los Días Martes y Jueves de Preferencia.

Pláticas Pre-Matrimoniales DE VERANO. Son 7 Clases Ininterrumpidas. Serán los días LUNES. Inician en Junio 14, 21, 28, Julio 5 y 12. Horario. 7:00 p.m. a 9:00p.m



Hora Santa – Noches de Adoración. Tendremos una Noche de Adoración al Santísimo en la Iglesia en los Últimos Sábados de Mes (*por lo regular*) a las 7:00 p.m. **** Checar Facebook ****

Algunas **FECHAS**: **Continúan** el 26 de Junio, 31 de Julio, 21 de Agosto, 18 de Septiembre, 30 de Octubre, 27 de Noviembre, **Fin de Año**: **Viernes** 31 de Diciembre (6pm). ****** Les pedimos que si traen niños y si son un poco inquietos favor de usar el salón que está destinado para los niños.

Talleres para los Ministerios Hispanos en VERANO. Serán en algunos fines de semana asignados (**7:00p.m.-9:30p.m.**). Los servidores de cada Ministerio pedirán los detalles a sus Coordinadores.

13 de junio de 2021 11º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Todavía con sabor a Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo del pasado domingo en nuestros corazones. Ahora, debemos de preparar la mente y corazón para iniciar el Tiempo Ordinario. Esto significa que, el Evangelio de Marcos, nuevamente nos lleva por el camino del Reino, a preparar la tierra para que la semilla crezca por si sola y de fruto. “Jesús dijo además: ‘Escuchen esta comparación del Reino de Dios. Un hombre esparce la semilla en la tierra, y ya duerma o esté despierto, sea de noche o de día, la semilla brota y crece, sin que él sepa cómo” (Marcos 4:26-27).

Aquí, claramente se trata de ver la confianza que Dios ha depositado en el crecimiento de cada uno. Dios comienza, poniendo su semilla, y la persona responde. Todo, despacio, llegará a su tiempo. Sin quemar etapas, los resultados aparecen cuando el Espíritu de Dios está listo en la persona. “La tierra da fruto por si misma: primero la hierba, luego la espiga, y por último la espiga se llena de granos. Y cuando el grano está maduro, se le mete la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha” (Marcos 4:28-29). Muchas veces hay desesperanza por no ver resultados rápidos y convincentes. Tal pareciera que el mal vence en el mundo. Sin embargo, no es así; Dios, da comienzo a su obra de santidad con humildad. Saber esperar con paciencia, pero en actividad, es de sabios y de santos. La semilla crece, y la persona lo sabe al sentirse segura y lista para andar por los caminos de Dios. Reto de este domingo: Dejar que el grano de mostaza crezca en mi vida y de fruto en abundancia. ©LPi



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