

February 12, 2023



Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

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

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday 8am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm - 4:45pm

Adoration followed by Confession: Tuesday 7pm

Adoration Chapel: 7am - 7pm (code to enter in office)

Anointing of the Sick: 9:30am, 2nd Sunday of the Month

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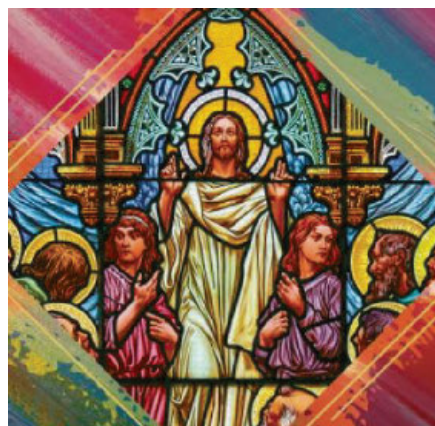
~ Jeanne Chambers

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Youth Ministry ~ Ana Clyde

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Hispanic Choir ~ Hector Martinez



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a**

St. Henry Parish Lenten Retreat:

English, February 25, 2023 8am - 12noon

Retiro de Cuaresma

**Retiro el 4 de marzo a las
8am - del mediodía español**

Pastoral Council

Chair: Art Abbott, Patricia Fiedler,

Guillermina Hernandez, Diane Jacobson,

Tense Marie Kinner, Deacon Larry Loumena,

Gerald McAfee, Cristino Pina, Terry Tygielska, June Vining

Finance Council

Robert Ferek, Claudia Lorena Marron, Will Fryer

Deacon Larry Loumena, Cecilia Pelayo,

Tom Barrie, Jesus Torres, Ilene Burkhardt

Church Calendar and Events

Mass & Event Calendar

Sunday, February 12

Masses 8:30am & 11am English & 1:30pm Spanish
Anointing Sunday 9:30am (CH)

Every Day Strength Cancer Support 9:45am (OC)
 Elem Faith Form/Sacramental Prep 9:45am & 12noon
 High School Youth Group 6:30pm (GYM)

Monday February 13 Morning Mass 8am

Spanish Volunteer Catechesis 7pm (FSR)
 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7pm (MC)

Tuesday February 14 Morning Mass 8am

Adoration 7pm followed by Confessions

Gospel of Mark Bible Study 9am (FSR)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 9:30am (SVDPP)
 Spanish OCIA 7pm (FSR) English OCIA 7pm (Rm 6)

Wednesday February 15 Morning Mass 8am

Library Open 8:30am - 1pm (LIB)
 St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Rm 6)
 Finance Council 5:30pm (OC)
 Music Practice 6:30pm (CH)
 Youth Ministry 6:30pm (PC)
 Spanish Choir 7pm (MC)

Thursday February 16 Morning Mass 8am

Spanish Mass 7pm

Brother/Sister Kitchen 12noon (Gym Kit)
 Thursday Book Group 7pm (LIB)
 Hispanic Leadership Committee 7:30pm (FSR)

Friday February 17 Morning Mass 8am

Friday Book Group 10am (LIB)

Saturday February 18 Morning Mass 8am

Vigil Mass 5pm English

Women's Group 8:30am (Rm 8)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 9:30am (SVDPP)
 3. Quinceanera Class-Preregister 10am (Rms 8 & 6)

Sunday February 19

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

Coffee & Donuts 12noon (MC)

hosted by Spanish Leadership

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:45am (OC)
 High School Youth Group 6:30pm (GYM)

Mass Intentions February 13 - 19	
M	+Clarence and May Dingman (Dingman Family)
T	-Nestor Valdez Pedrouzo (Vielka Franceschi) +Alexandra Lavelle (Gerald McAfee)
W	+Mari Spring (Rod Spring)
T	-Clara Campbell (Kathleen Kennedy) +Maggie McCleary (Ron Welsh) +Salvador Osozco (Maria Osozco)
F	+Julie McCleary (Ron Welsh)
S	+Fr. Gary Jacobson (Ron Welsh) +Marianne Prentice (Dingman Family)
S	+Asher & Barbara McAfee (Gerald McAfee) +Buzz Gilbert (Joann & Ray Normand) +Rita Gainey Leffler (Ron Welsh) +Joanne Marie Nakvasil (Richard Nakvasil) +Jorge Lepe Sanchez (Magdalena Sanchez Lepe)

Parishioner Prayer list... Please call the office to have your name added. "What you ask in my name, I will do"
John 14:13. Please pray for... Jerry Ahern, Stephanie Burton, Cheryl Corum, Scott Duncan, Kevin Onato, Angela Donnelly, Bryan Donnelly, Lisa Hills, Karen ML., Duane Martian, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Kathleen L. Miller, Patricia Mulkey and Family, Don Schantz, Katy Smith. Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published. Please call the office to have your name added to this list.

Please pray for Jerry Ahen, Donna Gleason Bopp, Joanne Nakvasil, and Alexandra Lavelle who have recently died. May Jerry, Donna, Joanne and Alexandra and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.



Confesiones, son los días Sábados y son a las 3 de la tarde, si vienen a las 3:40p.m. y ya no hay gente en el templo, es posible que los sacerdotes se hallan ido también. El Horario de la Oficina Parroquial, Es el Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Hay Servicio en En Español los JUEVES a 7:00pm.

The Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of Presidents Day

Please submit your articles to be considered for the bulletin...Feb 26 bulletin, submissions due Feb 13. March 5 bulletin, submissions due Feb. 20

Pastor's Letter



Dear friends, I thought it would be good to write another little update. First of all, I want to thank all of you who so kindly sent us cards and gifts over the holidays. I was unable to personally thank you all, but they were greatly appreciated, and you have succeeded in making us feel very welcome here.

A few updates:

Our new speakers are now in and should have fixed many of the hearing difficulties that we had as a result of the central speakers being broken.

We are still actively looking into additional equipment to help the hearing impaired.

We have now hired a new music director and he will begin soon. He will meet with our musicians first and then with anyone interested in joining a choir and decide from there how best to proceed.

The Archdiocese has now published a document on gender identity theory. Its a very well-written Catholic look at and response to the current gender question. I would recommend anyone interested to read it in English or Spanish at: <https://archdpdx.org/gender>

We have had repeated security issues. Please ensure that any door you open or unlock is closed and locked again afterwards. Please also do not leave valuables in your cars as we have had break-ins there as well.

I will try and keep you informed of any other updates here and in our bulletin. Again, if you want to send any feedback, you can write us at st.henry.feedback@gmail.com. God bless, Fr. Francesco

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Mass
Continental Breakfast
Conference
Break
Adoration
Confession

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Conferencia
Descanso
Adoración
Confesiones

Retreat

Cuaresma

Information



Ash Wednesday Services 8am and 5:30pm ~ English

**servicios de miércoles de ceniza
7pm ~ en español**

Youth Ministry will
Sponsor a simple
meal before
Stations of the Cross
on Friday's during Lent
at 6pm.
Stations will start at 7pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! Join us for a women's day of prayer and reflection St Henry Church Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The theme will be "Mary on the Journey with Us."



Liturgical Ministers Schedules for the Weekend of January February 18 - 19

5:00pm Sat .. Greeters: Carol Cord, Jim & Karen Lewis **Altar Servers:** Lysa Maxey, Christine & Bradley Nguyen
Lector: Ellen O'Keefe **Eucharistic Ministers:** 1.Roberta Cummings 2.Ilene Burkhardt 3.Mary Scroggins

8:30am Sun .. Greeters: Becky King, Anne & Faith Herold **Lector:** Peggy Hietpas
Altar Servers: Leonides Lopez, Monique Reynolds, Server TBD
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Hietpas 2.Debbie Jones 3.Lisa Dryer

11:00am Sun .. Greeters: Cathy Paintner, Cal & Rhoda Auvil **Lector:** Judy Giorgi
Altar Servers: Shannon & Ava Clarke, Helen Flores, Christian Manarang
Eucharistic Ministers: Alma Rollo 2.Fred Asa 3.Beth Asa

**Maintenance Help
Needed**

**St. Henry is looking for a part time to full time
Maintenance Person. If you are interested please call Claire directly
at 503-665-9129 or email Claire at cclow@archdpdx.org**



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Dinner for Six - A program for a small intimate group to get together for dinner and conversation in March, April and May. Host to provide entrée, one guest to bring appetizer and wine and one guest to bring salad and bread. You will host one month and be a guest for two months. Please call Ilene at 503-754-8822 for questions or to sign up.



St. Henry Women's Group: Join us for 8 a.m. Mass and a Brunch Potluck on Saturday, February 18. We welcome all women 18 years and older to join us. After Mass, we will meet in Room 8 at the Parish Center for faith sharing and a potluck brunch. For more information, contact the parish office or email Diana
Pg 4 at sthenrywomensgroup@gmail.com. Thank you. Diana



Food for Thought

Sunday's Readings...First Reading: No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading: Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)



Gospel Meditation... February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in? The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic. — Father John Mui

Why Do We Do That? Vestment Colors ©LPi

Question: What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer: In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the

basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.
- Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.



Justice and Peace



Justice and Peace presentation on Hope for Homelessness on January 30, 2023

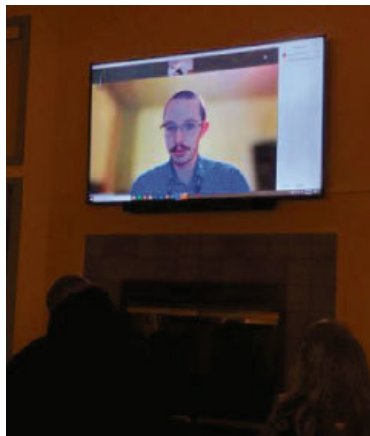


A great turnout-60+ concerned parishioners and community members.



Parishioner Dan Troglin, moderator. Deacon Larry Loumena, offering our opening prayer. Willy Shaw, presenter from Gresham City Homeless Services Team and Dawn Marks, presenter as Program Supervisor for Club Hope in Gresham →

Jon Siebert,
Volunteer Coordinator
for the Blanchet
House
in downtown
Portland,
presenting
via ZOOM →



Prayer of the Reluctant Leader

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice,
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my life that you might work through me.

I gave a small part that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only in those who make it easy to do so.

Lord, forgive me, renew me, heal me, empower me, send me out as an instrument of your
peace that I might take seriously the meaning of servant-leadership.

Fr. Brian Cavanaugh TOR Franciscan Univ. Steubenville

Meditación

Meditación Evangélico... 12 de Febrero de 2023 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ser creyente y buen cristiano supone tomar partido conforme a lo que creemos. Lo uno o lo otro, sin medias tintas. Desde tiempos antiguos existía la división. Las discusiones y habladuría sin fundamento ni compromiso, estaban y están a la orden del día. Para tomar partido de alguna decisión importante es necesario sintonizarse con la sabiduría de Dios. Solo así, sabremos gozar de la libertad que él ofrece desde siempre. Sin embargo, muchas veces estamos amenazados por esa belleza de escoger lo mejor para cada uno de nosotros. El plan de salvación de Dios es siempre actual y el ser humano pone en juego su fidelidad a Dios y a lo que cree. La Primera Lectura ayuda grandemente para clarificar el pensamiento y disponer el corazón a la Palabra iluminadora de Dios: "Si tú quieres, puedes observar los mandamientos; está en tus manos el ser fiel. Ante ti puso el fuego y el agua: extiende la mano a lo que prefieras. Delante de los hombres están la vida y la muerte, a cada uno se le dará lo que ha elegido" (Sirácides 15,15 -17). Significa que somos responsables de nuestros propios actos. Los actos de culto no están ajenos de los actos de justicia por una sociedad mejor. Deseo que, en esta Eucaristía, descubramos la sabiduría de Dios que tanto necesitamos, que no cerremos nuestro corazón a lo que ya sabemos, sino que descubramos los nuevos horizontes de Jesús en sus enseñanzas. ¡Así sea!

Vivir La Liturgia

El corazón con el que ofrecemos nuestras buenas obras importa tanto como las obras mismas. Para Cristo, la ley es más que un código de conducta. Es una mentalidad.

Reconoce a Dios en Tus Momentos Ordinarios ~ Sentimientos y cosas brillantes Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Una amiga mía tiene una tradición en el primer cumpleaños de sus hijos. Se colocan tres artículos, una moneda, un vaso de trago y un rosario, frente al niño de un año, y cualquier objeto que agarre supuestamente le da una idea de su futuro. Una moneda promete riqueza, el rosario indica santidad y el vaso de trago... bueno, estoy segura de que puedes adivinar.

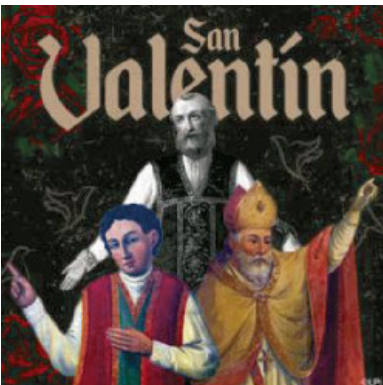
Por supuesto, el niño solo agarra lo que se ve mejor. Realmente no están eligiendo dinero o a Dios o una fiesta. Su elección se rige por el impulso.

En estos días, "No lo siento" es una excusa genuina para evitar algo. "Siento eso", decimos para indicar acuerdo.

"Siento que..." es una forma aceptable de ofrecer nuestra opinión. Los sentimientos tienen mucho peso.

Antes de Cristo, solo existía la ley, y la ley se ocupaba principalmente de las acciones. Haz esto. No hagas esto.

Todo muy bien. Pero con el cumplimiento de la ley, Cristo quiere que miremos hacia adentro. Quiere que consideremos la influencia de nuestros sentimientos en nuestras acciones y que entendamos cómo nuestras acciones elegidas pueden, a su vez, inspirar ciertos sentimientos.



Soy milenaria, así que, dependiendo de tu edad, puedes pensar que siento demasiado o que siento muy poco. Sin embargo, una cosa que he aprendido es que cuando doy rienda suelta a mis sentimientos, mis instintos se convierten inmediatamente en acciones. Me convierto en el niño que agarra objetos brillantes sin pensar en lo que representan. La ira se convierte en poca amabilidad. Los celos se vuelven crueldad. El miedo se convierte en egoísmo.

El libre albedrío, he llegado a comprender, significa libertad de la tiranía de los sentimientos. Si un sentimiento es lo suficientemente fuerte, puede construir una prisión. "Si tu mano derecha te hace pecar, córtala y tirla". — Mateo 5:3

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