

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle



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Sunday, September 5, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday

Fr. Fredy is home and continues to recover from COVID-19. *Please keep him in prayer.*

Masses/Misas

Saturday: 5:00 PM - English
7:00 PM - Español

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
1:00 PM - Español

Reconciliation

Weekend Confessions:

Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 12 Noon

MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church is a welcoming parish family, who worships together as Disciples, receives Jesus in Word and Sacrament and proclaims the Good News. We commit ourselves to the joyful love of Christ. Our faith is expressed in service to all God's children. We go out into the world to share and invite others to experience the love of God.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La iglesia católica Pastor del Valle es una familia parroquial acogedora, la cual rinde culto en unidad como discípulos, recibe a Jesús en palabra y sacramento y proclama la buena nueva. Nosotros nos comprometemos en la alegría del amor de Cristo. Nuestra fe es expresada en el servicio a todos los hijos de Dios. Salimos al mundo a compartir e invitar a todos a experimentar el amor de Dios.



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Pray: Lord Jesus: Open my senses to You so I can experience Your saving presence in my life. May this joy be an eternal praise in me, a testimony of Your love and Your faithfulness. Amen.

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Ps 146:7-10 (with 1b)

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

How to have eyes that see and ears that hear

The readings for this Sunday show us God's concern for the disabled. How closely do we share in his concern for them?

We're all disabled, one way or another. We can have eyes that see and still be blind. In fact, the scripture from James shows us just how blind we can be!

If we see only how a person dresses, for example, without seeing into their hearts to recognize their gifts and talents and unique reflection of God, we are being judgmental. If we are more impressed by a person's wealth or title or college degrees than we are by his/her spiritual energy or insights or willingness to serve, we are being judgmental.

Only God can see all the good that's in a person's heart, and yet we make assumptions about others as if we're equal to God. Only God can hear the motives and longings behind a person's words, and yet we quickly judge what is being said as if we know exactly what is meant.

Judgmentalism shows us nothing more than how truly blind we are.

Jesus wants to say to each of us: "Ephphatha! May your eyes and ears and mind be opened to the truth!" However, so that we can receive this healing, we have to slow down and stop reacting to what's visible and audible. We cannot trust what we see and hear. We need to take time to prayerfully pause for wisdom and discernment and new discoveries.

This is one of the reasons why Jesus gave us his Holy Spirit. When we let God's Spirit interpret everything for us, instead of reacting, we will act the way the Lord wants us to. Instead of reacting to partial information, we will act with faith and compassion.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways do you show partiality toward some people? What types of people do you tend to automatically prefer, based on outward appearances? And whom do you tend to dislike until you get to know them better? How will you begin to change this automatic reaction by relying on the Holy Spirit?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

In what ways have you been judged unfairly? How does it feel? Are you judging those who judged you, neglecting to look deeper inside of them? Next, take turns in your group naming a false accusation that caused suffering, followed by other members describing the goodness that the accusers were too blind to see. (This last part is very important -- it is Jesus providing healing!)

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Ora: Señor Jesús: abre mis sentidos a Ti, para que experimente Tu presencia salvadora en mi vida. Que esta alegría sea una eterna alabanza en mí, testimonio de Tu amor y Tu fidelidad. Amén.

Isaías 35, 4-7a Salmo 145, 7-10 (con 1b)
Santiago 2, 1-5 Marcos 7, 31-37

Cómo tener ojos que vean y oídos que escuchen

Las lecturas para este domingo, nos muestran la preocupación de Dios por los discapacitados. ¿Cuánto compartimos con Él la preocupación por ellos?

Todos somos discapacitados, de una forma u otra. Podemos tener ojos que vean y, aun así, ser ciegos. ¡En realidad, la escritura de Santiago nos demuestra qué ciegos podemos ser!

Si sólo vemos cómo se viste una persona, por ejemplo, sin ver dentro de su corazón para poder reconocer sus dones, talentos y el reflejo de Dios, estamos juzgando. Si nos impresiona más la riqueza de una persona, o su título, o el grado alcanzado en la universidad, que su energía espiritual, o su sabiduría interior, o la disponibilidad para servir, estamos juzgando.

Sólo Dios puede ver todo el bien que hay en el corazón de una persona, y, a pesar de ello, hacemos suposiciones sobre los demás, como si fuéramos iguales a Dios. Sólo Dios puede escuchar los motivos y los anhelos detrás de las palabras de una persona, y, no obstante ello, juzgamos rápidamente lo que se dice, como si supiéramos, exactamente, lo que se quiere decir.

Enjuiciar a los demás nos demuestra, nada más, cuán verdaderamente ciegos somos.

Jesús quiere decirnos a cada uno de nosotros: "¡Efetá! ¡Que tus ojos y oídos y mente, se abran a la verdad!" No obstante, para que podamos recibir esta sanación, debemos ir más despacio y dejar de reaccionar hacia lo que es visible y audible. No podemos confiar en lo que vemos y oímos. Necesitamos tomarnos tiempo para detenernos a orar, pidiendo sabiduría, discernimiento y nuevos descubrimientos.

Esta es una de las razones por las cuales Jesús nos dio Su Espíritu Santo. Cuando dejamos que el Espíritu Santo interprete todo por nosotros, en lugar de reaccionar, actuamos de la forma en que Jesús desea que lo hagamos. En vez de reaccionar a la información parcial, actuaremos con fe y compasión.

Preguntas para la Reflexión Personal:

¿De qué maneras te muestras de forma parcial hacia las demás personas?
¿Qué clase de personas tiendes, automáticamente, a preferir, basándote en las apariencias externas? ¿Y quiénes tienden a desagradarte, hasta que los conoces mejor? ¿Cómo comenzarás a cambiar esta reacción automática, confiando en el Espíritu Santo?

Preguntas para Compartir la Fe en Comunidad:

¿De qué formas has sido juzgado injustamente? ¿Cómo se siente? ¿Estás juzgando a aquellos que te juzgaron, descuidando el mirar más profundamente dentro de ellos? A continuación, por turno en tu grupo, nombren una acusación falsa que causó sufrimiento, mientras que otros miembros describen la bondad que, los acusadores, estaban demasiado ciegos para verla. (Esta última parte es muy importante -- ¡es Jesús sanando!)

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR'S
CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAMS!!!
ORIENTATION IS IN SEPTEMBER**

YEAR ONE: If you have a child who is ready to do First Communion and hasn't attended any classes yet, they need to start with year one, "A Family of Faith", A whole family catechesis! This is a Sunday Class that happens at 10:30 am -12:00 pm. twice a month. The parent does two lessons at home. One book for the whole family!! Register online @ sheherdcatholic.com

This is a bilingual program. It is in English with Bilingual books for the children, and taught in Spanish or English for the adults.

PRIMER AÑO: Si tiene un hijo que está listo para hacer la Primera Comunión y aún no ha asistido a ninguna clase, debe comenzar con el primer año, "Una familia de fe", ¡una catequesis para toda la familia! Esta es una clase dominical que ocurre de 10:30 am a 12:00 pm. dos veces al mes. El padre da dos lecciones en casa. ¡Un libro para toda la familia! Regístrese en línea @ sheherdcatholic.com o en la oficina.

Este es un programa bilingüe. Está en inglés con libros bilingües para niños y se enseña en español o inglés para adultos.

YEAR TWO: If your child has successfully completed year one and is ready for year two and going to make First Reconciliation and First Communion this year, Register online @ shepherd catholic.com for "A Family of Faith" and also one for Sacramental Prep. They will be in two programs at the same time! One on Sunday, (A family of Faith), and one that meets once a month that deals specifically with their First Sacrament!! They will make both their sacraments (First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) this year.

BAPTISM

We remind you that you must be registered in the parish to receive the Sacraments as part of our parish family. Pre-baptismal preparation is required.

AÑO DOS: Si su hijo ha completado con éxito el primer año y está listo para el segundo año y va a hacer la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión este año, regístrese en línea @ shepherdcatholic.com para "Una Familia de Fe" y también para la Preparación Sacramental. ¡Estarán en dos programas al mismo tiempo! ¡Uno el domingo, (Una familia de fe), y uno que se reúne una vez al mes que trata específicamente con su Primer Sacramento! Harán ambos sacramentos (Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión) este año.

NEED BAPTISM & COMMUNION: RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) Wednesday evening children 8 years and older, 2 year program, orientation **starting September 8th**, Matthew/Mark Module 6:30 p.m. Runs throughout the school year.

ADULTS needing Baptism (is a two year program) and adult sacraments (one-two year): RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults **begins Sept. 8th**, same as above. Contact Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 x107 if you have questions.

ADULT CATECHISTS NEEDED TO JOIN THE ADULT FORMATION TEAM

If you have a passion for the faith, and want to pass it on to people who want to learn, join our Adult Formation Team! It is from this team we teach those parents who attend on Sunday, or adults who are taking a class to become Catholic, or parents who are learning about the sacraments so they can teach their kids who are making their first communion, or help to sub these classes for vacations, help facilitate small group discussions, or set up for the team, ect. Classes you teach are based on your experience, knowledge and comfort level. You have the assistance of Joyce Marks, and RCIA team leader Michael Henry to help you and guide you depending on which group you are teaching. Training and schedule preparation for next year happens in summer, so If you think this is a ministry you would like to grow in, contact Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 x107 or email me at joyce@shepherd catholic.com

WHAT IS "CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD?"

Hi Parents and Grandparents! We will be soon be reinstituting our Children's Liturgy of the Word!!

When school begins, we will be calling the children up at the 9 a.m. Mass to once again gather in the Children's Liturgy Room which is located right next to our sound room in the hall. You may be wondering: **What happens there?** The children will hear the same Gospel read in Mass but at an elementary age level that they can understand.

The lay minister facilitator will follow a lesson plan that helps them unpack the scripture and relate it to their experiences and level of understanding.

They often will do some kind of activity to help them relate to the scripture in a more meaningful and engaging way. Their time will often involve prayer and song.

The children also will make community and friendships with other children by learning names, hearing their stories and learning about their lives. The children love participating in this and it helps them to learn about the bible, who God is, how much he loves us and what He is revealing to us.

They rejoin the family for the liturgy of the Eucharist, because we always join our family for dinner. That is a familial event and renewing of our covenant with Christ each Sunday. We wouldn't want our children to miss that. This is something that makes us different from our brothers and sisters in other Christian denominations. In my experience, the children aren't allowed to rejoin the adults worship.

It also helps them be able to build the stamina to make it through the Mass. It is for ages 5 years through 8 years old. Some children younger than 5 have come and were good listeners and sitters, and had older siblings who could sit with them, and had done great. Some older ones, if we had the room and they had not been a distraction, had been allowed to stay.

When Father calls up the little children after his opening prayer, now you know to send up your children!! If you little one is scared and wants you with them until they feel safe, you are invited to come and sit with them too! See them in September!! Joyce Marks

RCIA & RCIC

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or being baptized into the Catholic faith, or if you need to make your adult sacraments, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is **starting Wednesday, September 8th!!** Please invite them or come yourself!! Orientation is in the Matthew Module at 7 p.m.

If your child is 8 years or older and hasn't been baptized, they need to go through RCIC (Rite of Christian initiation for children) to become baptized. Please attend this orientation. The program begins in September and last through the school year.

CONFIRMATION TEAM

Do you want to make a big impact on the future of our church? Each year we have approximately 40 teens who are in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The greatest way we can make an impact is to have adults who are willing to share their life and faith with these teens. We need more adult volunteers to have a successful Confirmation Preparation Program. Training will be provided but it is really just about taking the time to be present to our young church. Interested? Contact Marty Edinger.

WOMEN'S GATHERING IN PARISH HALL

The gathering is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month, our next meeting, will be on Wednesday, September 15, at 11:30am in the parish hall. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. All ladies are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST AIDS NEEDED!

If you love children and want to pass on the love of Jesus to them, we will lead you in teaching them!! We are looking for a lead catechist and 1st year aids who can teach RCIA for kids Wednesday nights. Teenagers will be aids with adult leaders.

RCIA kids will be baptized and are just learning about their faith, talk about making a difference!

We are also looking for other aids who want to assist in classes as well. You must be willing to do a mandatory background check and do Creating a Safe Environment class C.A.S.E. (2 hours) as part of the training. We do nightly monthly Catechist meetings.

BAUTIZOS

Las fechas de las próximas clases pre-bautismales son: el día 10 de septiembre, 1 de octubre, y 12 de noviembre a las 7PM. No habrá clases pre-bautismales en diciembre.

Las fechas de los próximos Bautizos en español son: 25 de septiembre, 30 de octubre y 27 de noviembre.

Pueden recoger las aplicaciones en la entrada de la iglesia y traerlas llenas junto con el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo(a).

FOTOS DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Ya están disponibles las fotos de primera comunión de este año. Puede recoger el disco antes o después de las Misas de fin de semana.

Confesiones: sábados a las 4:00 PM.

Bodas: llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Ministerio de visitas a los enfermos: por favor llame al 541-664-1050 para pedir visita a los enfermos y la comunión, ya sea en su casa u hospital.

CATECISMO

Las clases de catecismo darán comienzo el jueves 9 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm. Las inscripciones o registraciones están disponibles después de la misa el sábado y domingo.

BAUTIZOS

Los requisitos para el Bautismo son los siguientes:

1. El niño tiene que ser menos de 7 años para ser bautizado con los siguientes requisitos, si tiene 7 años o más puede ser bautizado a través del proceso de RCIA – llame a la parroquia
2. Llamar por lo menos tres meses antes de la fecha que piensan bautizar para registrarse.
3. Estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia, si no está registrado, por favor de registrarse.
4. Llenar una aplicación por niño, traerla el día de la clase junto el certificado de nacimiento del niño.
5. Asistir por los menos a 8 Misas durante los dos primeros meses antes de tomar la clase, y anotar la fecha y el comentario en el reverso de esta hoja, de lo que se habló en misa o del Evangelio.
6. Tomar la una clase Pre-Bautismal. Favor de no traer niños a la clase.
7. Los padrinos que pertenecen a esta parroquia deberán llevar el mismo proceso. Si los Padrinos pertenecen a otra parroquia deberán presentar un documento que certifique que han recibido clases pre-bautismales, si están casados, deben de presentar comprobante de matrimonio por la Iglesia, y si son solteros deben de ser mayores de 16 años y Católicos practicantes.

La parroquia del Pastor del Valle se considera una familia, por lo cual se recomienda que cada uno de sus miembros este registrado, si desea registrarse puede preguntar a los ministros de hospitalidad por una forma **de registración.**

¡Se parte de nuestra familia!

Nos  encanta
tenerlo como parte de nuestro rebaño

 Manténgase en
contacto con
nosotros vía correo

- Elija en recibir actualizaciones de grupos que le interesan
- Puede removerse de la inscripción en cualquier momento, no le enviaremos propagandas, le prometemos

Envíe un Texto para unirse! Texto SOV al 84576!
Así de fácil!

Correo Electrónico: shepherdofthevalley.flocknote.com
y únase al rebaño

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

This ministry is so rewarding. Visiting the ill and homebound of our parish with holy communion, once a week, is profoundly fulfilling, you will make long lasting relationships.

What does it entail? You will be given training. You can shadow another minister until you feel comfortable then you will be assigned your own homebound person. You can visit as many people as you would like.

Most are visited after Mass, but other times are possible too that fit your schedule. If you want to bring Christ to others in the most important way we lay people can, please step out and call Joyce Marks! 541-664-1050x107 or email me at joyce@shepherd catholic.com.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

August 29, 2021: \$6,401

August 30, 2020: \$11,904

Budgeted: \$10,401

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$109,218 **Budget:** \$102,427

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

5:00 pm + *Linda Guillemette*

7:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

Sunday, September 5

9:00 am + *Gloria Schudawa*

1:00 pm + *Maurilio Cortes*

Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm + *Robert & Jackie Slavick*

7:00 pm + *Salvador Esparsa*

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am + *Tayler Hamlin*

1:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 6, 2021

7:00 pm	Women's Study	Matthew
7:00 pm	Men's Book Study	Hall
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	Lk, Jn

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

12:30 N	Pathway	John
2:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Matthew
3:00 pm	Rosary	Church
6:00 pm	ACTS Leadership Mtg.	Work Rm
7:00 pm	Psalms Bible Study	Mt, Lk
7:00 pm	K of C Business Meeting	Hall
7:00 pm	Catechist Meeting	John

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

10:00 am	Emmaus Bible Study	Matthew
12:30 N	Pathway	John
3:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	RCIA - Orientation	Mk, Mt
6:00 pm	NO - Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	NO - Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	Lk, Jn

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:30 N	Pathway	John
2:00 pm	Funeral - <i>Furmencio Ruiz Carapia</i>	Ch
6:00 pm	NO - Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	NO - Mass	Church
6:30 pm	Educación Religiosa	Ch, Hall, Mods, CLOW

Friday, September 10, 2021

11:30 am	NO - Confessions	Church
12:00 pm	NO - Mass	Church
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
6:00 pm	ACTS Meeting - Spanish	Hall
7:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish	Matthew

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00 pm	Choir - Practice	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass - English	Church
7:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00 am	Mass - English	Church
10:00 am	Relig. Ed. Orientation	Hall, Modulares
10:00 am	Middle School Youth Grp	Luke
12:00 pm	Confessions	Church
1:00 pm	Mass - Spanish	Church
6:00 pm	High School Youth Grp	Luke



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RESPECT LIFE

All parish "Respect Life Leaders" are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall in person, or online via ZOOM. We'll pray, connect with others, and prepare ourselves for Respect Life Month. Questions? Email Dcn. Kevin Welch at kwelch@archdpdx.org.

EMMAUS- ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday mornings at 10am in the parish hall. This is a continuous Bible Study of the reading for the upcoming weekend.

**SACRED HEART'S
WEEKLY NEWS CORNER**

Sacred Heart Catholic School is a Prek-8th grade school in Medford, Oregon, that delivers an academic and faith-based education that enriches and prepares young minds for the future. We are searching for a creative and dedicated teacher who is active in the Catholic faith, accredited in Oregon, and has a proven understanding of curriculum standards and best practices. Email a cover letter and resume to Principal Sharon Levesque at srlevesque@shcs.org

Open enrollment for the fall.
Check us out at shcs.org or call the school for a tour 541-772-4105.

BIBLE STUDY: Psalms: The School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you would like to share in a ministry that takes 20 minutes once a month (at the 9 a.m. Mass) that is joyous, fun and teaches little children about the love of God, become a volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

If you are an active Catholic Adult, Grandparent, Parent and Teen, or Couple you can do this! You follow a pre-made lesson plan and the children love being there. I will train you. Begins in September! Contact Joyce Marks at joyce@shepherd catholic.com

Ministries/Ministerios

Altar Servers: Jerry Bourgeois 541-821-2898 Augustinian Seculars: David Knouff 541-292-2878 Baptism: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Bereavement Ministry: Jan Plunkett 541-499-0382 Catechismo: Yolanda Canjura 541-664-1050 Charismatic Prayer Group: Sandy Dinius 541-944-4659 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Grief Support: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Hospitality: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Knights of Columbus: Ed Dinius 541-857-8465 Legion of Mary: Jim Brick 541-826-4881	Men's Book Study: Terry Marks 541-826-7924 Ministerio de Jovenes: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050 Ministry to the Ill & Homebound: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Prayer Chain: Irene Vaughn 664-2517 or Joyce Eason 664-5910 RCIA: Michael Henry 541-608-2795 Religious Education: Joyce Marks 541-664-1050 Scheduling of Lay Ministers: Jan Plunkett 541-499-0382 St. Augustine Conference (S.V.D.P.): 541-646-7879 Young Adult Group: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050 Youth Ministry: Kelsie Salazar 541-664-1050
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