



The Catholic Parish of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cottage Grove
with the Mission Church of
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell, Oregon.



September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



An olive millstone in Corazim, Northern Israel. (flickr.com/photos/anitagould/4154813938)

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CURRENT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 10:30am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday 8:30am
(Bilingual English-Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Monday: 6:45pm (Latin, 1962 Missal)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am (Latin, 1962 Missal)

St. Philip Benizi
Wednesday: 5:30pm (Bilingual Spanish-English)

CONFESSIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am and after Mass.
Saturday: 9:40—10:30am; 4:00—5:15pm; Sunday: 9:45—10:15am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday: 7:50—8:20am

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OUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEKEND AMOUNTED TO:

	September 19	July 1, 2021 to date
OLPH	\$3,034	\$38,470
Goal	\$4,185	\$50,221
Balance	-\$1,152	-\$11,751
SPB	\$542	\$8,897
Goal	\$856	\$10,278
Balance	-\$314	-\$1,381

Thank you for your sacrificial offerings

DONATIONS FOR SPECIFIC FUNDS

Communion Rail		\$650
Sanctuary Remodel		\$350
Pastor's Discretion	\$5,000	\$7,200

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE COMING WEEK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Lectionary Year B

Weekday Lectionary Year I

Preface of Sundays II, Eucharistic Prayer III

Saturday September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00-5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass (+Philomena & +Anthony Peragine)

Sunday September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)

8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB)

(For the people of the parish)

9:45am Confessions

10:30am Mass (+Roy Frank)

5:00pm Sung Vespers

Monday September 27

Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

6:45pm Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal) (Katie Jay)

Tuesday September 28

(St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs)

9:00am Mass (+Jason Flores)

Wednesday September 29

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels, Feast

5:30pm Mass (Bilingual) (SPB)

Thursday September 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9:00am Mass (+John & +Rose Slaughter)

Friday October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am Mass (+Fred Callison)

Saturday October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal) followed by confessions until 10:30am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00-5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Sunday October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)

8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB)

9:45am Confessions

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Sung Vespers

SUNDAY VESPERS

"By the venerable tradition of the universal Church, Lauds as morning prayer and Vespers as evening prayer are the two hinges on which the daily office turns; hence they are to be considered as the chief hours and are to be celebrated as such." (Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum concilium*, 89(a)) "Pastors of souls should see to it that the chief hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and the more solemn feasts." (*ibid*, 100) "In accordance with the centuries-old tradition of the Latin rite, the Latin language is to be retained by clerics in the divine office." (*ibid*, 101, 1) All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Evening Prayer of the Church, sung in Latin at 5pm. Books are provided to help you follow and join in.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A Christian must never lose the peace and deep joy that the world cannot give but that comes from knowing that we are children of God, redeemed at the great price of the Blood of Christ. Recalling, perhaps more frequently than one would like, the grave challenges that face us, should not diminish that peace and deep joy but, rather, stir us to even deeper prayer, to a determination to be even more faithful disciples of Christ, and to confident defense of Eternal Truth. Polls show that some 70% of US Catholics believe that Roe v. Wade should not be overturned. I fervently pray that none of my parishioners are among that number. With this alarming situation in mind, I commend to you the following September 21 statement of the Archbishop of San Francisco, Salvatore J. Cordileone, in opposition to the Women's Health Protection Act of 2021. (Emphases added.) *Father JB*

"HR 3755, the misnamed 'Women's Health Protection Act of 2021,' shows to what radical extremes the supposedly 'Pro-Choice' advocates in our country will go to protect what they hold most sacred: the right to kill innocent human beings in the womb. I support Archbishop Joseph Naumann in his demand to lawmakers to reject this 'deceptively-named, extreme bill [that] would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy [and] ... eliminate modest and widely supported pro-life laws at every level of government,' and, instead, that they 'put the energy and resources of our federal government behind policies that recognize and support both mothers and their children.' Any reasonable person with a basic sense of morality and inkling of decency cannot but shudder in horror at such a heinous evil being codified in law.

"It is especially shameful that any self-professed Catholic would be implicated in such an evil, let alone advocate for it. To Catholic politicians in particular, I implore you to listen to the words of Pope Francis who just last weekend, during his flight back to Rome from Slovakia, said: 'Abortion is more than a problem. Abortion is homicide.... It is a human life, period. And this human life must be respected. This principle is so clear, and to those who cannot understand, I would ask two questions: is it right to kill a human life to solve a problem? Scientifically, it is a human life. The second question: is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem?'

"This proposed legislation is nothing short of child sacrifice, and clearly in reaction, among other things, to the recently passed Texas Heartbeat bill. It should come as no surprise, then, that that [Texas] bill is being challenged by none other than The Satanic Temple and precisely on the grounds of religious freedom. Indeed, HR 3755 is surely the type of legislation one would expect from a devout Satanist, not a devout Catholic.

"I therefore ask all Catholics in our country immediately to pray and fast for members of Congress to do the right thing and keep this atrocity from being enacted in the law. A child is not an object to be thrown away, and neither is a mother's heart. I've said it before and I'll say it again: the answer to a woman in a crisis pregnancy is not violence but love. This is America. We can do better."

WELCOME!

Welcome to those who are visiting our parish. We thank you for joining us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass while you are in the Cottage Grove and Creswell areas. If you are new to the parish, please consider registering. Forms are available in the vestibule of both churches (if you don't see one, please ask) or register online at olphcg.net/parish-registration. Thank you!

FRANCISCO LOPEZ RIP

Francisco Lopez, late of London Road, passed away on Thursday. He is survived by his wife Evangelina and twelve children. A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday. His body will be taken to Mexico for burial in a family plot containing the remains of their twelfth child, a daughter, who died soon after being born. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CAN YOU OFFER A RIDE?

Two senior parishioners, one in Yoncalla and the other in Drain, would be grateful for assistance in getting to Mass here on Sundays. If you think you might be able to help, please get in touch with the office. Thank you

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

A new committee has been established to assist with getting maintenance and development projects expedited. Adam Eckstine is chairing the committee. If you think you have skills, whether organizational or practical, that could be of use, please contact Adam or the parish office. Thank you.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE RCIA CLASSES

Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic but doesn't know how to go about it? Do you know a Catholic who has been baptized but needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation of Holy Communion? The Twelve Apostles and St. Paul are known as the greatest evangelists our Church has ever known because once they encountered the love, mercy, and grace of God they could not keep it to themselves! We too are *called to evangelize, so go ahead - make the move, invite someone to check out the RCIA process. Don't be afraid to share the hope and joy that is within you - share the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church*

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Children ages 5 to 14 begin today to meet from 9:00 to 10:15 in the parish center every Sunday. Youth ages 15 to 18 begin today to meet after Mass from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. each Sunday. Faith Formation classes are a means by which the parish assists parents in the formation of their children in the Catholic faith, sacraments, and living a Christian life. **For more information, contact Lori Eckstine.**

TODAVÍA HAY TIEMPO PARA INSCRIBIRSE A LAS CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Los niños de 5 a 14 años comienzan hoy a reunirse de 9:00 a 10:15 en el centro parroquial todos los Domingos. Los jóvenes de 15 a 18 años comienzan hoy a reunirse después de la Misa de 12:00 a 1:30 p.m. cada Domingo. Las clases de formación en la fe son una forma en que la parroquia ayuda a los padres en la formación de sus hijos en la fe Católica, los sacramentos, y la vida Cristiana. **Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Lori Eckstine.**

BAZAAR SHOPPING LIST

It is that time of year! Donations are needed for various things the bazaar volunteers are making for the bazaar. Large boxes of Golden Grahams cereal, pecans (halves), vanilla almond bark, white baking chips, diced tomatoes (large cans), tomato sauce (large cans), canned pumpkin and evaporated milk. Please label "Bazaar" and drop off during office hours. Make sure you have your quilt raffle tickets! The bazaar takes place on October 22nd and 23rd from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Be sure to come along!

2021 SEMINARIAN APPEAL

This annual Appeal provides financial support to our Archdiocese seminarians and vocational discernment at all levels. This year's theme is, *Remain in Me: Rooting our identity in Christ*. We are truly blessed to be so intimately related to Christ through the sacraments administered by His priests. Considering the importance of the priesthood in your own life, please prayerfully reflect on how you can invest in our future priests. As the Lord has made us and anointed us as His children, let us praise Him through our generosity from the gifts we have received. A personalized commitment card may have arrived in your mail. After prayerfully considering your gift, mail your contribution directly to the Archdiocese. If possible, please refrain from sending cash through the mail. If you did not receive a commitment card, pledge envelopes are available today. You can also visit advance.archdpdx.org to securely make your commitment online. To join us in supporting seminarian education in western Oregon in any other way, please contact the Office of Vocations: 503-233-8368, vocations@archdpdx.org.

NOVENA FOR CONVOCAION

<https://archdpdx.org/novena-to-st-therese-of-lisieux>

"As we prepare to meet for our annual Priest Convocation, it has become evident to me through prayer that St. Therese of Lisieux is interceding for us in our work with the priests and bishops in our Archdiocese. Therefore, I ask and urge each of you, to please join me in fervent prayer beginning this Thursday, September 23. Let's storm heaven in prayer together each day, for 9 days, in furthering the powerful work the Holy Spirit has already begun here until we celebrate the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1." — Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER VIGILS AT EUGENE

The Fall 40 Days for Life prayer campaign kicked off Wednesday September 22nd and continues through October 31st. Please consider visiting www.40daysforlife.com/en/eugene/ to sign up for an hour or more of prayer outside Planned Parenthood on Franklin Blvd. Maybe parishioners

from OLPH/SPB could commit to covering one hour between 8am and 8pm every day or on a specific day each week? If so, please give your name and contact information to Father, Lori Eckstine or Joan Goossens. St. Catherine of Siena, Veneta, is hoping to cover 10-11am each day. For further information, and especially if you would like to help, contact Eileen McMahan: etmoregon@yahoo.com. Thank you.

40 DÍAS DE POR VIDA

VIGILIAS DE ORACIÓN EN EUGENE

La campaña de oración de otoño 40 Días por la Vida comenzó el miércoles 22 de septiembre y continúa hasta el 31 de octubre. Considere visitar www.40daysforlife.com/en/eugene/ para inscribirse para una hora o más de oración fuera de Planned Parenthood en Franklin Blvd. ¿Quizás los feligreses de OLPH/SPB podrían comprometerse a cubrir una hora entre las 8 am y las 8 pm todos los días o en un día específico cada semana? Si es así, por favor dé su nombre e información de contacto al Padre, Lori Eckstine o Joan Goossens. Santa Catalina de Siena, Veneta, espera cubrir de 10 a 11 de la mañana todos los días. Para obtener más información, y especialmente si desea ayudar, comuníquese con Eileen McMahan: etmoregon@yahoo.com. Gracias.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

From *Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day*
By Father Frank Pavone

September 26

Take warning, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear. . . — Psalms 2:10-11

Pro-abortion politicians say, "The government should not be involved in a personal decision like abortion." But the government got "too involved" in abortion when it claimed to have the authority to authorize it.

Some say it is none of the government's business to prohibit abortion. Actually, it is none of the government's business to permit abortion.

Instill in our civic leaders, O God, the proper fear of Your kingship. May they realize the limits of their authority.

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