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CATHOLIC CHURCH

As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking unity and holiness through the sacraments, prayer, the Scriptures, fellowship and loving service to our brothers and sisters.

Pastor: Rev. Brent Crowe - bcrowe@archdpdx.org

Pastoral Associate: Rev. Deacon Ricardo Cervantes - rcervantesm@aol.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM

Monday: NO MASS OR SERVICE

Tuesday/Thursday: Noon (12:00 PM)

Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 AM

First Friday Mass & Holy Hour: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

First Friday Adoration: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

First Saturday Mass: 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Rosary: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM and 9:45-11:00 AM

(NO AFTERNOON CONFESSION ON THIS DAY)

Other Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)

Baptisms: Every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM

Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM (Spanish)

Prep Classes by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OFFICE STAFF

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"We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all celebrating with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived. We welcome our visitors and guests. We thank God you are with us."

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Friday: By Appointment Only

Hearing aids
available by the
confessional.



St. Vincent de Paul (Financial Assistance): (541) 708-5650



NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. Be sure to check the bulletin insert to see how far your contributions from last month went in helping the needy around Ashland—and in enabling Vincentians to give their hearts and hands to our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

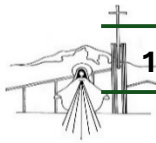
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 27th – St. Vincent de Paul

August 3rd – Facilities Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32 | Colossians 2:12-14 | Luke 11:1-13

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, July 21, 2025****No Mass or Service****Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

12:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. Aaron Morris

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:30 am – Intentions of Fr. Aaron Morris

Thursday, July 24, 2025

12:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. Aaron Morris

Friday, July 25, 2025

8:30 am – Intentions of Fr. Aaron Morris

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. Aaron Morris

Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:30 am – Intentions of Emery Nementhy

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

5:00 pm – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 26-July 27, 2025

	Greeters	Lectors
Sat 5:00pm	Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez, Dennis Deschamps & Volunteers	Jean Keegan
Sun 9:30am	Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez, Anna Marino & Volunteer	Milo Shubat
Sun 5:00pm	Michelle Windmiller, Doug Massey, Dolores Massey & Volunteer	Missy Stalp

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education: RE registrations open in August and classes resume in September. Have a blessed summer!

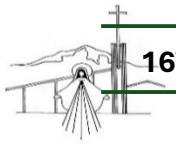
Youth Group: Keep an eye out for summer youth events!

Newman: A potential Young Adult camping trip is in the works! Please let Matt know if you're interested in more details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Monday, June 21, 2025****No Mass or Service**2:00 pm Faith Exploring Group *Library*6:00 pm GM Guadalupano-Hombres *St. Dominic Room***Tuesday, July 22, 2025**12:00 pm Mass *Church*12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet *Church*6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice *Church***Wednesday, July 23, 2025**8:00 am Rosary *Church*8:30 am Mass *Church*9:00 am Coffee Klatch *Parish Hall***Thursday, July 24, 2025**12:00 pm Mass *Church*5:30 pm Choir Practice *Church*6:30 pm GM Guadalupano-Mujeres *St. Dominic Room***Friday, July 25, 2025**8:00 am Rosary *Church*8:30 am Mass *Church*9:00 am Coffee Klatch *Parish Hall*3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) *Adoration Chapel***Saturday, July 26, 2025**3:30 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation *Church*5:00 pm Mass *Church***Sunday, July 27, 2025**9:30 am Mass – English *Church*12:00 pm Mass – Spanish *Church*5:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

"Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received--though not in its fullness--a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."

~ St. Gregory Nazianzen

**Adoration Sign-Ups Are In the Breezeway!**

Celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary this August by spending some of First Friday doing what our Blessed Mother does—adoring her Son! Sign up now for a slot on **August 1st, 2025**.

Job Opening for Religious Ed Coordinator!

The RE Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing the K-5 religious education program at OLM. This includes managing weekly Sunday School classes and adult volunteers; the two-year sacramental preparation program; any youth OCIA participants; vacation bible school; various fundraisers; and any other duties assigned by the pastor. A successful RE Coordinator will have a joyful heart for children, plus experience with lesson planning and teaching. Knowledge of Catholic faith required, bilingual Spanish preferred. Part-time, 19 hrs./wk. Submit your resume to sperry@mind.net. Questions? Contact the parish office at 541-708-8504.

Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive

Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, this two-day intensive teaches, equips, and activates disciples to live naturally supernatural lives—bringing the healing, truth, and love of Jesus Christ into their spheres of influence. Running at Christ the King Church in Milwaukie, OR on Friday, August 1 (5:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and Saturday, August 2 (9:00 AM to 9:00 PM)

Registration & Info:

<https://encounterschoolportland.regfox.com/portlandsummer2025>

This week's cover image: "*Christ in the House of Mary and Martha*", (1757, oil on canvas), Giuseppe Peroni

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel. Come to the office in-person to obtain the key code!

Catechist Vicariate In-Service at Shepherd

Join the Archdiocese of Portland on Saturday, Aug. 2, 9-3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Valley in the Hall. This Catechist in-service is to help our Vicariate Catechists in learning how to reach and teach our broader population of special needs within our church family, to help them



encounter the living Christ where they are at. Come join us early for hospitality and check in at 8:15.

Lunch is provided. No cost if you sign up early using QR code.

Questions: Paula Rodriguez
541-664-1050 X104

**Next Week is Food Bank Sunday!**

We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. Your kindness is helping feed and care for those in need in our community. We appreciate you!

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Next Collection Date: July 27th

<https://www.ourladyofmt.org/st-vincent-de-paul>

Helpline Number (541) 708-5650



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASHLAND/TALENT

HELPED LAST MONTH
104 People

Total Adults (June total)

69

Total Kids (June total)

35

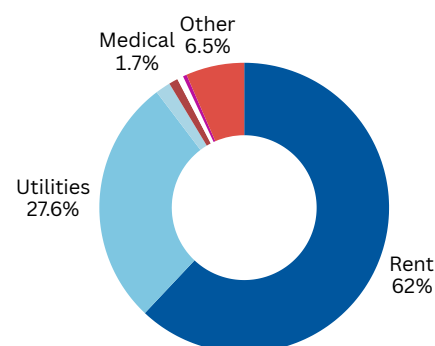
Total Households (June total)

49

STORIES FROM SERVICE

“ A medical emergency or a job loss is most often the reason for a family to find itself seeking help. Just recently we helped a family in which the father was just coming out of rehab and looking for work. We were able to provide rental assistance for this family as they were dealing with their 18-month-old child who had already had 5 surgeries in her young life. (The tearful mother who called said they sometimes ran out of milk for the baby at the end of the month. The baby's grandmother had been helping with expenses, but at the time we received the call she was tapped out.) We were also able to help pay the utility bills for a disabled single mother without a phone (and help her obtain a free phone!) ”

Total Assistance by Cost



Last Month's Assistance Breakdown

- Rent (18)
- Utilities (13)
- Gas (3)
- Bus Tokens (1)
- Auto Repair (1)
- Clothing (2)
- Medical/Prescriptions (1)
- Food Cards (1)
- Furniture (2)
- Other (2)

Total June Monetary Assistance: \$11,875.16

Volunteers

15

Hours Worked

270.75

Miles Driven

500.6

Please prayerfully consider these factors as you budget for next week's second collection. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Ashland/Talent!

Last month, our parish contributed **\$4,752.62** to St. Vincent de Paul's treasury. That's enough to assist at least 15 households with utilities or 8 households with rent!

Established over thirty years ago, we have no paid employees and rely on volunteers to deliver our services, including bilingual volunteers who assist with non-English speakers.

Our volunteer grant writer has been working extremely hard to compensate for the lack of available grants. We're pleased to say that, between the generosity of your donations, our grant writer's dedication to her goals, and the tender mercy of the Holy Spirit, we have once again been able to raise the cap on rent assistance to **\$600/year**. For someone living in poverty, that \$100 goes a long way--thank you!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASHLAND/TALENT

HELPED LAST YEAR
1200 People

Spiritual Service

St. Vincent de Paul never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings, but we find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never wearied of deepening both with all the faith that God put into his heart. That is why all that Vincent says to us has the simplicity of our everyday life and the penetrating strength of the Word of God. **The SVDP USA Vincentian Weekly Reflections are therefore offered to all who strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, and that means you, too!** The prayer and reflections are based on the Sunday Gospel of the Liturgical Calendar, together with the feast days of some of the saints of our Vincentian Family. Each reflection before an Ashland/Talent SVdP meeting offers a time for prayer, silence and discussion so that our everyday life, like Vincent, can become penetrated with the strength of the Word of God. In that spirit, enjoy this week's reflection with us!

Reflection

Jesus teaches us that in our prayer God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. Jesus further teaches that prayer unfolds in the context of this special relationship of "Our Father," it is not a kinship or progeny. "Father" is a metaphor used to describe our unique, intimate relationship with God. This relationship inspires us in us confidence with the realization that what we pray for is not so important as the fact that we address God in such intimate terms. Prayer always deepens our relationship with God and this is already an answer to what we need. (Living Liturgy, p.180)

Meditation

"St. Teresa of Avila often could not finish the "Our Father" because she found that the first few words said everything. What a rich word, "Father." It brings to our minds what our own human fathers have done for us. When you say "father," you think of one who provides, and the great provider for us all is God: "Our Father, Who is in heaven." We can see many things wrong with the world, but it is good to think of what is right in the world. Who made the sun to rise this morning? Who gives us the fruits of the earth and the rains to soften the soil? Who feeds the birds of the air and clothes the lilies of the field? God, our Father. We could continue making a long list of the good and beautiful things we can see with our eyes or hear with our ears in this world of ours, and all of them have come from God: Our Father, Who is in heaven. Who told us all this? Jesus Christ. There are people who say that the most important truth that Jesus has taught us in the Gospels is that we have a Father in heaven and He is God." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 471-2)

Question to meditate upon: **How have you found in your life that indeed God is your "Father?"**

Prayer

With longing hearts we pray...**God our Father, hear our prayer.**

For those afflicted in body and spirit...**God our Father, hear our prayer.**

For those searching for a place to call home...**God our Father, hear our prayer.**

For those seeking for a God to believe and trust in...**God our Father, hear our prayer.**

Amen.

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