

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday March 19 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Saturday March 19 7:00 PM | +Karel Richards |
| Sunday March 20 9:00 AM | +Jonathan Thompson |
| Tuesday March 22 | SI David Anjakos |
| Wednesday March 23 | +Blaine Hecht |
| Thursday March 24 | +Nancy Daley |
| Friday March 25 | SI Pastor |

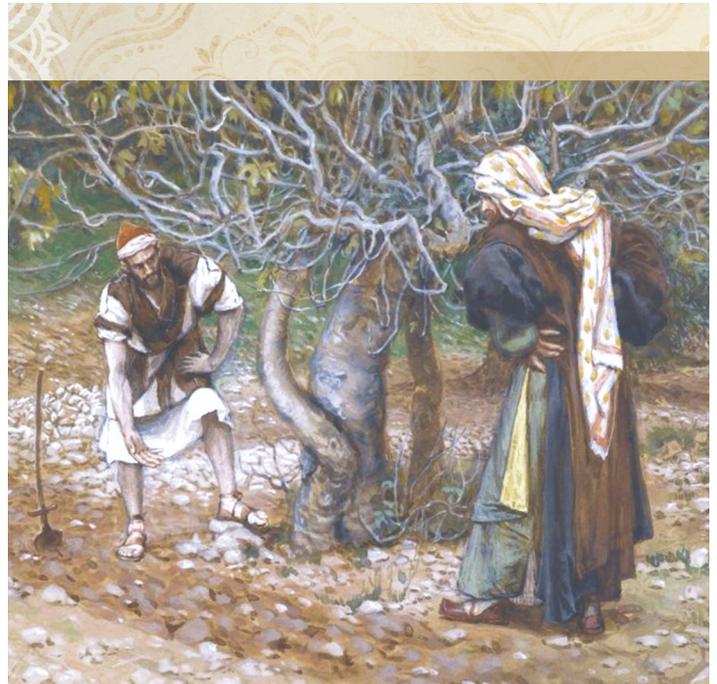
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| Weekday Mass: Tues thru Fri | 9:00 am (in Chapel) |
| Weekend Mass: Saturday | 5:00 pm (Vigil) |
| | 7:00 pm (Spanish) |
| Sunday | 9:00 am |
| | 1:00 pm (in Siletz) |
| Adoration: Friday | 9:30 am to 3 pm |
| Confessions: Saturday | 3:30 - 4:30 pm |
| | Or By Appointment |

Bearing Fruit in the Desert of Life

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

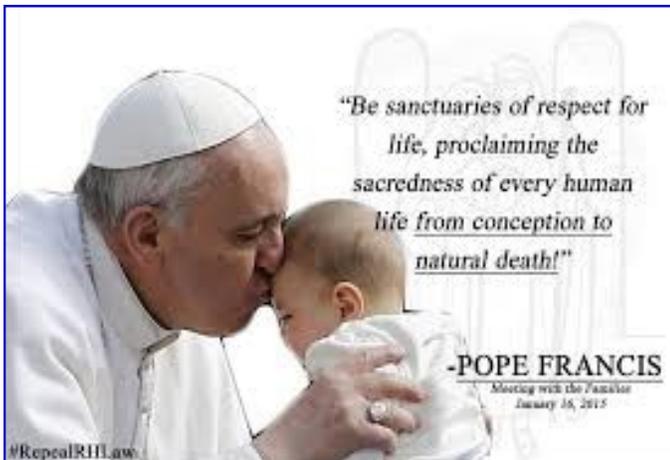
God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.



3rd Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

WE ARE PRO-LIFE



SACRED HEART LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT ANGEL—Thursday, March 31st

Join Father Amal and other parishioners for a day long Lenten Pilgrimage to the beautiful-Mount Angel Abbey.

Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Bus service will be provided (cost TBD—but not more than \$15 per person). You also have the option to drive your own car and follow the bus.

The day's events will include Mass (Time TBD), Stations of the Cross and lunch. You can bring your own sack lunch, or purchase a sandwich in the town of Mt. Angel, a short walk/drive from the Abbey.

If you are interested, please sign up today in the vestibule or call the church office. We will need a final count for the bus rental as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Spanish baptism classes are held on the second Sunday of each month at 6:00pm. Call Marina to register at 541-264-6157.

English baptism classes are by appointment. Call the office to learn more.

Marriage: Please notify the parish office at least six months in advance of desired date.

Communion to the Sick: If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

St. Oscar Romero | March 24

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart. Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.

The funeral Mass for Richard (Dick) Bequette will be Saturday, March 26th at the Church. A Rosary will be prayed beginning at 10:30, followed by the Mass at 11:00. All are welcome to stay afterwards for lunch, provided by the Knights of Columbus.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace of the Vestibule

The vestibule is part of the Church. If anyone wants to leave any material/photo in the vestibule other than food for the poor and the needy, please first talk to the pastor or office. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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| Palm Sunday Vigil | April 9th | 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish) |
| Palm Sunday | April 10th | 9:00 am 1:00 pm (Siletz) |
| Holy Thursday | April 14th | 7:00 pm |
| Good Friday | April 15th | 7:00 pm |
| Easter Vigil | April 16th | 8:30 pm (Bilingual) |
| Easter Sunday | April 17th | 9:00 am 12:00 pm (Siletz) |

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers

During this Lenten season, join your brothers and sisters at 6:00 p.m. for Stations, followed by a humble dinner in the church hall. If you would like to volunteer to bring a pot of soup or bread to share, a sign up sheet will be available in the vestibule starting today after Mass.



Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in the Church

Sacred Heart Income

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Weekly

The Offertory Budget for 2021-2022 is \$200,000 .

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| Offertory for Mar 6 | \$ 4,176.00 |
| Offertory for Mar 13 | \$ 2,339.00 |

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| Total for Month: | \$ 6,515.00 |
| Needed for Monthly Budget: | <u>\$16,700.00</u> |
| Monthly Total Over/Under | -\$10,185.00 |

Maintenance Fund

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| Goal for Year: | \$25,000.00 |
| Received to Date: | <u>\$17,517.00</u> |
| Over/Under: | -\$ 7,483.00 |

Our Lady of Guadalupe—Siletz

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| Offertory for Mar 13 | \$ 273.00 |
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember the sick and homebound in our prayers.

Kristine Connolly, Joanne DeBen, Bill Diss and Family, John Garcia, Amy Hodgert, Jim Hurliman, Pat Klinkhammer, Michael Lawrence, Karen Manternach, Lindsey Lenné Manternach-Dorm, Barb Mello, Dawn Newman, Mary Poorman, Larry Prantl, George Stockinger, Georgeanne Tucker



Catholic Relief Services

Special Collection

Sunday, March 27th

CRS carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United

States to assist the poor and vulnerable at home and overseas. For more information go to CRS.org