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November 24, 2024

Solemnity of Christ the King



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OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday - Friday
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Saturday: 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
 Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30
 Mon. Wed. Thu, & Fri. at 9:30am
 Confessions: Saturday 4 – 4:45pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Grace, Morgan and Eli – Loretta Schutten's family members recovering from surgeries, Fritz Stubenrauch, Willie Helwig, Mary Reynolds, Debra Lee, Israel Posos, Gloria Lyons, Paula and Ted Mercer, Shirley Tarnasky, Gerald Fingly, Ashlee Fulop, Gregory Molley, Tierra Clappo Motsinger, Lynn Marie Becker, Mike Scott, Donna Webster, Jordan Fulop, Fr. Terry Tompkins, Melissa Syfers, Tina Chick, John Bender, Alan Pope, Mary Alger, Ron Peterson, Lisa Gibbons, Christina Guccione, Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Cathy McAllister, Robert Fulks, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW: Please pray for David Nibler, Sharon Cote, Larry Susanka, Jerry Ralph Sinn, Mike Crowley, Ed Baer, Nevyn Manley, Dang Thi Chom, Maria Fe Strong, Loren Shipman, Harold Stern, Fr. Paul Opoki, Fr. Victor Rubalcara, Art Pieretti, Melida Alvarado, Linda Guma Boaid, Colleen Willis, Barbara Boyle, Andrew Staruch, Bill Josi, Rozina Agbua, and all those who have died recently.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Ethel Pierczynski and Marilyn Backman..

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES – INTENTIONS – EVENTS

Saturday	November 23
Mass 5:00 pm	Ethyl Pierczynski
Sunday	November 24
Mass 8:30 am	Marilyn Backman
Mass 10:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday School 10:30 am	
Confirmation Class after 10:30 Mass	
Monday	November 25
Mass 9:30 am	+ JoAnn Kirk
Tuesday	November 26
No Mass	
Wednesday	November 27
Mass 9:30 am	For all the souls in purgatory
No Celebrate Recovery today	
Thursday	November 28
Happy Thanksgiving!	
Mass 9:30 am	For our family and friends who have died
NO Adoration today	
No Circle of Caring today	
Friday	November 29
Mass 9:30 am	For Parishioners who have died

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING DAY: We will have Mass at 9:30am but we will not have adoration following the Mass. Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the day with your family and friends.

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST: Meals for Seniors is having a French Toast breakfast on November 30th, next Saturday, from 8am until Noon. Join them for french toast served with link sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit compote, coffee and juice. It is by donation only and everyone is welcome.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: There will be a community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 28th, from 2pm until 4pm and sponsored by Judy Sours and Leon and Teri Bruneau. Come and enjoy Turkey or Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, rolls, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and dessert. It is by donation only and all donations will benefit Meals for Seniors.

HOLY LEAGUE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: This years conference is being held on Saturday December 7th from 7am to 4pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Salem Oregon. Plan to attend with a friend or by yourself. Ignite your faith and become the strong Catholic man that God calls you to be.

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS: **St. Joseph's** in Cloverdale is having their 65th annual old fashioned Christmas Bazaar on Saturday December 7th from 9am to 3pm. Enjoy their homemade goodies plus quilt and grocery raffles and gift baskets and handcrafted items. **Circle of Caring** is having their annual Bazaar on December 7th and 8th and December 14th and 15th. Right here at **St. Mary by the Sea**, in our Parish Hall after all the Masses on both weekends. Their homemade and unique items are always a joy to see and buy for the holidays.

LAP QUILT RAFFLE! Tickets for the lap quilts are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 They are being sold after all the Masses so stop in the vestibule and one of the Circle of Caring ladies will be happy to help you and show you the quilts. The Drawing will be after the 10:30 Mass on December 15th. All proceeds are being given to our parish and will benefit the needs St. Mary by the Sea.

ST. ALOYSIUS mission project supporting scholarships for needy girls in Africa has been an ongoing program for many years now. Our next St. Aloysius meeting will be December 8th after the 10:30 mass. If you are interested in learning more about this project, please come join us in the church hall after 10:30 mass on Sunday Dec. 8th. We will be reviewing this past year's scholarship amounts and planning for 2025. All are invited to join us.

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TAKE AWAYS:

1) We need to accept and surrender our lives to Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Savior. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to all that Jesus taught when we are making our daily choices, especially moral choices. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give Christ sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our will.

2) We need to be serving disciples of a serving King. Jesus declared, "...whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:27-28), and later showed us the spirit of service by washing of the feet of the apostles. We become Jesus' followers when we recognize Jesus's presence in everyone, especially the sick, the outcast, and the marginalized in society and render humble and loving service to Jesus in each of them.

3) We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus, having come to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation and arrived at the ending of his life, gave us a "new commandment" of love: "Love one another as I have loved you." Then he demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loves each of us with agape love.

C.A.R.E. HAS NEEDS TOO! (This is a message from Dia Norris) Brrrr...tis the season: As cold weather is settling in, the needs for folks without resources becomes even more desperate. CARE, Inc. of Tillamook is in need of warm coats, clothing (adult), socks, underwear, shoes, and blankets (not fleecy because they are impractical outdoors). Of course cash donations are always greatly appreciated for covering utility needs and other family financial support .If you have items to donate, please bring them to St. Mary by the Sea and I'll gladly pick them up and deliver to CARE. Donations can be made by a check to CARE, Inc. For more information, their phone number is 503 842 5261. Also, CARE is 2/3 of the way finished with "site prep" where the new homeless-housing pods will be installed and they are in need of a contractor to complete the work. If you are interested, or know of a contractor who might consider the job, they can call Marlisa at the CARE office. Thank you so much for all of your generosity year round.

ADVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY. Join us Next Saturday, **November 30th at 2 pm**, in making advent wreaths! Enjoy warm drinks and homemade goodies while we make wreaths with candles to take home. Free of charge!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$1,780.00
Needy	\$25.00
Maintenance/Building	\$0.00
Votive	\$4.00
Hospitality	\$.00
Winter Survival Fund	\$243.00
Human Development	\$276.00