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## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Father Akuti, Phillip Curtis, Alicia Ritter, Therese Southwick, David Conway, and Tony Vinciguerra

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Father Akuti, Steve Bloom, Chris Bloom, Gloria Lyons, Alicia Voss, Michelle Vinciguerra, Gladys Jacobsen, Loretta Schutten, and Paul Erlebach.

**AMAZING PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Father Akuti, Lauri Conway, Loretta Schutten, Alicia Voss, and Bruce Broswick.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Loretta Schutten, Cynthia Sinn, Theresa Bruneau, Terri Southwick, Chris Bloom, Barbara Rodriguez and Michelle Vinciguerra.

**CHOIR:** Wayne Schultz, Dorence Cote, Anna Buchanan, Cynthia Sinn, Chris Gant, Diane Gant, and Israel Pozos' group.

**LECTOR & EM COORDINATOR:** Alicia Voss

**FAITH FORMATION:** Louise Rosas

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Steve Bloom, Wayne Schultz, and Mike Davis.

**CIRCLE OF CARING:** Ethel Pierzynski, Marie Hennessy, Rhoda Degiovanni, Rita Girdner, Yvonne Macrill, and Mary Filker.

**CHURCH FLOWER DECOR:** Gloria Lyons

**GARDENING:** Catherine Imbrie & Marie Hennessy

**MAINTENANCE:** Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

# St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136

## May 28, 2023

## Pentecost Sunday

*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.*



## THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

### ACTIVITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday May 27

Vigil Mass 5 pm + Saul Sanchez Leon

#### Sunday May 28

Mass 8:30 am Marilyn Backman

Mass 10:30 am Monica Bowen

#### Monday May 29

Mass 9:30 am Tom Lockwood and  
Jay and Ann Vanderstoep

#### Tuesday May 30

No Mass - Office is Closed

Confirmation at Our Lady of Victory

#### Wednesday May 31

Mass 9:30 am Fritz & Lauri Stabenrauch

Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

Baccalaureate Service 6:00 pm

#### Thursday June 1

Mass 9:30 am The Bender Families

Adoration after Mass until noon

Circle of Caring 10 am

#### Friday June 2

Mass 9:30 am Maria Pace and

Lori M. Leone

**First Saturday Mass June 3 8:30am**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### A TIME FOR HEALING AND

**SORROW:** Please pray for Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Dianne Bloom, Ethel Pierzynski, Cathy McAllister, Gwen Medina, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Ron and Marie Patterson, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Dorence and Sharon Cote, Diane Gant, Donna Molendyke, Jill Mulvey, Harold Stern, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Joao Pinto Jr. Julie Moore, Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI!, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

### 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 Deirdre Schneider



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

Pentecost is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians.

On the day of Pentecost:

- 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire.
- 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages.
- 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

### The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:

- 1) As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16).
- 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives.
- 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments:
  - a) Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven.
  - b) Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith.
  - c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins.
  - d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis.
  - e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy.
- 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly.

### TAKEAWAY MESSAGES

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives; by constantly remembering His Holy Presence and behaving well:

By praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions;

By talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers; and also, by asking Holy Spirit to enable us do good for others and to be reconciled with God and neighbors every day.

**PARISH HALL KITCHEN REMODEL:** The Parish Hall kitchen remodel is in progress and should be finished the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. During that time, the hall will not be rented out and will be available for limited use. Please pray for the workers and those who are helping make this project a success.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** Confirmation will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Seaside this Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Because of the large number of candidates, extra family members and friends will not be able to attend in person. Please pray for all the candidates that the Lord will always surround them with His love, lead them by the light of His truth, and bless them with the power of His presence.

**FUNDRAISER:** We are having the second round of our Winter Survival Fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$9,500. We will be selling tickets in the back of the church. Tickets are \$20 each or a book for \$100. In the month of July, Cash prizes of \$100 will be given out each Sunday and Saturday, \$50 each Wednesday, \$75 each Friday, \$20 each Monday and Thursday, and on July 4<sup>th</sup> the prize will be \$250. A total of \$1986 will be given out in raffle prizes during July. The odds are Good! So, buy your tickets today and help us meet our fund-raising goal.

**THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** will be meeting on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We will be planning social functions for the remainder of the year. Bring your ideas for socials, such as dinners, family fun-times and picnics, and also fundraisers. All are welcome, we want to hear from **you!** If you are unable to attend, call Doris in the office or Barbara at 503-730-7149 to share your ideas.

**PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS:** We are in need of a few new people to be on our parish and finance councils, please talk to Father Akuti if you are interested in serving.

**CONFERENCE:** This fall the Archdiocese of Portland will host a Healing the Whole Person Conference. The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in-person or virtually. It will be held at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church in Happy Valley from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration for the conference will be online, and although it doesn't open until August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7am, they want you to know about the conference early, so you can mark your calendar to attend.

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT:

Offertory Collection	\$1784.00
Needy	\$103.00
Maintenance/Building	\$545.00
Votive	\$1.00
Winter Survival Fund	\$950.00
Parish Gift Donation	\$200.00