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September 14-15, 2024

The 24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



OFFICE HOURS
 Wednesday - Friday
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
 Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am
 Saturday: 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
 Mon. Wed. Thur. & Fri. at 9:30 am
 Confessions: Saturday 4 – 4:45pm

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ST. MARY BT THE SEA CHURCH 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 Gerald Fingly, David Nibler, 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, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Sharon Cote, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW: Please pray for Dang Thi Chom, Maria Fe Strong, Loren Shipman, Harold Stern, Fr. Paul Opoki, Fr. Victor Rubalcara, Melida Alvarado, Linda Guma Boaid, Colleen Willis, Barbara Boyle, Lloyd, Andrew Staruch, Bill Josi, Rozina Agbua, Phyllis Scott, Marcia Simmons, Nicholas Pronesti, Gwen Medina, Lamar O'leary, John Ritter, Joao Pinto Jr., Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Benedict, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, 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 Ken Hillyer, Alfredo Soto, and Chloe Motsinger.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES – INTENTIONS – EVENTS

Saturday	September 14
Mass 5:00 pm	+ Catarina Maraquin and Wartolo Pasqual
Sunday	September 15
Mass 8:30 am	Kelly Wheelock and Cora Ridgeway
Mass 10:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday School	10:30 am
Monday	September 16
Mass 9:30 am	Hannah Jones
Tuesday	September 17
No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	September 18
Mass 9:30 am	Jamie and Tammy Able
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Thursday	September 19
Mass 9:30 am	Cindy Brecht
Adoration 10 am until Noon	
Circle of Caring 10 am	
Friday	September 20
Mass 9:30 am	Micah Broswick

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL STUDY GROUP: Plan to join us for the fall Catholic theology study (adults and teenagers are welcome) entitled, "Salvation, What Every Catholic Needs to Know." We shall be meeting once a week for five weeks beginning in early October and studying a program developed by the Augustine Institute on the Catholic theology of salvation. Signups will begin this weekend in the church vestibule or by calling the office. Books will be provided by the parish but donations are welcome.

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Plan to join us at our next Grief Share meeting. This is a way for you to find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. The group will meet every Tuesday from 12:30 – 2pm beginning October 1st. You may register at griefshare.org/findingagroup or if you have questions, call Marie Hennessy at 503-703-6241

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after Mass from 10:00 am to Noon. You are encouraged to attend and pray with us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND PROGRAM Our Sunday School Program is every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. The children are dismissed before the Readings, and return in time for the celebration of the Eucharist. We are using the Liturgy of the Word for Children curriculum. Please plan on having your children join us!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES: We are excited to share with all of you that the Eucharistic Miracles display will be here at St. Mary's on October 26th and 27th in our Parish Hall. Ask Loretta if you have any questions. She saw the exhibit last year and is very excited to have it here at St. Marys.

THE ROOTS OF CARE: Rabbi Michael Cahana, Senior Rabbi for Portland's oldest synagogue, will give a **free talk on Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.** at Catholic Charities of Oregon, 2740 SE Powell Boulevard in Portland. His timely topic will be care for the marginalized as found in Hebrew Scripture and tradition. There is no admission charge. A free will collection will be taken up and shared between the programs of Catholic Charities and the work of Congregation Beth Israel.



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$5,166.00
Needy	\$.00
Maintenance/Building	\$752.00
Votive	\$11.35
Flowers	\$.00
Hospitality	\$154.00
Winter Survival	\$697.00

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today, while in the Gospel, Jesus foretells his passion, death, and Resurrection for the first time, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Savior. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus lived a life of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah.

In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116), the Psalmist invites us to turn to the Lord for help amidst the trials of this world. It is in God that we will find deliverance from trouble and relief from our afflictions. (Ps 116).

Today's second reading, taken from the Letter of James to the Church, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual.

In the Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as God's Messiah and Savior, Jesus foretells, for the first of three times, his passion, death and Resurrection which lie ahead. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "*the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God.*" and 2) Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection, followed by Jesus clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.*"

TAKEAWAYS

1) Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to a loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer Jesus our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and seek reconciliation with Jesus, asking forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

2) We need to surrender our life to Jesus Whom we experience as our Lord and Savior: The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus, whose love we have experienced by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, good and bad, realizing that God's love shapes every event of our lives.