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PASTORAL MINISTRIES

FINANCE COUNCIL: Father Akuti, Phillip Curtis, Loretta Schutten, Therese Southwick, David Conway, and Tony Vinciguerra

PARISH COUNCIL: Father Akuti, Steve Bloom, Chris Bloom, Gloria Lyons, Alicia Voss, Michelle Vinciguerra, Gladys Jacobsen, Carla McGillivray, 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, 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 Hennessey

MAINTENANCE: Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 September 23

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil Mass 5 pm Hannah & Eli Jones

Sunday September 24

Mass 8:30 am John Gibbons

Mass 10:30 am Gwen Medina, Pray

for Peace and to overcome mental illness.

Monday September 25

Rosary and Litany 9am

Tuesday September 26

No services

Wednesday September 27

Rosary and Litany 9am

Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

Thursday September 28

No services

Circle of Caring 10 am

Friday September 29

Rosary and Litany 9am

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND

SORROW: Please pray for Ron Peterson, Lisa Gibbons, Christina Guccione, Andy Mahindru, Harold Stern, Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Cathy McAllister, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Sharon Cote, Donna Molendyke, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Gwen Medina, John Ritter, Joseph Douherty, Thomas Leith, Robert Leighton, 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 Maureen Rawlins, Lamar O'Leary, and Ed Schultz.



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: We are still taking signups for the October scripture study, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist. Please call the parish office to register or call Alicia Voss at 503-656-4193

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation classes will begin in October. If your child is going to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, Communion, or Confirmation. Or, if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, you will find RCIA forms and Sacramental registration forms on the table in the vestibule. **All paperwork needs to be returned as soon as possible to the office or in the vestibule.**

GRIEF SHARE: Join us every Tuesday between September 5th and November 28th from 10am-12pm in St. Mary by the Sea parish office. Information is available in the vestibule. Please Register at griefshare.org. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Marie Hennessy - mariehennessy@msn.com.

SPIRITUAL EMERGENCY: With Father on vacation and only having a priest here on weekends we are not scheduling any Baptisms, Weddings, or personal Reconciliation services. If, however you need anointing of the sick or last rights, please contact Father Joseph Barita at Our Lady of Victory in Seaside. You can reach him at 503-738-6161

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND THANK YOU to Father Augustine Manyama who is celebrating the Mass with us again this weekend. We are grateful for his willingness to share his time with us here at St. Mary by the Sea while Father Akuti was on vacation. Next weekend we will be welcoming Father Akuti back to St. Mary's.

ROSARY AND LITANY: Although we are not having any weekday Masses while Father Akuti is on vacation, we are meeting every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9am in the Church, for the reciting of the Rosary and Litany

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON: November 30 - December 2 Do you ever feel broken? Are you hurting physically or spiritually? Do you ever feel like you're wearing a mask, trying to be what everyone else wants? God is calling you to be whole and be healed! Join Archbishop Sample on this journey to wholeness as we welcome Christ's divine love that brings the healing we ardently desire. You can register here: JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG

MISSING LID AND TRAY: Diane Gant is missing a crock pot lid and veggie tray. Please check to see if you accidentally took it home after the church picnic.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT:

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