

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

Jan 24th – Jan 29th

Tuesday	1/24	11:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday	1/25	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday	1/26	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Friday	1/27	9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday	1/28	5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday	1/29	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. For the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, Marvel Brown, Sherry Elder Baker, Martin Scheer Sr., and Gail Norwood Young.

From July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 the need each week is \$3,885. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more, nor does it include the Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection Jan 7/8</u>	\$ 2,716.84
	\$-1,168.16

Attendance

5:00 p.m.	45
8:00 a.m.	41
10:00 a.m.	90

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the January 28th/29th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, January 28th.

Week Day Mass Schedule

Please check the bulletin or the front page of the website for each week's weekday Mass schedule.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of all food except canned vegetables and cereal.

Sacramental Prep classes are meeting in the Parish Center each Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pray for a **Seminarian**, pick up a Book Mark in the entrance of the church.

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business—fishing on the Sea of Galilee—when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call. This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

Cycles of Faith

Holy Cross Catholic School is a PreK - 8th grade school in North Portland. The school has nurtured, affirmed, and challenged its students in their pursuit of learning, including responsibilities of faith and citizenship, for more than 100 years. Holy Cross takes pride in teaching Catholic education to all families and is one of the most ethnically and socio-economically diverse schools in the Archdiocese. Please come to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information on the school, please check out our website at <http://www.holycrosspdx.org/school>.

St Frederic has a women's **Bunco group** that meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The group has twelve regulars who take turns hosting by cooking dinner and purchasing the prizes. The cost is \$5 to play, which is used for purchasing the prizes. If you are interested in joining Bunco, please call the office at 503-397-048 to be added to the substitute list.

Readings for the week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Room 5. Last week our meeting was cancelled due to weather. If you see a topic that interests you, please come and join us.

Upcoming topics include:

1/24—First 3 Commandments

1/31—Our Eternal Destiny (4 last things) + Purgatory

2/7—The Last 7 Commandments

2/14—Baptism and Confirmation

2/21—Eucharist Source & Summit/The Mass

Religious Ed Classes

If public school is cancelled due to weather, Religious Ed will also be cancelled.

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center will resume January 22th.

Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Youth Group is on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Offertory Envelopes have arrived. They are in the vestibule and are in alphabetical order. If you are new to the parish and have registered, your Offertory Envelopes should be there. If you have not registered and would like to, registration forms are in the vestibule along with a sheet requesting envelopes.

Instructions for **Online Giving** are in the vestibule. Pick up a copy today.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to the anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension.

Sometime our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place: Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes and those who have received his gifts freely and have followed him will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as the main thing.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Oregon conducts marriage preparation activities faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The encounter is an in-depth pre-marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. The presenting team on an encounter consists usually of two married couples and a priest. Although the weekends are Catholic in orientation, couples of other faiths are welcome to attend. In addition, you do not have to be engaged to attend one of our weekends—dating or recently married couples also gain from our weekends. The next weekend is March 17-19. Call 503-267-3605 or email oregoncee@gmail.com to register.

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