

February 16, 2020

# St. Henry Church

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Parish Code 3FHQK3

## Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm English  
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am English, 1:30pm Spanish  
Monday ~ Saturday Morning: 8:00am English  
Thursday Evening: 7:00pm Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday 3:00 - 4:30pm & Thursday 6:00pm - 6:50pm

## Staff

Pastor... Fr. Charles Zach,  
Parochial Vicar / Habla Español... Fr. Julio Torres,  
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Youth Ministry... Emma Hoke,  
RCIA / Adult Education... Connie Ostlund,  
Music... Barbara Adams

## Administrative Council

Tom Barrie, Robert Ferek, Deacon Larry Loumena,  
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Chair... Glenn Zmuda,  
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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" —Mt 5:33-34a, 37

## Calendar for February 16 - 23

### Sunday February 16

**Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish**  
 Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (GYM)  
 Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)  
 Spiritual Enrichment Presentation 9:30am (FSR)  
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)  
 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

### Monday February 17 Mass 8am English President's Day ~ Office Closed

Youth Choir 6:30pm (CH)

### Tuesday February 18 Mass 8am English

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (MR)  
 Al-Anon 10am (RM 6)  
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)  
 Justice & Peace 1:30pm (LIB)  
 Spanish RCIA 7pm (FSR)  
 Respect Life 7pm (RM 10)  
 Adult Bible Study 7pm (RM 6)  
 Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7) Choir 7pm (CH)

### Wednesday February 19 Mass 8am English

Adult Study 9am (RM 6)  
 OA 10:30am (RM 7)  
 Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm (LIB)  
 CDA 7pm (KC Hall)  
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH) Youth Ministry 7pm (P/C)

### Thursday February 20 Mass 8am English

**Confessions 6pm - 6:50pm Bilingual**

**Mass 7pm Spanish**

Adult Bible Study 9am (RM 6)  
 Day Shelter 1:00pm (GYM)  
 English RCIA 7pm (RM 6) Folk Group 7:30pm (CH)

### Friday February 21 Mass 8am English

St. Henry Library Open 9:30am (LIB)

### Saturday February 22 Masses 8am English

**Vigil 5pm English**

**Confessions 3pm - 4:30pm Bilingual**

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)  
 #2 Quinceanera Class 10am (RM 6)

### Sunday February 23

**Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish**  
 Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)  
 Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (GYM)  
 Library Open 9:45am  
 EFF & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:15pm (LIB)  
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)  
 Pg 2 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

No Elementary Faith Formation  
 or Sacramental Preparation on February 16.

The Church office is closed on February 17  
 In observance of  
 Presidents Day



## Mass Intentions February 17 - 23

M	+Mary Detter (St. Henry Conference of SVDP)
T	-Fr. Gary Jacobson (Ron Welsh)
W	+Terry Snow (Ron Welsh)
T	+Francisca & German Franceschi (Vielka Franceschi) +Rita Sullivan (Ron & Rose Lambert) +Janet Swickard (Flo Mackenzie)
F	+Rita Sullivan (Ron & Rose Lambert)
S	+John Leo Welsh (Ron Welsh) -Imelda Broyles (Ron Welsh) +Ivan Rupp (Jo Tuttle)
S	+Joe Culver (Cathy Culver) +Agnes Preble (Kathleen Kennedy) +Sr. Kathleen Cieslak (Manuel Fagundes Jr.) +Rita Sullivan (Ron & Rose Lambert) All Souls & Thanks Giving to God (Lopez/Hernandez Family)

## Prayer List

**“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.**  
**Please pray for...**Janell Beaudry, Imelda Broyles, Donald Caldwell, Pete Clark, Kathy Eisenzimmer, Brenda Finnerty, David Heitzman, Harry Heitzman, George Lee Held, Lisa Hills, Mary Lafferty, Sarah Marek, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Jim Martin, Gladie Mederios, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, Kerri O’Leary, Connie Ostlund, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Vickie Rizzo, Gary Ruff, Lori Scienski, Shay Van Smith. **We are building our prayer list again. Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.**

Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.



Pray For...

Please pray for  
 Lorraine Rogers and  
 Colleen Winters who have  
 recently died. May Lorraine and Colleen and all the  
 faithfully departed, rest in peace.

## ~ Pastors Note ~ 6th Sunday 2020

**Matthew 5:** You have heard it said...but I say...Jesus always obligates us to do more than the original law demands.

As Jesus says, "I have not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it." And as we prayed in the Psalm, "Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes...Give me discernment that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart." Amen.

**LOVE** the Lord your God  
with all your **HEART,**  
with all your **SOUL,**  
with all your **MIND,**  
and with all your **STRENGTH.**  
**LOVE**  
your **NEIGHBOR**  
as **YOURSELF.**  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.  
—JESUS

The gospel passage of this Sunday then gives us two examples of how a merely external observance falls short of the ideal offered by Jesus. In the case of murder, he points out that it is not just the act that is reprehensible but that the sin is present already in the hatred that often leads to murder. In a similar manner, viewing another person as a sexual object is so demeaning that it is already a serious sin, even if it does not actually lead to adultery.

Jesus always expects us to go three or four steps beyond what is expected of others. Jesus wasn't on earth necessarily to get us into heaven, but to help us notice God's presence and actions around us long before we cross over into eternity.

It doesn't make sense! When God decided to save humanity through a rejected and crucified carpenter/rabbi, it didn't make sense. His will is accomplished in ways that don't seem logical to us. We want a more conventional hero...victory through defeat is a foolish concept! So, what would we have done differently?! However, the more open to the Spirit you and I are, the more we will see with new eyes and become a light to people around us.

Someone asked Mother Teresa, "What will we be judged on?" She responded, "I believe that when we die and the time comes for us to be judged, God will not ask how many good things we did in our lives, but only with how much love we did them." What matters are not the deeds, but the love with which one does them. We will also be true followers of Jesus as we make his love present in our world.

**I often share this message at the funeral homily:** When St Peter meets us at the pearly gate so we can gain entrance into the kingdom of heaven, I picture us being asked two questions: 1.) In your lifetime were you loved and loving? and 2.) Who do you bring with you? For no one comes to heaven alone. We are all responsible for other's eternal happiness. Let's prepare a long list of others.



## Spiritual Enrichment

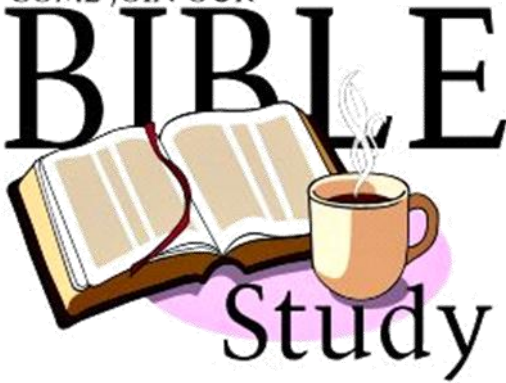
The Spiritual Enrichment Committee will present on DVD "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" by Matthew Kelley Sunday, February 16, 2020 @ 9:40am in the Fireside Room. Coffee will be offered.

## Widows, Widowers and Singles

**ATTENTION:** We'll enjoy Italian at Boccellis Restaurant, 246 N. Main in Gresham. Let's meet there at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, February 19 and enjoy good food and conversation. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to call Ilene at **503-667-2500 by Sunday, February 16** so a reservation can be made.

## New Bible Study Class Starting

COME JOIN OUR



Bible Study on the letter of James starting Feb. 18, 2020.

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In the video presentations, James: Pearls for Wise Living study, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live

out its Faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, in the 11-part James program, you'll discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

Two sessions per week are offered, one beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm and the other beginning on Thursday Feb. 20, 2020 at 9:00 am. Each session offers a 1 hour video presentation followed by questions and discussion. We will be in classroom 6. Please email Deacon Larry Loumena to register at [lloumena@archdpdx.org](mailto:lloumena@archdpdx.org) or call the parish at 503-665-9129.

## St. Henry Library Used Book Sale...Coming Soon



Now is the time to start gathering your donations of books, DVDs and CDs for the Used Book and Media sale scheduled to take place on **Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1** in the gym.

(Please, no donations of VHS or cassette tapes.)

\*Donations may be left at the parish office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Monday, February 24 through Wednesday, February 26.**

\*Hard bound books will sell for \$2, soft covers \$1, paper backs 50¢, and media \$2.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the parish library.



## Empty Nesters Mardi Gras Celebration & Pot Luck



**Mardi  
Gras**



**Corrected Date!**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Fun begins at 5pm in the Fireside Room

Wear that colorful Mardi Gras Mask,  
and get your beads at the door.

Colorful dress is recommended.

Appetizers furnished by your Empty Nesters Committee

Please bring your favorite potluck dish ready to serve.

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided.

Questions: call Ilene at 503-667-2500

## Stewardship

*“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)* The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven.

Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Offertory ~ January 2019		
	Month to Date	Year to Date
Actual	\$68,090.00	\$509,339.00
Budget	\$71,423.00	\$527,655.00
Difference	\$-3,333.00	\$-18,316.00

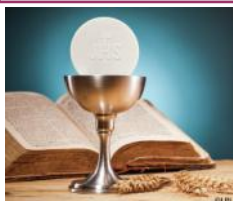
## A Taste of Polish Heritage

**Paczki Making Class:** Since the Middle Ages Polish people have been known for their paczki, a rich, deep-fried doughnut filled with stewed prunes. The Tuesday before Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, became known as Fat Tuesday, as the people tried to use up all the lard, sugar, eggs and fruit in the home to fulfill Catholic fasting practices. Come and learn to make traditional paczki with Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE, using a recipe that has been handed down for many generations.



Date and Time: Monday, February 24, 2020, 2 - 4:30pm. \$35. per person. Class Limit: 6

## Study Course: The Eucharist



The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist invite you to attend a study course on the Eucharist based on Dr. Brant Pitre’s “Eucharist: Discovering The Mass In The Bible”. Spring Session begins Saturday February 29 and continues through March 28, 2020. For more information or to register call Sr. Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE 971-263-3526 or email: [smmldelaski@fsecommunity.org](mailto:smmldelaski@fsecommunity.org) Location: 48100 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy PO Box 23 Bridal Veil, OR 97010 Donations accepted.

## Dina Marie Hale

This Lent join Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale as she continues her Lenten Adventure at parishes across the Archdiocese of Portland. This year she continues to offer “Embrace the Wood of the Cross” as well as a new Adventure entitled: “From Crèche to Cross: Our Call to Holiness.” Join Dina Marie for her Lenten Adventures at the following locations:

- Friday, February 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, St Michael Catholic Church in Sandy. Includes Stations of the Cross, Lenten Soup Supper and “Embrace the Wood of the Cross.”
- Friday, March 13th, 9:00 – 11:45 am, The Grotto Conference Center in Portland. A Lenten Morning Reflection: “Embrace the Wood of the Cross: Becoming Disciples for Christ.” \*\*\* (A free will offering will be taken).
- Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, St Edward Catholic Church in North Plains. “From Creche to Cross: Our Call to Holiness.”
- Saturday, March 21st, 4:00 – 4:45 pm, The Madeleine Parish in Portland, Fireside Room. “Embrace the Wood of the Cross.”

During these Lenten Adventures Dina Marie will reveal ways we can embrace the Cross in our daily lives and how to discover true joy and real happiness on the road to Calvary. Come and discover how your Yes to Christ leads you to embrace your life mission. All events are free. For more information visit [www.DinaMarie.org](http://www.DinaMarie.org).

Take up your Cross and Follow me



For details or to schedule an event visit:  
[www.DinaMarie.org](http://www.DinaMarie.org)

## Bible Study



Some new and existing parishioners have inquired if there are any small group Bible Studies at St. Henry Parish. Are you presently leading or a member of a small group Bible Study? If so, could you please call Terry Tygielska, Pastoral Council Member for Education, at 503-666-5970 and supply her with the times and locations that you meet. Thanks so much.

## Respect Life ~ Spiritual Adoption

### First month -February:

Your baby has now completed its first month of life. During this time many changes have taken place. Your baby has grown from 2 cells to implanting in the mother's uterus, its home for the next 8 months. At this point, your baby has a beating heart with the necessary blood vessel system, eyes buds formed, lungs developing, and two tiny arms and legs appearing. The next change visible is a face which makes its first appearance with a nose, mouth and tongue. The baby is now about 1/8 inch long.



Did you know that by **16 days** after conception the baby has a heartbeat? According to a research team at Oxford University in the United Kingdom, "the heart is the first organ to form during pregnancy and is critical to providing oxygen and nutrients to the developing embryo".

This is also a dangerous time for the unborn baby as many abortions, both surgical and chemical, take place now. Pray for your baby that they will continue to develop and grow. New mothers need prayers, too. Spiritual adoptions are still available. Prayer: Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

Our Library is missing the DVD of Bp. Robert Barron on the Eucharist. If you have it please return to Anne Jochim in the library or you can bring it to the front desk of the Church. Thank you



In the event of inclement weather, St. Henry Church Office follows the same policy as the Gresham/Barlow School District. If they are closed, St. Henry Office is closed.

## Pew Art from the Artists in the Pews



## Bautismo



Si deseas Bautizar a tu (a) Los pasos son: 1. Llenar la Aplicación en la Oficina,  
2) Traer los documentos Necesarios y 3) Asistir a las... Platicas pre-Bautismales Las cla-  
ses son el primer del mes de Sábado 9am a 1pm Padres y padrinos entran a la clase presen-  
tando la copia de su aplicación ya hecha en la oficina Parroquial. Llame a la oficina para registrarse.

## Community News

### St. Stephen in Portland

#### Celebration of St. Jacinta on the Centenary of her Death

St. Stephen Church, 1112 SE 41st Ave in Port-  
land, and the World Apostolate of Fatima will host  
a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the  
death of St. Jacinta, with Adoration, Confessions,  
veneration of the saint's relic, and Rosary in the  
church beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk  
by Fr Eric Anderson, in Carmody Hall at 7 pm.,  
entitled "The Blessing of Sickness". St. Jacinta,  
one of the three Fatima shepherd children, died  
at age 9 on February 20th, 1919. Snacks pro-  
vided. Parking available in the lot on SE Taylor at  
43rd Ave. For more info Call Mary Nordlund at  
503-914-8411 or Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995

### Catholic Charities

**Catholic Charities of Oregon... Join us! Cele-  
bration of Hope on February 29, 2020** Event Co-  
Chairpersons, Pedro and Eva Garcia, invite you  
to attend Catholic Charities' 23<sup>rd</sup> annual gala -  
Celebration of Hope. To reserve your tables or  
t i c k e t s t o d a y , g o  
to [www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/events/](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/events/). Spe-  
cial discount available to Parish hosted ta-  
bles. **Questions?** Contact us – 503-688-2623  
or [celebration@CCOregon.org](mailto:celebration@CCOregon.org) Ann Smith-  
Palenchar Event Support Coordinator

### Zarephath Fundraiser

**SUNDAY FEB 23 4:00—9:00PM**

**Mardi Gras Party**



Tickets available  
in St. Henry  
Office also

**GRESHAM EAGLES 117 NE Roberts Ave.**



### Casino Games

**Gumbo & Jambalaya Dinner INCLUDED**

**Costumes Encouraged**

**Masks & Beads at the door**

**Zydeco Dance Instruction**

Tickets available at [www.Tickettomato.com](http://www.Tickettomato.com)

**\$40 advance / \$45 at door**

**Proceeds Benefit Zarephath Kitchen & Pantry**



Dinner served 4:00 - 8:30  
Dance instruction 4:00 - 5:00  
Gaming 5:00 - 8:00  
Live DANCE Music 5:30 - 8:30  
Prizes awarded 8:30 - 9:00



I asked God to take away my habit. God said No. it is not for me to take away but for you to give it  
up. I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said No. His spirit is whole. I asked God  
to grant me patience. God said No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is  
learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said No. I give you blessings; happiness is up to  
you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and  
brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said No. You must grow on your  
own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked for God for all things that I might enjoy life.  
God said No. I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things. I asked God to help me LOVE  
others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhh, finally you have the idea. - Unknown