

Retreat Help... We are still in need of adult assistance for our Diocesan Youth Retreat on April 25-26-27 here at Sacred Heart. If you can help in the kitchen on Saturday or Sunday, or provide a ride to Brother Crispin to Medford on Sunday morning, or set up on Friday afternoon or tear-down on Sunday afternoon, please call Michele in the Parish Office. We ASKED to host this retreat to bring Diocesan Events closer for our Klamath Falls kids...please help to support this effort!

Essentials of the Catholic Faith... A new Adult Education Class will be starting on Tuesday, April 15 that will explore some of the essential beliefs of the Catholic faith. Would you like to increase your understanding on key components of our faith? Come to this eight-week class where you can brush up on what Catholics believe and why. Each week a different topic will be discussed. Classes are in St. Pius X Parish Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Call Vic at 884-6905 for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults... Inquiry is held on most Thursdays from 7-8PM in the RE Center for those interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is never 'too late' to start- you can begin this process at any time! These sessions are also appropriate for adults who were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Our next session will be held on **Thursday April 17 and topic will be "The Common Priesthood of the Baptized"**.

Vocations....Pope Benedict XVI had designated April 13, 2008, as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." This is a perfect time to remember, in a special way, all the priests and religious you pray for who have special meaning to you during your lifetime. Don't forget your Pastor. Offer your Mass today; say an extra prayer or rosary; send them a note of appreciation. Please also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially for the Diocese of Baker. Thank You - Diocese of Baker Serra Club.

Pastoral Council Elections... it's time to elect a new Pastoral Council Member! You can submit your own name, or the name of a parishioner who is able and willing to serve on the Pastoral Council as an advisor to our Pastor. Meetings are once a month on Tuesday nights. Please call or email the Parish Office with names by May 11. We will hold elections during all Masses on the weekend of May 17 & 18.

Whole Community Catechesis 'Question of the Week' Adults: In what circumstances am I most likely to forget my value in God's eyes? What can I do to remember God's love? **Children:** Do I realize that I am the fortunate sheep who is loved and guided by Jesus, my shepherd?

Diocesan Youth Ministry Position... The Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Baker provides catechetical in-service session, prepares and directs Diocesan-wide events for Youth and Youth Ministers (Summer Camp, Bread of Life, Diocesan Youth Council, Youth Rally, Catechist Retreat), organizes World Youth Day Pilgrimage, communications catechetical ideas and teachings through monthly newsletters and assists in local youth ministry. Please send resume to: Diocese of Baker, PO Box 5999, Bend, Oregon 97708.

Children's Religious Education

Help! We need 50 small empty and clean baby food jars for a First Communion Project! Please drop off the jars at the Parish Office or the RE Center on Wednesdays from 5-6PM. Thank you!

Summer Session! We will offer a six-week program this summer for children Pre-K through 6th grade! Classes will be offered each week on Wednesdays from 5-6PM beginning June 25th through July 30. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and online. **We now have enough volunteer Catechists to make this work...we just need students registered!!!**

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LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

Saturday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Richard Wickline

EM's: Linda Wickline and Shendy McAtee

Servers: (A) Jack Bell

(B/C) Caleigh Smith

Sunday, April 20, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Doralyn Bocchi

EM's: John and Ann Novak, Jeannie Monterossi

Servers: (A) Ellie Hart

(B/C) Katie Hart

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Tom Gerbing

EM's: Jan and Micky Boshuizen, Anne Hiller-Clark

Servers: (A) Michelle Angel

(B/C) Sean Angel

Youth Ministry News-Grades 7-12

Jesus N Java... will next be held on April 14 at 7PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

SEX has a Price Tag...we will offer the second half of this excellent two-part series for Youth Group on Wednesday April 16 from 7-8PM. *Parents are also welcome to attend* but this video/discussion presentation is geared towards youth grades 7-12. This presentation is based on materials by Pam Stenzel, a nationally-known faith-based abstinence educator.

Summer Confirmation Preparation Classes...we will offer Confirmation Preparation Classes this summer for students who will be entering grades 7-12 in September 2008. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the Church and online. Students **must attend ALL six sessions** or plan to attend the six sessions in Spring 2009. Details are available on the registration form.

IDK... Our Summer Youth Ministry Program! That's 'text-talk' for I Don't Know. We will focus on what YOU want to know about your faith this summer! Some of our topics are Saints, Catholic Customs and Traditions and YOU will provide the other topics for discussion! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 7-8 during the Summer...June 18, July 2 & 16 and August 6 & 20. Students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall are welcome to attend!

AROUND THE PARISH

- Mon **Mass at 8:00AM**
Steuebenville Meeting, 6-7PM YM Room
Jesus N Java, 7:00PM YM Room
- Tues **Mass at 6:00PM**
Altar Society Luncheon, Noon - Parish Hall
Newman Group 7:30PM YM Room
- Wed **Mass at 8:00AM**
RE Classes for Pre-K – 6th 5-6 PM-RE Center
RCIA for 7-12 - 5-6PM - YM Room
Youth Group at 7PM – YM Room
- Thurs **Mass at 8AM**
RCIA - Mystagogia 7PM – AF Room
- Fri **Mass at 8AM**
- Sat **Confessions** 3:00-4:00PM
Spanish 1st Reconciliation Workshop, 9AM-Noon

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL... Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is hosting their annual beef dinner on May 4th, from 2 – 6 p.m. in Chiloquin. Prices: adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$4. They will also be having a raffle that night for a side of beef. The raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A Representative from their church will be here after Masses one weekend prior to the dinner to sell tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. For more information, please contact Father Robert at 783-2411. Please mark your calendars for May 4th and help support one of our sister churches.

Consider Hope: "We cannot stop reaching out for it, and yet we know that ... it ... is not what we yearn for. This unknown "thing" is the true hope which drives us, and at the same time the fact that it is unknown is the cause of all forms of despair. ... The term "eternal life" is intended to give a name to this known "unknown". Inevitably it is an inadequate term that creates confusion. Eternal, suggests to us the idea of something interminable, and this frightens us; life makes us think of the life that we know and love and do not want to lose, even though very often it brings more toil than satisfaction, so that while on the one hand we desire it, on the other hand we do not want it. ... eternity is not an unending succession of days, but something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, it would be like plunging into the ocean of infinite love, a moment in which time - the before and after - no longer exists." God bless you.

Bishop Vasa
