

## January 29, 2012

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**Appreciation Dinner...**please don't forget to call the Parish Office by Tuesday Feb. 7, 2012 to let us know if you are attending the dinner on February 12! If we inadvertently left you off of the list of those invited to the dinner, and you have been actively involved in any parish ministry at Sacred Heart, please call the Parish Office. We did our best, but sometimes we do goof! All of our wonderful volunteers are invited to the dinner!

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults...**is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church. This is also the process by which Baptized Catholics complete the Sacraments of Initiation: First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please call Michele in the Parish Office. We offer sessions for adults on Thursday nights throughout the year.

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**Catholic Daughters...**will meet on Monday February 13 at 11:30AM for the monthly lunch and business meeting in the Parish Hall.

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**Offertory Collection...** Week of January 22, 2012  
Total collected (goal \$6,000)      \$5,399.00  
Parish Assessment (goal \$46,500)    \$2,552.00

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**First Reconciliation Workshop...**for children and parents will be held on Saturday Feb. 4 from 9AM-Noon. This workshop is required for the children and at least one parent. We will meet in the RE Center and end in the Church. Questions? Please call Michele in the Parish Office.

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**Day by Day Agape Retreat...**Held at Powell Butte February 17-20, 2012. High School Youth please register for the upcoming High School Retreat. Deadline for Candidates is February 10, 2012. Please contact Katie for a registration form!

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Prayer Chain...**It is a proven fact that prayer can help us in so many ways—thanking God for blessings in our lives, asking God for help, asking the Saints and the Blessed Mother to intercede for us, asking God for guidance and forgiveness and offering praise to God. If you have a few minutes each day, can you help others in need of prayer? Everyone can use their 'strengths' to serve the people of God! If you are interested in praying for those who are in need of prayer as a part of our parish prayer chain, please call Eileen Foster at (541) 882-7976. All are welcome!

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**Pastoral Corner...**in our RCIA sessions, we have begun the discussion on sin and Christian Morality. Not surprisingly, these Church teachings correspond with the Sunday readings. It is not an easy discussion, because, no one likes admitting that they have made bad or evil choices; that they have deliberately done something wrong or failed to do the right thing. Admitting that we have deliberately turned away from God is painful. As Catholic Christians, we must face the reality of sin in our lives and examine our conscience on a regular basis. Fortunately, hand in hand with a discussion on sin and morality, we also discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance or Confession). We are blessed that Jesus told the disciples "Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt 18:18) Jesus made people uncomfortable at times, but always offered something surprising in response to this discomfort. In the pain and discomfort of confessing our sin and asking forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus offers us salvation. How wonderful is that? Over the next few weeks, we will hear of Jesus driving out demons, healing the sick, and forgiving sins. How has the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the salvation offered by Jesus helped you to form your conscience more perfectly with the teachings of the Church on Christian Morality?

~Michele Laughlin, Pastoral Associate

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## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS Feb. 4 & 5, 2012

### **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-25;  
Mark 1:29-39

### **Saturday February 4, 5:30 p.m.**

**Acolyte:** Jerry Sweetman

**Lector:** Shendy McAtee

**EM's Front:** Kevin Conroy, Monica King,  
Jerry Sweetman

**Servers:** Roger Bishop, Rueben Chavolla

### **Sunday February 5, 9:30 a.m.**

**Acolyte:** Gerry Hoffman

**Lector:** Claudia Avelar

**EM's Front:** Steve Bruce, Julie Bruce,  
Gerry Hoffman

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**Servers:** Gabrielle Wilcox, Elizabeth Wilcox

### **Sunday February 5, 12:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Enrique Avalos

**EM's:** Angeles Alvarado, Dora Hoffmeister,  
Esther Valadez

**Servers:** Luis Enrique Avalos, Carlos Castillo

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**ATTN Lectors and EM's...** If you are able to assist with Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22, 2012) Masses please call Shendy 541-882-8065 or send an email to shendymc@aol.com. Masses will be 8AM and 7PM (bilingual). There will be a prayer with distribution of Ashes at 12:15PM and 5PM (for RE families).

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## Youth Ministry News

**Come broaden your spirituality and knowledge of our Catholic Faith!**

**High School Youth Ministry...** will meet on Monday January 30 at 6:30PM in the RE Center. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us!

**Junior High Youth Ministry...** will meet on Wednesday February 1 at 5PM in the RE Center!

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**Baptism Class...** for Parents and Godparents will be held in English on Thursday Feb. 2 at 6PM in the RE Center. Advance

reservations are required; please call Michele in the Parish Office to reserve your space.

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## Around the Parish

**Mon. Jan. 30** HS Youth Ministry, 6:30PM REC

**Tues. Jan. 31** Mass 6:00 PM

**Wed. Feb. 1** Mass 8:00 AM

RE Classes, REC 5PM

Jr. High Youth Group, 5PM REC

**Thur. Feb. 2** Mass 8:00 AM

Catholic Series, 10:00AM REC

RCIA, 7PM REC

**Fri. Feb. 3** Mass 8:00 AM

**Sat. Feb. 4** Mass 5:30 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Rec. Workshop, 9AM -12PM REC

**Sun. Feb. 5** Mass 9:30 AM & 12:00PM Spanish

RE (Spanish) 10:00 AM, REC

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**First Friday Adoration...** can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held from 8:30AM immediately following morning Mass on Friday February 3 until 12:45PM in the Church. The signup sheet is in the vestibule of the Church.

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**Collection of Palms...** will be held from Saturday Feb. 4 thru Sunday Feb. 19. You may bring your palms to Mass or to the parish office during office

hours. The palms will be burnt and used for the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Look for the marked basket in the vestibule of the Church!

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**Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)...** This amazing conference held in Boise ID each year will be **March 9-11, 2012**. All High School students are encouraged to attend this event. **Registration and \$25 deposit are needed by Feb. 1, 2012**. Please contact Katie at (541) 884-4566 or [sacredheartyyouth@charter.net](mailto:sacredheartyyouth@charter.net).

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**Knights of Columbus breakfast...** Please join the Knights for breakfast next Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 AM Mass.