

APRIL 2024



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES  
AROUND THE PARISH

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC  
CHURCH OF KLAMATH FALLS**

815 High Street  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601  
[www.sacredheartkf.org](http://www.sacredheartkf.org). 541-884-4566

**MASS TIMES**

Tuesday	6:00PM
Wednesday - Friday	8:00AM
Saturday Vigil	4:30PM
Sunday	9:30AM 12:30PM (Spanish)

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturday	2:30PM - 3:30PM
Wednesday	6:00PM check schedule

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

In the event of a serious injury or illness, please call the pastor.

**ADORATION**

First Friday of each month	8:30AM
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesdays (beginning Feb 21) in Adoration Chapel	8:30A-Noon

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The administration offices of Sacred Heart are located at 429 N 8th Street in the Ed Center.

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Friday 8:30AM - 12:30PM

The office is closed for Holy Days of Obligation

## PRAYER CHAIN FOR URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS

The Sacred Heart *MyParish Prayer Chain Group* is a tool for those who need or have family members who need immediate prayers for acute emergencies.

If you are a prayer warrior and would like to join this group, please go to “Groups” on the app and click join. Once you are in the group you can post your prayer request directly.

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer and would like to have these prayer warriors pray for you, call Kandace in the office 541-884-4566. All posts to this group are confidential, no personal information is posted unless approved by the family.

*The Sacred Heart Prayer Corner is a tool that helps fellow parishioners know that you have requested prayer for you or your immediate family member. This ministry is for people who need prayers on a daily basis due to a chronic situation or illness. For privacy, names will only be published if the request comes from the individual or an immediate family member.*

The following have asked for our prayers: Ireland & Jeff Kovich, Lynne and Doug Butterworth, Samuel Flores, Cynthia Wilbur, James & Kryssi Heitman, Jeff Rodriguez, Trudy Makarowsky, Edie Hess, Roman Makarowsky, Robert Sawyers, Jerome Waid, Emmett Schisler, Mike Ogborn, Robert and Roberta Mejia, Lois Phillips, Father Caleb Cunningham, Ruth Smith, Christine Connelly, Tim Stanaway, Rick & Mary Cooke, Doris Dandurand, John Bocchi.

Please remember all of our homebound parishioners and widows.

**For the repose of the soul:** Jose Chavolla, Anne Rose Bellotti, Dolores Sanchez, Ernesto Rayas Huaracha, Jerry Sweetman, JoAnn Ogborn, Ted Yarosh, Antonio Mojica Chavolla, J. Dolores Pantoja Cortes, Lauretta Kinnan.

Please let Kandace in the church office know if the status of your family member has changed or you have someone you would like to add.



### Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic Tradition. Intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc. You can also offer an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma. To request a Mass Intention, come to the Parish Office during office hours. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order in which the request is received.

*“Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them full of hope that, as they arise, God will deliver you out of them. He has kept you up to now; do you but hold fast to His dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand, He will carry you in His arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.”*

~ St. Frances de Sales:

### April Intentions

Tues. April 2 @ 6P. — Edie Elliot †  
Wed. April 3 @ 8AM — Mike and Ruth Smith  
Thurs. April 4 @ 8A — Souls in Purgatory  
Friday, April 5 @ 8AM. — CDA Members  
Sat, April 6 @ 4:30P — Florence, Kurt and Ken Drottar †  
Sun, April 7 @ 9:30A — Jo Ogborn †  
Sun, April 7 @ 12:30P — Herminia Carriero †  
Sat, April 13 @ 4:30P — Esther Pranghoffer  
Sunday, April 14 @ 9:30A Masses — Jerry Sweetman †  
Tues, April 16 @ 6P — Marcella Bell  
Wed. April 17 @ 8AM — Lois Phillips  
Thurs. April 18 @ 8A — Teresita & Ben Palasan †  
Friday, April 19 — James & Kryssi Heitman  
Sat, April 20 @ 4:30P — Joan Taylor † & Jerry Sweetman  
Sun, April 21 @ 9:30A — Don Metzler † & Jason Pistone †  
Tues, April 23 @ 6P — Jo Ogborn †  
Wed., April 24 @ 8A — Jack & Jeannie Sheehan  
Thurs., April 25 @ 8A — Catherine Mickelson †  
Friday, April 26 @ 8A — Bill Snyder †  
Sat, April 27 @ 4:30P — Jo Ogborn †  
Sun, April 28 @ 9:30A — Joan Taylor †  
Sun, April 28 @ 12:30P — Carmen Castillo †

*Welcome!*

New Parishioners: Please visit the Sacred Heart website and complete the *New Member Registration* found when you click the *Registration Forms* button. This enables the priest and staff to communicate with you.



**Get Connected with your parish at the Sacred Heart Website**

[www.sacredheartkf.org](http://www.sacredheartkf.org)

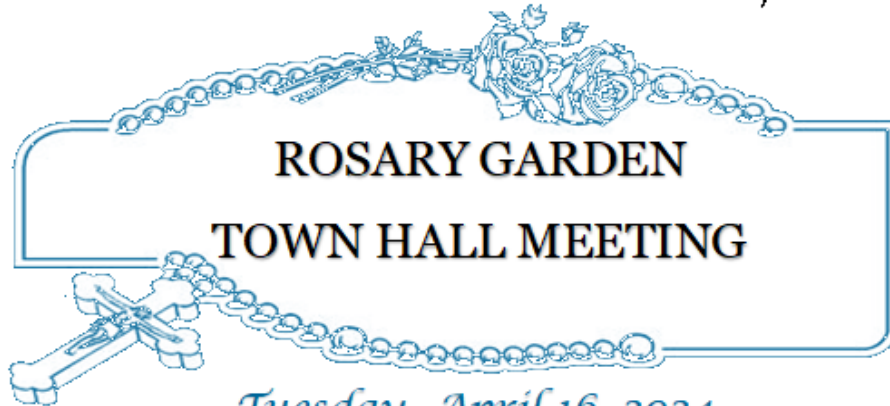
The Sacred Heart website has updated information on the sacraments, online registration/contact forms, volunteer forms and faith formation/religious education information.

We have mobile apps available that will enhance your faith, and keep you closer than ever to our Sacred Heart community! Once you are on the website, scroll down and click on "**Get Connected**". You will notice the MyParish app which is a one stop shop with parish info, Mass times, group messaging, bulletins, prayers, and much more!



Formed.org is another excellent resource for watching Catholic movies and programs – it is like the Catholic version of Netflix. Online giving also provides you with options on making donations to your church from your phone or computer.

*The Sacred Heart Parish Council invites you to the*



**ROSARY GARDEN**

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

*Tuesday, April 16, 2024*

*7:00 - 8:00 pm*

*At the Sacred Heart Parish Hall*

**The Sacred Heart Parish Council will be in attendance to provide updates on the Rosary Garden, review the project scope, address current setbacks, and receive constructive feedback**

*Light refreshments will be provided*

## April 2024 Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	3p Divine Mercy Novena	3p Divine Mercy Novena 6P Mass 7P Parish Council Meeting 6:30P Young Adult	8A Mass 8:30A-Noon Adoration 3p Divine Mercy Novena 6P Youth Group 6P Confessions	8A Daily Mass 11A Altar Society 3p Divine Mercy Novena 5P Salvifici Doloris 7P OCIA	First Friday 8A Daily Mass 8:30A Eucharistic Adoration 11A Divine Mercy Chaplet 3p Divine Mercy Novena 6P Men of St Joseph	First Saturday 8A Mass 8:30A Confessions 2:30-3:30P Confessions 3p Divine Mercy Novena 4:30P Vigil Mass
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> 9:30A Mass 10:30A Parish Breakfast 11:15A Family of Faith 12:30P Mass Spanish	11:30A CDA	6P No Daily Mass  6:30P Young Adult Group	8A No Daily Mass 10A Book Club 6P Youth Group	8A No Daily Mass 11A Altar Society 7P OCIA	8A No Daily Mass 6PM Men of St Joseph	10A Reconciliation Workshop 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30A Mass 12:30P Mass Spanish		6P Daily Mass 6:30P Young Adult Group  7P Rosary Garden Town Hall Meeting	8A Daily Mass 8:30A-Noon Adoration 10A Book Club 6P Confessions 6P Youth Group	8A Daily Mass 11A Altar Society 7P OCIA	8A Daily Mass 6P Men of St Joseph	2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Reverse Food Collection</i> 9:30A Mass 10:30A CDA Coffee & Treats 12:30P Mass Spanish		6P Daily Mass 6:30P Young Adult Group	8A Daily Mass 8:30A-Noon Adoration 10A Book Club  6P Youth Group 6P Confessions	8A Daily Mass 11A Altar Society 7P OCIA	8A Daily Mass 6P Men of St Joseph	2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
28	29	30				
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30A Mass 11:15A A Family of Faith 12:30P Mass Spanish		6P Daily Mass 6:30P Young Adult Group				

## April 2024 Serving Schedule

Mass Date and Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Servers	Acolyte
<b>April 6 and 7, 2024 Sunday of Divine Mercy</b>				
Sat, 4:30P	Ken Morton Lynh Pohl	Cathy Hahn Ron Hahn		Ralph Shaima
Sun, 9:30A	Nancy Bolling	Monica King Georgia Parras	Jack Hagenauer Samuel Parras	Paul Chutikorn
Sun, 12:30P	Ingrid Hagen	Maria Briones Ana Julia Recino	Camila Garcia Giovanni Garcia	Isidro Briones
<b>April 13 and 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter</b>				
Sat, 4:30P	Linda Madden Gary Miles	Kandace Earhart Ann Novak		John Novak
Sun, 9:30A	Angie Galaviz	Martha Decker Hall Georgia Parras	Madeline Collier Walter Collier	Preston Bridges
Sun, 12:30P	Teofila Pena	Maria Briones Jorge Jaramillo	Camila Garcia Carlos A Garcia	Isidro Briones
<b>April 20 and 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>				
Wed, 8:00A	Ken Morton Nolasco Mwalongo	Heather Mitchel Sharon Swanson		Stan Pence
Wed, 12:00P	Alan Heck	Leslie Cook Luz Maria Montgomery	Olivia Hitchcock Isabella Shirar	Paul Chutikorn
Wed, 6:00P	Carlos Garcia	Jorge Jaramillo Catalina Rivera	Camila Garcia Giovanni Garcia	Lucio Ortega
<b>April 27 and 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>				
Sat, 4:30P	Bonita Fillmore Christine Ledgerwood	Kandace Earhart Sharon Swanson		Michael Swanson
Sun, 9:30A	Anne Hartnett	Laura Barajas Larry Jespersen	Charlie Collier Walter Collier	Preston Bridges
Sun, 12:30P	Lucy Montano	Maria Briones Ana Julia Recino	Carlos A Garcia Aurelio Ratliff	Kirk Crawford

### Acolytes, Servers, EM's and Readers:

Please put your cannot serve dates into the Ministry Scheduler Pro prior to **April 20, 2024 for May-July.**



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### Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

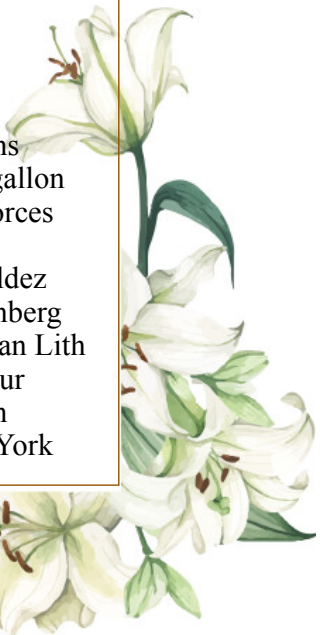
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





Easter Flowers Were Donated  
In Memory Of:

Russel and Diana Ahlstedt  
Richard and Sally Anderson  
Jeremy Anderson  
Raul Andrade  
Salvador Avalos Garcia  
Sally Barkley  
Marissa Barkley  
Charles Barkley  
Bryan Barkley  
Sonia Barkley  
Roger and Elizabeth Bishop  
Robert and Donna Blair  
Harold and Hope Bricco  
Jeffery Bricco  
Bunes Family  
Jeff Collier  
William and Ann Crawford  
Ethel Davis  
Forney Family  
Paul Sr and Elizabeth Hedin  
Paul Hedin JR  
Robert and Virginia Hitchcock  
Johnson Family  
James and Mary Lewis  
Jeffrey Lewis  
Little Sister of the Poor (Deceased)  
Manuel Lopez  
Jose Garcia and Flavia Madrigal  
Jose Garcia Martinez  
Mendonca Family  
Alex Mejia  
Chris Montgomery  
Allison Montgomery  
Luis Ortiz  
Lynell J Pridemore  
Lidia Ramos  
Tomas Rivas  
John and Ann Steffens  
Ma De Jesus Torres Magallon  
United States Armed Forces  
Efren Valdez  
Jose S and Maria N Valdez  
Dave and Muriel Vandenberg  
Dominicus and Suzanna van Lith  
Cecil and Stella Wilbur  
Sylvia Wilbur Smith  
Neta, Joseph and Jerry York



## Sacred Heart Altar Society

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Performing Works of Mercy in the Service of God.  
Sharing fellowship, prayer and unity as we help  
provide for the needs of the parish.*

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The Altar Society is open to women and their daughters, of the parish who wish to participate in carrying out this mission. We currently have seventeen members.

There are several committees that work together in order to enhance an atmosphere worthy of Divine Worship. Volunteers are gladly welcomed to help perform various tasks on the following committees.

- \* Church Cleaning (inside and out)
- \* Sanctuary/Sacristy Cleaning
- \* Candles
- \* Holy Water
- \* Altar Breads
- \* Church Bathrooms
- \* Parish Hall Kitchen
- \* Linens - Cleaning and Repair
- \* Vestments - Cleaning and Repair
- \* Flower/Seasonal Decor
- \* Funeral Luncheons and Church Receptions  
- provide food/cleanup
- \* Parish Fundraising

Come join us in our mission to serve our Lord through our acts of service.

Current opportunities:

Weekly on Thursdays at 11:00AM; cleaning of the Church, Sanctuary, Sacristy, and bathrooms, candles, changing of the holy water.

There is a need for cleaning and mending of the Altar Server robes and altar linens.

If you are interested in joining any of these committees contact Sharla:  
sharla@sacredheartkf.org

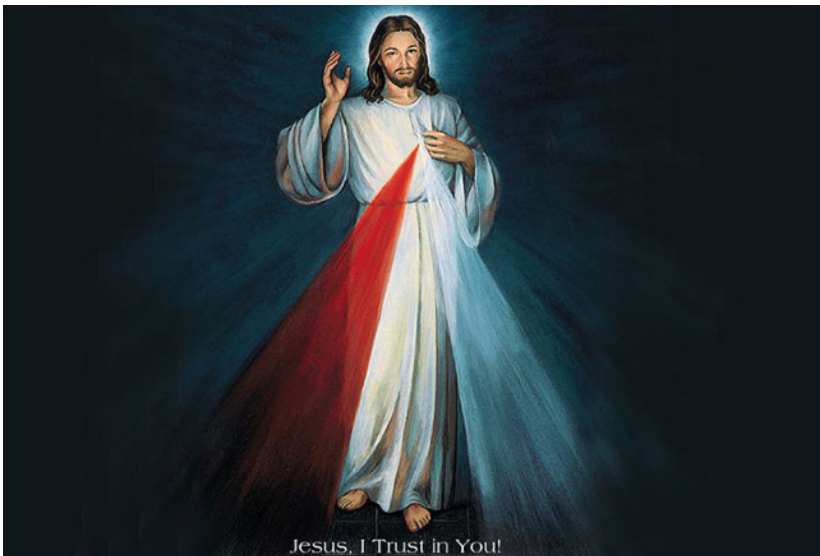
# Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena of Divine Mercy will be held starting at 3 PM on Good Friday at Sacred Heart Church and for the following eight days, ending on Saturday April 6, prior to Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus himself requested the spread of this devotion via St. Faustina and stipulated the daily novena intentions for the chaplet.

Come join us for 15 minutes each day at 3 PM during the novena period to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

You can also participate in this novena by taking the red brochure at the back of the church and saying it privately, wherever you are, during the 3:00 hour.



299 *The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls...*

*These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.*

*These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy.*

In Christ's Words

His revelations as recorded in the Diary of St. Faustina.

Read more at:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/words>

From the "Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska":

Our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

***I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).***

***Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).***

***The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).***


To obtain these graces one must

- a.) go to Confession and
- b.) receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

In addition we are to perform acts of mercy:

***"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).***

***"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).***



**APRIL 3**  
ROSS RAGLAND THEATER  
**NOON-1PM**

**DAY OF  
HOPE  
RALLY**

**CELEBRATING CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
#SPEAKUPORKLAMATHKIDS  
More info: Marci Bryant, 541-850-3469

**BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN**  
SERVED BY THE  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**  
**AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS**

*The breakfast is on the first Sunday of the month to coincide with the A Family of Faith Program. Please support this great program.*

Adult \$7  
Children 12 and younger \$3  
Family \$20

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Wednesday's**  
**8:30AM - 12PM**

**Adoration Chapel**

The Church needs healing and The World Needs Jesus.  
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Because the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord, it is imperative that we must never leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended. Will you spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule.

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT  
CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD  
THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR  
THE LIFE OF THE WORLD."  
-JOHN 6:51

**-Diocesan Announcements-**

**"Come, Follow Me."**

Jesus is coming **May 26-27**, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels through Eastern Oregon to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Join Bishop Cary in greeting and accompanying our Lord through a state in need of his merciful and healing presence. For more details, and to register for any events along the Oregon route, visit [DioceseofBaker.org/NEP](http://DioceseofBaker.org/NEP).

**Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Bishop Cary encourages all to join in the 9-Month National Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information, please go to [DioceseOfBaker.org](http://DioceseOfBaker.org).



## May God bless you and keep you

ICYC was a powerful and spiritually sound event with an energy that was infectious. The students sang, danced, and prayed all in the name of Jesus Christ. ICYC was focused on the passage from the Gospel of John "Behold the Lamb of God". The presenters spoke passionately on the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist. This came to a crescendo in adoration and eucharistic procession. The students were truly able to "Behold the Lamb of God" as it processed around and through the assembled students.

Priests and religious were regularly available to the students for either consultation, prayer, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Liam Carey and Bishop Peter Christensen were the celebrants for mass on Saturday and Sunday. The sacrament of Holy Orders were "in persona Christe" to the students and through the mass and reconciliation. This again was in line with the focus on "Behold the Lamb of God".

ICYC was a great and worthwhile event that can serve as a foundation to build up our youth in the Church. The goal going forward is build upon this foundation, and reinvigorate the youth involvement in the Church.



Sacred Heart's - Katryn Schisler - on stage



MyLee Earhart, Alyse Perez, Chica (MC), Marisol Placencia, Katryn Schisler, Walter Collier, Lucas Perez, Nehemiah and Declan Chutikorn

"ICYC had inspiring stories that Chica and some of the guys from Foundation shared. Adoration was such a beautiful experience, and the music there was so wonderful!"

~Katryn Schisler

"Both years that I went to ICYC, I absolutely loved it. It gave me a unique and wonderful experience where I could grow deeper in my faith surrounded by so many other Catholic kids. My Favorite part of ICYC both years was adoration. Getting to spend time with Jesus on such a large scale is so beautiful. It's emotional and it really made me feel Jesus' presence.

I think that all teens at Sacred Heart should try and go to ICYC at least once"

~ Alyse Perez

"ICYC was an amazing experience to connect with my Catholic peers and the speakers were truly inspiring. It was an incredible trip!"

~ Nehemiah Chutikorn

"Something that ICYC brought to my eyes is, you don't have to be a champion to gain God's love you simply just need to be present through his word"

~MyLee Earhart

"Great group of teens!  
We are so glad we had the opportunity to accompany them on this journey.

We enjoyed learning more about them and just hanging out.

Thank you  
for sharing them with us!"

~Trina Perez



Trina & Juan Perez, Katryn Schisler, Alyse Perez, Lucas Perez, Bishop Cary, Nehemiah Chutikorn, Marisol Placencia, Walter Collier, MyLee Earhart, Declan Chutikorn, Aaron Croxford

"Listen for the breaking of the bread.

That is Jesus making himself smaller for you"

~Bishop Liam Cary



## The Marian Apparitions in Medjugorje

When we think “Marian Apparitions,” we automatically think of the apparitions of Fatima, or of Lourdes. We know that these amazing signs from Mary *once happened*. They are now history. Sometimes, we tend to think, “Why couldn’t I have lived to see the miracles of Fatima, or Our Lady of Guadalupe’s sacred image as

it appeared?” It never seems to cross our minds that Mary is appearing right now. Well, she is!

Mary has been appearing to six children, who are now adults, in Bosnia & Herzegovina since June 24, 1981. She continues to bless them with apparitions today! For Mirjana Dragicevic, one of the six, Mary appears on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of each month. There are many videos online of apparitions happening to her. (Although only the six can see the Blessed Mother) Mirjana tells of how Mary says that the family rosary is the most effective way for uniting a family, along with many other truths that the Blessed Mother reveals. Mirjana also tells how Mary wishes families to read the Bible together, and how the Bible should have a special place in the home, not to be forgotten in a corner. One of the most important things that Mary has been revealing to the six are ten secrets. Mirjana says that once all six visionaries have received the secrets, they will be able to publicize them. Mary wishes us to pray, fast, and offer as many sacrifices as we can while we wait for the first secret to be revealed to us.

We at Sacred Heart parish are very blessed to have parishioners who have been able to visit Medjugorje themselves.

David and Summer Murphy were some of these. Interviewing them was *amazing* and they glowed as they spoke about their time. A whole page could be written just about the inspiring people they met and how they affected their lives.

After being told about Medjugorje from a friend, they decided to book a small stay into their vacation for Rome. Almost immediately after arriving, they noticed a presence that seemed different. David said he just felt something different there, something special. Their time in Medjugorje was filled with many “mini miracles.” One of the most inspiring stories David and Summer shared was going up Apparition Hill. Summer explains how she was starting to have a migraine, and David was leading her up Apparition Hill because she was losing her vision due to it. They had taken their shoes off while walking up, like most pilgrims do. It was raining, but David says, “It was the most amazing thing, even with the rain.” Summer then goes on to tell how her migraine completely disappeared and did not come back! This had *never* happened before. Summer tells of how she just felt so close to Mary, “so held.” Summers says, “You feel so...vulnerable. So open to surrender and you know it’s okay. There’s so much freedom in surrender. Life is so much sweeter.” David describes his experience, “It feels like when you talk to your parents about something that’s been on your mind. Your so relieved when you leave. You feel seen.” They had the chance to do adoration of the crucifix also, which Our Lady of Medjugorje had asked of the visionaries. “There were thousands of people at adoration of the crucifix, all in silence!” David recounts. They say that they now look forward to the rosary, and how Medjugorje was the highlight of their vacation.

*“ROME IS LIKE GOING TO VISIT YOUR  
DAD,” SUMMER SAYS, “AND  
MEDJUGORJE IS VISITING YOUR MOM.”*



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It is important to note that our Faith is alive and burning bright even in the darkness of the world. It has not gone stale. Mary loves her children and continues to help them and lead them to her Son. I invite you to read this article about the Marian Apparitions through Mirjana's description below. You can also look at videos online regarding the topic, one of which I have below as well. It is amazing to know that Mary, our Mother, is appearing right now. And although the apparitions in Medjugorje are not yet approved by the Church, they are not disapproved either. Many faithful people visit Medjugorje on pilgrimages. This is history, happening now. We will never know how many people Mary is currently visiting. If we recall St. Padre Pio, he received apparitions from Our Blessed Mother all through his childhood, thinking it was normal and that everyone experienced this.

We must never forget how much is happening now. Whether we know it or not, God is always at work. This beautiful and wonderful news of apparitions happening now, sparks a flame in us. I hope you look into these apparitions yourself and find the wonder in what is happening for us. Our Mother wants her beloved Son's Church to grow. It's important to know that Mary continues to visibly show herself to our broken world. As saint Pope John Paul II says, "Today's world has lost its sense of the supernatural, but many are searching for it, and find it in Medjugorje, through prayer, penance and fasting."

May God bless you all!

Article site: <https://www.medjugorje.ws/en/articles/mirjana-latest-apparitions/>

Video site: <https://youtu.be/RW2fxEJOFgY?si=B23k6NfjAZehQ2Hk>

Submitted by: Katryn Schisler



## FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

Greetings, the time for Sacramental preparation is upon us.

We will be preparing for the Sacrament Reconciliation using Signs of Grace by Augustine Institute. This will be paired with the Forgiven series also by the Augustine Institute.

We will also be practicing making a confession and going over the practical approaches to confession.

The parents of students seeking first Reconciliation are expected to attend with their student.

Workshop is scheduled to begin at 10:00am  
On April 13th



"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too...It behooves all of us to preserve the riches..."

Pope Benedict XVI  
Letter to Bishops, July 7, 2007

Sacred Heart Gift Shop is now accepting vintage religious items for resale. Don't stick those beautiful items in the back closet bring them to the gift shop, so they can be enjoyed by the next generation.

We would like to offer a range of Catholic art and antiques; unique items that for centuries have been identified with the Faith and the faithful: statues, fonts, crucifixes, holy cards, rosaries, candle holders; objects that once informed an inspired the world of Catholic culture.

The gift shop is open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4:30PM and Fridays from 8:30AM - 12:30PM.

All proceeds from these items help support the children's ministries here at Sacred Heart.

# Youth & Young Adults Events

Sacred Heart Youth Group  
Wednesdays  
6:00PM  
Faith Formation Building



This group is for High School Students in the 9th -12th grades. Everyone is welcome

## April Schedule:

- 3rd: What is the deposit of faith and why should I know about it?
- 10th: Evangelization: How can I share the Good News?
- 17: Activity TBA
- 24: What false and dangerous ideas are being promoted in schools and society now?  
How can I handle them?

All class topics listed are fluid and flexible. They are a framework, but can be changed.

**One Group Rule: Respect all participants.**



## Sanctus - Young Adult Group

Are you a young adult (18-30) and looking to grow in community with other Catholics? If so, we are excited to invite you to join Sanctus, our Catholic young adult ministry group in Klamath Falls!

Sanctus provides a welcoming and supportive environment for young adults to grow in their faith, build community, and deepen their relationship with God.

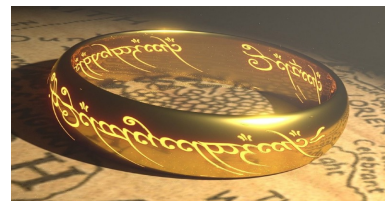
Join us as we come together to explore our faith through bible study, music ministry, and ultimately share in fellowship and serve others in the name of Christ.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sanctus and experiencing the journey of faith together. Join us and be a part of something truly special as we all journey toward holiness. Sanctus meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Center after the Tuesday night Mass. We hope to see you there!



The holy family co-op presents-

## The Lord of the Rings THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING PLAY



Based off the book by J.R.R. Tolkien  
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May 17 @6:30 PM.

Doors open at 6

Popcorn, snacks, and beverages will be sold  
Play will be held in the auditorium



Please pray for following Catechumens and Candidates as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:

**Bryan Coe  
Erin Klemz  
Garrett Stoll  
Cash McGee**

This month, these members of the OCIA will begin a period of Mystagogy in which they will spend the weeks leading up to Pentecost by delving deeper into the Catholic spiritual life and learning how to integrate into life in the parish community.

If you are interested in joining the next cohort of the OCIA either because you haven't received confirmation, or if you are not Catholic and want to learn about the Catholic faith and see if you are being called to communion with the Catholic Church, the OCIA is for you!



The Men of St. Joseph is a Men's Bible Study group where men come together to study the Word of God and grow in faith. Join us every Friday at 6pm in the Religious Education Center for a time of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth. Together, we delve into the teachings of the Bible, support one another in our faith journeys, and strengthen our relationship with God. Whether you are a seasoned Bible scholar or new to studying scripture, all are welcome

to join us. Come be a part of this enriching experience and connect with other men seeking to deepen their faith and understanding of God's word. We look forward to seeing you there!



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Sacred Heart and St Pius X Counsel 2255 will be holding Exemplifications for 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Knights of Columbus

### **April 13th**

Ceremony will start at 10AM  
at St Pius X Conference Room.

Family members welcome.

Exemplifications for 4th degree  
will begin at 11AM

Luncheon will be served by the  
Catholic Daughters.

*For more information contact:*

*Grand Knight Dave Marcoux at 541-892-3303*

## **Catholic Daughters Fundraiser Court St. Pius X - #2335**

PURSE PARTY



Saturday, April 20 ~ 11am

St. Pius X ~ Parish Hall

Cost: \$12

**Cost includes lunch and 1 raffle ticket.**

**Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event.**

**Tickets on Sale after Mass: March 23-24, April 6 -7 & April 13 -14  
or call Terri at: 808-295-8701**

LETS GET READY TO GATHER!

## The Sacred Heart Annual Swap Meet is coming!

On Saturday, May 25 from 7am-3pm, Sacred Heart will be hosting its annual Swap Meet (i.e., a community garage sale event) where parishioners and other outside vendors will have the opportunity to sell household items or anything that you can fit into a 10'x15' space. It is our goal that we have enough participation to need the overflow parking area for the Swap Meet. Contact your friends and encourage them to join us in this amazing opportunity. Participating in this Swap Meet event is a win-win: Sacred Heart's Proceeds from the space fee will go towards the maintenance of our programs and ministries, while vendors will sell their own items, make their own profit, and benefit from the publicized community event bringing in more visitors than your average garage sale!

### Space Fee

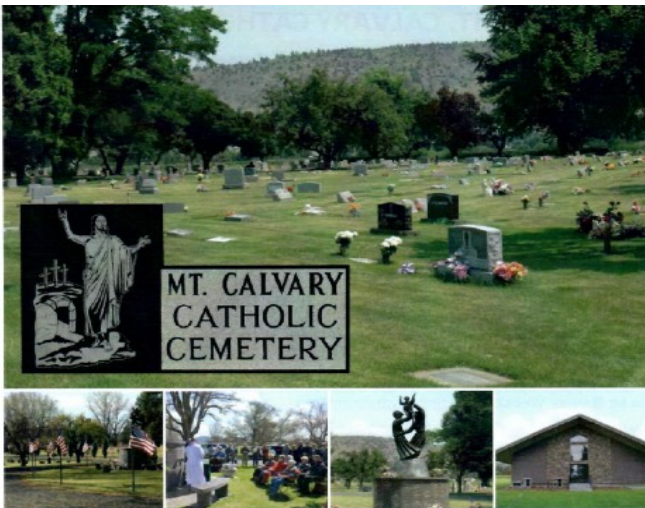
\$20 per space – (10'x15')

### Rules

All items and/or leftover trash needs to be picked up before you leave. \*All items must be **family** appropriate.\* No food or beverage sales are allowed. \*Vehicles can be pulled in for unloading and loading but must be outside of the 7am-3pm timeframe.

May 25th is also the opening weekend for the Saturday Market. Please encourage participation in both our swap meet and the wonderful community event.

To reserve a space contact Aaron in the Parish Office at (541) 884-4566



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## PALM (Provide A Loving Meal)

Dinners have started up again at Klamath Falls First United Methodist Church.

Currently the dinners are served every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 PM. We usually serve between 50 and 60 meals each time.

Volunteer positions include:

- Shopper-purchase the food
- Help prepare the food and help set up
- Head Cook-plans the meal, gives list to the shopper, & cooks
- Servers-serve the meal and help clean up
- Greeter-greet folks as they arrive

If you are interested or want more information please call Jean at 530 340 9004 or Wren at 304 373 9155

*"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" ~Matthew 25:40*



Perhaps you've read before in the bulletin about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing from any emotional, spiritual, relational, or psychological wounds caused by abortion experiences.

Are you wondering how much your own abortion(s) truly have affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don't matter anymore?

Visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) or call 541-942-2861 or email [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org) to learn about the southern Oregon retreat being held May 3-5.

Spanish speaking language and cultural assistance is also available at this location. Financial assistance is available! Our goal is that finances are not a barrier for attending.

In February, St Vincent de Paul served 109 families comprised of 227 adults and 134 children. Volunteers spent 103 hours supporting the food pantry. Many thanks to them and the Parish for their ongoing support.



The SVdP pantry needs more volunteers as well as more for the "home visits" team. It requires a small amount of time and all are welcome to join. For information please contact:

Marcia Pistone Metzler,  
Sacred Heart representative 541-892-2265

Patti Baumann, Secretary-re:  
home visit team 541-892-6833

Barb Rhodes  
to volunteer for the pantry 541-882-1802

SVdP is in need of financial contributions send to:

St. Pius X  
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## Save the Date:

September 21, 2024



**Encountering Jesus....  
A Call to Holiness, Healing  
and Mission  
with Dr. Mary Healy**

St. Francis of Assisi parish in Bend is pleased to announce an all-day event with Dr. Mary Healy on September 21, 2024.

The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 am and conclude with Mass at 5:00 pm.

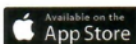
This will be an event you will not want to miss!

More information about Dr. Healy, accommodations and registration can be found on our event page at: <https://www.stfrancisbend.org/mary-healy-event.html>.



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