



Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus requested through St. Faustina that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established and solemnly celebrated in His Church on the First Sunday after Easter every year?

In the year 2000 after many years of study by the Catholic Church, Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ and officially established that Feast of Divine Mercy and named it Divine Mercy Sunday.

What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might ask? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for anyone that would go to Confession and receive Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy! Why would Jesus offer us something so great right now? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and He wants to pour out His Mercy before He comes again as the Just Judge and as a last hope of salvation.

If you have been away from the Catholic faith and you have any questions about coming back home, then visit any Catholic Church and talk to one of the priests. The beauty of the Church is that it's the same at all parishes.

You may have concerns about marriage outside of the Church or other issues that could prevent you from receiving Holy Communion or you may have questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, often referred to as making a confession.

Don't consider yourself as without hope. Jesus wants to pardon completely even the worst sinners possible. Jesus has come for sinners, not the righteous.

Jesus said that even if our sins were as numerous as the grains of sand, they would be lost in His Ocean of Mercy.

If you are truly repentant of your sins and are well prepared to confess your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you will experience a tremendous peace. You will experience a great weight lifted from you.

When you have confessed your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation then you must continue to practice your faith as a good Catholic. This involves attending mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, supporting your local parish, confessing your sins yearly and receiving Communion during the Easter season.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming!

Contact Kandace if you are interested in helping plan this wonderful experience.

Register online at www.sacredheartkf.org

space is limited. Registration will be close May 31



Do you want to manage your money better?

How would your life be different if you were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Sacred Heart will be hosting this life-changing course.

When: Thursday, May 3 at 6:30pm

Visit <http://www.fpu.com/1063588> to register.

Almost five million people have taken control of their money with the easy-to-follow lessons they learned in Financial Peace University. They learned practical ways to create a budget, pay off debt, make wise spending choices, save for the future, and so much more.

“Personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge.”

Dave Ramsey



Do you want to learn more about why Mary is so important to us? Do you already have a strong

devotion to Mary and would like to grow even further in your knowledge of her?

The Bible and the Virgin Mary, part of the St. Paul Center's **Journey Through Scripture** series, unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.

In this study, we will learn about Mary in a way that is different from what you have seen before. In it, we will:

- Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels.
- Learn why the early Church used titles like “New Eve” and “Ark of the New Covenant” for Mary.
- Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

Please join us on this amazing journey with our Blessed Mother! Participant workbook will be available for \$20.00

Religious Education Center

May 9th @ 10am

every Wednesday for 12 weeks

Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Church:

“We are a people of God, guided by Sacred Scripture, Traditions and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church to live and share the Gospel message of Christ.”

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

	Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lector	Server	Acolyte
Saturday, 5:30 PM (English)	Kirk Crawford Ann Hawkins	MaryAnn Crawford Ted Yarosh	Sevilla Avila Lana Barkley	Michael King
Sunday, 9:30 AM (English)	Larry Jespersen Anne Hiller-Clark Steve Bruce Julie Bruce (Swap Requested)	Lexie Crawford Jim Kincaid	Alejandro Chavolla Connor Wynne Brady Wynne	Kevin Wynne
Sunday, 12:30 PM (Spanish)	Maria Rosario Ortega Catalina Figueroa	Carlos García	José Novoa Adrián Arriaga	Isidro Briones

Readings/Lectura for April 15, 2018

First Reading *Acts 3:13-15*
 Second Reading *1 John 2:1-5a*
 Gospel Reading *Luke 24: 35-48*

Things are happening at Sacred Heart!

Easter Weekend mass attendance for all 4 masses was: **792**

Wouldn't it be nice to see our church this full every weekend? You don't have to wait until next Easter to invite someone to join you at mass and then to share a meal.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

503 W. Chocktoot Street, Chiloquin, OR

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Salads, Rolls and Dessert!

SUNDAY — MAY 6, 2018 1–5P

TICKETS - ADULTS" \$15.00

CHILDREN (UNDER 12) \$5.00

Raffle Prizes from Boyd's Wholesale Meats

Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, 7 for \$10.00



Are you Ready for Some Bunco Time?

A fundraiser bunco party will be hosted by St. Pius X Catholic Daughters on Saturday, April 21, from 1-4 pm in St. Pius X parish hall. Tickets are available for \$10 donation per person, which goes towards prizes and to support charity. Men, women and children 12 years and up are invited to join us for a relaxing, fun afternoon of games, snacks, and socializing with one another. You may contact Colleen Quirk (541-539-1333) for tickets. Tickets may also be purchased after Sunday masses in the St. Pius X hall.



Around the Parish

Sun. Apr 8: 9:30A Mass
 10:45A K of C Parish Breakfast
 11:00A Confirmation Parent Mtg
 11:15 Religious Education LATE START
 12:30P Spanish Mass

Mon Apr 9: 6:00P RCIA – RE Center

Tues. Apr 10: 11:30A Catholic Daughters
 6:00P Youth Group
 6:00P No Mass – Clergy Retreat

Wed Apr 11: 8:00A No Mass – Clergy Retreat
 7:30P Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thurs Apr 12: 8:00P No Mass – Clergy Retreat
 4:00P No Mass at Quail Park

Fri Apr 13: 8:00A No Mass – Clergy Retreat

Sat Apr 14: 5:30P Vigil Mass

Sun Apr 15: 9:30A Sunday Mass
 10:45A Religious Education
 12:30P Misa en español

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9; Catholic Daughters Meeting (11:30A)
 April 9-13 Clergy Retreat/ NO Daily Mass
 April 10: Parish Executive Pastoral Council Meeting
 April 24: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 April 26: Parish Finance Council Meeting



TODAY --- TODAY --- TODAY
 Attention Parents of Sacred Heart's Confirmandi! In order to learn more about the Chosen program and your role in preparing your child for Confirmation, we invite you to attend a Parent Information Session on **April 8th @ 11:15am** held in the **Religious Education Center**. The meeting will not only inform you about the program but will also offer your ideas and tools to confidently engage and encourage your child during their preparation their heart at this critical time in their life. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Session.

The following have asked for our prayers/Los siguientes han pedido nuestras oraciones: Noah Ladd, Nena Herrera, Kevin Fields, Nick and Marie Valdez, Dee Malone, Jeanne Waid, Gigi Zaborac, Jessica Foster, Bob Bourget, Maria Magdalena Chavez, Ida Lamb, Gloria Mulvihill, Richard and John Rosco, Frank Foster, Julia Rodriguez. Please remember our homebound parishioners.

For the repose of the soul /Para el Descanso del alma: To add a name to the Prayer Corner, call Shendy at 882-8065. John Moore, Elda Gasperini

For those serving our country/ Jared Hoffman (son of Gerry and Meredith Hoffman ARMY stationed in Afghanistan) Kyle Conner (son of Kevin and Karen Wynne USMC stationed in Hawaii), Roger Bishop (son of Erick and Sharla Bishop USAF stationed at Kandana AFB Japan) Hector Garcia Jr (Grandson of Manny and Rosie Garcia USAF stationed in Great Falls MT) Dennis Garcia II (son of Dennis and Angela Garcia USAF Mt Home AFB Mountain Home, ID) Kanee Chocktoot (granddaughter of Manny and Rosie Garcia USNG stationed in Klamath Falls)

Please let the church office know if the status of your military family member has changed or you have someone you would like to add – sharla@sacredheartkf.org



Theology Corner

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Theological Reflections by Paul Chutikorn - Director of Faith Formation

“How Do I Defend the Faith to Mormons? (Part 1)”

Have you ever been approached by Mormon missionaries coming to your door and talking about why it is that the Catholic Church is not the true faith? I know I have. Knowing your faith is important in these situations so you can dispel any misunderstandings about Catholicism. As always, you have to approach them with charity, otherwise debating with them would be pointless. In addition to knowing your faith pretty well, it is also beneficial to know a few things about that they believe so that you understand what it is that we absolutely cannot accept due to logic, scripture, and Church teaching throughout the ages. There are a few major errors to address about Mormonism, and the one that I will address today is what they would refer to as “The Great Apostasy.”

As a way for them to convince us that the Catholic Church is no longer authoritative is by mentioning the theory that it became entirely corrupted after the death of the last apostle. They believe that the apostles were the only ones who truly preached the truth that Jesus handed down to them, and after the last one died (John around 100AD) the faith became “apostate” or abandoned. According to Mormonism, this apostasy lasted until the 1800’s when Joseph Smith restored the faith.

The first issue with this theory is that there is no historical evidence whatsoever for there ever being a complete universal apostasy. We see throughout history, various splits in the Church such as the East-West Schism with Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy, and then even more so in the 16th century with the Protestant Reformation. Yet, there has never been any real finding of any universal apostasy in the Church, which makes this claim historically inaccurate. The second issue with this is that it is illogical. Why would Christ commission twelve apostles, teach them about the truth, tell them to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations, and completely desert his Church for over 1700 years? Don’t you think that God, being all-knowing, would see a problem in commissioning twelve apostles to advance Christianity throughout the world only to fail miserably and die out within the next 70 years? In Matthew 16:18, Christ tells Peter that the gates of hades shall not prevail against the Church, and on top of that

in Matthew 28:20 Jesus tells us that he is with us always until the close of the age. In other words, God will never leave us, let alone leave us for 1700 years.

There are many other arguments against the Mormon doctrine of the Great Apostasy, but I will mention one more that I think is the most practical way to show the inconsistency in this teaching – through the bible. While Mormons primarily read the Book of Mormon, they also profess to completely accept the Holy Bible as inspired and true. The problem with this is that it is inconsistent with their teaching of the Great Apostasy. Recall that the claim is that the Church was completely apostate after the death of the last apostle which was around 100AD. So, if the claim is that the Church did not have authority whatsoever, then how could we possibly acknowledge the bible as inspired considering the Church did not officially close the canon of the bible until 405AD, which of course is over 300 years after the Church was supposedly abandoned by God completely. Thus, we can conclude that this Mormon teaching is historically inconsistent, logically inconsistent, and even doctrinally inconsistent. Keep this in mind the next time you get a knock on your door by two very nice young men who need to be evangelized.



Bible Study with the Church Fathers - Gospel of John (Part I)

Religious Education Center

May 9th @ 6pm

every Wednesday for 12 weeks

Have you been craving a deeper knowledge of the scriptures? One of the many advantages of being a Catholic is that we have such an enormous amount of resources at our disposal in terms of what we believe as Christians. The interpretation of Sacred Scripture is one of those benefits. In this study, which will be one unlike any you have experienced yet, we will use the famous “*Catena Aurea*” (Latin: *Golden Chain*) which is a masterpiece chain of Gospel commentaries from over eighty of the Church Fathers!

The Church has declared that we cannot interpret scripture in a way that is contrary to the unanimous consent of the Fathers. What better way to ensure we are understanding the bible in the same way that was taught by the Early Church?

Coming to this study will be one way of aligning our understanding with the Church who is responsible for safeguarding the truth of Divine Revelation, as we move line by line through the Gospels.

For more information or to register for the study, please contact Paul Chutikorn in the Parish Office, or register for this study on our website @ www.sacredheartkf.org/aff



Teología Esquina

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Reflexiones Teológicas de Paul Chutikorn - director de
La Formación de Fe

“¿Cómo Defiendo la Fe hacia los mormones? (Parte 1)”

¿Alguna vez los misioneros mormones se acercaron a su puerta y hablaron de por qué la Iglesia Católica no es la verdadera fe? A mí me ha sucedido. Conocer su fe es importante en estas situaciones para que pueda disipar cualquier malentendido acerca del catolicismo. Como siempre, debe acercarse a ellos con caridad, de lo contrario, no tendría sentido debatir con ellos. Además de conocer bastante bien tu fe, también es beneficioso saber algunas cosas sobre lo que creen para que comprendas qué es lo que no podemos aceptar por la lógica, las Escrituras y la enseñanza de la Iglesia a través de las edades. Hay algunos errores importantes que abordar sobre el mormonismo, y el que abordaré hoy es lo que ellos llamarían "La Gran Apostasía".

Como una forma para que ellos nos convenzan de que la Iglesia Católica ya no es autoritativa es mencionando la teoría de que se corrompió por completo después de la muerte del último apóstol. Creen que los apóstoles fueron los únicos que verdaderamente predicaron la verdad que Jesús les había transmitido, y después de la muerte del último (Juan alrededor de 100 DC) la fe se volvió "apóstata" o abandonada. Según el mormonismo, esta apostasía duró hasta 1800 cuando José Smith restauró la fe.

El primer problema con esta teoría es que no hay evidencia histórica alguna de que exista una apostasía universal completa. Vemos a lo largo de la historia varias divisiones en la Iglesia, como el Cisma Este-Oeste con el Catolicismo Romano y la Ortodoxia Oriental, y aún más en el siglo XVI con la Reforma Protestante. Sin embargo, nunca ha habido ningún hallazgo real de ningún universal en la Iglesia que haga que esta afirmación sea históricamente inexacta. El segundo problema con esto es que es ilógico. ¿Por qué Cristo encomendaría a doce apóstoles, les enseñaría la verdad, les diría que salgan a predicar el Evangelio a todas las naciones y que abandonen por completo su Iglesia por más de 1700 años? ¿No crees que Dios, al ser todopoderoso, vería un problema al encargar a doce apóstoles que promovieran el cristianismo en todo el mundo solo para que fracasara miserablemente y muriera en los próximos 70 años? Por supuesto, vemos en Mateo 16:18 cuando Cristo le dice a Pedro que las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra la Iglesia, y además de eso en Mateo 28:20 Jesús nos dice que él está con nosotros

siempre hasta el fin del mundo. En otras palabras, Dios nunca nos abandonará, y mucho menos durante 1700 años.

Hay muchos otros argumentos en contra de la doctrina mormona de la Gran Apostasía, pero mencionaré uno más que creo que es la forma más práctica de mostrar la inconsistencia en esta enseñanza, a través de la Biblia. Mientras que los mormones principalmente leen el Libro de Mormón, también profesan completar la Santa Biblia como inspirada y verdadera. El problema con esto es que es inconsistente con su enseñanza de la Gran Apostasía porque recuerda que la afirmación es que la Iglesia fue completamente apóstata después de la muerte del último apóstol, que fue alrededor de 100 d. Entonces, si el reclamo es que la Iglesia no tenía autoridad alguna, entonces ¿cómo podríamos reconocer la Biblia como inspirada considerando que la Iglesia no cerró oficialmente el canon de la Biblia hasta 405AD, que por supuesto es más de 300 años después de que la Iglesia supuestamente abandonó a Dios por completo. Por lo tanto, podemos concluir que esta enseñanza mormona es históricamente inconsistente, lógicamente incoherente, e incluso doctrinalmente incoherente. Tenga esto en cuenta para la próxima vez que lleguen a su puerta dos hombres jóvenes muy agradables que necesitan ser evangelizados.

Clases de Bautismo



Cada primer jueves de cada mes ofrecemos pláticas de bautismo en español a las 5:30pm. Por favor vaya durante las horas de oficinas para inscribirse. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede comunicarse con Karla Alvarez.

Necesitamos Voluntarios

¿A usted le gustaría ayudar como voluntario para el evento de 5 de mayo? El Comité Hispano está necesitando voluntarios. Llame a Karla Álvarez durante las horas de oficina para apuntarse.



Junta del Comité Hispano



Nuestra próxima junta será el 30 de abril, 2018 a las 6:00pm. Nos reuniremos en edificio del Educación Religiosa. Todos pueden asistir y ser parte de esta reunión que tenemos una vez al mes. Vengan a compartir sus ideas con nosotros.

¡Se acerca la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!

Contáctese con Kandace si usted está interesado en ayudar y planificar esta maravillosa experiencia. Regístrese en la página de la web:

www.sacredheartkf.org



Los espacios son limitados. El registro se cerrará el 31 de mayo.