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Welcome to Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph Mission

# SACRED HEART CHURCH - Tillamook & ST. JOSEPH MISSION PARISH - Cloverdale

**December 1, 2024** First Sunday of Advent



St. Joseph Mission Parish 34560 Parkway Dr Cloverdale, OR 97112 503-842-6647 **Mass Schedule** Friday - 11:00 am Sunday - 10:30 am Confession: Call the office for appointment

## **PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday December 2, 2024 **Office is closed today** 

**Tuesday December 3, 2024** 

No Mass today

Wednesday December 4, 2024

9:00 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass 6:00 pm FAITH FORMATION

### Thursday December 5, 2024

9:00 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass

#### Friday December 6, 2024 Office is closed today

9:00 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass

### Saturday December 7, 2024

10:30 am	First Saturday Mass
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Rosary
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

### Sunday December 8, 2024

8:00 am	Rosary
8:30 am	Mass (English)
12:00 pm	Rosary
12:30 pm	Mass (Spanish)

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Thursday, December 5 Souls in Purgatory Friday, December 6 Souls in Purgatory Sunday, December 8 Sinners of the World

St. Joseph -Mission Parish Cloverdale, Oregon **Thursday December 5,** 11:00 am Mass Friday December 6, 11:00 am Mass **Sunday December 8** 10:30 a.m. Mass

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, December 3** 

Wednesday, December 4 H - Michael Massey

Thursday, December 5 H - Karen Yount

Friday, December 6 I - Rosalia Ybarra

Saturday, December 7 10:30 am † - Gene Blackburn 5:00 pm People of the Parish Sunday, December 8 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory 12:30 pm † - Olivia Garcia

### **Sunday Family Connections**

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many fami-

lies are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength t endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives. As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at his birth and at the end of time. Read today's Gospel, Luke 21:25-28,34-36. Jesus describes signs that may disturb many people, but he says that these should not to disturb his disciples. Why? (because these signs indicate that redemption is near) What does Jesus say that his disciples should do? (Be vigilant and pray for strength.) At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 25.

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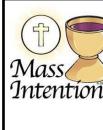


Christine Wolf Teigen Ronda Groshong EM: Lonnie Jenck & Suzanne Weber Sacristan: Stephanie Rangel Altar Servers Sunday, December 8, 2024 12:30 pm Dolores Sanchez Lector: EM: Alejandro Garcia y Maria D. Rosario: Elizabeth Gaspar Enrique Orozco Sacristan: Monaguilos: Andres, Julian, Herminia, Estrella Ujier:





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No Prayer is more powerful than the Mass, and there is no greater way to show our love for our dead than to have Masses said for them. This is Intentions the ancient teaching of the Church.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention (anniversary, birthday, thanksgiving, answered prayers or for someone who has died, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to assist you in finding a date. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10.



### Prayer Request/Petición de Oración H= Health S= Soul H - Jeanette Werner S - Tom Leith H - Jackie Kottre S - Marcos Martinez H - Frances Madachy S - John Lamkin H - D J Maher S - Maria R. Orta H - Andrea Jenck S - Fib Johnston H - Estrella Te S - Helen Gienger H - Kerma Lamkin S - Jo Wehinger H - John Bender S - Linda Rodriguez H - Dotty Geller S - Trinidad Martinez H - Donna Molendyke S - Jim Hurliman H - Luis Silveira S - Bob Willhite H - Lina Silveira S - Sue Hurliman H - Heidi Rutar H - Marcos Orta Jr. H - Brenda Barajas

Please also pray for all members of our Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory and All Sinners of the World. This list of names will be offered during our daily and weekend Masses.

DAILY BIBLE READING the key to spiritual health

Monday, Dec. 2 First Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Gospel: Tuesday, Dec. 3 First Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Gospel: Wednesday, Dec. 4 First Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Gospel: Thursday, Dec. 5 1st Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Gospel: Friday, Dec. 6 1st Reading: Responsorial Psalm : Gospel: Saturday, Dec. 7 1st Reading: Responsorial Psalm : Gospel: Sunday, Dec. 8 First Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Second Reading: Gospel

Isaiah 2:1-5 122:1-9 Matthew 8:5-11

Isaiah 11:1-10 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Luke 10:21-24

Isaiah 25:6-10 23:1-6 Matthew 15:29-37

Isaiah 26:1-6 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 Matthew 7:21,24-27

Isaiah 29:17-24 27:1,4,13-14 Matthew 9:27-31

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 147:1-6 Matthew 9:35—10:1.5-8

Baruch 5:1-9 126:1-6 Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS Please Read!**



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### Let's help and make our Church look beautiful this Christmas Season!

If you would like to help with our Christmas Decorations this year, you can go the this link and make a donation. https://www.osvhub.com/tillamooksacredheart/giving/funds/christmas-decorations



### St. Joseph Christmas Bazaar

New this year for our 65th annual St. Joseph Christmas Bazaar on Dec 7th, some of our gift baskets will include gift certificates from our local businesses. But get there early for the best choice!

Also we have a one time donation of over 30 handmade aprons in various styles. Our bazaar is unique in that all items for sale are handmade by our

parishioners. And ALL proceeds are donated to local south county charities. In the past 5 years we have donated over \$34,000 to these charities! Thank you to everyone for their support.





# Stained Glass Workshop At Sacred Heart

Do you have an interest in working in stained glass? Please join us after morning mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays to learn more about this traditional and Holy Catholic Art. Initially we will remake the vandalized sign. The workshop space is on the second floor of the admin building. Father gave us a large room so all are welcome (not safe for small children).

We will work through lunch so a crockpot full of Stone Soup will be simmering. Don't know what Stone Soup is? Come and find out. Bring a carrot, or a potato, or a...



### We are starting a new Women's Group in our Parish.

The first meeting is December 3. Start with Mass at 5 pm and meet in the Conference Room after Mass. All Women are welcome.

Sacred Heart Women's Ministry mission is to promote devotion to Christ and the Church by sharing the Blessed Mother's role of bringing others to Christ through service, leadership, and spirituality particularly through the celebration of the Eucharist and the other sacraments of the Church.

The objectives are multifaceted, aiming to develop a deep, personal connection with faith, foster a supportive community among women, and equip participants with the knowledge and skill to serve and lead in various capacities that respond to the Gospel values.

Spirituality of the Readings -First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024 John Foley, SJ

# Wake Up Call

# Why do we have Advent?

You say, "I don't know, it always just comes along," or, "I don't know, no one ever told me." I have heard these answers and others a number of times. Especially this one: if Christ has already been born, what is this Advent waiting all about? Have we forgotten about his birth?

Strangely that is part of the answer. It has to do with his birth into our hearts and also to do with our forgetfulness.

Our hearts get drowsy and scatterbrained, tired out by the anxieties of daily life. Maybe we distract ourselves from our troubles by working very hard, or becoming depressed, or becoming fascinated with drink, or sex, or out-of-control emotions, or gambling, or email, or golf, or surfing the web, or pride, or, or, or (you name yours). Whatever it is for you, the very clear message of Advent is, "Settle down for a while." Open the door just a bit to let God in.

The Church has a liturgical strategy in the Advent Sunday readings. Each week's First Reading is the carrot: usually positive, a promise of good. Then the Gospel hits us with a big stick to wake us up.

Take the **First Reading** this Sunday. It reminds us of the promise God made to his people: Rightness and justice will come to the earth. Security. The day of the Lord will arrive, though long delayed. Peace in our day.

What a lovely thing it is to desire such a time. Too good to be true? Just pious thought? Read the First Reading now and ask yourself such questions. Spend time with the puzzles. Pray to God for help. The Responsorial Psalm will help you. It asks God to make known his ways to us, to guide us and teach us.

The **Second Reading** urges us to put God's promise of peace into action, even if we are not yet sure what it means. Love others and be loved. A challenge.

Ah, and then the Gospel. It tries to wake us up, especially if the above has not helped. "But I am perfectly awake," you say. Alright then, go ahead and read the Gospel. It is the "stick."

It features signs in the sun, moon and stars, nations in dismay, the roaring of the sea and the waves, people dying of fright, and the Son of Man appearing in the clouds with power and great glory.

# **Terrifying?**

So you are completely ready for it? Let yourself imagine it what it might be like. Picture it scene by scene and don't worry about being exact. Just experience it.

Will such a shakeup really happen literally? We do not know. Maybe much worse is yet to come, judging from the state of the world today. Do you live without fear of terrorist acts, of proliferating nuclear weapons, of a horrific climate change, of a crash of the entire economy, or the greed that fills so many hearts to overflowing in your city, in your state, your world?

If you can say "You are right, I do find I am afraid of these"; then go back to the Responsorial Psalm and pray. Beg that Christ be given birth in your soul and in so many others in this world that need it so badly.

Welcome to Advent.