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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 3, 2022

The Sign of the Cross

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

St. Paul, writing to the early community, is calling their attention to the most significant and central symbol of our faith – the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through our Baptism in “+ the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,” we are united through, with, and in Christ - forever. Each time we gesture the “sign of the cross” on our forehead, heart, and shoulders we are physically “re-membering” Jesus’ claim on our bodies, our lives, and our relationship with God. At times we may distance ourselves from religious practice, doubt our belief in God, or even deny that prime relationship, but we are marked and His forever. God never stops loving us.

The Galatians to whom the letter is addressed were Paul’s converts in western and central Asia Minor (Turkey) most likely on his third missionary journey. Now they are being challenged by interlopers to accept Jewish law (and circumcision) as a precondition for becoming Christian.

But the Council of Jerusalem had made clear that was not the case and Paul is reminding the community of the primacy of Christ and the cross as God’s way to salvation and holiness.

Giving Witness to Christ

The Sign of the Cross is a simple, but profound symbolic action that allows us to visibly proclaim who and whose we are. I used to be somewhat bothered when I saw an athlete

make the gesture before a free throw, at bat, or competition. But I’ve come to accept these moments as humble reminders God is with us in all things and is the Giver of all talents and gifts. In our current culture it can be difficult for us to openly express our faith, especially for young people. In these

times, the Sign of the Cross serves as a reminder of personal conviction and relationship.

Our Pledge of Allegiance

I remember my days in Catholic grade school as we would recite the Pledge of Allegiance before saying our classroom morning prayers. On this Independence Day weekend, I am very grateful for the freedoms I experience in these United States and honor that pledge wholeheartedly as I display our flag. Concurrently, I invite us to hear Jesus’ command in today’s Gospel to be laborers for His harvest – knowing we are marked “first” for Christ. Jesus sent the seventy-two to preach the Gospel and to heal. May we each find ways to

“bind our nation’s wounds” through serving our neighbors and working for peace, that we might become more “united” states of mind and spirit, for the “kingdom of God is at hand.” (Luke 10:9)



- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 4

8:30am Mass
10:00am Centering Prayer
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, July 5

8:30am Mass
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.

Wednesday, July 6

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90
8:30am Mass
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group -PC:Lib.
4:30pm Small Faith Group (Mercy Teams) - PH:Front

Thursday, July 7

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, July 8

8:30am Mass
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, July 9

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 10

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

CH - Church; PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/
Carpet; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office,
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms.,
Parish Library; SCH - School: Multipurpose
Rm., Gym; Off Campus

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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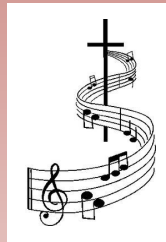
Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together. That is why we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



Jesus Wants Us to Depend on Him

The Bible story tells us that Jesus sent out 72 followers and told them to take nothing with them on their journey. Jesus wanted them to depend completely on him, not on things.

Check out the ["Faith In The Home"](#) section on our website for more faith activities for children.



OLL Summer Choir Welcomes You!

Between now and Labor Day, the choir welcomes you to come sing with us for our Saturday vigil mass - all skill levels welcome! We meet at 4pm Saturday evening in the carpeted area of the parish hall to rehearse for the 5pm mass; no advance notice is necessary, so feel free to drop in. This is a great opportunity to check out our ministry, and your commitment is just for that day, so why not polish off those vocal cords and give it a try? Minors are also welcome with a parent present, so bring your kids! Music will be provided, and our dress code is simply clean, modest, and presentable. We look forward to making music with you!



No After-Mass Hospitality This Sunday, July 3

Let All the Earth Cry Out

One of the gifts of the Second Vatican Council was the restoration of singing the psalms as part of the Liturgy of the Word. In addition to scripture readings from the Hebrew scriptures, and from the Epistles and Gospels, we sing or recite the psalms at each Mass. The lyric and metric qualities of the psalms afford us an opportunity to reflect more deeply on the scriptural lessons, the Word of God, we hear proclaimed.

This week, as we celebrate our beautiful land and country, we are invited to pray Psalm 66 and remember that the earth itself cries out for our respect and care as God's creation. How can we demonstrate that respect through our individual actions and greater awareness?

Let All the Earth Cry Out (Psalm 66)

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

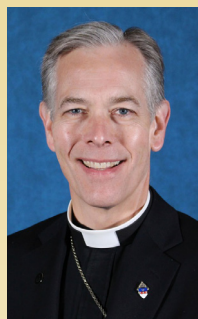
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God,
while I declare what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



June 24, 2022

Pastoral Statement from Archbishop Sample on U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in *Dobbs* *v. Jackson*

In answer to the prayers and heroic efforts of many over these past decades, today the Supreme Court ruled to reverse the flawed *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973 and return the decision to restrict abortion to individual states. This is an important step forward in rebuilding a culture of life that respects and protects the inherent dignity of every human being, from conception to natural death, especially for those who are disproportionately targeted by the abortion industry.

Although this is a promising decision, it does not mark the end of our efforts: it marks a new beginning. Our goal has never been simply to make abortion illegal. Our goal is to make it unthinkable. Our battle to protect the most fragile and vulnerable of all human life, namely the unborn child, continues on the state level, including here in Oregon.

While the Church has done so much to help women and men heal from abortion, provide support to women who choose life, offer love and compassion to former abortion workers, and address the reasons why women seek abortions and offer meaningful alternatives, we cannot count that as enough. We must not rest in our efforts until the day no one chooses to pursue an abortion. The mercy of God knows no bounds, for both the unborn child and those

women and men who have sadly experienced the tragedy of abortion in their own lives. I pray for the profound healing only Jesus can bring.

While this announcement may come with a profound sense of victory for us as Catholics, I must remind you it may bring a sense of anger and confusion for others. The truth is, these people have been deceived. It is precisely now that we must show them we are the people of hope and forgiveness. It is not a time for triumphalism - it is a time for gratitude, and for mercy.

Join me in supporting women with difficult or unplanned pregnancies with love and support. Consider getting involved in pro-life work in your local communities.

For more information, please visit Pregnancy Support Resources at <https://archdpdx.org/pro-life>.

July 3, 2022

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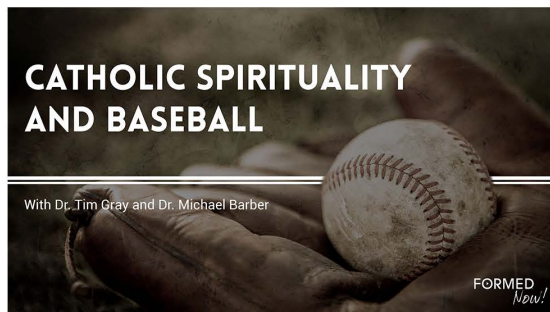
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

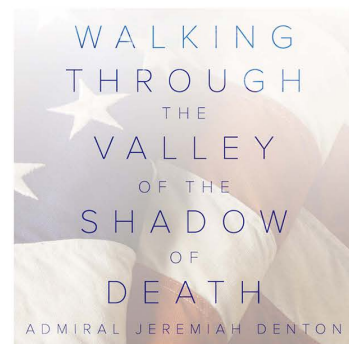


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **November 18-20, 2022** at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org.

Prayer Shawl Retreat

The Archdiocese of Portland Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat: "Casting On Prayers," is hosted by OLL "Threads of Comfort" Prayer Shawl Ministry. Date: **Saturday, July 16, 10am-2pm.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Check in starts 9:30am. Lunch buffet will be provided.

Register by July 11 - email michelle.z.mosgrove@gmail.com. Please include number attending (if a group) name of contact person for group.

Socks for Souls



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is asking for socks. Without

socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold and wet weather. You can drop your socks off in a socks box at the main entrance of the church in the Narthex or in the socks box at the Parish Hall entrance. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. Help us warm the souls and soles of those in most need.



Register now for Camp Howard!
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OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

May 2022: \$114,044
Year to Date: \$1,469,468

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$1,540,474

LAST YEAR:

May 2021: \$122,438
Year to Date: \$1,288,368

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Charities: \$210



Meals of Mercy Semi-Monthly Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Our next donation drop-off date is **Sunday, July 17 from 8:30-10:45am** Location: Our Lady of The Lake School, between the school and sport field. Thank you for your generosity! Visit ollparish.com/serve-others to sign up for Mercy Teams email updates, make a sack lunch pledge, or sign up for 4th Saturday Street Ministry. Thank you all!

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every fourth Saturday we share food, love, clothing and so much more. Meet in the parish hall at 7:15am, prep a hot breakfast, make sack lunches, and serve a hot breakfast to unsheltered guests on the streets. Contact Michael Backus (mercyteams@ollministry.com) with questions. Find the sign up links at ollparish.com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Next day of Street Ministry to the Unsheltered: **Saturday, July 23.**

RESPECT FOR LIFE

A Cause for Hope

"...For far too long Roe has caused us to treat a class of humanity as disposable and unworthy of the most basic human right: the right to life. But the fact remains that every human person is conceived with inherent sanctity and dignity and deserves to be legally protected and safeguarded. For 50 years now, we in the pro-life community have prayed, peacefully protested, educated and held onto hope that one day this dreadful decision would be overturned.

...Our Christian faith also places a serious moral responsibility on each of us to assist women in difficult situations. The human dignity of the mother and her preborn child demands our action, including the provision of material support. After all, this is what the Christian faith teaches us: to love our neighbor as ourselves, to help those who are in need, to accompany those who are in difficulty and in crisis." To read the entire article written on June 6 by Bishop Conley, go to tinyurl.com/bishop-conley-article.

"Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for Life. It's worth it." -Cardinal Bergoglio, August 15, 2005



To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/serve/love-others — click "Find Help."

We are blessed to have a local non-profit ministry that offers medical services supporting pregnant women: **Holy Family Catholic Medical Clinic**, West Linn is a Christ-centered clinic committed to providing compassionate, life-affirming health care to patients of all ages, honoring the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, and supporting the Culture of Life. Health Services include regular medical care. (503) 994-4353, online at www.HolyFamilyClinic.com.

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. www.project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

7/9 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.

Double Your Donation with Company Matching



Many employers offer a Matching Gift Program that will match an employee's donation to a local charitable organization like Our Lady of the Lake. Most of these

programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift. Check with your HR Department to see if your company offers a Matching Gift Program so you can double your impact! More information at ollparish.com/giving.



Checks Payable To:

As a friendly reminder, please make checks payable to **Our Lady of the Lake**. If you'd like to

specify a particular ministry or program, please note this in the memo line of your check.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
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Weekend Mass

Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm
Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am
(Sun. 5:00pm - once a
month, check bulletin)

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am
Tues. - 6:00pm
Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

Church Open Hours

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Mon. - Fri.
9:30am - 4:30pm

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Reconciliation

Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am
and by appointment

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First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

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Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline

Thursday at 12pm
(1 ½ weeks before)
Email information to
annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

For the week of July 4-10, 2022

Monday, July 4

8:30 am † Raymond McMahan

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 am Int. John Monahan (Living)
6:00 pm † Maria Zelyanovska and
Grandparents

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 am Int. Brissa Moreno (Living)
8:30 am † Dan Ferebee

Thursday, July 7

6:30 am Int. Aggie Accardo (Living)
8:30 am † V. Mathews

Friday, July 8

8:30 am † Tony Platt

Saturday, July 9

8:30 am † Dick Watson
5:00 pm † Rebecca Stebbins

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00 am † Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski Jr.
11:00am † Jerry Nelson

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an
intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

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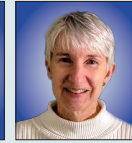


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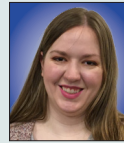


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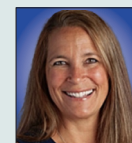
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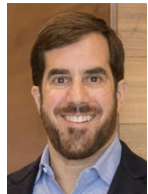
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