4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”
- Jn 9:35

Parish Staff

Pastor - Rev. Ron Nelson
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Henry Guillén-Vega
Retired Assisting Priest - Rev. Bryce McProud
Principal at O’Hara School - Tammy Conway
Vice Principal at O’Hara School - Chris Milliron
Business Manager - Rose Burke
Pastoral Associate - Marybeth Schombert
Dir. of Outreach Ministry - Lilly Hagen
Dir. of Music - David Phillips
Dir. of Religious Education - Julie Rutledge-Sanchez
Coord. of Religious Education - Sharon Dunham
Administrative Assistant – Brenda Maddux
Sacramental Registrar - Margaret Fleming
Life Teen Coordinator - Leslie Jones
Lead Custodian - James Du Chateau
Assistant Custodian - Joe Crandall

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday - 6:55 am & 12:15 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am
Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening) - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:30 pm Life Teen
National Holidays - 9:00 am

Confessions
11:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm ~ Saturday

St. Mary Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm
2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month:
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
National Holidays: Office Closed

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!
March 22, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2020

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness to light through the grace of baptism.

Next Week’s Readings
Ez 37:12-14   Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:1-8   Jn 11:1-45

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
Andrew Angst, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi, Terri Clay, Joe Coelho, Severina Cox, Brian Cox Family, Kathleen Doyle, Dennis Fletcher, Anne Freedman, Hope Fregoso, Sheila de la Fuente, Dan Halstead, Fred Hamlin, Lavonne Hamlin, James Havicus, Hubert & Mae Heideman, Gina Steimer Hyema, Terry Ianora, Zigmis Kungys, Linda Lashutka, Claryce Lauer, JoAnn Janisse Lester, Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch, Becky Mach, Sophie Mahalak, Melissa Hosni Melcher, Marjorie Melner, Silma Moran, Dennis Murphy, José Tena Murillo, Carina Myrand, Paul Noonan, Thomas & Ernestine O’Brien, Alvarina Ottem, Sandra Pawelec, Kelsey Peterson, Doris Pittsley, Anthony Rodriguez, Jody Romania, Frank Russo, Jr., Baby Sahaja, Dale & Judy Schnoor, Branden Shaw, Dionne Sjolund, Mary Ann Sondag, Catherine Southward, Teresa Toth, Laura Weinmann, Jeane Wharton, Becky Witt, and Geri Wood

In Loving Memory
We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, including:
John & Tink Gent, Leonor Mendez, Wilma Evoniuk, & Taylor Hanna

Mass Schedule
A private Mass will be said in the Church daily on the following schedule:
Monday 12:15 pm
Tuesday 12:15 pm
Wednesday 12:15 pm
Thursday 12:15 pm
Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am
Sunday 11:00 am Misa

We are working to provide a live stream of each Mass as well as Stations of the Cross. We will communicate those details via Flocknote and our website www.stmaryeugene.com or call the Parish Office at 541-342-1139 for details.

Other options for Mass at home are:
- EWTN - live or on demand programming
- KMME 100.5 FM Mater Dei Catholic Radio
- Sirius XM: The Catholic Channel - Live or on demand
- Pope’s Mass at www.vaticannews.va
- Bishop Robert Barron daily Mass at www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass
- Loretto Chapel in Toronto; https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi6JtCVy4XKu4BSG-AE2chg

Adoration Chapel
It is our intention for the Adoration Chapel to remain open to St. Mary Parishioners. We will be reducing the seating to 25 to comply with Governor Brown’s restrictions on public gatherings. Adorers are asked to self monitor the maximum capacity of the room. If there is not an open chair adorers will be asked to wait for a vacancy. Sanitizing and cleaning supplies will be available in the Chapel. We will ask that each adorer utilize those supplies to wipe down their chair and space after their visit.

ST. MARY
RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Wednesday and Friday 11:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

To comply with Governor Kate Brown’s restrictions on public gatherings, and provide a safe environment, we will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation in an altered format.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in the class rooms of Parish Center. This will provide adequate 6 foot social distancing for priests and parishioners.

- Please park near the main entrance of the Parish Center
- At the double doors you will be provided with a number
- Wait in your car until your number is posted on the whiteboard
- When you see your number posted, return to the double doors and you will be admitted to the Parish Hall waiting area.
- You will be directed to a class room for reconciliation when a priest is available.
- You may complete your penance as directed by the priest.
Reflect in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen
Communication from the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

March 16, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This is by far one of the most difficult communications I have ever written because of the impact it will have on the spiritual and faith lives of so many of us.

Today, March 16, 2020, Governor Kate Brown announced new directives governing the social gathering of people in the State of Oregon. Beginning tomorrow gatherings are not to exceed 25 people for the next four weeks. At the same time, although she did not make it the law, she urged that such gatherings be kept under 10 people. Earlier today, President Trump made a similar recommendation that gatherings not exceed 10 people. I suspect that at some point 10 people will become the law.

In light of this, it becomes impossible for us to manage a schedule of Masses in the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese observing this 10 to 25 limit. With a very heavy heart, I am therefore announcing the cancellation of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Portland beginning tomorrow through April 14, 2020. At the same time, I am dispensing all of the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the same period of time.

This will be particularly hard because this will take us through Holy Week and Easter.

Further information, direction, suggestions, pastoral guidance etc. will be forthcoming as we navigate together these uncharted waters. For now, I felt it urgent to let you know of this necessary decision. I will be reminding the priests of the importance for them to still offer daily Mass, though not publicly, for the good of the faithful and for an end to this crisis.

I am sorry beyond words to have to make this decision. It is very painful for me to do so. In the midst of this we must remember that the Holy Eucharist remains the source and summit of the Christian life.

May our hunger for the Mass and the Body of Christ be a source of grace for us.
DECREE

ENACTING FURTHER MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Whereas the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon, has prohibited for the next four weeks gatherings exceeding 25 persons and further recommended that they be limited to less than 10 persons, consistent with statements issued by federal authorities, including the guidelines of the President of the United States of America;

Whereas it is the duty of the diocesan bishop as pastor to be concerned for all of the faithful entrusted to his care (c. 383 §1) and to act with charity toward all (c. 383 §3-4);

Further to the dispensation issued on the 12th of March 2020, with all the reasons listed therein remaining applicable, and fervently desiring to cooperate with efforts to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

I hereby decree, in virtue of my duty to direct, promote, and guard the liturgical life including the celebration of the sacraments (c, 835 §1), the cancellation of all public Masses within the territory of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Therefore, in virtue of canon 87 §1 and for the reasons expressed above and previously, all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and others actually present in the Archdiocese are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation (c. 1247).

All, nonetheless, are bound to keep holy the Sabbath by abstaining “from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day or the suitable relaxation of mind and body” (c. 1247) and by “devoting themselves to prayer for a suitable time” (c. 1248 §2).

I order that this decree and dispensation be made known to all concerned, especially pastors and administrators, who are to be attentive, also, to the pastoral guidelines.

This decree and dispensation shall take effect on the 17th of March 2020 and remain in force until the 14th of April 2020.

Given at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon on this 16th day of March 2020, everything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample, J.C.L.
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

Sr. Veronica Schueler, F.S.E.
Chancellor
Comunicación de la Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon

16 de marzo de 2020

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Alabado sea el Señor Jesucristo!

Esta es, sin duda, una de las comunicaciones más difíciles que he escrito debido al impacto que tendrá en la vida espiritual y de fe de muchos de nosotros.

Hoy, 16 de marzo de 2020, la gobernadora Kate Brown anunció nuevas directivas que rigen la reunión social de personas en el estado de Oregon. A partir de mañana, las reuniones no deben exceder 25 personas durante las próximas cuatro semanas. Al mismo tiempo, aunque no lo convirtió en la ley, instó a que tales reuniones se mantengan bajo 10 personas. El día de hoy, el presidente Trump hizo una recomendación similar de que las reuniones no superen las 10 personas. Sospecho que en algún momento 10 personas se convertirá en la ley.

A la luz de esto, nos resulta imposible administrar un horario de Misas en las parroquias y misiones de la Arquidiócesis, observando este límite de 10 a 25 personas. Con el corazón muy pesado, por lo tanto, estoy anunciando la cancelación de todas las Misas públicas en la Arquidiócesis de Portland a partir de mañana hasta el 14 de abril de 2020. Al mismo tiempo, estoy dispensando a todos los fieles de la obligación de asistir a Misa los domingos y días de obligación por el mismo período de tiempo.

Esto será particularmente difícil porque nos llevará a través de la Semana Santa y la Pascua.

Se proporcionará más información, dirección, sugerencias, orientación pastoral, etc. a medida que naveguemos juntos por estas aguas desconocidas. Por ahora, me pareció urgente informarles sobre esta decisión necesaria. Les recordaré a los sacerdotes la importancia de que sigan ofreciendo Misa diaria, aunque no públicamente, por el bien de los fieles y por el fin de esta crisis.

Lamento mucho tener que tomar esta decisión. Es muy doloroso para mí hacerlo. En medio de esto, debemos recordar que la Sagrada Eucaristía sigue siendo fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana.

Que nuestra hambre por la Misa y el Cuerpo de Cristo sea una fuente de gracia para nosotros.

[Señal del sello]
DECRETO

PROMULGANDO MEDIDAS ADICIONALES EN RESPUESTA AL VIRUS COVID-19

Considerando que la honorable gobernadora de Oregon, Kate Brown, ha prohibido reuniones de más de 25 personas durante las próximas cuatro semanas y ha recomendado limitarlas a menos de 10 personas, de acuerdo con las declaraciones emitidas por las autoridades federales, incluyendo las directrices del presidente de la Estados Unidos de América;

Considerando que es deber del obispo diocesano como pastor preocuparse por todos los fieles encomendados a su cuidado (c. 383 §1) y actuar con caridad hacia todos (c. 383 §3-4);

Además de la dispensación emitida el 12 de marzo de 2020, con todas las razones enumeradas allí que siguen siendo aplicables, y deseando fervientemente cooperar con los esfuerzos para combatir la propagación del virus COVID-19;

Por el presente decreto, en virtud de mi deber de dirigir, promover y proteger la vida litúrgica, incluyendo la celebración de los sacramentos (c. 835 §1), la cancelación de todas las Misas públicas dentro del territorio de la Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon. Por lo tanto, en virtud del canon 87 §1 y por las razones expresadas en este documento y anteriormente, todos los fieles de la Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon y otros que actualmente se encuentran presentes en la Arquidiócesis están dispensados de la obligación de asistir a Misa los domingos y días de obligación (c. 1247).

Sin embargo, todos están obligados a santificar el domingo y las demás fiestas de precepto y se abstendrán “además de aquellos trabajos y actividades que impidan dar culto a Dios, gozar de la alegría propia del día del Señor, o disfrutar del debido descanso de la mente y del cuerpo” (c. 1247) y “permanecer en oración durante el tiempo debido” (c. 1248 §2).

Ordeno que este decreto y esta dispensación se den a conocer a todos los interesados, especialmente a los pastores y administradores, quienes también deben estar atentos a las directrices pastorales futuras.

Este decreto y dispensación entrarán en vigencia el 17 de marzo de 2020 y permanecerán vigentes hasta el 14 de abril de 2020.

Dado en el Centro Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon el 16 de marzo de 2020, a pesar de todo lo contrario.

Reverendísimo Alexander K. Sample, J.C.L.
Arzobispo de Portland en Oregon

Hna. Veronica Schueler, F.S.E.
Canciller