



# FEBRUARY 14, 2010

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 7:30am & 5:30pm**

- 15 Greg Klaus, dec  
Barbara Howard, dec
- 16 Fred Rigutto, dec  
Joseph Fahey, dec
- 17 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Timothy Stack, dec
- 18 Virginia H. Chiles, dec  
Don Moffenbeier, dec
- 19 Barbara Bradshaw  
Tom Kingsley
- 20 Blanchet House

Week of February 14

- Sunday:** *Valentine's Day*  
*World Marriage Day*  
Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass  
High School Confirmation Class 4-5:15pm
- Monday:** Presidents' Day Office Closed
- Tuesday:** Literary Catholicism & Spiritual 7pm
- Wednesday:** *Ash Wednesday* Masses at 7:30am,  
11am (with the school), & 5:30pm  
Seniors' Lunch after 11am Mass  
RCIA 7pm
- Friday:** Soup Supper 6pm  
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Saturday:** Rite of Election 7:30pm
- Sunday:** *First Sunday of Lent*  
Rite of Election 7:30pm

Financial Report for February 7

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 264
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$10,778
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,942
School Collection:	\$ 564
Adult Education:	\$ 64
Sunday School of Religion:	\$ 50
<u>Solemnity of Mary:</u>	<u>\$ 105</u>
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	<b>\$13,503</b>
Haiti Relief: \$10	
Bells of St. Mary's: \$100	

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 20 & 21**

Presiders:

- Vigil** Fr. John Tuohey
- 7:30** Fr. George Wolf
- 9:00** Fr. George Wolf
- 11:00** Fr. George Wolf
- 5:30** Archbishop John Vlazny



Lectors:

- Vigil** Karianne Kenyon, Darlene Kenyon
- 7:30** Ed Tyler
- 9:00** Steve Waldram, Andy Hutchison
- 11:00** Elizabeth Van Engel, Jack Gemender
- 5:30** Subhuti Lichtman, John Shields



Cantors:

- Vigil** Andrea Egger
- 9:00** Nan Haemer
- 11:00** Cathedral Choir
- 5:30** Contemporary Ensemble



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Karen Knight, Brian Kirkwood
- 7:30** Ed Tyler, Jane Hoffman
- 9:00** A. Graham, J. Barkhurst, V. Marrs, S. Cochran, R. Cochran
- 11:00** D. Merriman, C. Casey, S. Simmons, J. Johnson, M. Griffin, M. Stevenson
- 5:30** Nathan Jimenez, Matt Gent, Diane Hood, Amy Brown, Angela Donaca, Susan Amador, Tomas Lozano, Anthony Nguyen

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Isabella Carino, Clare Largomarsino, Tatum Marrs
- 7:30** Sally Butzer, Mary Butzer
- 9:00** AJ Tennant, Matt Tennant, Justin Heller
- 11:00** Meghan Townsend, Timothy Townsend, Patrick Townsend
- 5:30** John Duffy, Will Duffy, Brooke Bordonaro, Cheryl Wayte

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Subhuti Lichtman, Ed Geisler, Brian Wolf
- 9:00** Ann Mephram, Gayle Smart, Derek Bachand, John Carlos
- 11:00** Sal Maimone, John Pigott, Luise Maimone, Gary Townsend, Bob Dieter

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 21**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

## LITURGIES

**Ash Wednesday:** Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17. Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many Catholics begin the Lenten season by attending Mass to receive the traditional blessing of ashes. The ashes remind us that our stay in this world is rather short in the light of eternity. Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:30am, 11am (School Mass, all are invited) and 5:30pm. **A collection for the support of the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe** will be taken at all the Masses. The attached envelope may be used.

**Fast & Abstinence:** *To Fast* is to eat one meal during the day with a total of whatever else is eaten not equal to that meal. Catholics age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. *To Abstain* is to not eat meat. Catholics 14 and over must abstain on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

**Seniors' Mass & Lunch:** On Ash Wednesday, seniors are invited to attend the 11am Mass at the Cathedral followed by lunch in the Lower Cathedral Center. Please leave room in your pew for your 3rd grade buddy who is planning on joining you for Mass. Call Gail Kingsley at 503.241.2521 if you have questions.

**Friday Soup Supper & Stations:** We are invited to make the Stations of the Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are also invited to partake of bread and homemade soup from 6-6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

**Reconciliation Service Date Change:** The date for the Lenten Reconciliation Service has changed from March 16 (as per last week's bulletin) to Tuesday, March 23 at 7pm.

## FAITH FORMATION

**The Literary Catholicism & Spiritual Authors:** Fr. Charles Gordon, CSC, Ph.D, University of Portland Faculty, presents, *The Wet Engine*, by Brian Doyle, Tuesday, November 17, at 7pm. Please join our Adult Education Program in the Lower Cathedral Center. There is no need to register and no fee to attend.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** On Wednesday, your Lenten journey will begin. In 1975, Catholic Relief Services founded Operation Rice Bowl. This Lenten program invites people to place a cardboard container (available at the tables by the church entrances) in their homes, and put in it the money that's saved because of their fasting and the things they give up for Lent. At the end of Lent, the Rice Bowl is brought to Sunday Mass. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has raised nearly 167 million dollars. The money is used for development projects in poor nations and hunger relief in the local diocese.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**St. Joseph Celebration:** This year the St. Joseph Charity Dinner for those in need will go to the Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. Parishioners who are willing to help in the preparation are asked to contact the St. Joseph Group by calling 503.223.6737. All monies donated at this event will go through the St. Mary's Cathedral parish office and be sent to Catholic Relief Services. The dinner which is free and open to all parishioners and friends will be on Thursday, March 18, the eve of the St. Joseph Feast Day. The dinner will begin at 6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

**Immigration Reform Postcard Campaign:** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform could be considered in 2010. In order to participate in the campaign, you may pick up a card available from the tables located near the church doors. This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families and we encourage you to participate in this campaign.

Names and addresses of our Senators and Representatives:

Choose Both:

Washington Address for both:

The Honorable (Name)

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510 or local address

Senator Ron Wyden:

911 NE 11th Ave. Suite 630. Portland, OR 97232

Senator Jeff Merkley:

2236 SE 10th, Portland, OR, 97214

Choose One:

Representative David Wu:

620 SW Main, Suite 606, Portland, OR, 97205

Representative Greg Walden:

843 East Main St., Suite 400, Medford, OR 97504

Representative Peter DeFazio:

612 Southeast Jackson St., Roseburg, OR 97470

Representative Earl Blumenauer:

729 NE Oregon St., Suite 115, Portland, OR 97232

Representative Kurt Schrader:

112 8th St., Oregon City, OR 97045

**Sacred Arts** presents Lynne Kiefer's inspiring *Stations of the Cross*, through February 28 from 10am- 2pm, Monday through Friday at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave. The artist seeks to tell God's story by merging sculptural images with words from scripture. It is a truly moving experience.

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Hours: 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm,  
Monday through Friday. At other times,  
phone messages will be relayed.

**PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. George Wolf, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Gornick

Dr. Diane Cronin, School Principal

Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, Director

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Julie Cettina, Bookkeeper

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Douglas Schneider, Organist

Rob Wehrley, Chair, Pastoral Council

**SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:**

Gail Burke Kingsley, 503-241-2521

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:**

503-275-9370 Web site: [cathedral-or.org](http://cathedral-or.org)

Cathedral Parish participates with the Westside Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the Lower Cathedral Center. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616 or Paul Dean 503-345-2667.

**LITURGIES (MASSES):**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:**

5:30pm Congregational Singing

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

7:30am

9am Congregational Singing

11am Cathedral Choir

5:30pm Contemporary Ensemble

**DAILY MASSES:**

7:30am and 5:30pm

**MORNING PRAYER:**

7:00am (Except Sunday)

**BAPTISM: Infant & Adults:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office. Preferably six months in advance from your wedding date.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

**SATURDAY:** 4-5:15pm.

Other times by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the Parish Office.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey, Vocation Office, 503-233-8368.

**NEW TO PARISH:** We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Registration forms are in the book racks by church entrance.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Must be submitted by 5pm Tuesday to the Parish Office.



### **THE "40 DAYS" OF LENT**

Our "40 days" is a round number with symbolic meaning. The Jews spent "40 years" in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. Jesus spent "40 days and 40 nights" fasting in the desert before beginning his ministry.

In the early centuries of the Church, the fasting days leading up to Easter varied--in some places two days, in others a week. Gradually this grew longer and longer, and by the mid-fourth century, Lent began six weeks before Easter on the first Sunday of Lent.

However, fasting was always prohibited on Sunday, which meant that there were only 36 days in the six-week period. To make the Lenten fast to include 40 days, the Church added four days of fasting (Ash Wednesday, and the Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Ash Wednesday).

Lent itself ends on the evening of Holy Thursday (the vigil of Good Friday). We then begin the **Triduum**, the most sacred three days of the year, lasting through to Easter Sunday evening.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Thunderclouds had been gathering on the horizon for a long time. Herod had beheaded John the Baptist. Religious leaders felt more and more threatened by Jesus. Now the die is cast. They have decided to kill him.

Jesus spent most of his life and ministry up north in Galilee. Now he has come south to Jerusalem for the Passover, where as many Jews as possible gathered to celebrate the exodus of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt some 1300 years earlier.

There is a festive spirit in the air. But although life seems normal, Jesus is two days away from death.

The story of Jesus is a true story. He dies, but the story doesn't end in death.

My story is a true story. I will die.

Ash Wednesday is a good time to talk to the Lord about life...and death, and life after death.