

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

7007 SW 46th Avenue ❖ Portland, Oregon 97219

Rev. Richard B. Thompson, Pastor

*Welcome to
St. John Fisher Parish!*

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil...4:30 PM

Sunday...9:00am, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday...7:15 AM

School Mass on Wednesday...8:30 AM

Wednesday Mass at 8:30am only during school year

Holy Days...7:15 AM, 6:00 PM

Confession: Saturday...3:30-4:15 PM

Rosary:

Sunday...8:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday-Saturday...7:45 AM

Adoration : Tuesday 7:45-9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Capital Campaign

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



Parish Registration

Please contact the Parish Office, or go to our website to register.

Sacraments

Baptism: A class is held each month to prepare families for Baptism.

Preparing for Marriage: You must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation and First Communion: Preparation classes are offered annually for 2nd grade and older.

Confirmation: Preparation classes are offered annually for incoming 10th-12th grade. Classes begin in summer.

RCIA: Classes are held annually, starting in the fall, with the anticipation that candidates and catechumens will enter the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Sacrament of the Sick/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE
503-244-4945
church@johnfisher.org
www.johnfisher.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm

Our Mission

To enthusiastically gather as a parish family to celebrate the Love of Christ through the sacraments, liturgy, and prayer. We grow in knowledge and wisdom of the Catholic Faith which bears fruit in hospitality and service to others.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

8/12 Sat 4:30pm Maurice Knoepfle +
 8/13 Sun 9:00 am Agnes Dyer +
 11:00 am Michael Conroy +
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

8/14 Mon 7:15 am Brian & Frank Perry +
 8/15 Tue 7:15 am
 8/16 Wed 7:15 am Dr. Margaret Dobson +
 8/17 Thu 7:15 am
 8/18 Fri 7:15 am Bernie & Joe Snyder +
 8/19 Sat 7:15 am
 4:30 pm Maurice Knoepfle +
 8/20 Sun 9:00 am Michael Conroy +
 11:00 am Agnes Dyer +
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

For your calendar this week...

Aug 15 **HOLY DAY—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Masses at 7:15am and 6:00pm**

Aug 17 Fisherman (John Keppel & crew)
Aug 19/20 .. Second Collection: Renewal Fund
 Reception for Deacon Scott Kolbet in appreciation
 for his time as Deacon at SJF will follow the Masses.
 Confirmation make up class, 6:30-8pm, Parish Hall

Aug 21 Senior Lunch, SW Loaves & Fishes, at 11:30am
 Aug 24 Fisherman (Ralph Dieker & crew)
 Aug 31 Fisherman (John Keppel & crew)
 Sep 3..... Faith Cafe

Welcome to St. John Fisher!

If you are new and would like to register as members, contact the Parish Office 503.244.4945 or church@johnfisher.org
 You can find the *Parish Registration Form* on our website at johnfisher.org (under the "About Us" tab).

*Please support the businesses
 that help make this bulletin free to our church.*

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Servers/Greeters Schedule

Visit the *SignUp Genius* to view, add or change the schedule,
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fafaf2ea6f94-stjohn>
 Contact Sr. Dorothy with questions:

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

"Where are you, Lord" we ask? The Lord instructs the great prophet Elijah to come out of the cave where he was resting and stand on the mountain and encounter the Lord passing by. In the Jewish tradition, a mortal could not look at the face of God and live. First, "a strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord—but the Lord was not in the wind." Then there was an earthquake, "...but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Where do we look for the Lord? In the great and mighty works of nature, or in a tiny whispering sound. God is big. We expect he will manifest himself in a big way, lots of special effects, but not necessarily. Sometimes we need to move beyond the "noisy" expectations of the Lord and listen for that tiny, whispering sound. "Be still, and know that I am the Lord." (Psalm 46:10)

The Gospel this weekend recounts an unusual appearance of Jesus. After the sign (miracle) of his feeding the vast multitude with a few loaves and fishes, Jesus "makes" his disciples get into the boat and go before him across the lake. He dismisses the crowds and "goes up the mountain by himself to pray." Later, in the fourth watch of the night, he walks towards them on the water. I suppose he could have flown, or propelled himself under the water, but he chose to walk on the water. Even after witnessing the multiplication of loaves and fishes, they did not fully understand who was. They thought it was a ghost. He told them to not be afraid, but Peter, good old Peter, wants "proof" and asks that he also be able to walk on we water. (What was he thinking?) Jesus says, sure, go for it! Peter takes a few steps but gets distracted. He does not keep his eyes on the Lord, but is concerned about the wind. He starts to sink, but the Lord lifts him up. This Gospel tells us a lot about the disciples, including Peter, and our need to trust in the Lord. We often get distracted by the strong winds or many other things, but need to be focused on Jesus and the things which will help us achieve God's kingdom.

Faith Formation, Sacraments & Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry

Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group's annual **"Treasures Sale!"** We could not have done this without so many generous donations and volunteer hours!!!

Confirmation 2017-2018

Confirmation MAKE UP Class tonight, 6:30-8:00 pm in Parish Hall.

Thank you to all youth who helped set-up and move items/heavy furniture for the sale!

Grateful

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have been assisting with our High School Confirmation program. We have our Sunday nights classes, service projects, and we just had a 3 day Confirmation retreat last weekend.

Thanks to teachers and chaperones: Chuck Yett, Deacon Scott, Fr. Richard, Diane Meisenheimer, Anna Schuster, Rick Weber, Cece Schuster, Will Weber, Hank Schoeffel, Anne Peterson, John Schuster, Elizabeth Millager, and Parental Support: Michelle Baer, June DeSimone, Tami LeMaire, Tammy Williams, Scott Kneefel, and Mrs. Mueller. And thank you to our retreat host: Rhonda Resort at Walina Court in Salem.

"Treasures" Sale

Thank you to all who supported the sale and for your dedication to our parish. We appreciate CEDAR HOUSE MEDIA for the beautiful signage they produced and the many volunteers and parish staff that help make this event a success.

Altar Guild Thank

Much appreciate and thanks goes to the Altar Guild for their unending service to SJF Parish! Amongst other things, their help with two outdoor funeral receptions this weekend was immensely appreciated, especially with the high temperatures. Thank you, Altar Guild, for all your work and your mission to support the church.

Job Posting ~ SJF School

St. John Fisher School is looking for a Technology and Innovation Specialist to work with our K-8 faculty and students. This specialist primary focus is working collaboratively with the classroom teachers to plan and implement technology instruction for students in grades K-8 that support our academic standards. Additionally, this individual will be responsible for supporting the schools technology network of 1 to 1 Chromebooks and accompanying GoogleDocs network and Schoolspeak Student Information System.

Candidates for this position would be technologically savvy and have strong knowledge of the GoogleDocs suite and web-based computer programs appropriate for students ages 6-14. Additionally, this individual would be open to supporting their colleagues with network trouble-shooting as needed.

Qualified candidates are requested to submit a letter of interest and resume to Merrit Holub, Principal, St. John Fisher School, 7101 SW 46th Ave., Portland, OR 97219 or email mholub@sifschool.org.

Save the Date!

Join us August 19th & 20th for Mass, followed by a reception after the Masses in appreciation for **Deacon Scott Kolbet**, who has been assigned as Deacon to the Cathedral. Beginning the weekend of September 3rd, Deacon Scott will continue his work at our school teaching, but he will celebrate the Liturgy with Cathedral.

Veterans' Luncheon

As we reflect on September 11th, we wish to honor those who have served our country. Please save the date for the Veterans' Luncheon on Sunday, September 10th following 11:00am Mass. Watch the bulletin for updates.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Masses

**Tuesday, August 15
at 7:15am & 6:00pm**

This feast has a double object:
(1) the happy departure of Mary from this life;
(2) the assumption of her body into heaven.
It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin.

Faith Cafe

We will be serving at the Faith Cafe soup kitchen on Sept. 3rd. If you can volunteer for 2-3 hours cooking, setup or serving, please contact Deacon Scott— 971-226-3119 or skolbet@johnfisher.org.

SVDP Food Room Update

We will soon be moving the SVDP's food pantry to temporary quarters during construction at SJF. Keep an eye on the bulletin for our call out for volunteers to help with the relocation. Thank you.

Weekly Financial Report

Last Week's regular offertory
August 5/6 Offertory \$ 7,016

Collection YTD.....\$ 46,890

Thank you for your faithful support!