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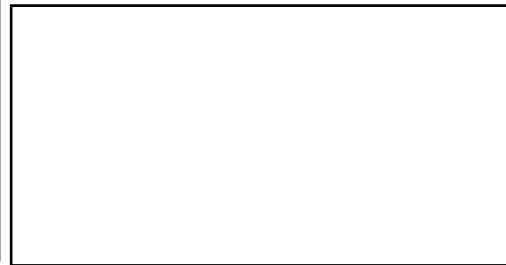
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**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm  
Closed on Mon. & Frid

**DAILY MASS:**  
Tuesday @ 5 pm  
Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am

See the weekly schedule section for any changes

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Admin. Bldg. Chapel  
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**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
First Saturday Mass 10:30 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday, English Mass: 8:30 am  
Sunday, Spanish Mass- 12:30 pm  
Rosary: Before each Mass

**CONFESSIONS**—Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
And by appointment

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

**November 16,2025**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Mass Schedule**  
Thursday & Friday 11 am  
Sunday - 10:30 am

Confession: Call the office for appointment

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## COME, JOIN US AFTER 8:30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY:

On **Sunday November 23**, Steve and Ronda will be serving you coffee and donuts after Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for some coffee, donuts and friendly conversation.



### Homebound Ministry to the Sick

#### DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE AT HOME WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

Our parish is blessed to have parishioners who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMC) to parishioners who are homebound. It is most fitting to bring Communion to the sick and/or the homebound from the Mass, but other times may be arranged depending on availability. This ministry, a corporal work of mercy-visiting the sick-reminds those who are homebound that they are an important part of our faith community. Do you know a Sacred Heart Church parishioner who is homebound? Share this bulletin announcement with fellow parishioners whom you know and please invite them to call us. Please call the Parish Office at (503) 842-6647 to make arrangements.



### St. Joseph Church Christmas Bazaar, December 6th.

Now is the time to start planning your Christmas basket donations for our bazaar. Also be planning what delicious goodies you will make/bake for the bazaar. We appreciate any contributions and remember our Christmas bazaar helps support local charities! Quilt raffle tickets will be for sale for a beautiful quilt after Sunday Masses until the Christmas bazaar. Please be thinking about how you can contribute to the success of the bazaar,

The St. Joseph's Altar Society meets the 2nd Monday of each month. Refreshments are served after Sunday Mass in the church social hall. All are welcome!

**St. Joseph Church**, is also asking for donations of Personal Hygiene products needed for Nestucca Valley School District students Both for male and female students:

- Deodorant, - Shampoo and conditioner, - Toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Products purchased at the Dollar Store are perfectly acceptable. If you have any questions please call South County Good Neighbor Program: 503-965-6320.



### Christmas Baskets

The Christmas season is fast approaching! Our parish has committed to providing 20 families with a Christmas basket this year and we need your help! We have put a sign up sheet in the vestibule with non-perishable items that we need. Please help where you can, it will take all of us. We will also be taking cash donations in the comment box in the vestibule to purchase perishable items and meats. If you have any questions please contact Christina Maahs, 503-812-8689. Thanks, Christina Maahs



### Advent Wreath

We will be making our Advent Wreaths on Sunday November 30th, after 8:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and make your wreath.

## Today's Reflection 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday November 16, 2025

### Courage and Strength

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” Luke 21:12–15

It could be said that these are among the least consoling words that Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples would have thought upon hearing this. Some of them might have changed their minds about following Jesus and walked away. Why would anyone want to be seized and persecuted, or thrown into prison? Jesus even went on to say that “they will put some of you to death.”

Though these words might not, at first, seem all that consoling, they were inspired words and, therefore, must be inspiring. By analogy, imagine an army general in charge of troops defending their families and homeland from hostile invaders. If that general were to say similar words to the troops, acknowledging that some of them would be captured and even killed, it would be a reality check for sure. But it would also inspire a certain courage and drive. In that moment, the soldiers would need courage to face the challenge that awaited them. Therefore, by being honest with them, the general would stir up their courage and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words today as His battle cry, spoken to encourage us. He is warning us that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The leader of the kingdom of darkness, the devil, is very active and, with his legion of demons and followers, is seeking to destroy us. For our part, we must decide whether we will retreat and hide, or enter the battle for the salvation of souls.

Though most of us will not endure physical martyrdom for our faith, it will happen to some. But for most of us, the persecution we will endure will be on a different level. We may be mocked or even hated for our refusal to accept immorality within the culture. We may be called hateful when we stand up for the dignity of the unborn child in danger of abortion. We may be deemed superstitious or old fashioned by remaining faithful to Sunday worship and daily prayer. And we may be thought of as out-of-touch or behind the times for refusing to embrace the latest popular fads and secular values. Sometimes this happens even within the family.

Instead of shying away from the various forms of persecution we may experience, we need to allow our Lord to stir up a courage within us that is fueled by love. We must deeply desire the salvation of every soul and remain certain that the only way to salvation is through fidelity to Christ.

When you are challenged by others or by the world, you must trust in Jesus' words. “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” When we resist and refute the errors of our age, some people will become hostile. But if we remain faithful to our Lord and speak by His inspiration, then those who are hostile will be affected for the good. Because Jesus said that people will not be able to “resist or refute” the words He inspires us to say, we must know that our words can make a difference in the battle for souls. We must engage the battle with courage and love and rely upon our Lord to lead.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.

My courageous Lord, You endured much suffering in life and embraced it with pure love. Please give me the grace I need to follow You wherever You lead and to be an instrument of Your voice to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.