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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 section for changes

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
**Admin. Bldg. Chapel**  
Perpetual Adoration Chapel

**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**

**October 19,2025**  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Joseph Mission Parish**  
Fr. Angelo Te, Pastor  
34560 Parkway Dr  
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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 October 26**, Terri 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.



### SOCTOBER IS HERE!

Court Sacred Heart, CDA, is once again sponsoring a sock drive for our community. CDA is inviting parishioners to join us in donating NEW socks for men, women and children during the month of October. We will distribute the socks to local outreach programs and our schools. Please put your donated socks in the Laundry Basket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your support.



### St. Joseph Church, Cloverdale

St. Joseph's Altar Society has begun planning for their annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on December 6th. They are planning on the usual polish-dogs with sauerkraut and also their traditional cinnamon rolls. They are looking for someone who could make tamales to sell and they would cover the cost of ingredients. Also there will be a quilt raffle, plant sale, home baked goodies and jams and jellies. Quilt raffle tickets will be for sale for a beautiful quilt after Sunday Masses until the Christmas bazaar. Please consider attending.

Please be thinking about how you can contribute to the success of the bazaar, which helps support local charities.

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday October 19, 2025

### The Everlasting Arms

There are two sides to Sunday's readings. One theme is "Do not get tired when you are praying." The other is, Of course you will, but there will be support.

Most of us have experienced drowsiness when we try to pray. Even Moses gets fatigued as he is doing the equivalent of prayer in the First Reading. He stands on the top of a hill where he can see a fight going on below, one he has ordered. To give his general, Joshua, victory over enemy forces, he holds out what our reading calls "the staff of God" over the battle. He has to continue holding it out, straight-armed, until the combat is completely done because whenever he lowers his arms the enemy starts to win. This goes on for a long time and Moses' arms do grow exceedingly weary.

When I was an altar boy in the old rite I learned a bit about this by mindlessly holding the book out with extended arms for Father to read from. "Please, please, please read faster," my arms petitioned. Moses did have people to support his arms, Aaron and Hur. They even found a rock for him to sit on.

The theme: go ahead and get tired, someone will help you.

But in the Gospel, in order to illustrate why we should keep praying (asking for things) and not grow tired, Jesus tells a parable about the unjust judge and a widow who does not stop asking.\*

The widow, with very little to lose, comes to public court every single day and demands justice from the admittedly bored judge. Much like today's scene! After a while the judge thinks to himself, if I don't do something this woman will humiliate me in front of everyone. I give up. I will rule in her favor.\*\*

The point we are given for this parable is: how much more God—who certainly is not bored—will make sure we have what we need, even if it is only a very basic need. The widow's persistence is therefore an example for all of us.

Persistence.

But did Jesus have someone supporting his arms as he spread them wide upon the cross?

No?

Even though Jesus was weary unto death and was no longer able to sense any presence of God whatsoever, he still prayed without ceasing. "Father, why have you abandoned me?" is one of the most riveting prayers in history. It set the stage for Mother Teresa's persistence and fortitude throughout a life devoid of consolation.

God's love was strong enough to bring Jesus (and Mother Teresa) through, when every assurance had been taken away. Jesus stretched out his arms in a position that came to be the medieval position of prayer (arms lifted to God), and won a great victory, just as the Old Testament Moses and Joshua had done. He opened his arms to us so that we can fall into them when we ourselves are so very weary and discouraged.

"The eternal God is your refuge," Moses said. "Underneath are the everlasting arms" (Dt. 33:27).

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