



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm Mass, Hammond – †Ruth Schulbach
(Jose & Berta Goicochea)

Sunday, September 17

8:30 am Mass – Our Parish Family

10:30 am Mass – †Brenda Coward
(Toni Mitchum)

Noon Mass, Spanish – †Baltizar Garcia
(Karma & George Garcia)

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 am Mass – †John Grelitsch (Kinga Sundeas)

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 am Mass – †Dick Huckestein (Mike Wallis)

9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Weekly Adoration

5:00 pm ~ Confession

Thursday, September 21, Hammond

3:00 pm Mass – †Dan Quinn (Anita Holdridge)

Friday, September 22

8:00 am Mass – Ron Brown

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm Mass, Hammond – Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am Mass – †Lorton Holdridge
(Anita Holdridge)

10:30 am Mass – †Brenda Coward
(Toni Mitchum)

Noon Mass, Spanish –

❧ Parish Offertory ❧

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Hammond:	\$1,033.00
Astoria:	\$2,525.25
Mail:	\$ 400.00
Online:	\$1,510.00
Total:	\$5,468.25

God Bless You!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

"Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out."

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

On September 17, 2023

We will use the 3rd week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Fergus Loughran

10:30 am – **Volunteer needed.**

Lector

4:00 pm, Hammond – Dolores Sharp

8:30 am – Tammy Loughran

10:30 am – Matthew Burgher

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

On September 24, 2023

We will use the 4th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Fergus Laughran

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lector

4:00 pm – Hammond – Jerry Lencioni

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen K-Bewley

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a





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Be creative. Be inventive."

Blessed Fredric Ozanam (1813-1853)

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Pantry needs for September:

Boxed cereal, jam & jelly.

Food Pantry hours:

Tuesday 1PM – 3PM

Fridays and September 30 - 10AM – NOON

For additional information please call (503) 325-2007 or email stvdpa.astoria@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Society is an equal opportunity provider.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES will be held Sundays
after the Spanish Mass from 1:00
until 3:00.

Beginning September 17th. TODAY.

Please call Toni Mitchum,
Religious Education Coordinator
(503-325-3671) if you have any questions **or**
to offer your help as an assistant or teacher.

Thank you and God Bless

ADORATION

Come and pray in the presence of Jesus!

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
Wednesdays – 8:40 am to 6 pm

St. Francis de Sales
First Saturday of the Month – 3:00 pm



COFFEE AN' PASTRIES

Join us TODAY for Coffee and Pastries after the 8:30,
10:30 and Noon Spanish Masses!

Thank you, and God Bless the
Knights of Columbus.



LUNCHEON WITH FR. WILLIAM'S REGIONAL SUPERIOR

Date: Friday, September 22, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Auditorium

Father William and the office staff are inviting parishioners for a luncheon to meet Father's religious Regional Superior, Fr. Augustine Idra, AJ.

Fr. Augustine is the Regional Superior of the Apostles of Jesus (AJ) serving in the USA. The AJ USA Regional Office is in Northampton PA.

Fr. Augustine Idra is coming for the 25th Anniversary of ordination of Fr. Francis Njau, AJ on Sunday, September 17th, and thereafter will be visiting four parishes served by the Apostles of Jesus priests and St. Vincent and Providence Hospitals served by six AJ priests.

You are all welcome to attend and meet Fr. Idra!
Please bring a favorite dish to share.

Thank you very much,
Linda Sitkowski
Parish Pastoral Council Secretary
For more information, please call the office, 503-325-3671.

Workbooks for Lectors

Don't forget to order your lector book for the next liturgical year by September 30th.

It's also available in Spanish. Please contact Amy if you would like to order one:

503-325-3671 or
amy@stmaryastoria.com



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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION TO THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

The purpose and aim of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is to advise the Pastor for the growth and betterment of the parish, and to assist him in formulating programs and policies.

The Council is now accepting nominations for positions that are open. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in considering this opportunity to serve your faith community. Of course, you may nominate yourself or recommend someone else.

Please enclose a summary of information about the candidate and place it in the offertory collection basket at the September 30th and October 1st Masses.

♦ We **SERVE** God by **SERVING** Others ♦

Rick Warren

Seminarian Appeal

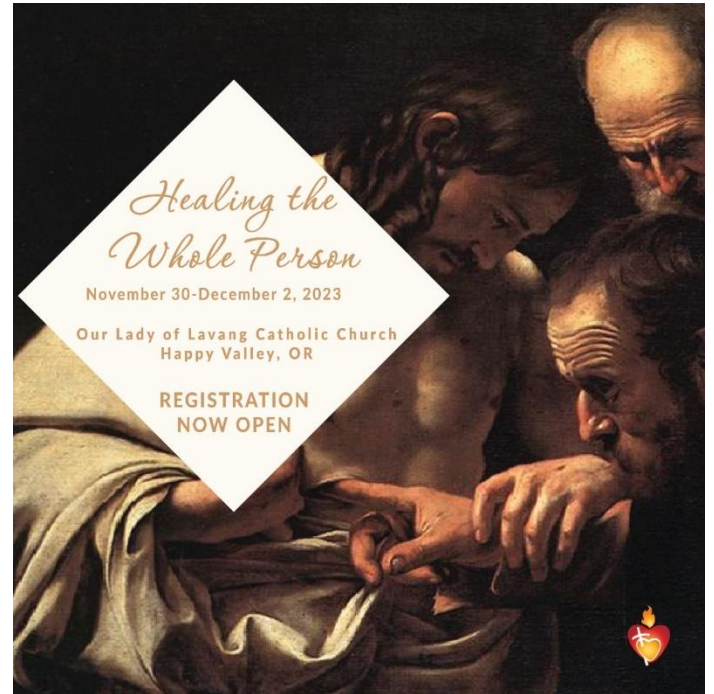
"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" And he replied:
Go and say to this people..."

~ Isaiah 6: 8-9

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, we will have a second collection for the Archdiocese Seminarian Appeal.

Your prayers and gifts make Archdiocese seminarian formation possible. Each seminarian's expenses can cost more than \$50,000 annually. 100% of your gift to this appeal will go to the formation of priests who will serve in western Oregon.

During their formative years, our seminarians deepen their identity as sons of God, from which they will one day serve you and your family in the person of Jesus Christ as a diocesan priest. Remembering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life and relationship to Christ, *please prayerfully consider investing in our future priests today.*



HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON CONFERENCE

November 30 – December 2, 2023

The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in person or virtually. There will be a Spanish language option for our Spanish-speaking Catholics.

Registration for the healing conference will be online and has already opened. Please register as soon as possible as it will sell out quickly. Find more information about the Healing the Whole Person Conference here: HWP-Weekend – John Paul II Healing Center (jpiihealingcenter.org).

To Register on-line:

<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/>

\$165.00 for in-person.

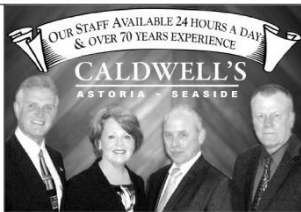
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