

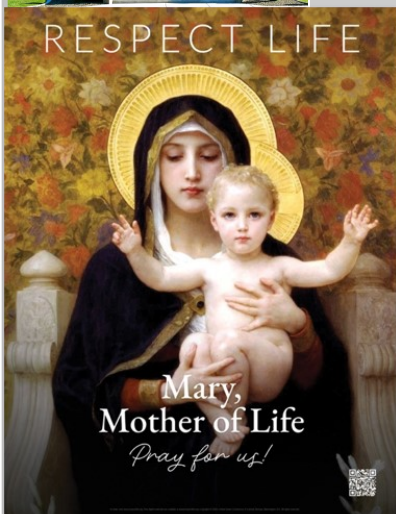


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The Month of October is Respect Life Month

Despite the many ways our society threatens and destroys the gift of human life, God reminds us: *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."* Prayer is essential in all our efforts to build a culture of life in our world.

As God's people, we are called to seek what is *true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious*, so that we can be the *choicest vines*, producing an abundant harvest. One of the ways we do this is by loving one another as Christ loves us, especially by caring for those whose lives are most in need of protection.

During this Respect Life Month, ask Jesus how he is specifically calling *you* to follow in his footsteps. How is he calling you to care for the lives of your neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable?

As the Second Reading encourages us: *Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.* Let us ask the Lord for an outpouring of grace, especially the graces of wisdom, humility, and courage, as well as open and generous hearts, that we may respond to his call to serve the gift of human life.

Friday, October 16th—Holy Mass for life at 12:00 p.m. by Father Joseph Levine

Saturday October 24th—Holy Rosary for life in front of Planned Parenthood at 10 am.

Saturday, October 24th—Diocese of Baker Sanctity of Life Conference "Cultivating Life" will take place at Our Lady of the Angels in Hermiston. For more information and to register you can visit dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life or call 541-388-4004.

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 4, 2026

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9:00am—12:00nn 1:00pm—4:00pm

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday5:00 pm Sunday Vigil (Eng.)
1st Saturday ... 7:00 pm..... Holy Mass (Spanish)
Sunday8:00 am Holy Mass (English)
10:00 amHoly Mass (English)
12:30 pmHoly Mass (Spanish)
MondayNo Mass
Tuesday6:00 pmHoly Mass (Spanish)
Wednesday ...12:00nn Holy Mass
Mass at the Hospital Chapel
Thursday8:30 am Holy Mass (English)
Friday8:30 amHoly Mass (English)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 amHoly Mass (English)
12:00 nn.....Holy Mass (English)
6:00 pmHoly Mass (Bi-lingual)

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays5:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Fridays.....7:45 am— 8:30 am
1st Saturday8:00 pm— 8:00 am

CONFESSION

Tuesdays5:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Saturday4:00 pm— 5:00 pm





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Ester Galvan Contreras



Dora Hall
Tom Henney
Melinda Holderness
Marilyn Jo
Jim Mackenzie
Eladio Miranda
Vernon Nakada
Emmanuel Rosas
Anona Shupe
Helen Stanton
Vicky Tuttle



Family Corner

1. In which way are we producing good fruits as a family?

1. What can we do to make sure we are planted in Jesus, as the cornerstone of our lives?

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

The Roman Catholic Church has seven holy sacraments that are mystical channels of divine grace, instituted by Christ. Each is celebrated with a visible rite, which reflects the invisible, spiritual essence of the sacrament. Whereas some sacraments are received only once, others require active and ongoing participation to foster the "living faith" of the celebrant.

Baptism—To receive this sacrament Parents & Godparents must attend one class. Class in English takes place the third Sunday of the month after the 10am Mass. Class in Spanish takes place same day after the 12:30pm Spanish Mass. Baptisms take place the last Saturday of the month after the 5pm Mass.

First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation—Two years of preparation are required. Classes take place from September to May on Sundays from 11:15am to 12:15pm. Make sure to register your child or youth during the month of August.

Matrimony—Is a sacrament that a baptized man and a baptized woman administer to each other through their marriage vows and lifelong partnership. Given that to a Catholic sacramental marriage reflects the union of Christ with the church as his mystical body, marriage is understood to be an indissoluble union. To prepare to receive the sacrament of matrimony please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the pastor to set the date, begin paperwork, and preparation process.

Anointing of the Sick—Is a sacrament that is administered to give strength and comfort to the ill and to mystically unite their suffering with that of Christ during his Passion and death. Call the parish office if you or someone you know needs to be anointed.

Holy Orders—Is a sacrament that is available only to men who are being ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops. As with Baptism and Confirmation, the sacrament conveys a special indelible "character" on the soul of the recipient.

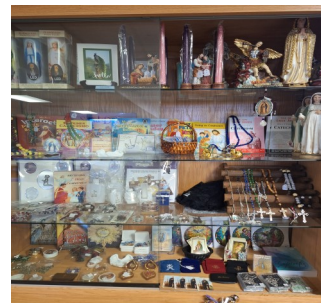
Quinceañera—It is not a sacrament. Persons requesting a quinceañera need to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Call parish office to set up the date and for full list of requirements.

BLESSED SACRAMENT GIFT SHOP FOR CHARITIES

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- * **Prayer Books**—English & Spanish
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- * **Greeting Cards**
- * **Seasonal items** —
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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, October 3, 2026

1:00 p.m....Wedding Gonzalez/Estrada
 4:00 p.m....Confessions
 5:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Kelly Child)
 6:00 p.m....Saint Peter School Barn Dance
 6:15 p.m....St. Paul Men's Group
 7:00 p.m....Holy Mass Sp. († Victorina Alcaraz Pineda)
 8:00 p.m....Adoration

SUNDAY, October 4, 2026

8:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. († Mary Machado)
 9:00 a.m....Coffee hour by the Galeener Family
 10:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. (Parish Family)
 11:15 a.m...OCIA
 11:15 a.m...R.E. Classes and parent classes Eng. & Sp.
 12:30 p.m....Holy Mass Sp. († Pedro Cuna)

MONDAY, October 5, 2026

Parish Offices Closed

7:00 p.m....Divine Mercy Rosary Sp.

TUESDAY, October 6, 2026

No Mass

4:00 p.m....Quinceañera class

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2026

No Mass

6:30 p.m....High School Youth Group

THURSDAY, October 8, 2026

No Mass

7:00 p.m...KC Meeting

FRIDAY, October 9, 2026

No Mass

SATURDAY, October 10, 2026

12:00 p.m....Quinceañera Elena Escobedo
 4:00 p.m....Confessions
 5:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Antonio Ángel)
 6:15 p.m....St. Paul Men's Group

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. († Mary Machado)
 9:00 a.m....Coffee hour by the Capron Family
 10:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. (Parish Family)
 11:00 a.m...Coffee Hour by KC
 11:15 a.m...OCIA
 11:15 a.m...R.E. Classes and parent classes Eng. & Sp.
 12:30 p.m....Holy Mass Sp. († Paul Hartsock)
 2:00 p.m....Fr. Kirkpatrick Center Private Use

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (541) 923-3390 or via email vocations@dioceseofbaker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD—Saturday, October 24th at 10am. For more information contact Jessica Lee at [\(208\)906-7350](tel:(208)906-7350).

CULTIVATING LIFE—Join Bishop Hennen for the Annual Diocese of Baker Sanctity of Life Conference **Saturday October 24** from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston. Bring the whole family! Lunch & childcare provided at no charge. Presentations will be offered in English & Spanish. For more information & to register, go to: dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life

LIVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST!—Salt & Light Radio celebrates the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with our Fall Pledge Drive, **October 12–16**. Tune in for five days of inspiring interviews with priests and Catholic leaders from across Idaho. Pledge by October 9 for a chance to win a McCall cabin weekend and two Brundage day passes! Pledge \$50/month (\$600 annually) to also enter the drawing for a seat on our 2027 France Pilgrimage. Pray. Listen on 1140AM or 102.3FM. Learn more at saltandlightradio.com or call [208-344-4774](tel:208-344-4774).

PADRE PIO RELICS—You are invited to a special opportunity for prayer and veneration as the relics of St. Padre Pio visit parishes and schools throughout Central Oregon from **October 23-26**. For questions contact D Dempsey by email at dempseydor@gmail.com

WORD OF LIFE—"When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: "Mary: Mother of Life"

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