

MAY 29, 2022: Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Father, they are your gift to me.”

John 17: 20-26

St. Timothy v. City of Brookings

St. Timothy’s is a small Episcopal church of 100 parishioners in Brookings, Oregon. The soup kitchen the church began in 2009 has expanded into the full range of services for the homeless: free meals, hot showers and a weekly health and dental clinic.

Prior to the pandemic, St. Timothy’s had been working with other churches in Brookings to offer free meals to the area’s homeless and working poor — but when pandemic began, the other churches suspended their meal programs. St. Timothy’s decided to go it alone. The little church began offering hot meals six days a week, serving up to 70 people each lunchtime. But not everyone was happy with the work being done at St. Timothy’s. Local residents were concerned about the noise, the safety, and the cleanliness, as well their fear that their coastal city would become a haven for the poor and homeless. A group of residents petitioned the city council to put an end to it. In response, the council required the church to obtain new permits, limit its hours of operation, and cut back its free meals from six days to two.

St. Timothy’s abided by the new laws while struggling to meet the needs of Brookings’ growing population of poor and indigent — but earlier this year, with the support of their bishop and diocese, St. Timothy’s pushed back by filing suit in federal court against the city. St. Timothy’s is asking the court to declare the ordinance invalid and seeks a permanent injunction to stop the city from enforcing the measure. In their suit, the church says the city’s ordinance restricts “the free expression of their Christian faith, which calls them to serve others in need.”

The rector of St. Timothy’s, the Rev. Bernie Lindley, says the small church believes that its works with the homeless is about “building the kingdom of heaven” through taking on Jesus’ work of healing, feeding, and teaching. “Well, what does it mean to build the kingdom?” Lindley asks. “Does it mean to feed people, or does it mean just talk about stuff? As far as I know, building the kingdom means doing the best we can to alleviate human suffering.”

A small Oregon parish takes seriously Jesus’ Ascension call to be “witnesses” to his compassion and mercy in every meal, every shower and every safe place they provide. Today, on the mount of the Ascension, Jesus entrusts to us, his Church, the work of his Gospel — with all its risks and struggles. In Baptism, every Christian of every time and place takes on the role of witness to all that Jesus did and taught. We are witnesses not only in our articulating the powerful words of the Gospel but in the quiet, simple, but no less powerful expressions of compassion and love that echo the same compassion and love of God — God who is Father and Son and Brother and Sister to us all.

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May 29, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Joseph Stany Moothedan

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am- 12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Mass During Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex, **closed to public.**

Bible Study:

Sundays at 7pm.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Beginning again Sunday, May 15th at 2pm.

Reconciliation:

By request.

Marriages:

Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

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May 21st -May 22nd, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1140.00
Building Fund	35.00
Votive Candles	19.00
Good Friday	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Wed. 7 pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt
Thu. 7 pm	Late James & Freddy Hackett
Fri. 2 pm	Intentions of Donor (Lohnes Complex)
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Mary Wheeler
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

PARISH DUES: We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of parish dues from: Vince and Brenda Lewis, Doug, and Donna Beales, Assumpta Roche, and Kathleen MacDonald.

BIBLE STUDY: We will meet again this Sunday May 29th at 7pm. All are welcome

THE EASTER SEASON: The great fifty days of Easter. Each day during this entire period is a time of great rejoicing. The Easter Season runs until the Solemnity of Pentecost.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Our Lady’s Group will lead the parish in praying the Rosary on Sunday mornings during May. This will begin at 10:30 on Sundays. Local members of our Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary on the Saturday evenings of May. This will begin at 4:30pm on Saturdays.

MASS INTENTIONS: We currently have very few mass intentions. Please call the Parish office to arrange masses for your families.

ADVANCE NOTICE- CEMETERY MASSES:

Mount Cecilia Cemetery (Sacred Heart Parish)

-Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

Benoit’s Cove, Old RC Cemetery

- Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Mount Patricia Cemetery

-Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm

Townsite Cemetery

- Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm.

In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the local Parish Church.

TOWNHALL MEETING: Bishop Bart will be available for a town hall meeting to listen to the concerns and questions you may have in regard to recent events. At the Cathedral after the 9:30 am Mass on Monday, May 30th and at All Hallows at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 30th in the church. Feel free to attend either one.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Share Year-Round Giving Program: We are deeply grateful for all donations, monthly make the biggest difference. Become a ShareYear-Round donor, your contribution becomes sustained and predicable and allows us to have lower administrative costs. That means more money can be more reliably invested in our partners. Between now and Pentecost, June 5th, new donors and current donors who increase their donation amounts will have the donation matched through a fund supported by religious faith communities. Your \$20 monthly donation will become \$40.00. To enroll in the program please visit our website at <https://www.dev.org/en>

BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP BART: Will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm in the lower level, All Hallows Parish. All are welcome.

BINGO DRAW: Due to unforeseen circumstances the draw previously scheduled for May 29 will take place on Sunday, June 5. Since June is our final month of the year for this fundraiser, we will not be calling anyone for donations. Instead, we encourage anyone and everyone to put in a donation for this draw. Please help us end the year on a positive note. Many thanks for your support!!

YARD SALE: Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a **Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11 at 9am – 12pm.** Rain or shine. The Yard Sale will take place in the church basement.

SVDP: Parishioners are reminded of the Poor Box collection at all Masses this weekend. The Poor Box donations enable the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to continue its work with Mary's Kitchen, food deliveries and the pick-up and delivery of household items from generous donations to people in need.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

HUMOUR:

I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine: we just get better with age.
The next day she locked me in the cellar.

CWL FATHER’S DAY BOOKSALE: The annual book sale will be held in June in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Cathedral. If you have any books you would like to donate to the book sale, you can drop them off at the church or call Lillian at 639-7455 to arrange pick-up.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR: There will be a Marriage Seminar for all those who are planning to get married in the next year on Friday, June 17th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Cathedral. Attendance at a marriage seminar is compulsory for those seeking marriage in the Catholic Church. The cost is \$50.00 per couple. Please call 634- 5161 to register.



HUMOUR:

Why did the orange lose the race?
It ran out of juice.
How you fix a broken pumpkin?
With a pumpkin patch.