

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

June 23: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Paterson Ferry Rd/Riverview Ln, Irrigon that RP is in Paterson WA and there is a fire right across the river where he is at. He advised there has been fires at that location for about two days straight.

-MCSO received a report that Carlos Antonio Ramirez was arrested by UPD on IJC warrant.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a Swift semi is all over the road. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a yellow Ford pickup with a canopy is all over the road, thinks driver may be falling asleep. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on NE Court St, Heppner that a Stalker Xtreme arrow was found in his backyard. It has a sharp tip and RP believes that someone was shooting arrows in the neighborhood.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a black Chevy pickup was speeding through the area. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at MCGG-Paterson Ferry on Paterson Ferry Rd, Irrigon that there is smoke to the south of MCGG and Fredrickson.

-MCSO received a report at W Fourth Rd/W Oregon Ln, Irrigon that Ross Carlisle Vanetta was arrested by MCSO on Oregon State Parole Board warrant. Lodged at UCJ.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of a tire in the road. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a deputy clocked a vehicle at 95+ mph, dark green Charger. Deputy was set up for vehicle but had to divert to MVA.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a white pickup went into the median, down into the bridge area and hit the concrete barrier. Transported.

-MCSO received a report on NW Washington Ave, Irrigon of a disturbance, he locked her out of the house.

-MCSO received a report at E Second St/C St, Ione of suspicious vehicle/activity at a residence. Vehicle always comes down and parks on C St. RP is sure he is doing it for a reason, like-

ly to hide from someone, such as law enforcement.

-MCSO received a report on NW Washington Ave, Irrigon that female is back out at the property. They can hear the male yelling and screaming at the female, male will not let her in the house. Throwing things and threatening the female. MCSO responded. Parties are separated for the evening.

-MCSO received a report on Kangaroo Court Ln, Irrigon that the neighbor's dog is out again. RP advised that a deputy told her to call it in every time it was out.

-MCSO received a report at Port View Apartments on Columbia Ave NE, Boardman that female roommate came home super upset and grabbed the RP and hit her several times. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that for the past two nights after 7 p.m. there is a vehicle that goes down Seventh playing loud music and loud bass. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr, Heppner that there is a juvenile in the lobby, no shirt, advising he has been kicked out of his house and has nowhere to go.

-MCSO received a report at SE Utah Ave, Irrigon of a Dodge Durango on the corner with the music up. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on NW Gale St, Heppner that a white Ford SUV has all the doors on the vehicle open and she thought she saw movement in the vehicle. Unfounded.

June 24: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Paterson Ferry Rd/Hwy 730, Irrigon of two large fires, looks like they are on the refuge. RP advised that her smoke alarm in her home went off.

-MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that the neighbor's dogs started barking this morning at 5 a.m.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a deputy clocked a black sedan at 115 mph. Request OSP notified. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report at McNab Ln/Zinter Rd, Ione that a motorcyclist went off the road, off the bottom of the hill. Wreck was determined to be in

Gilliam county. Transported to PMH.

-MCSO received a report that Michael James Hawks was arrested by Rogue River PD on MCCC warrant. Lodged at Jackson Co jail, bail \$10,000.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that the car an unlicensed subject drives is parked. RP wants deputy to come by and see the car so they know what to watch for. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd, Irrigon that a blonde woman punched the window out of a trailer. RP then advised the female is physically fighting with someone from the trailer. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a driver is either impaired or texting. The vehicle is all over the road. Deputy responded and made contact. Female stopped to use her phone.

-MCSO received a report at Riverview Mobile Court, E Hwy 730, Irrigon that Zachary James Steagall was arrested on UCSO warrant. Lodged at UCJ, bail of \$5,000.

-MCSO received a report at Love's Travel Stop on Tower Rd, Boardman that RP had a counterfeit bill come in between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. MCSO responded and took possession of the bill.

-MCSO received a report at SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white Ford pickup at the corner is playing music loudly.

-MCSO received a report at Boardman Marina on Marine Dr W, Boardman that a green Honda is speeding through the marina.

-MCSO received a report on Estate Loop, Irrigon that their neighbor's dogs are constantly barking. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SE Ninth St, Irrigon that two lots north there is loud music coming from the vehicle outside the residence. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 82 of unauthorized entry MV. Referred to other agency.

June 29: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Hwy 207 Echo, Lexington that two white trucks headed towards the dairy have no covers and silage blew out and plastered her window. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 730, Irrigon that there was a vehicle following too closely from Umatilla. Vehicle was a white Toyota car. OSP was advised.

-MCSO received a report at Boardman rest area WB on I 84, Boardman that

husband lost his wallet at the rest area.

-MCSO received a report at Washington Ln, Irrigon of a barbecue grill on fire. Residents were able to put out the fire.

-MCSO received a report on Olson Rd, Boardman that there is a Cadillac Escalade in the church parking lot since last night.

-MCSO received a report on Tower Rd, Boardman that there is a broken window at his work.

-MCSO received a report at St. Patrick's Senior Center on N Main St, Heppner that there is a white five-gallon bucket on the sidewalk filled with liquid.

-MCSO received a report at Wilson Ln, Boardman of wood in the road.

-MCSO received a report at I 84 E, Boardman of a disabled vehicle.

June 30: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a gray work van that picks up workers just went pas his res. at a high rate of speed and ran the stop sign.

-MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that his neighbor's dogs are barking. Deputy listened for dogs, nothing heard.

-MCSO received a report at SW Second St/W Idaho Ave, Irrigon that a small black cow is out. RP was able to get it over to the fence but it is still walking up and down Idaho. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Diamond Ring Ln, Irrigon that RP took a dog to pet rescue that was killing his chickens. He does not know who the owners are.

-MCSO received a report on Willow Creek Rd, Heppner that RP was run off the road at about 11:15 by two blue log trucks.

-MCSO received a report at Sinclair Station on W Main St, Lexington that when he drops his son off a person keeps stopping and parking behind him and then driving around the building.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a gray Lincoln Continental flew through about 45 mph towards Tenth.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a car sped through, looks like an older Chrysler but likely whatever model his neighbor reported.

-MCSO received a report on NE Third St, Irrigon that his neighbor told him if his dog comes onto his property, he will shoot it.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a 50-year-old is experiencing seizures, pulled over on the side of the road. Patient transported to GSH.

Spiritually Speaking

What is your experience of Jesus?

By Fr. Thankachan Joseph SDB, St. Patrick Church

Last week we reflected on the faith of the Canaanite woman and her attitude of never giving up. I have come across other scripture verses pertinent to the faith of the Canaanite woman: "Don't think that the Lord is too weak to save you or too deaf to hear your call for help!" (Isaiah 59:1); "So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when you will reap the harvest" (Galatians 6:9). We have a beautiful example of faith in the Canaanite woman, who was finally praised by the Lord for her great faith.

In the first reading for this Sunday, from Isaiah (chapter 22: 19-23) we read of one person who is terminated from his position of controlling access both to the city and to the king, and the keys of authority are passed on to someone else who is more reliable in the sight of God. Shebna is rejected by the Lord for his disobedience to God. He had violated the presuppositions upon which people are given authority: that the power will not be abused, that advantage will not be taken of others, that power will not corrupt but be for service. In the place of Shebna, Elaiqim is placed in control of the house of God, and all power and positions of the Church of God are placed on his shoulder. Faith is given to us not to have power over others or to make us feel superior to others but that we might serve others and lead them in humility to God.

In the second reading, from the letter to the Romans (chapter 11:33-36) Paul recognizes the limits of the human mind to know God and speaks of the awe that humanity should feel in the presence of God. He speaks of the incomprehensibility of God's judgements and the un-searchability of His ways, at the same time honoring the riches of God's wisdom. In a portion of his letter, Paul sings a hymn of praise to the wisdom of God, which is far too deep for us to fathom.

The Gospel passage for this coming Sunday reminds me of a beautiful story that I read in "Sunday Homilies of Mark Link." A little girl went to the CCD (religious education) class for the first time. After class, her mother asked her, "Ann, how did you like CCD today?" The little girl said, "I didn't like it at all." Her mother said, "It was your first one. Just wait a few weeks. You'll come to like it." Three weeks later the little girl came home with big tears in her eyes. "What's the matter?" her mother asked. "It's the CCD," the little girl said. "Must I keep going?" "Why?" asked the mother. "What's wrong?" "Well," said the little girl, "everybody keeps talking about somebody named Jesus. And I don't know who he is. I never even met him." - Judging from today's Gospel, there were a lot of people in biblical times who didn't know Jesus either. They had heard others talk about him, but they had never met him themselves. The Canaanite woman is, in fact, a best example of that sort. She was worried about her daughter whom she finally leads to this Christ she had heard of and had faith in.

This Sunday's gospel taken from the gospel of Matthew, (chapter 16:13-20) Jesus places two queries to his disciples. Jesus realizes his days are numbered and wants to do something to continue his work. He needs to know if people have understood his mission. The first question is generic in nature: "Who do people say that I am?" Since it was a simple question, all could answer something, and they did answer with various responses. It is safe to quote others, and the answers were highly complementary: the people believed he was God's helper, messiah, prophet, John the Baptist.

From that generic question, He leads the disciples to a personal experience: "But you, who do you say that I am?" Perhaps the disciples have been following Jesus for a variety of reasons. Some thought he was a good teacher, others that he might lead a revolution against Rome, still others thought that he was a prophet, and maybe some knew him as a peasant social reformer. Now in the face of that blunt question they are silent, they do not want to reveal their motivation for following him.

Finally, as usual, the courageous and bold Peter broke the silence and stuck his neck out. He articulated, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter's declaration had two parts. First, he acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah for whom the people had waited a long time. But Peter has a second astonishing declaration to make: that Jesus is the Son of the living God. This answer was more from his personal experience with Christ.

The Lord is asking the same question to all of us: "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" and what about you personally? We are faced with the pandemic spread. Have you reflected on your life and how this pandemic has affected it? Has it helped you in any way come a little closer to the person in whom you believe? This coming Sunday gospel reading invites all of us to have a personal experience with Christ in our personal lives. And like Peter we also should tell from our personal experience of Christ that "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:

MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-Earl C. McCormack, 29, Portland, OR, was convicted of driving while suspended. Fine \$440.

Justice of the Peace Diehl also reports that although the county is now at stage one, Justice Court is still open and functioning in both Heppner and Irrigon. Social distancing and masks are required.



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