

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spiritually Speaking

Put On The Attitude Of Christ

By Father Thankachan Joseph

The past few weeks have been held a celebrating mood for the Church. Now, the last of the Easter season series is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the feast of God's love for mankind as manifested through Jesus Christ. This celebration is an echo of Good Friday; an invitation to immerse ourselves in the source of that immense love that brought about our salvation. The Church calls us to discover God's love as reflected in the Heart of Jesus.



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This feast officially became part of the liturgical calendar in 1856, though with much earlier roots. It is one of the greatest devotions of Christianity. The Sacred Heart stands as a powerful symbol of the whole human body of Jesus Christ. The heart is at its core, representing the very real life of Jesus our Savior; a heart that was formed in Mary's womb; a heart that beat as He preached the Good News and healed the sick; a heart that stopped on the cross and was then pierced by the soldier's lance. It is also the heart that beat once more at the Resurrection and continues to do so for us today.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is, therefore, a powerful reminder of the love of Christ poured out for us all, a representation of His divine love and His human love. In the Sacred Heart we see the love of God that created the heavens and the earth; a love that created humankind and then redeemed us in our fallen nature. But the Sacred Heart is also one of fully human love; one that expressed itself in the love of Jesus for His Mother; the love of Jesus for His disciples, and the love He showed for all He preached to and cared for. It was a love that was able to forgive those who nailed Him to a cross.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it invites us to be like Him. I suppose you all are familiar with the Sacred Heart picture. It depicts a heart that burns with the love of the Father. In the middle of the flame, we notice a cross and crown of thorns around that heart. I was inspired by the great theologian and writer St. Augustine's words: "Our hearts are restless until and unless they rest in Thee." I think it is very true of everyone. Our hearts are still longing for the real love and peace the Lord Jesus assures us all. The Feast of the Sacred Heart invites every one of us to make our own the minds like that of Christ Jesus (Phil 2:5).

Spend some time reflecting on or sharing the stories and parables by which Jesus reveals very effectively the paternal love and compassion of the heavenly Father. In many of the parables and anecdotes we see Jesus was moved with compassion or empathy. The real testimony of the love of the Sacred Heart coming to meet us is the number of people Christ met while He traversed the length and breadth of Palestine and was able to speak to each and every heart. He reveals how he is able to speak to each individual heart to heart (cf. Lk 24, 32). He knew how to feel for them and to understand them and to let them know He cared. The basis of all this was Christ's wish to meet humankind wherever they were and, in seeing Him and encountering His love, they would learn to love the Father. For example: when He saw the widow of Nain, "he felt sorry for her and said to her 'don't cry'" (Lk 7.13); the parable of the good Samaritan says He was moved with compassion for the wounded traveler (Lk 10.33); when He saw a leper with virulent skin diseases He was moved with compassion and touched him (Mk 1.41). Again in Mark, we read that when He saw the large crowd, He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd (Mk 6.34). Before the second miracle of the loaves, we read as follows: "Jesus said: 'I am moved with compassion...'" (Mk 8.2).

The Feast of the Sacred Heart teaches us that surely Jesus will direct and guide us. When we celebrate the sensitive and tender love of God for humankind, we see it expressed in gestures, in words, and in feelings. This supports so many of us in our daily lives, especially when we encounter so many compassionate people and concerned individuals.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart teaches us to learn unconditional love from Lord Jesus, the true teacher of universal love. From his Sacred heart we are invited to draw all that we need to learn to live upright Christian lives and serene compassionate behavior patterns. If Christ manifests himself to men through concrete relationships of love for his brothers/sisters we already have a foretaste of what our lives will be when we spend eternity with him. Every form of love - pardon, the gift of one's self, sharing and a thousand other gestures - are little sparks that allow us to see a ray of eternity even today in what might seem a very pessimistic world view" (cf 1Cor 13,8; 1Jn 3,4).

BEWARE
June 16th!



Happy Birthday Seth!

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Contingencies	368,553	432,568	\$456,561
Special Payments	0	0	\$0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	694,106	414,072	\$336,813
Total Requirements	3,184,931	6,816,392	\$7,365,906

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *

Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
General Funds	1,150,086	1,277,245	1,384,735
FTE	3	3	3
Water Fund	441,630	484,425	510,100
Sewer (shared with Sewer and Street)	4	4	4
Sewer FTE	337,803	363,620	533,700
FTE			
Street Fund	119,995	3,531,800	3,734,600
FTE			
Fire Fund	243,814	150,918	208,400
FTE			
Reserve	647,468	648,731	653,632
FTE			
Community Development Fund	22,406	24,575	16,560
FTE			
St. Patricks Fund	25,665	34,574	30,424
FTE			
Debt Service Fund	196,064	300,504	293,755
FTE			
Abolished Funds	0		0
FTE			
Total Requirements	3,184,931	6,816,392	7,365,906
Total FTE	7	7	7

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
The Operations fund and the Dog fund were merged into the General Fund in this budget period.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2019-2020	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2020-2021	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2021-2022
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 10.6209 per \$1,000)	10.6209/1000	10.6209/1000	10.6209/1000
Local Option Levy			
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	50029	49541	51639

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$493,803	
Other Bonds		
Other Borrowings	\$2,074,605	
Total	\$2,568,408	

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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

For supplemental budgets proposing any change in a fund's expenditures by more than 10 percent. A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the current fiscal year, will be held at 111 N Main St., Heppner. The hearing will take place on June 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 8, 2021 at 111 N Main St, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES
AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: General Fund

Resource	Amount	Expenditure—indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
1. Contingency Fund (Fire)	\$ 3,418.00	1. Heating expense	\$ 1,400.00
2.		2. Conference, Training, Meetings	\$ 2,018.00
3.		3.	
Revised Total Fund Resources	\$ 3,418.00	Revised Total Fund Requirements	\$ 3,418.00

Explanation of change(s):
Increase heating expense for fuel costs and increased call out expenses for the year.

FUND: Debt Service Fund

Resource	Amount	Expenditure—indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
1. Unappropriated funds 8710-09	\$ 1,200.00	1. investment interest	\$ 420.00
2.		2. Firehall Gen Obligation bond	\$ 780.00
3.		3.	
Revised Total Fund Resources	\$ 1,200.00	Revised Total Fund Requirements	\$ 1,200.00

Explanation of change(s):
reduced interest received and reduced amount collected from bond so transferring from unappropriated to cover costs.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Oregon Trail Library District will be held on June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Irrigon Branch, 490 NE Main Ave., Irrigon, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 as approved by the OTLD Budget Committee. A summary of the the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 220 S Main, Boardman, OR 97818 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or online at <https://www.otld.org>. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounted that is the same as the preceding year. If different, the major changes to the budget are:

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY—RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 20 19 –20 20	Adopted Budget This Year: 20 20 –20 21	Approved Budget Next Year: 20 21 –20 22
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	72,195	135,280	100,000
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges...	99,899	8,500	8,250
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	8,588	26,100	26,100
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt	0	0	0
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements			
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	190,237	169,880	134,350
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	502,283	585,988	638,080
8. Total Resources —add lines 1 through 7	692,520	755,868	772,430

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

	Actual Amounts 20 19 –20 20	Adopted Budget This Year: 20 20 –20 21	Approved Budget Next Year: 20 21 –20 22
9. Personnel Services	351,489	347,896	436,485
10. Materials and Services	203,405	183,765	210,167
11. Capital Outlay	6,154	2,500	20,000
12. Debt Service	52,319	52,319	37,319
13. Interfund Transfers	14,000	14,000	14,000
14. Contingencies	40,000	40,000	48,600
15. Special Payments	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	20,000	20,000	20,000
17. Total Requirements —add lines 9 through 16			

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*

Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for Unit or Program			
Name Oregon Trail Library District			
FTE	6.4	7.3	7.3

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit .2536 Per \$1000)	.2536	.2536	.2536
Local Option Levy			
Levy for General Obligation Bonds			

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, but not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	0	0
Other Bonds	0	0
Other Borrowings	0	0
Total	0	0

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