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### HOLY FAMILY OLD CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

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### **GIVE THANKS!**

# WELCOME! FR. JAMES JUNIPERO MOORE, OP PASTOR HOLY FAMILY



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### WELCOME POTLUCK Saturday, November 4, after 530P Vigil Mass Details in bulletin

### ALL SAINTS SCHEDULE

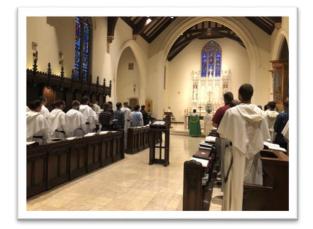
Vigil, Tuesday, October 31, 530P Wednesday, November 1 Masses: 8A, 12P, Dominican Rite 4P Children's Saints Party. 530P

### **EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWING IN YOUR FAITH**

### **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS**

Celebrating the national Eucharistic Revival, culminating in a conference in Indianapolis in the summer of 2024, Holy Family will be scheduling several eucharistic processions on major church feast days. These are usually held after the 930A Sunday Mass and include processing around the church block with the blessed sacrament in the monstrance. The next procession at Holy Family will be on November 26, Christ the King Sunday. Put it on your calendar and join in this public profession of belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Learn more about the Eucharistic Revival at eucharisticrevival.org





### **SOLEMN SUNG VESPERS**

Approximately once a month Holy Family parishioners will have the unique opportunity of participating in a centuries-old tradition of the church and of the Dominican Order by chanting the psalms antiphonally (side to side) for the Vespers portion of the Liturgy of the Hours. Enjoy the medieval atmosphere of praising God in song. Our next sung vespers is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, in celebration of Dominican All Saints.

### **ROSARY GATHERINGS**

One charism of the Order of Preachers is praying the Rosary which tradition says our Lady gave to St. Dominic. At Holy Family the Rosary is recited before weekday Masses and on many other occasions. Recitation of the Rosary will be offered at other times and, when weather allows, in the courtyard with the statue of Our Lady. A Rosary is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, in honor of Veterans' Day.





### **ADULT CATECHESIS**

This year adult parishioners are invited to monitor the Tuesday evening RCIA classes for any topic about which they would like to increase their knowledge. The topics are listed in the weekly bulletin. In addition, Brother Jordan is offering adult catechesis on theological and philosophical topics at 1045A on Sundays in the Dominican Hall. This offers parents of CCD students a way to grow in their faith while their children are in class, and allows any adult to learn more about his or her faith. Stop by on Sunday.

### ST. TARCISIUS

### Fran Lopinsky

Feast Day: August 15

Patronage: Altar Servers and First Communicants

Because he lived such a short life, the biography of Tarcisius is very brief. Tarcisius was born in third century Rome. This was a time of great persecution for Christians. In order to pray and celebrate Holy Mass, Christians were forced to meet secretly either in the Catacombs or in private homes.

Tarcisius was an acolyte (altar server). Every day a deacon would take the Holy Eucharist to prison to those Christians condemned to death. One day there was no deacon available, so Tarcisius volunteered. On the way he met some boys who were not Christians. They were playing games and asked Tarcisius to join them. When he refused, they realized that he was a Christian and beat him to death. Tradition tells us that the sacred Host Tarcisius protected became flesh of his flesh forming a single immaculate Host offered to God.

Most of the information we have about Tarcisius is preserved in a poem composed in his honor by Pope Damasus who reigned from 366-384. The poem tells how a crowd of young boys beat Tarcisius to death while he tried to protect the Blessed Sacrament. The Pope compared his death to that of the first martyr of the Church, Saint Stephen, who was stoned to death.

Tarcisius died when he was about twelve years old. His body was buried in the Catacombs of Saint Callistus. Later his relics were moved to the Basilica of Saint Silvester the First in Rome. He was canonized Pre-Congregation (prior to the formation of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints).



When asked: "Will you guard the Sacred Mysteries faithfully and safely?" Tarcisius answered with determination: "I would die rather than let go of them."

Little-known Fact: Because his feast day is celebrated on the Feast of the Assumption, Tarcisius is NOT mentioned in the General Roman Calendar.



Fran Lopinsky has been a parishioner at Holy Family for about 20 years. She is an active volunteer in many ministries.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POT O' GOLD RAFFLE

Drawing December 9. Grand prize: \$15,000; ten \$1000 prizes. Tickets: \$25. For sale at donuts after 930A Masses and at Knights breakfasts. \$10 from each ticket is donated to Holy Family.



### Finding Sacred Spaces

A Personal Pilgrimage of Discovering Catholic Waypoints in America

Pilgrimage: A journey to a sacred place undertaken as

an act of religious devotion. Its purpose may be simply

to venerate a certain saint or ask some spiritual favor;

beg for a physical cure or perform an act of penance;

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express thanks or fulfill a promise.

### **Once Upon A Time**

Our journey began during our 35th wedding anniversary. We took a month-long, 8,500-mile trip from our home in Alaska down to Washington and Oregon, then over to Colorado and back home - on our motorcycles! On our way home we both thought of ways to make the return trip but with perhaps a toy hauler for us and the motorcycles. Trust us on this one, riding the Alcan on motorcycles is hard on both rider and steed.

Fast forward two years and we are on our way back to the lower 48 to pick up our new 24-foot enclosed trailer in Elkhart, Indiana. The highlight of this trip was

the plan to visit as many Catholic shrines as possible along the way. One on the list was a littleknown Shrine of Divine Mercy in Mossyrock, WA.

### A Seed Is Planted

As we entered Mossyrock from the east on Highway 12, we stopped several locals and asked about the

Shrine of Divine Mercy and could they point us in the right direction. "Never heard of it" was the gist of both replies. Well, snap, we must have gotten the wrong info from the Internet.



As we were leaving Mossyrock through beautiful fields of tulips, our disappointment turned to joy as, low and behold in the rearview mirror - a huge white cross on top of the hill! We quickly turned around and spent the last half of the day visiting and experiencing this gem of a Catholic Shrine to the Divine Mercy. Some time on the road trip back home the thought came to us that, after we retire in five or six years, we should travel around the US and document little known Catholic shrines and help build awareness for these Catholic sacred spaces.

### God Works in Mysterious (and Very Wonderful) Ways

As providence would have it we unexpectedly retired a little over a year later in October of 2018. The seed had been planted and now a shoot had burst through the ground. We spent the next 12 months building out the trailer as a camper/motorcycle garage, acquiring a bigger truck, purchasing a camper top (for our not-yet-18-year-old son Blaise) and preparing the pilgrimage plan for this new chapter in our lives.

The most important lesson learned throughout the 12month preparation period was that this pilgrimage will happen in God's time, not ours. Deadlines thought to

be broken were miraculously met, the hands of angels guided the cabinet building (we're not the most accomplished carpenter types) and it all came together exactly in time to head down the Alcan at the edge of Winter. Although not the ideal time to travel through northern Alaska and

Canada, again our holy angels guided us through a near perfect weather window to our base "camp" for the next two months in Lacey, WA.

Our new ministry "Finding Sacred Spaces" officially began on January 5, 2020. Since then, we have posted over 75 Catholic waypoint videos, we have hundreds more on our list to visit and, by the grace of God, grown our faith in immeasurable ways. We invite all to join us on this spiritual pilgrimage by visiting our website to share our on-going story, offer your intentions (we archive and offer them up at each and every sacred space we visit) and, if the spirit moves you, become a patron. As always, our prayers are with you, and we humbly ask you to keep us in your prayers as well.

Cooperatively in Christ, George & Sue Lochner

www.findingsacredspaces.net







@findingsacredspaces



George Lochner has been the webmaster for the parish website & myParish app since 2011.

### How Do You Want to Live Your Last Hour?

Br. Jordan Martin, OP

"What are the four last things of man? Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell.

What is Death? Death is the separation of man's mortal body and immortal soul.

Are we going to die someday? Yes."



"The Death of St. Dominic." Fra Angelico

When it comes to existential questions, many people don't agree with the classic answers of the small Catholic catechisms. But there's at least one thing on which they agree with the Church: that someday, we are going to die. However, a lot of people, even Catholics, never really think about death and don't see any necessity to think about it. Many years ago, somebody shared with me the testimonies of two former politicians of Québec; letters that each of them wrote a few days before his death. One of these men was a faithful and devout Catholic, and the other was not. The contrast is striking.

To keep this text short, I will only quote a few sentences of each letter.

### 1st Testimony: Dr. Camille Laurin

"Since this thunderclap in October, announcing the near end of my earthly pilgrimage, my thoughts have taken a more loving and more eternal turn. In this painful hour, I unite myself to Jesus on the Cross, to give meaning to all my sufferings, my sorrows, my worries, my fears, my thoughts and my actions. This participation contributes to my purification and to opening my soul wider to Joy and Love."

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Testimony: Pierre Bourgault

"I always made fun of death, mine and others". But now, death is facing me in all its brutality, with a savage abruptness that uproots me with violence. It is the worst of all deaths, and it is mine. I have known, through all my life, unspeakable sufferings and heavy trials. But put all together, they don't weigh much anymore, compared to the torment in which I am immersed now."

In the last days of their life, both men seemed to experience a "purgatory on Earth." The difference resides in the fact that for Dr. Laurin, suffering had a profound meaning, whereas for Mr. Bourgault, the absurdity of suffering was even more painful then the suffering itself.

The German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer famously said: "Life is a business that does not cover the costs." Indeed, life is not easy. And if there is nothing after this life, if there is no relief for those who suffer with Christ and no recompense for those who die in the friendship of God, indeed life does not cover the costs. But if there is something after this life, if there is relief for those who suffer with Christ and recompense for those who die in the friendship of God, then life indeed is a business that covers the cost.

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

(Rom 8:18)

"You must no longer live as the Gentiles do." (Eph 4:17)

Memento mori. Remember you must die.

### FR. STEVE, HOLY FAMILY PASTOR, 2016 - 2023



2023

# THE MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. MAEKAWA, O.P. 6<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF FAIRBANKS 2023 —

Keep Bishop Steve in your prayers as you are in his







### **COAT OF ARMS**

Left side, coat of arms of the Diocese of Fairbanks with the North Star over the mountains.

Between the two red roses is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the titular symbol of the Cathedral of the Diocese.

Right side, the personal coat of arms of Bishop Maekawa. The black and white cross is the crest of the Order of Preachers. The waves represent the waters of baptism and the family name Maekawa which means "before the river."

The episcopal motto "Duc in Altum" is Jesus' command to the Apostle Peter, "Put out into the deep" which reminds us to trust in the Lord Jesus believing that all creation belongs to God: "The earth is the Lord's and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it." (Ps 24:1)



Chirty Dominion Friese from

Thirty Dominican Friars from the West Coast came to support Bishop Steve's ordination.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 10AM Carlson Center Fairbanks, AK

Cathedra and family photos courtesy Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP.

### **GIFTS OF TREASURE**

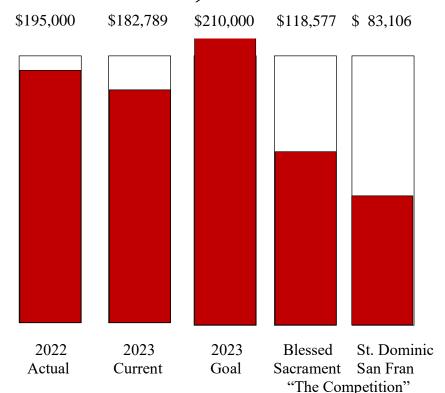
## Rosary + Sunday DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

GOAL: \$ 210,000 (4 student brothers) 2022: \$ 195,000 TO DATE: \$ 182,789

### YOUR DONATION WILL BRING US MORE GREAT PRIESTS!

ROSARY SUNDAY donations are processed at the Western Dominican Province. Totals will often be reported up to a week behind donations.

### WAY TO GO, HOLY FAMILY!



### AOAJ - United in Mission. Seeing Christ in Others

This annual collection helps fund the operations and programs of the Archdiocese.

Holy Family 2023 Assessment:

\$ 84,500

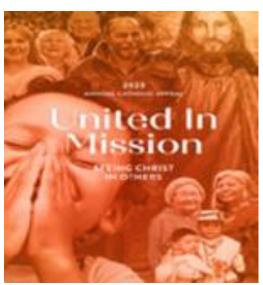
WEEK 23. \$ 68,193

paid or pledged; 81%

Current balance due: \$16,307 Envelopes are in the vestibule

Average pledge: \$ 1,240

THE unpaid balance is billed to the parish. An additional \$42,250 can be raised in this appeal which will be returned, TAX FREE, to the Parish.



\$126,750 Holy Family GOAL - \$42,250 TAX FREE

> \$84,500 Assessment

\$ 68,193 81%



# Holy Family - NOVEMBER 2023 - Underlined events are weekly;

### 1/2 hour before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP *ROSARY FOR VETERANS' DAY* 18 - SATURDAY OF THE 32ND 25 - SATURDAY OF THE 33RD WELCOME POTLUCK FOR FR. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP Saturday WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT Courtyard. After 9A Mass 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAIN JAMES. After Vigil Mass. **BLESSING OF ANIMALS** CHURCH OPEN HOURS Sundays: 1030A - 230P Vednesdays: 11A - 2P ST. PAUL'S CORNER After 9A Mass CATHOLICS READ. 3P. Fletchers 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS ST. PAUL'S DECORATING. 9A 12/1 - FRIDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ADORATION. 830A - noon **WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** RSDAY OF THE 331/24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 3- FRIDAY OF THE 30TH ADORATION. 830A - 8P HOUR OF REPARATION Friday LEGION OF MARY. 7P ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 17 - MEMORIAI Unique events in blue SCHOLA. 8P **OF SAINT** 7P - 8P 9 - FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN OWNITTING HOLDEN 2 - THE COMMEMORATION M. CK IN ORDINARY TIME Thursday CHOIR PRACTICE. 7P DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) 15 - WEDNESDAY OF THE 316 - THURSDAY OF THE OF ALL THE FAITHFUL THANKSGIVING DAY WEBSTEFOR UPDATES! SAINT ANDREW, 9A MASS ONLY 30 - FEAST OF APOSTLE ROME 29 - WEDNESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS RELIGION AND ART. "ALL SAINTS." Ministry Center. 7P Wednesday 8 - WEDNESDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME CHILDREN'S SAINTS PARTY WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT **4P - DOMINICAN RITE** CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 10A - 1130A CECILIA, VIRGIN 530P 10/31 - TUESDAY OF THE 30TH SILENT ADORATION. 5P - 530P **DOMINICAN ALL SAINTS. 530P** ADORATION. 630P - 8 SOLEMN SUNG VESPERS FOR 14 - TUESDAY OF THE 32ND 28 - TUESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - TUESDAY OF THE 31ST Tuesday 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY EGION OF MARY. 1P ADORATION. 6P - 8P ADORATION. 7P - 8P IGIL MASS. 530P RCIA. 7P CATHOLIC SCOUTING Parish Hall. 6P - 8P CATHOLIC SCOUTING Parish Hall. 6P - 8P www.holyfamilycathedral.org KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. 7P 20 - MONDAY OF THE 33RD 27 - MONDAY OF THE 34TH priest. Go to the website at WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 6 - MONDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI, WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT Or by appointment with a Monday Mon - Fri, 1130A CONFESSIONS Sat - 830A VIRGIN **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR** CHRIST THE KING. Afdter 930A 12 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY 26 - THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF 4P Dominican Rite (Latin), 6P 5 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY COFFEE AND DONUTS after **COFFEE AND DONUTS** after 930A and 12P Masses Sunday: 730A, 930A, noon, Sunday COFFEE AND DONUTS COFFEE AND DONUTS IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday Vigil: 530P IN ORDINARY TIME Weekdays: 8A, 12P After 930A Mass ORDINARY TIME After 930A Mass THE UNIVERSE MASS TIMES Saturday: 9A 930A Mass

### HOLY FAMILY INFORMATION



### NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 1 – All Saints' Day November 2 – All Souls' Day November 5 – Catholic Social Services November 19 – Campaign for Human Development November 23 – Brother Francis

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Masses

Sundays: 730 AM, 930 AM, Noon,

2 PM Spanish, 4 PM Dominican Rite, 6 PM

Mondays – Fridays: 8 AM, Noon

Wednesday: 4 PM Dominican Rite Saturday: 9 AM, 530 PM Vigil

### **Confessions**

Monday – Friday: 1130A – 12P

Saturdays: 830A – 9A

**Also,** by appointment. Call 276-3455 or visit the

website to contact individual friars at

www.holyfamilycathedral.org.

### Adoration

Tuesdays, 7 – 8 PM Fridays, 830A – 12P First Fridays, 830A – 8P Hour of Reparation, 7P – 8P

### **Parish Ministries and Groups**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### **PRAYER**

AdorationKatie Reed, 907-348-7300El ShaddaiRowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823Prayer Line RequestsOffice, 907-276-3455

### WORKS OF MERCY

St. Vincent de Paul. ... Richard Whitney, 907-330-9637

Homebound Ministry. ... Paul Lariviere, 907-276-3074

Pioneer Home. ... Sheila Barrett, 907-334-9503

Parish Nurses. ... Elizabeth Blair, 907-276-3455

Prison Ministry. ... Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

### SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION

### ADMINISTRATION

 Finance Council.
 Joe Babka, 907-337-2335

 Parish Council.
 Office, 907-276-3455

### ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES

Natural Family Planning................www.aknfp.com Project Rachel Healing after Abortion...907-297-7781



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### SLEIGH RIDE WORLDWIDE PREMIER

### BEARTOOTH THEATER

Saturday, December 9 930A – 1130A

Sleigh Ride documents the timeless mission of bringing the light of Christ to Alaskan Catholics who have no priest during the darkest and coldest time of the year. (Sunrise: 1030A; Sunset: 330P) With love for God, the faithful, and their vocation, and battling the Alaska winter by traveling 548 miles roundtrip in 28 hours, two Dominican friars engage in one of the most dangerous and unknown Christmas ministries in the United States.

Viewing of the 30 minute short film includes breakfast. More information at sleighridefilm.com







St. Barnard's, Talkeetna St. Philip Benzini, Trapper Creek Holy Family, Glennallen

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF AQUINAS

A Pilgrimage Celebrating the  $700^{th}$  Anniversary of Aquinas' Canonization. Offered through the Western Dominican Province. September 7-17, 2023. The two-year triple celebration includes the 800th anniversary of St. Thomas' birth and the 850th anniversary of his death. A plenary indulgence is offered for visits to Dominican sites, including Holy Family Anchorage.

Six Holy Family parishioners, the new pastor, James Moore, and former pastor Francis Le were privileged to visit major sites in the life of St. Thomas Aquinas this past September. The photo left shows the seven Western Dominicans who participated as pilgrims with 44 lay people mostly from Dominican parishes on the West Coast. This photo is the chapel at the Cistercian monastery of Fossanova, the place where St. Thomas died on March 7, 1274.

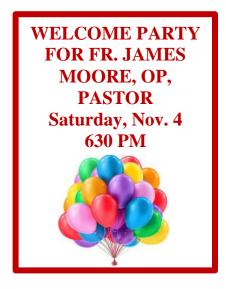
Other highlights of the pilgrimage were celebrating Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady, Queen of the Hungarians, at the Vatican, and at Santa Sabina, the worldwide headquarters of the Dominican order. The friars offered Masses, rosaries, prayers, reflections, their spiritual journeys, and friendship to the pilgrims.



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### INSIDE: OUR NEW PASTOR: FORMER PASTOR AND NEW BISHOP STEVE

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### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

### Weekly:

1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays - Coffee and donuts after 930A Mass 2nd Sunday - Coffee and donuts after 930A and noon Masses Tuesdays, 7P - 8P - Adoration (varies some weeks)

Thursdays, 7P – Choir practice Fridays, 7P – Schola practice

Fridays, 830A – noon – Adoration

Tu, 10/31 Vigil Mass. 530P

We. 1 Masses 8A, 12P, 4P DRM We, 1 Children's Saints Party. 530P

Fr. 3 Adoration. 830A - 8P. Hour of Reparation. 7P - 8P

Blessing of Animals. 930A Sa, 4

Sa. 4 Welcome Party for Fr. James. 630P

Tu. 7 Solemn Sung Vespers. 530P

Rosary for Veterans' Day, 930A Sa, 11

We, 15 Religion and Art. "All Saints." 7P

Th, 23 9A Mass only

Fr, 24 9A Mass only

St. Paul's Advent Decorating. 9A – 230P Fr. 24

Catholics Read. Fletchers. 3P Fr. 24

Su, 26 Eucharistic Procession for Christ the King. 1030A

More to come. Check website and weekly bulletins

### **GLAD TIDINGS**

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