

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 21st

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Wed 8/24 Camp Staff Meeting at 7 PM
Thurs 8/25 Camp Holy Family at Camp Howard
Sat 8/27 Camp Holy Family Day Camp

Liturgy Schedule

Mon 8/22 8 AM Communion Service

Tues 8/23 8 AM Communion Service

Wed 8/24 8 AM Mass: Int. of Craig & Christine

Stroud (20th Anniversary)

Thurs 8/25 8:00 AM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

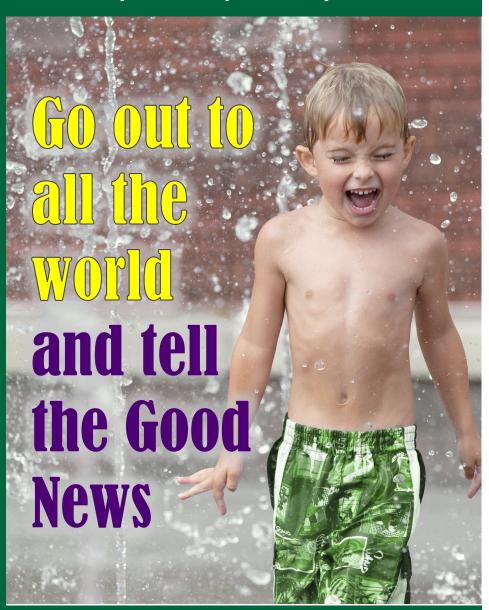
Fri 8/25 8 AM Communion Service

Sat 8/27 5:30 PM Mass: Holy Family Parishioners

Sun 8/28 8:30 AM Mass: Int. of Pat Dieringer

10:30 AM Mass: Int. of Nick & Jen Ford

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 to 5pm or by appt.



www.holyfamilyportland.org

Church: 7525 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland, OR 97202 Parish Office: 3732 SE Knapp St. Phone: 503-774-1428 Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am to Noon

Pastor: Fr. Rodel de Mesa Deacon: Tim Dooley

The Mission of Holy Family Catholic Parish is be a welcoming faith community grounded in Gospel values and dedicated to making God known to our members and all who enter our doors. We foster positive relationships with God and one another through active participation in the ministries of worship, education, celebration, and service to all.



Bible discussion sessions will reconvene on Friday, Sept 9, at 9:00am in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Our first topic will be the "Letters from Prison" - from St Paul, which will run 10 weeks. I will be ordering the study materials on Aug 22, so need to know if you plan on attending. You can e-mail Dave Bergman at (zebrabeav@yahoo.com) or call me (503 784-3272) to let me know your plans. The price for the study set is \$15, and can be paid once we meet.

The focus of Bible Discussion is to involve adult parishioners in learning about the scriptural basis of our faith. We have weekly sessions in which we discuss a given biblical topic using study materials for New as well as Old Testament, or occasionally a current author or teacher.

Our meetings are casual, with personal sharing encouraged. Each participant's background is different, so discussion is lively and often leads to new perspectives about our faith. All parishioners are welcome to join us, and no long term commitment is needed or expected.



WELCOME



We want to welcome you warmly to Holy Family!

Holy Family is a vibrant Catholic community with much to offer members of all ages. We focus on Catholic education, community service, faith formation, and youth & young adult ministries. We encourage you to find a home with us to share your time, talent and treasure!

New to Holy Family? Register by stopping in at the Parish Center or pick up a registration form in the vestibule.



"Got first place in Bible trivia by being a Noah't all!"

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Holy Family Parish

Offertory Giving for August 2016

August Offertory Goal: \$49,700

Month to Date (Aug 1 - Aug 16)	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under) Budget
Week 1	\$5,993	\$8,700	(\$2,707)
Week 2	\$7,558	\$7,000	\$558
Week 3			
Week 4			
ACH Collections	\$22,446	\$22,000	\$446
Total Month to Date	\$35,997	\$37,700	(\$1,703)

Fiscal Year to Date	\$86,835	\$84,600	\$2,235
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(July 1, 2016 - August 16, 2016)

Ministry Assignments

Coffee & Donuts

Aug. 28 Julia Cain, Bill & Marilyn Powers

Rudy & Tina Grant, Dennis & Rhonda Williams

Counters

Aug. 28 Glenn & Rie Luft, Mary Catherine Sewell,

Elizabeth Sewell

Vocations Cross

August 21 Joe & Dorothy Danna

August 28 Frank & Stephanie Bassett

Please take a minute to sign up:

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Have you taken the **VOCATION CROSS** into your home for a week to pray each day for **VOCATIONS**? This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for vocations here locally, as well as throughout the world. **Please take a minute and sign-up in the back of the church to take the cross for a week.**

August 27/28	Altar Server	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Hayden Karnopp Lexi Tassinari Anna Waldron	Rosemary Davis Nancy Fazzolari	Tim Dooley Per-Olof Jarnberg Per-Michael Jarnberg	Gene Dieringer - Lector Sean Sheedy - Commentator
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Liam Gwyn Seamus Gwyn Molly Shannon	Joanna Jones Julie Reiersgaard	Clare Bauman Ann Conlon Stan Jones Glenn Luft Ricki Newbury Mary-Catherine Sewell Elizabeth Sewell	Jane Jones - Lector Rie Luft - Commentator
Sunday. 10:30 AM	John Cipolla Logan Gritzmacher Raegan Gritzmacher	Vicki Adams Angela Beymer	Phyllis Ferschweiler Michael Gerhards David Gerhards Rebecca Martin-Gerhards Delores Sharp Bob Steffen Lynda Taylor	Alex Duarte - Lector Stephanie Blanchard - Commentator

GROWING IN FAITH



RCIA: Journey of Faith An invitation to join the Church Please "Come and See"

Rite of Christian September will bring the beginning of the Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program, which culminates with

the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Every year the Catholic Church welcomes thousands of new members through this journey known as RCIA. The letters stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and through the RCIA, interested men, women and children come to know the presence of God in their lives.

The RCIA process allows us as a parish community to welcome new "family members" into our community. During the weeks of instruction and preparation that are part of the RCIA journey, the parish family supports their entry into the Church, prays for them, and helps them understand Catholic prayer, worship, beliefs and activities.

- ♦ If you have never been baptized
- If you've been baptized in another Christian faith
- Or, perhaps you have been baptized in the Catholic faith but have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS INVITATION.

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or you know someone), ask us about how to respond.

Call Vicki Ford at 503-774-1428 x. 123 or email vicki451@comcast.net or more information OR talk to Father Rodel, Cam Hanemann, or Winnie Smidt.

Our RCIA team will host an informational session at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., September 28, at the Parish Office. Anyone interested can also call the parish office for more information.

Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So we offer you this invitation that might lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope!

Please Pray for...

Gary Taylor & family, Bernadette Maty, Bea Parisi, Barbara Immroth, Delores Sharp, Tim Kain, Mariloris Oliverio, Jean Morrison, Anna Templeton, Tom Lydon, Carly Lord, Jeff Blanchard, Jennifer Day, Martha Burke, Tim Evens, Pat Kain, Lianne Racanelli, Leasa Wiebke, Louise Barricks, Marlene Barbera, June Gardner, Lee Lomnicki, Max Kelly, Arvayda Winward, Marilyn Walstrom, Gary Hunt, Jenn Briggs, Lois Hanson, Jean Marantette, Rose Howe.

Prayer Circle

For prayer support call one of the following: Kathleen Gianotti: (503) 788-6865 holyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com or Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505 A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative Day 525 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy -

The benefits to the mother of immediate breastfeeding are innumerable, not the least of which after the weariness of labor and birth is the emotional gratification, the feeling of strength, the composure, and the sense of fulfillment that comes with the handling and suckling of the baby.

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon, Aug. 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tue, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wed, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Thu, Aug. 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Fri, Aug. 26 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Sat, Aug. 27 St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Sun, Aug. 28 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19,

22-24a/Lk 14:1. 7-14

Gospel Reflection

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 21st Luke 13:22-30

In this gospel passage from Luke, Jesus is asked – 'will only a few people be saved'? Jewish people assumed they were the 'few' and sinners, unclean people, unbelievers were the 'many' who would not be saved. Jesus does not answer the question but gives an image – a crowd is trying to get into a house but all must go through a narrow 'door'. There will come a time when the door will be closed and people left outside.

- ▼ Jewish people understood they had a special status of 'chosen' by God. They presumed this also meant they had a special entry permit 'through the door'. 'We ate and drank with you, you taught us!' They are absolutely surprised with the possibility that other people, 'sinners', could get into heaven before them. 'But I have listened to the Gospel stories on Sunday and have shared in the Eucharist' could be a modern Catholic response. It is not enough to 'be there' on Sunday, we are called to 'do something' on Monday... to be a 'sign' of God's forgiveness, welcome, shaping the world into becoming one family.
- ▼ It is one thing you can do this week to be the Living Word of God?

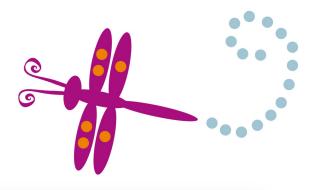
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

For more info on youth and young adults: Contact Krisi: youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com

YOUNG ADULTS: 18-30 yrs.

Join us every other Wednesday for faith, fellowship, & all around awesomeness with other young adults. We will be meeting through the summer. August 31

You don't have to be Catholic to attend! This is a time for all young Christians to come together and pray, talk, hangout.







Assumption Mass & Waffle Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who attended our Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass & Waffle Breakfast this past Monday morning. A special thank you to the breakfast team who put on a delicious spread:

Liz Goodell Tasha Galbraith Richelle Olson Peggy English Natalie & Olivia Galbraith

And everyone who loaned us the use of their waffle irons.



Youth Ministry: Future Catholic pillars!

The future of our church is currently in middle school and high school. What we invest now in our youth will lead our faith communities for decades. Help Holy Family lay the foundation for our future church by contributing to our Youth Ministry budget. We would like to do more enrichment for our youth, but we are currently facing a budget shortfall. With your generous donation we bring our youth closer in relationship to God.

What we currently offer:

Middle School Youth Group for grades 6th through 8th: twice a month youth group meetings and summer trip

High School Youth Group for grades 9th through 12th: twice a month youth group meetings and summer trips

Confirmation Prep for High School Students

Young Adults Group: twice a month meetings for adults up to age 30.

Your generous donation will fill the following needs:

- Youth Room & Snack Shack upgrades
- Archdiocese Youth Conference in Seaside.
- Summer Retreats/Service Mission Trips
- Youth Ministry Registration Fees Scholarships

https://www.gofundme.com/holyfamilyyouthpdx

Volunteer Counters Needed Immediately

Be a part of a counting team! We need at least 6 new counters...or more!



Requires:

- Organizational skills and money handling experience.
- 1 hour of your Sunday (after 10:30 AM Mass) about 5-6x a year.
- Training provided.

Contact James Dickinson to volunteer.
Email: AdminCouncil@holyfamilyportland.com.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE



In the New Catholic Sentinel

Read about the Archdiocese of Portland's singular chancellor, who stepped down this month. Mary Jo Tully was the first lay woman chancellor of a U.S. diocese. Get updated on a murder that happened in a church parking lot

and hear a reflection on a fire near St. Mary Cathedral. Hear what priests say about their cats and dogs.

MARRIED COUPLES

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is November 11th - 13th at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

SPECIAL LITURGY OFFERED

Come join us for a special liturgy at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 6:00 pm. **Address:** 18211 S Henrici Rd., Oregon City, Oregon 97045.

Experience the liturgy as celebrated in Africa! Come... sing, dance, praise God and celebrate Holy Eucharist with our African brothers & sisters.

"It's the church's engagement on behalf of the Congolese people, the promotion of the whole man, you've got to bring forth bread and the Gospels," said Bishop Bernard-Emmanuel Kasanda of Mbuji-Mayi in Congo. "We have to be with the people. Moral authority, yes. This is what pushes people towards us."

Collection will help build our church on the property of Salisa Bana School in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Come early!

For more information please call Deacon Jim Pittman, 503-312-5692.



Please save the date for our 1st annual

Eastmoreland Woodstock Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church

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nily friendly event including Adult Volunteers Needed!

Teen volunteers are welcome to assist with carinval games & activities. Each volunteer with minimum 3 hour shift will receive an event t-shirt and a meal & beverage ticket. This will count towards your "fair share" hours!

We hope you will join us for this family friendly event including carnival games & crafts, music & live entertainment, food from Otto's Sausage Kitchen, beverages from Double Mountain Brewery & Tap Room and plenty of community friends and neighbors!

Visit our web page for more information: www.eastmorelandoktoberfest.com

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Franciscan Spiritual Center 2512 SE Monroe St., Milwaukie, OR 97222 Learn more about the upcoming classes at: www.http://francisspctr.com/

NFP Class Series

When: September 6th, 20th, and October 4th, 2016 7-9pm Where: Northwest Family Services, 6200 SE King Rd., Milwaukie

Contact: Lauren Fuller- Ifuller@nwfs.org

Northwest Family Services is pleased to offer their Fall 2016 series for learning Natural Family Planning through their SymptoPro Fertility Education program. The Sympto-Thermal method of NFP is scientifically based and can be up to 99% effective when learned and applied under the guidance of an instructor. NFP can be used to avoid pregnancy, achieve pregnancy, or to understand cycle health! Onetime class fee of \$110 includes lifetime support. To register visit: www.symptopro.org or contact Lauren Fuller at Ifuller@nwfs.org.

St. Luke's Productions "Vianney" at St. Stephen's on Sept 10th

St. Luke's Productions presents "Vianney" Saturday, September 10th at 7 pm in the St. Stephen's Parish Gym. 1112 SE 41st Ave. Parking lot is on SE Taylor at 42nd. Admission is a freewill offering. Vianney is the inspiring story of the Curé of Ars, a humble pastor with a passion for souls - he'll do anything to save a single sinner, even battle the Devil himself. This multi-media production incorporates an original musical score, theatrical lighting and set, a full cast of characters brought to life on a video screen, and a gripping live performance by acclaimed actor Leonardo Defilippis. Watch the trailer on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LF9-hLfzaJw

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