

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 4th

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Calendar

12/3 & 4 Bethlehem items for sale

Tues 12/6 School Advent Reconciliation Service

12:45 PM

Wed 12/7 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

7 PM

Thurs 12/8 The Immaculate Conception of The

Blessed Virgin Mary: Masses at 8:15 AM (followed by waffle breakfast) and 7 PM

Liturgy Schedule
Mon 12/5 8:00 AM Communion Service

Tues 12/6 8:00 AM Communion Service

Wed 12/7 8:00 AM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Thurs 12/8 8:15 AM Mass: Stefan Mryczko+

Fri 12/9 8:00 AM Mass: Int. of Nick Ford

Sat 12/10 5:30 PM Mass: Int. of Michael Johnson

Sun 12/11 8:30 AM Mass: Int. of Cole Ford

10:30 AM Mass: Holy Family Parishioners

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 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:30 PM

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.



The students (1st—8th) who currently have art at Holy Family School made these homes in an art class with Amy Mitchoff. They created a "kindness village"! It is symbolic of Mary and Joseph's travels through towns before Jesus was born. It is also a reminder that we need to create villages of kindness in our community.

A "kindness village" at HF might "look like" giving GIFTS FROM THE ♥ this Advent/Christmas Season!

- Take gift tags from the Giving Tree—in back of church
- Help with St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Collection
 - Adopt-a-Family
- ▼ Kris Kringle someone needing extra TLC
- And I am sure you can think of other ways as well.

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SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET EVERY HEART

Prepare

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE the Love & Forgiveness of our God—

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION—
Dec. 7th at 7 PM

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Holy Family Parish

Offertory Giving for November 2016

November Offertory Goal: \$53,100

Month to Date (Nov 1 - Nov 30)	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under) Budget
Week 1	\$7,168	\$8,000	(\$832)
Week 2	\$6,445	\$8,000	(\$1,555)
Week 3	\$6,055	\$7,000	(\$945)
Week 4	\$4,484	\$8,100	(\$3,616)
ACH Collections	\$22,315	\$22,000	\$315
Total Month to Date	\$46,466	\$53,100	(\$6,634)

(July 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016)

Ministry Assignments

Wine & Cheese—after 5:30 Mass

December 3—The Garcias **December 10—**The Markesinos

We welcome volunteers to host these evenings. Please consider joining in this ministry. Call Parish Office: 503-774-1428 ext. 102

Coffee & Donuts

Dec. 11 Bill & Marilyn Powers, Johnny & Jennifer Rask

Pat & Trish Campbell, Rudy & Tina Grant

Counters

Dec. 11 Bob & Cindy Hefflinger, Susan Johnson,

Sherri Karnopp

Vocations Cross

December 4 The Hayward Family Darlene Benjamin

Dec. 10/11	Altar Server	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Olivia Burtram Alejandra Garcia Sophie Goodell	LeAnn Dooley The Goodell Family	Tim Dooley Per-Michael Jarnberg Per-Olof Jarnberg	Milford Ford - Lector Vicki Ford - Commentator
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Madelena Santiago Xavier Santiago Nicholas Slugg	Mike Fisher Joanna Jones	Dick Clark Liz Clark Tim Dooley Maureen Fisher Marty Greenlee Stan Jones Tom Lydon	Anne Santiago - Lector Roberto Santiago - Commentator
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Rogan Olson Kate Schenk Maggie Schenk	Vicki Adams Andrew Smidt	Rachel Dickinson Margaret Dickinson Tim Dooley Amy Moreland Katie Moreland Winnie Smidt Bob Steffen	Bill Zuelke - Lector Val Hornburg - Commentator

GROWING IN FAITH











HOPEFULLY YOUR
ADVENT GOT OFF
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LAST SUNDAY!



Thanks for your help!

Make this a special Advent by GIVING GIFTS FROM THE ♥!



- **♥**Adopt-a-Family
- **♥**Kris Kringle someone needing extra TLC

I (WE) wa	Please return to Vicki Ford at	
NAME:	PHONE:	Church, School or Parish Center
ADDRESS	By Sunday December 5th	
EMAIL: _		
We would lil	e to (???? Call Vicki 503-774-1428 ext. 123)	
☐ Kris Krir	gle a fellow parishioner who is lonely or sick, or homebound, or someone needing TLC.	
☐ We wou	d like to "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" for Christmas—provide food and gifts for a family in need.	
	d like to "ADOPT-A-BEDROOM" at the Martha & Mary Transitional Home for Senior Women would like to do it alone with another family	



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation:
Thursday, December 8, 2016
8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Waffle Breakfast in Celebration Hall —and—

7:00 PM Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon, Dec. 5 Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tue, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wed, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thu, Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Mary Virgin

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Fri, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Sat, Dec. 10Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13Sun, Dec. 11Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Gospel Reflection

Second Sunday of Advent—Dec. 4th — Matthew 3:1-12 In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is courageous; he knows his mission is to call the people to get ready for the Messiah, to repend which means to turn away from sin and to change their lives.

♥ Why do you think John was able to be so courageous?

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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

YOUNG ADULTS: 18-30 yrs.

Bible Study on Mass and the Eucharist. Contact Krisi for more information — Every other Wednesday 7-9pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

It's never to late to register! (website: parish.holyfamilyportland.org)

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, December 11th 6:30 PM Youth Room/Gym "Waiting in Hope—Advent Bingo!"

High School Youth Group

Sunday, December 4th 6:30 PM Youth Room/Gym
"The Advent Chronicles"

UPCOMING RETREATS

CALLED: Middle School Rally

December 10th—3PM to 9 PM—\$35 Register by December 2nd

(if you register after the 2nd, we can't guarantee a t-shirt for you)

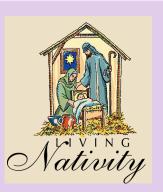
Location: St. Pius X



CONFIRMATION

Sunday, December 11th 10:30am-3:30pm

Topic: "Social Justice/Christian Service & Ecology in the 21st Century"quest speakers Bill Zuelke & Tyler Mason



Time to sign up!

Sunday, December 18th 4PM to 6PM

Living Nativity Tours: 4-5PM Pasta Dinner: 4-5:45PM Christmas Carols in Celebration Hall: 4:45-5:30 PM

Final call for actors/narrators and tour guides! Please contact us asap to volunteer your child(ren) for this event. We still need quite a few students. We are also in need of adult help to make this event the best it can be.

To volunteer please contact Peggy at 503-774-1428 x124 or churchlady@holyfamilyportland.com.

Holy Family Catholic School

Did you know that Holy Family Catholic School has a liturgy committee that intentionally plans activities and prayer opportunities? For the season of Advent, the committee has prepared lesson plans, calendars, and activities for teachers at all levels to help make Advent more meaningful to students. Throughout the season, students will have the opportunity to pray, participate in Advent Wreath traditions, and explore the meaning of Advent on a theological level. Catholic identity and tradition is a priority for the teachers and students of Holy Family.



Christmas Eve Family Choir!

Want a front row seat at the 4pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve? Come sing in the choir! Sing with your child/grandchild, or just come on your own. No experience

necessary, and no difficult "performance" pieces. This is a wonderful way to participate in an important ministry in a low-pressure situation. All music provided.

This was a very popular choir last year, and we nearly reached the overflow point with choir room (about 25 people). If you would like to participate, contact me at csbrunelle@msn.com to reserve your spot, and be informed of potential practices.



Would your child want to be part of the Christmas Story at the Christmas Eve Family Mass— Dec. 24th at 4 PM?

Rehearsal will be on Thursday the 22nd at 10 AM in the Church.

Please let Vicki or the parish office know. vicki451@comcast.net 503-774-1428 ext. 123 or 102



GIFT WRAPPING

Wrapping Paper and Gift Wrappers needed! If you have spare gift wrap to donate and/or spare time to wrap gifts then please contact the Parish Center. We have our Christmas books arriving soon and will need a few volunteers to take them home and wrap them. Contact Peggy at 503-774-1428 x102. Thank you!

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE





Remember a loved one by donating a red or white poinsettia to church.

Red poinsettia - in memory of a loved one who has died.

White poinsettia - in honor of someone still with us.

Poinsettias can be delivered to the Parish Center during regular office hours beginning December 19th or you can leave them in the brides room at church after December 17th.



November Remembrance Table

Items that were not picked up at church are now at the Parish Office

They are available to be picked up. during regular office hours. Please stop by for your pictures

Please Pray for...

Bert Morrison, Katie Lawrence, Barbara Keller, Betty Heitzler, Glenn Luft. Jean Marantette, Timothy Scherler, Jack Weemhoff, Charmaine Carnese, Gary Taylor & family, Bernadette Maty, Bea Parisi, Tim Kain, Mariloris Oliverio, Anna Templeton, Tom Lydon, Carly Lord, Jennifer Day, Martha Burke, Tim Evens, Pat Kain, Lianne Racanelli, Louise Barricks, June Gardner, Lee Lomnicki, Arvayda Winward, Marilyn Walstrom, Gary Hunt, Jenn Briggs, Lois Hanson.

Prayer Circle

For prayer support call one of the following: Kathleen Gianotti: (503) 788-6865 holyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com or Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505



St. Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX PROGRAM

It's the annual program in which we provide Christmas Day breakfast, lunch and dinner for needy families in SE Portland.

This year, we plan to serve 100 families.

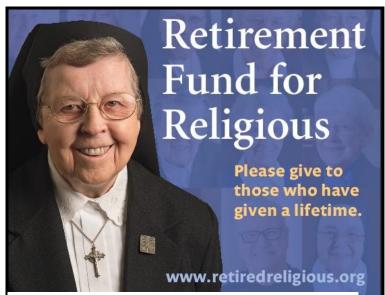
Our schedule follows:

▼ Dec. 3/4--Pick up bags/maps between 9-10am in Celebration Hall (Saturday) or after any Mass. Deliver food collection bags by Wednesday.

♥Dec. 10 at 9 AM--Collect Food bags

Dec. 17 at 9 AM--Deliver holiday boxes to needy families

We depend on YOU our VOLUNTEERS!! This is a perfect service project for your whole family!



To donate: inserted into this bulletin is a flyer and envelope (more located in the entry way of church.)

Please bring your donation next weekend,

December 10th & 11th and drop it in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to **Dottie Daniels**, **Billie Bergman**, and **Gene Dieringer** for helping **Jen Briggs** decorate the church for Advent. It looks amazing!

So many wonderful Advent Angels to thank for helping with the Advent Fair and Youth Bake Sale! Please know that we appreciate all your time and talent!

Thanks to **Bill Zuelke** for sharing his glass work with us and donating a plate to our raffle and to

Cam Hanemann for donating a beautiful Advent Calendar.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS:

The Khaw's—the Tulip Bell from Vigil Farms;
The Greenlee's—the Advent Calendar
The Burgher's—the Glass Plate from Bill Z.
The Patla's—Children's Advent/Christmas Activities
Hannah Ford—Children's Advent/Christmas Activities

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Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat February 10 - 12, 2017 **Portland Area**

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a spiritual and psychological process facilitating grieving and reconciliation with God, yourself, your child (ren), and others. It is a confidential and compassionate ministry that offers a safe environment for mothers and fathers of children lost to abortion, grandparents, other relatives, health care providers, and many others. Catholic Charities is sponsoring this healing retreat for women and men who are post-abortive. The retreat will be facilitated by Project Aurora in the Rachel's Vineyard retreat format. Call 1-800-249-8074 or e-mail projectrachel@ccoregon.org for more information or to register

In the new Catholic Sentinel, meet a refugee family from Iraq. They are fleeing from Al-Qaida and are being helped by Catholic Charities. See what happened when St. Mary Cathedral started saying it needed more space. Hear

Archbishop Sample's call for calm in Portland and what he says about the death penalty. And believe us when we say that one Portland parish went out onto the streets asking for clean underwear.

A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative Day 630 -

Because of poor nutrition, one-third of the world's children do not grow to reach their full potential. Good nutrition, especially in early childhood, is an essential requirement for each world citizen to earn, learn, stay healthy, and achieve his or her lifetime potential

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

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