

# Holy Family Catholic Church

**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

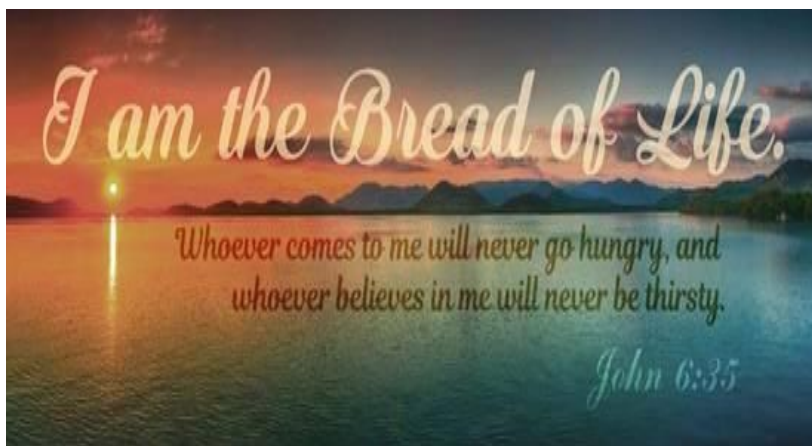
August 5, 2018

## Parish Calendar

Mon 8/6 Youth leave for Higher Calling  
Sat/Sun 8/11-12 NAME TAG SUNDAY

## Liturgy Schedule

Wed 8/8 8:00 AM Mass: Int. of Ali Poelman  
Thurs 8/9 8:00 AM Mass: Bob Dieringer +  
Fri 8/10 8:00 AM Mass: Souls in Purgatory +  
Sat 8/11 5:30 PM Mass: Tom Dulcich +  
Sun 8/12 8:30 AM Mass: Nick Elardo +  
10:30 AM Mass: Holy Family Parishioners  
Wed 8/15 9:00 AM Mass—Holyday  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
followed by waffle breakfast



**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

**[www.holyfamilyportland.org](http://www.holyfamilyportland.org)**

## Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 to 5pm or by appointment

**WELCOME**



**We want to warmly  
welcome you 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 OR download a copy from our parish website:**

<http://parish.holyfamilyportland.org>

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.



Dear Holy Family Parishioners,

Last weekend the Parish computer system was infiltrated by a ransomware virus attack. Ransomware locks up systems and encrypts their files and backups making them inaccessible. The virus then demands a ransom payment to decrypt them. We contacted the email addresses the virus provided to see what the demands were, but we did not receive a reply.

The result is that the Parish has lost its database and files, including our bulletin layout; hence, today's slimmed-down version. Please be patient with us, as it will take quite an effort to recreate files and information.

Ransomware attacks generally do not go after individual information, so it is unlikely that parishioners' personal information is in jeopardy. No financial data was compromised. All financial data is kept on a separate server or, as in the case of our app or website giving, is hosted by a secure, outside processor that was not affected by the ransomware.

We are working with our IT contractor to get our computer system running again with more secure firewalls and recoverable back-up data in the cloud for future needs.

Blessings,

Fr. Rodel



A testimony from our parishioners the Harmans!

Leslie and Ella and I, along with our neighbor girl Joselyn who joined Ella for VBS, spent part of an afternoon working at the St. Vincent dePaul pantry on SE Cornwell St. This proved to be a particularly meaningful experience due to the fact that we had direct interaction with the community members being served. Leslie or I interviewed each recipient to find out a little about their situation and needs, and then went back into the pantry to fill bags or boxes with food and toiletries. The interview process and the freedom to make our decisions as to what went into each bag/box based on the information shared resulted in a very unique sense of connection with those being served and a deeper understanding of what life might be like for them during their difficult period.

It was really exciting to see the girls get all fired up when we came back and told them the story we had just heard and watch them go into action grabbing the things this individual had indicated needing. One recipient had twin girls that

were to stay with him on the coming weekend, so our girls of similar age were especially enthusiastic about putting together some meals that these girls would enjoy.

We were very taken with the sense of pride that some had, not wanting to take anything more than they actually needed and certainly not anything that they wouldn't use. The other gift was the sense of gratitude displayed along with a thread of hope that they could get through their troubled times because they weren't alone or forgotten.

Overall the experience made us grateful for how blessed we have been in our own lives, and more compassionate to those we encounter who are less fortunate - always ready to look them in the eyes and offer them a sincere hello if nothing else.

Thanks!

Lester, Leslie, Ella and Joselyn

**MANY THANKS TO ALL  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR ACTIVITIES**

—we would love to hear more testimonies.

EMAIL [vicki451@comcast.net](mailto:vicki451@comcast.net)  
to share your thoughts or a picture.

## Parish Staff

Parish Center Office Phone: 503-774-1428

Pastor	Fr. Rodel de Mesa x106 FatherRodel@holymfamilyportland.com
Deacon	Tim Dooley Tim_dooley@hotmail.com
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Traditional Choir Dir.	Tina Paradiso-Herlein tp4amte@gmail.com

## Ministry Assignments

### Coffee & Donuts

<b>August 5</b>	Bill & Marilyn Powers Tina & Rudy Grant
<b>August 12</b>	Kelly & Paul Vanderwal Romy Adams

### Counters

<b>August 5</b>	Joe Donato, Kathy McMahon, Judy Poe
<b>August 12</b>	Constance Cooper, Bob & Cindy Hefflinger

### Vocations Cross

<b>August 5</b>	Frank & Stephanie Bassett
<b>August 12</b>	Might this be you?



**WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE THE VOCATION CROSS FOR A WEEK—SIGN-UPS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**This is such a wonderful ministry that you and/or your family can participate in. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TODAY!**

### Please Pray for...

Marge Watzig, Bonnie Kilwein, Pattie McNulty, Jean Marantette, Phyllis Ferschweiler, Pat Kain, Kathleen Kaopuiki, Bernadette Maty, Gabe Orlando, Tim Evens, Stephanie Templeton, Leasa Wiebke, Marie Marsh, Martha Burke, Per-Olof Jarnberg, Tom Lydon, Arvada Winward, June Gardner, Judy Stupfel, Katie Lawrence, Barbara Keller, Jack Weemhoff, Janet Barta, Mariloris Oliverio, Anna Templeton, Lee Lomnicki

### Prayer Circle

For prayer support call one of the following:  
**Ann Conlon at holymfamilypxprayercircle@gmail.com**  
or **Dolores Wesselman : (503) 771-5505**

August 11/12	Altar Server	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
<u>Saturday, 5:30 PM</u>	Tom Goodell Lily Scherler Kathleen Waldron	Nancy Fazzolari The Goodell Family	Tanner Ahmann Tim Dooley Carolyn Scherler	Helen McNaughton - Lector John McGuigan - Commentator
<u>Sunday, 8:30 AM</u>	Andrew Beymer Keyara Gallagher Julia Weibke	Jill Mitchell Amy Mitchoff	Brian Cass David Cass Ann Conlon Maddie Dieringer Shirley Finley Judy O'Donnell Stephen O'Donnell	Kelly Buechler - Lector Stephen Mitchell - Commentator
<u>Sunday, 10:30 AM</u>	Sarah Brandt Fia Cooper-Ewing Finley Webster	Vicki Adams Kathy Hart	David Gerhards Alex Hart Rebecca Martin-Gerhards Amanda Smith Bob Steffen Lexi Tassinari Ricky Wade	Tim Kain - Lector Steve Tassinari - Commentator

## GROWING IN FAITH/LITURGY

*The catechist is a Christian who is mindful of God,  
who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others.*

*This is not easy! It engages our entire existence!*

*What is the Catechism itself, if not the memory of God, the memory of his works in history and his drawing  
near to us in Christ present in his word, in the sacraments, in his Church, in his love?*

*Dear catechists, I ask you, are we in fact the memory of God?*

*Are we really like sentinels who awaken in others the memory of God which warms the heart? - Pope Francis*

You are invited to attend the Regional Catechist Training—**JESUS, the GOSPEL WE PROCLAIM**  
offered by the Archdiocese of Portland, OR.

By our Baptism, we are all called to be Catechists: parents, godparents, and all of us.

Please prayerfully consider attending one of these sessions—

You might also prayerfully consider being part of our Catechetical Ministry here at Holy Family.

### Workshops/keynotes will be offered

**Portland Metro** | Saturday, August 18 | St. Pius X, Portland

**Southern Oregon** | Saturday, August 25 | Shepherd of the Valley, Central Point

**Eugene** | Saturday, September 8 | St. Paul's, Eugene

More information at <https://formation.archdpdx.org/regional-catechist-training> or Call Amanda 503-774-1428 ext. 125

Cost is \$25 per person, lunch included.

Scholarships are available—please email Amanda at [reassistent@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:reassistent@holyfamilyportland.com)

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



**WE SAY THANKS  
TO EACH OF YOU  
WHO SUPPORTED  
US IN ANY WAY—  
your prayers and your  
financial support were  
greatly appreciated.**



**Youth Ministry  
DAY TRIP TO  
MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY  
Thursday, August 16th  
10:00 am—4:00 pm  
FREE!**

Pack a sack lunch and enjoy the day in Mount Angel!  
We will enjoy the beautiful grounds, play some fun games, have  
lunch on the grass, attend Vespers with the Monks and have a per-  
sonal tour with Fr. Andrew.

Contact Krisi to save your spot!!!  
[youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com)  
Or 503-774-1428 x 107



### **CRAWFISH BOIL**

**August 18th 2018**

**6:30 PM**

**on the Parish Lawn**

Games & Fun for all ages!

**CRAWFISH POTATOES SAUSAGE  
CARROTS CORN ON THE COB  
GARLIC BREAD**

**Adults: \$20**

**Kids 12 and under:  
Donation Please**

A fundraiser for  
Holy Family Catholic Church