



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29, 2020

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PARISH CALENDAR

Wed 12/2	Parish Staff Meeting 1:30 PM
Sat 12/5	PTO Wreath Pick Up Willamette Shelter Dinner
Sun 12/6	High School Youth Group: online

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 12/2	Noon Mass: Int. of Tim Evens
Thurs 12/3	Noon Mass: Jack Gianotti+
Fri 12/4	Noon Mass: Josip "Joe" Bosnar+
Sat 12/5	5:30 PM Mass: Charles Sparks, Sr.+ 8:30 AM Mass: Int. of all December birthdays
Sun 12/6	10:30 AM Mass: Int. of all December anniversaries

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Church: 7525 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland, OR 97202

Parish Office: 3732 SE Knapp St. **Phone:** 503-774-1428

Parish Center Office Hours:
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Pastor: Fr. Rodel de Mesa **Deacon:** Tim Dooley

Find us online at:

WWW.HOLYFAMILYPORTLAND.ORG

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y4XURBWx](https://tinyurl.com/y4xurbwx)

December Updates

We thank our parishioners for their continued patience as we all navigate this sudden spike in Covid-19 cases in Oregon. Father Rodel continues to monitor the requirements from the State of Oregon and the Archdiocese of Portland.

DECEMBER MASSES:

- Daily Masses are online only for Dec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11. Fr. Rodel will livestream the Masses.
- All December in-person Masses will be reduced to 25 people in church and 25 in Celebration Hall.
- The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th will have one Mass at Noon. No evening Mass.
- Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM and Midnight
- Christmas Day Mass has been changed to 9:30 AM

If you have already signed up for Christmas Mass: we need to reduce the number at each Mass to 25 people in church and 25 people in Celebration Hall. You may be moved to Celebration Hall, if there is room. We apologize for any inconvenience and we just feel awful that we may have to cancel a few reservations.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- Advent Penance Service: cancelled
- Bible Discussion Group, Rosary Makers, Knights of Columbus: all meetings for December at Holy Family are postponed until January
- Sac Prep/R.E./Youth Group: all meetings are online.
- La Pieta: cancelled for December
- Living Nativity: cancelled

The Parish Center offices are closed to the public at this time. You may reach our staff via email. Thank you!

Giving Tree

Please click here to select gifts to purchase for those in need in our community: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A9AD2DA7FCCF8-christmas> (or find the link on our parish website).

Return your unwrapped gifts to the church during Mass on or before December 13th or make special arrangements by contact Kasten at: faithyouth@holyfamilyporland.org.

Advent Bags

In lieu of our Advent Fair this year, the parish will provide Advent Bags and Children's Activity Bags after all three Masses on November 28th & 29th, and December 5th & 6th.

Wear a mask, and the joy of the season to pick up supplies for Advent wreaths, children's activities, and a special activity for this year's Christmas theme: The Sparkle Box. Please donate to the free-will offering at pick-up.

St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Food Boxes

Once again, we are asking you to fill one box with the list of food items contained in each box. The list is also included on the parish's website.

Starting 11/28 or 11/29, please take a box with the shopping list home from church or Celebration Hall. We can deliver boxes to those who have elected not to attend mass. Fill the box yourself or ask friends, neighbors or relatives to help you fill it. It is OK to use shopping bags if necessary.

Bring the box (or bags) to the **church or Celebration Hall by December 13** (preferably earlier if possible). If you are not attending mass, please notify us and we will arrange to have the box (or bags) picked up. We will have people to assist you in unloading or carrying the boxes to Celebration Hall – please do not hesitate to ask us if you need help.

On Saturday, December 19th, come to Celebration Hall at 9:00AM with your family or friends and take filled boxes to those who are in need. If you are by yourself, we will try to pair you up with someone else. This is exactly how we have done this program in the past and it is an excellent way to start your holiday gift giving!!

Questions? Feel free to contact Roberta Gamache, Dan Hoffa or Don Wolkerstorfer— our numbers are in the printed and on-line bulletins. God bless you for all you do for others!!

Remembrance Altar

Thank you to everyone who shared a photo of a loved one on our Remembrance Altar. Your photos are available in the vestibule of church for the next two weeks. Unclaimed photos will be saved for the following year's altar to be displayed again.

PTO Wreath Pick Up

Saturday, December 5th is the pick up day for everyone who ordered wreaths.

WELCOME



We are so glad you are here!

New to Holy Family? Register by picking up a registration form in the vestibule OR filling out the online registration form:

<https://parish.holyfamilyporland.org/parish-registration-form>



PARISH STAFF

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Holy Family Parish Offertory			
11/16/2020			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
November	\$ 36,015	\$ 47,917	75%
YTD	\$ 199,503	\$ 239,585	83%
Annual	\$ 199,503	\$ 575,000	35%

Scripture Readings for the Week

30 Mon Saint Andrew	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
1 Tue	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)
2 Wed	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
3 Thu Saint Francis Xavier	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
4 Fri Saint John Damascene	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
5 Sat	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
6 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

All phone numbers begin with area code 503 unless indicated

Administrative Council	Rob Sokol admincouncil@holyfamilyportland.com
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Please Pray For...

Janet Barta	Phyllis Ferschweiler	Lee Lomnicki
Jen Briggs	Jean Goerl	Bernadette Maty
Clayton Brunelle	Per-Olof Jarnberg	Mariloris Oliverio
Martin Burke	Sam Johnson	Anna Templeton
Doree D'Angelo	Pat Kain	Stephanie Templeton
Mary DeSousa	Daniel Kaopuiki	Marilyn Walstrom
Helen Draper	Bonnie Kilwein	Leasa Wiebke
Tim Evens	Katie Lawrence	Arvada Winward
Nancy Fazzolari	Jim Lazzeroni	

Prayer Circle

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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Catholic Charities wants you to know if you are experiencing the ripple effects of this pandemic, Catholic Charities is committed to helping. Although their building is closed and they are operating remotely.

Family Support & Counseling: 503-238-5196

Housing Transitions: 971-222-1880

Save First Financial Wellness: 503-688-2659

Other Services: 503-231-4866

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

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WAYS TO HELP FROM HOME

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Donate money Make care kits
And check out more ways to help at
www.blanchethouse.org/volunteers

Franciscan Spiritual Center

Virtual opportunities:

<https://www.francisspctr.com/>

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.

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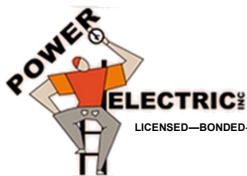
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