



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 12, 2023



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard  
that it was said to your  
ancestors, Do not take  
a false oath, but make  
good to the Lord all  
that you vow.”  
- Mt 5:33



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### PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Tue 02/14</b>	Happy Valentine's Day! ❤️ 10am Altar Society Meeting 7pm Knights of Columbus
<b>Wed 02/15</b>	9:15am HFCS Mass hosted by HFCS 2nd Grade
<b>Thur 02/16</b>	3:15pm RCIA for Youth 6:30pm SAC Meeting 9pm Men's Basketball
<b>Fri 02/17</b>	9am—3pm Adoration, Parish Office Chapel 10am Bible Discussion
<b>Sat 02/18</b>	
<b>Sun 02/19</b>	3pm Adult Volleyball 6pm Trail Life 7pm Adult Pickleball

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

<b>Wed 02/15</b>	9:15am Mass:	Int. Tom Hart 
<b>Thur 02/16</b>	12pm Mass:	Int. Chris Brunelle 
<b>Fri 02/17</b>	12pm Mass:	Clare Menely +
<b>Sat 02/18</b>	5:30pm Mass:	Phyllis Dooley +
<b>Sun 02/19</b>	8:30am Mass:	Phyllis Ferschweiler +
	10:30am Mass:	Int. Holy Family Parishioners

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM



# — KNIGHT'S — FISH FRY

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the  
date

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH  
4:30 TO 7:00 PM

RECOMMEND



Order Ahead!

Meal

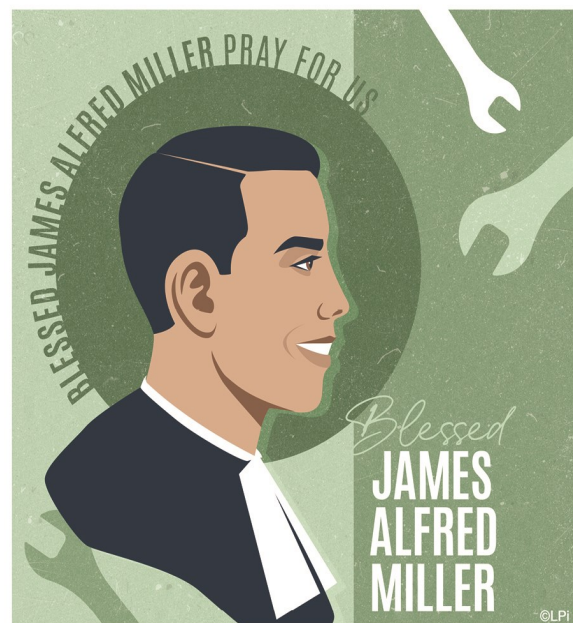
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Dine In and  
Carry Out  
available

Fish, Fries,  
Coleslaw,  
and soft  
drink

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## Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

## Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC*

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

There will be several of us from Holy Family and other parishes going on Pilgrimage to Egypt, Jordan, Dubai, and the Holy Land.

We are offering this pilgrimage for the intentions of our Holy Family Community, and we invite you to share any special intentions with us, so that we can offer those for you.

You may email Father Rodel at [fatherrodel@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:fatherrodel@holyfamilyportland.com) or place your prayer intentions in the book in the back of the church. They will be collected and sent throughout the Pilgrimage. Please pray for us, and know that we will pray for you!

January 30th - February 15th

While Fr. Rodel is away, Msgr. Paperini will be saying Mass and the parish office will be open



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

### Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
World Marriage Day

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;  
Valentine's Day

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Holy Family Parish Offertory

01/25/2023	No update at time of printing		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
January	\$ 34,749	\$ 51,577	67%
YTD	\$ 297,265	\$ 333,315	89%
Annual	\$ 297,265	\$ 564,000	53%

**Please consider online giving...** Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

**Coffee & Donuts** ~ hosted this weekend by the Roepke family after 8:30 Mass—thank you!  
Next weekend, Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by the Bergman family after 8:30 Mass



**Wine & Cheese** ~ Thank you Sparks family for hosting this weekend!



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ Feb. 18-19, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Jack Kiesel Danny Schenk	Joey Loftis	Tim Dooley Per-Michael Jarnberg Bruce Wright	LeAnn Dooley - Lector Patricia Markesino - Commentator	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Jacob Mullett Timothy Scherler	JoAnna Mullett Andrea and Ryan Roepke	Sean Cain Joy Hunt Carolyn Scherler	David Bergman - Lector Kathy McMahon - Commentator	Joy Hunt
Sunday 10:30am	Quinn Duffy Shea Duffy	Margo Sharp Bob Steffen	Gene Dieringer Michael Dominguez Winnie Smidt	Aaron Christensen - Lector George Bengtson - Commentator	

# Worship & Meditation

## Lenten Small Groups are Back!

### Around the Lenten Circle

Small Group Sessions  
on the Sunday Readings

AM and PM groups available:

- Pray and lift your heart no matter what your situation
- Draw strength and support from others
  - Receive individual renewal and refreshment
  - Put your faith into action

Small groups provide a way to journey with others through Lent. Small groups will meet once a week during Lent to explore the Sunday scripture readings and topics relevant to living faith in today's world.

#### MORNING SESSION:

Thursday's from 10am-11:30am Parish Office  
February 23rd  
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

#### EVENING SESSION:

Thursday's from 6:30pm-8pm Parish Office  
February 23rd  
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

IN HOME: if you are interested in leading a small group in your home, please contact Krisi for materials.

For questions or to sign up, contact Krisi at [pastoralministry@holyfamilyporland.com](mailto:pastoralministry@holyfamilyporland.com)



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir



## PARISH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The February Meeting  
of the Holy Family Altar Society  
will be  
Tuesday, February 14th  
at 10 AM at the Parish Office.

Please consider joining us as we begin  
to plan our involvement in the parish  
during the upcoming Lenten Season.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Bring a friend!

### February Women's Morning of Reflection

**~NEW DATE due to funeral~**

Tuesday, February 28th  
10am - 12 Noon

Holy Family Parish Office  
3732 SE Knapp Street

Facilitated by Patricia Hutchinson

### The Desert Experience

Including themes of solitude, testing, self-emptying, encounter, and transfiguration or transformation

Please join us  
for a time of presentation/contemplation,  
reflection and sharing  
Suggested Donation \$20

We will also ZOOM the presentation for those  
requesting the link

RSVP to Vicki Ford [vicki451@comcast.net](mailto:vicki451@comcast.net)  
or 503-789-5746



The first batch of our prayers has made it  
to the Wailing Wall and had been on the  
Altar in our Masses. I will include these  
prayers as we continue our Pilgrimage.  
Please extend our prayers to everyone.

Blessings,  
Fr. Rodel

COMING SOON...



### Estate & Funeral Planning Workshop

Join us for information about estate  
and funeral planning on Saturday,  
February 25th 10am to 12noon in  
Celebration Hall.

We'll have professionals in the areas  
of music, funeral homes, and estate  
planning on site to help you plan and  
answer your questions.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Feelings and Shiny Things

A friend of mine has a tradition on the first birthday of her children. Three items — a coin, a shot glass, and a rosary — are placed in front of the one-year-old, and whatever object he grasps supposedly bears insight into his future. A coin promises wealth, the rosary indicates holiness, and the shot glass...well, I'm sure you can guess.

Of course, the kid just grabs whatever looks coolest. They're not really choosing money or God or a party. Their choice is ruled by impulse. These days, "I'm not feeling it," is a genuine excuse to avoid something. "I feel that," we say to indicate agreement. "I feel like..." is an acceptable way to offer our opinion. Feelings carry a lot of weight.

Before Christ, there was only the law, and the law dealt primarily with actions. Do this. Do not do this. All well and good. But with the fulfillment of the law, Christ wants us to look inwardly. He wants us to consider the influence of our feelings on our actions, and to understand how our chosen actions can, in turn, inspire certain feelings.

I'm a millennial, so, depending on your age, you may think that I feel either too much or too little. One thing I have learned, though, is that when I give my feelings free rein, my instincts immediately turn into actions. I become the toddler grasping at shiny objects with no thought for what they represent. Anger becomes unkindness. Jealousy becomes cruelty. Fear becomes selfishness.

Free will, I have come to understand, means freedom from the tyranny of feelings. If a feeling is strong enough, it can build a prison. *"If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away."* — Matthew 5:30

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

### Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.
- **Other colors:** Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.



## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Please Pray For...

Doree D'Angelo	Katie Lawrence	All special intentions
Mary DeSousa	Mariloris Oliverio	All grieving loss of loved ones
Tim Evens	Sabas Quiray	Mental Health of all HF Parishioners
Phyllis Ferschweiler	Matt Rast	Ukraine
Jean Goerl	Anne Templeton	Barb Regan for healing
Per-Olof Jarnberg	Marilyn Walstrom	Mary deSousa for healing
Sam Johnson	Leasa Wiebke	Doug Sinclair for healing
Kathy Kaopuiki	Patricia McEvoy	
Bonnie Kilwein	Julie Reiersgaard	

#### Prayer Circle

For prayer support contact one of the following:

**Kathy McMahon at**  
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or **Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505**

## Funeral Mass

for **Phyllis Ferschweiler**  
**Tuesday, February 21st**  
**at Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Funeral Mass at 10am**  
**Rosary at 9:30am**  
**Reception following Mass**

*I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever...*  
*Psalm 23:6*



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