



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent— March 5, 2023



2<sup>nd</sup>

SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b


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### PARISH CALENDAR

Wed 03/08	9:15am HFCS Mass hosted by HFCS 1st grade 9:30am Rosary Makers
Thur 03/09	9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 03/10	9am—3pm Adoration, Parish Office Chapel 10am Bible Discussion 2:30pm Stations of the Cross HFCS 3rd grade 6:15pm Soup Supper 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 03/11	2pm JOY Armchair Eastmoreland Tour of Homes

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 03/08	9:15am Mass:	Int. Nancy Craven 
Thur 03/09	12pm Mass:	Int. Pegg Sparks-McLean
Fri 03/10	12pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
Sat 03/11	5:30pm Mass:	Int. Dominic Pienovi
Sun 03/12	8:30am Mass:	Int. Ikey Greenlee
	10:30am Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM



# Lent & Holy Week

## Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, March 15th, 7:00pm

## Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2nd, Blessing of Palms and Procession  
at all Masses, 5:30pm, 8:30am, 10:30am

## Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 6th  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

## Good Friday

Friday, April 7th

Living Stations of the Cross 2:00pm led by HFCS  
The Passion of the Lord, 7:00pm

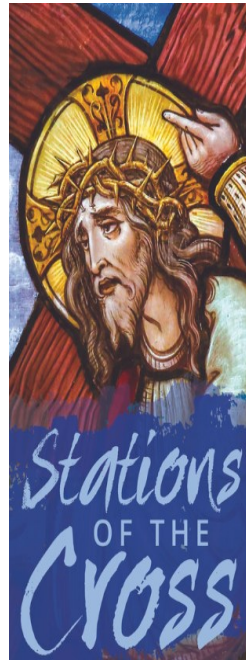
## Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 8th  
Easter Vigil in the Night, 8:30pm

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9th  
Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

*I have risen and I am with you still. Alleluia. Ps 139-5*

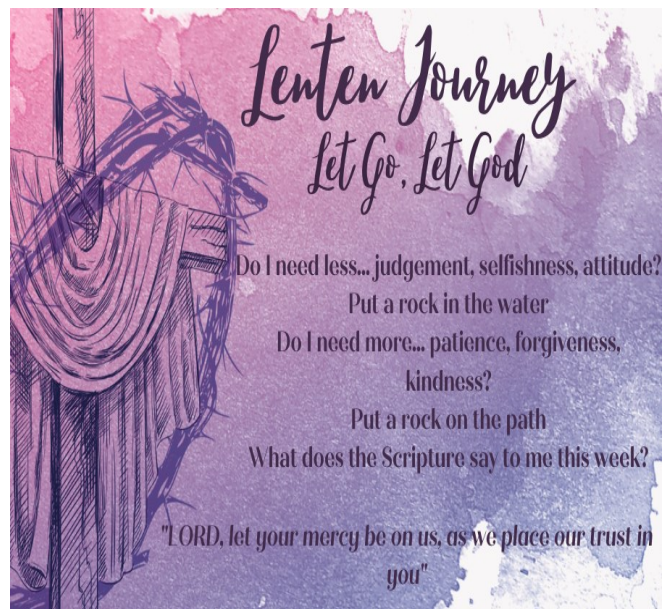


## Join us Fridays During Lent

6:15pm Soup Supper  
7pm Stations of the Cross

Fish Fry Fridays hosted by  
the Knights of Columbus

March 3rd  
March 17th



## LIVING STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday, March 17th at 7pm ~ Holy Family Catholic Church

**Looking for Actors and Speakers for the Living Stations of the Cross, 2nd grade and older, to participate in this powerful re-enactment of Christ's Passion.**

Rehearsal for main actors will be on Monday, March 13th @ 6:30pm in the Church.

ALL CAST rehearsal on Thursday, March 16th @ 6:30pm in the Church.

Call or email Krisi Christensen at [pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com) or 503-774-1428



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

**Wednesday:** St. John of God, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins



## STEWARDSHIP

### Holy Family Parish Offertory

02/26/2023

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
February	\$ 34,588	\$ 44,012	79%
YTD	\$ 339,001	\$ 377,327	90%
Annual	\$ 339,001	\$ 564,000	60%

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## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

**Coffee & Donuts** ~ hosted this weekend by the Burgher family after the 10:30 Mass— thank you!



Next weekend, Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by the 5th grade families of HFCS

**SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR** In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ March 11-12, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Jack Kiesel Danny Schenk	Gene Dieringer	Tim Dooley Michelle Hart Chuck Sparks	Matt Brouns - Lector Patricia Markesino - Commentator	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Olivia Russell Owen Sokol	Philip Glander Christine Hanemann	Brian Cass Tim Dooley Alli Williams	Kathy McMahon - Lector Kelly Buechler - Commentator	Tim Dooley
Sunday 10:30am	Shea Duffy Teagan Duffy	Margo Sharp Bob Steffen	Tim Dooley Stephen O'Donnell Judy O'Donnell	George Bengtson - Lector Winnie Smidt - Commentator	

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# DANIEL OBERREUTER

**"COME HOLD MY SON"  
LENTEN CONCERT**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH 6 PM**

Daniel is the lead singer of the Catholic Rock Band, "The Thirsting" and the composer of "Come Hold My Son" - a powerful song of conversion and love. Daniel stands out from the crowd as one of a very select group of Catholic artists fully devoted to music as a way of life. Join us for this powerful night of song, stories, and prayer.

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## From the desk of Principal Joe Galati



I love Holy Family for so many reasons. Every day brings new surprises, unexpected joys, and the laughter only found in inspiration. I find myself full of anticipation as I look from the dreags of melted snow on the streets to the promises our Spring brings at our school.

Particularly, I am excited about 3 events that truly showcase Holy Family's excellent academics, faith, and community. First, on March 14th, we are all invited to witness the wonder of discovery as our middle school students, led by Dr. Yarbrough, present our Science Fair. I can think of no better opportunity to appreciate the ability of our young people to question and invent on levels I know I would never have thought possible when I was young!

On March 16th, Fr. Rodell will lead our school through a reflective Lenten Reconciliation service. Lent and the glory of Easter are the culmination of our Catholic faith and the cornerstone of Jesus' promises to all of us. This is a powerful day for all of us, as a school, to rededicate ourselves to truly living as Christ asks and reaching out to others as His representatives here on Earth.

### Believe ...IN HOLY FAMILY

Lastly, on May 2nd, we will hold our annual Believe event. I know I look forward to this evening every year. It is a terrific chance to meet as a single community to joyfully celebrate our children and our school. The time I spend with all of you at this special party is time I treasure.

Please mark your calendars as I hope to see you at the Science Fair and Believe! I also hope that you will encourage your students to fully participate in the Fair and Reconciliation as I know they will be memories to cherish!

**JOY** Just Older Youth  
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### JOY's Next Event is "An Armchair Tour of the Eastmoreland Neighborhood"

-a PowerPoint presentation by representatives of the Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association highlighting the history, architecture and facts about our neighborhood.

Saturday, March 11th  
at 2 pm in Celebration Hall

If you are interested in attending, please send  
an email to [Joy@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:Joy@holyfamilyportland.com)

Questions? Contact Vic or Terri Cozzoli at 503-788-2073



### The Cry Room is Fully Functional Again!

*Thanks to our generous donors from the Shine A Star of Love campaign, the sound system is fully operational in the Cry Room in the church now! Feel free to enjoy this wonderful space!*

*Our entire community is blessed to have such a family-friendly worship space ~ Thank you!*



# RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33

## Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 5, 2023  
2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir



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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
Jean Goerl	Matt Rast	Ukraine
Per-Olof Jarnberg	Anne Templeton	Barb Regan for healing
Sam Johnson	Marilyn Walstrom	Mary deSousa for healing
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#### Prayer Circle

For prayer support contact one of the following:

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