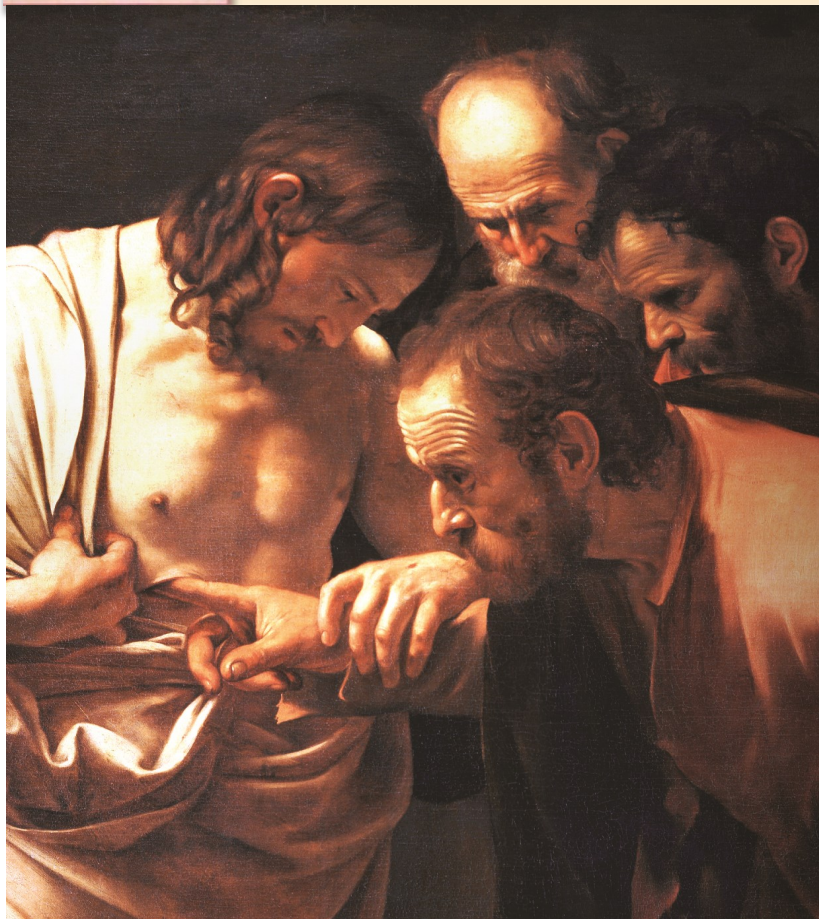


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Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:29

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PARISH CALENDAR

Tue 04/18	10am Women's Morning of Reflection 7pm PTO Meeting
Wed 04/19	9:15am Mass led by HFCS 3rd Grade 6pm Family Unity Night
Thur 04/20	12:30pm Vicariate Meeting 6:30pm SAC Meeting 9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 04/21	9am-3pm Adoration Parish Chapel 10am Bible Discussion 7pm Bob Hurd Concert
Sat 04/22	9am-12pm Bob Hurd Workshop
Sun 04/23	12pm Sac Prep Retreat & Practice 3pm Adult Volleyball 7pm Adult Pickleball

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 04/19	9:15am Mass:	Int. Ikey Greenlee
Thur 04/20	12pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
Fri 04/21	12 pm Mass:	Pro Populo ("for the people" of the parish)
Sat 04/22	5:30pm Mass:	Int. Joseph Pienovi
Sun 04/23	8:30am Mass:	Int. Brett & Alli Williams
	10:30am Mass:	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

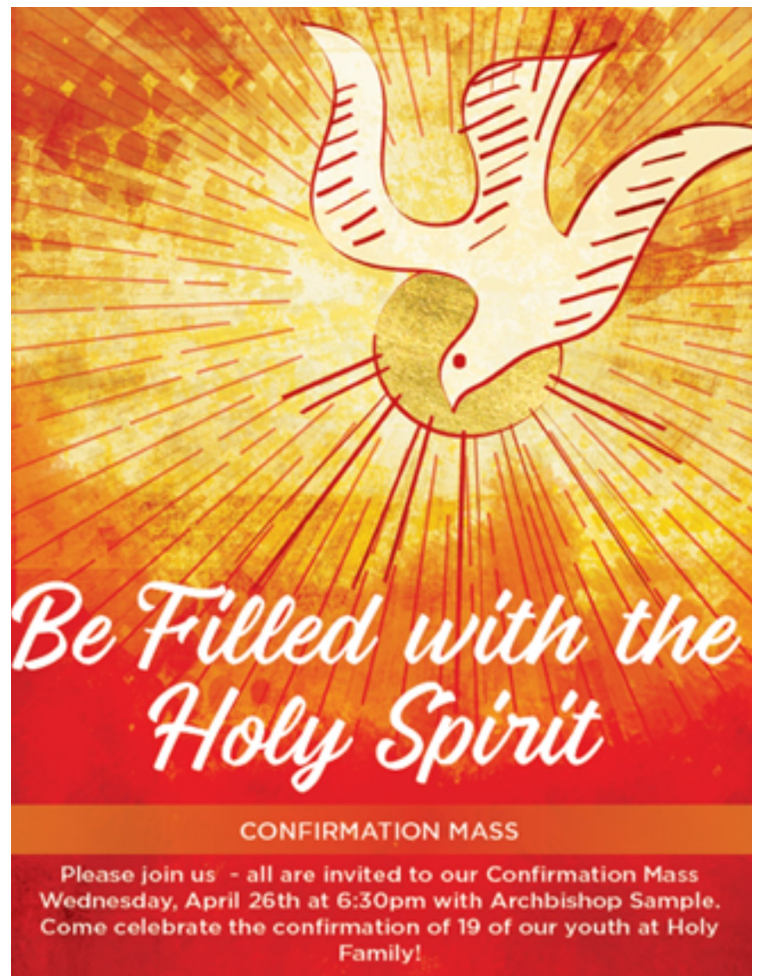
We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. “Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.” Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

JOIN US FOR First Holy Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
AT 8:30 AND 10:30 MASS



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Come to Christ



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STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory

04/09/2023

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
April	\$ 17,136	\$ 48,671	35%
YTD	\$ 402,276	\$ 470,760	85%
Annual	\$ 402,276	\$ 564,000	71%

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



Coffee & Donuts ~ Thank you HFCS Staff for hosting Coffee and Donuts this weekend! Next weekend, hosted by the Wolkerstorfer family after 8:30 Mass

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ April 22-23, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Dominic Pienovi Lucas Pienovi	Jenn Pienovi	Tim Dooley	LeAnn Dooley - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Hosted by HFCS	Hosted by HFCS	Hosted by HFCS	Hosted by HFCS	Hosted by HFCS
Sunday 10:30am	Quinn Duffy Teagan Duffy	Margo Sharp	Claire Bauman	George Bengtson - Lector	

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CONCERT FRIDAY, APRIL 21 AT 7:00 PM

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WORKSHOP SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 9:00 AM to Noon

Celebration Hall (across from church) - Corner of SE Flavel St. and SE Cesar Chavez Blvd.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP by sending an email to JOY@hollyfamilyportland.com before April 19, 2023

Free Registration: A free-will offering will be taken up at both events.

For more information, contact Vic and Terri Cozzoli
(503) 788-2073 or email JOY@hollyfamilyportland.com



Bob Hurd, composer, teacher and liturgist, performing a concert of his well-known songs from his nearly 50 years of composing liturgical music.

Bob will also conduct the workshop titled "Singing the Gospel of Creation: Our Common Home in Life, Liturgy and Music". Based on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si", "Our Common Home", Bob invites worshipers to explore and celebrate our care of creation in the redeemed Christ.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH
CHRIS BRUNELLE

Wednesday April 19 | 6:30 p.m.
Holy Family Catholic Church
7525 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd. | Portland, OR

Take the night off from cooking and join us for a free dinner and fellowship before the concert in Celebration Hall at 6pm

PARISH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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MAY 2, 2023 | 6 PM
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All rising freshmen in high school through graduating seniors from high school are invited to attend this retreat.

Trip includes Silverwood Theme Park, Conference, Lodging, Food, Travel!

Contact: Krisi Christensen for more information and to register.
LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS!



A big thank you to everyone who participated in an in-person or online survey for our Feasibility Study!

We are happy to report that the results from the study are to be presented to the parish on Sunday, April 30th at 12pm in Celebration Hall.

Everyone is invited and highly encouraged to come hear the results of the study. Please join us!



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The Knights of Columbus Scholarship for 8th grade students

All interested 8th grade students of Holy Family Parish or of Holy Family School who will be attending a Catholic High School are invited to apply for the opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship to be awarded by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council.

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One (1) \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a female student/applicant

Apply now, deadline May 15th
Scan QR code for criteria and application



St. Vincent de Paul Update

Holy Family Catholic Church & School

In appreciation of the generosity that Holy Family parishioners have given in support of St. Vincent de Paul and its mission to aid individuals and families most in need of assistance, our conference leadership team would like to let you to know how your donations are being used.

The numbers below represent our activity for the first half of our fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2022-March 31, 2023) and includes our Christmas food box assistance program:



Rent: 21 households, 46 people

Utilities: 12 households, 37 people

Food: 182 households, 408 people; 9,634 pounds

Parish Pantry Donations: 8,896 pounds

As a reminder, we have a basket for food donations located in the vestibule of the church, and donations may also be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm.

We Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



The hand of Christ blesses the cup



The hand of love offers the cup



The hand of suffering receives the cup

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).



In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.



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Young Ladies Institute	Lynda Taylor	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray For...

Doree D'Angelo	Katie Lawrence	All special intentions
Mary DeSousa	Marilyn 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
Kathy Kaopuiki	Leasa Wiebke	Doug Sinclair for healing
Bonnie Kilwein	Patricia McEvoy	
	Julie Reiersgaard	

Prayer Circle

For prayer support contact one of the following:

Kathy McMahon at
holyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com
or **Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505**



April Women's Morning of Reflection
Tuesday - April 18th
from 10 AM to Noon

Women of Easter Bread

Sister Loretta Schaff, OSF

invites you to join other women during this Easter Season for her presentation and some quiet time & reflection, prayer and sharing

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