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The Solemnity of Corpus Christi – June 11, 2023



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.”
- Jn 6:56

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 06/12 7pm Adult Pickleball
Tue 06/13 **HFCS 8th Grade Graduation Day**
10:15am Paraliturg
6pm Baccalaureate Mass
7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed 06/14 Flag Day
11am Parish Staff Meeting
2pm HFCS Kindergarten Celebration
Thur 06/15 6:30pm SAC
9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 06/16 **HFCS Last Day of School**
9am-3pm Adoration Parish Chapel
10am Bible Discussion
10am HFCS Move Up Mass
Sun 06/18 **Father's Day**
3pm Adult Volleyball

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 06/14 9:15am Mass: Int. Elena de Mesa
Thur 06/15 12pm Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
Fri 06/16 12 pm Mass: Int. Rosary Makers
Sat 06/17 5:30pm Mass: Pat Harrington +
Sun 06/18 8:30am Mass: Int. Tori & Thomas Vigil
10:30am Mass: Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead + ❤️

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TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

“These two Sacraments were born together,” wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, “and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world.”

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let’s give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”
— John 6:54

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do you explain “Real Presence” to children?

Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3).

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Observances for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Flag Day

Thursday:

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



Coffee & Donuts ~ For the Summer, Coffee & Donuts will be hosted after the 8:30 Masses only.

Thank you Roepke Family for hosting this weekend!

June 25th Coffee & Donuts hosted by The Wolkerstorfers

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory		May Ending	
05/31/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
May	\$ 35,995	\$ 45,883	78%
YTD	\$ 468,763	\$ 516,643	91%
Annual	\$ 468,763	\$ 564,000	83%

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
06/04/2023	June		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June	\$ 4,398	\$ 47,357	9%
YTD	\$ 473,161	\$ 564,000	84%
Annual	\$ 473,161	\$ 564,000	84%

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ June 17-18, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Lucas Pienovi Joseph Pienovi	Jenn Pienovi	Tim Dooley	Dominic Pienovi - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Timothy Scherler Owen Sokol	Philip Glander Christine Glander	Brian Cass Carolyn Scherler Alli Williams	John Parker - Lector	Maravic Tupaz
Sunday 10:30am	Aengus Fedeli	Krisi Christensen	Lisa Fideli	Kathy McMahon - Lector	

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "**Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?**" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "**we, though many, are one body.**" Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir

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Saint of the week

Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!"

Prayer

Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
we praise you because you desired
to remain close to us in the sacrament of the
Eucharist. We praise you for giving Mario Hiriart
the vocation to be a living chalice,
your bearer to all people according to Mary's
example.
He followed you as your disciple
in the midst of the world,
heroically faithful to his Covenant of Love
with the Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt.
Confident that you hear his prayers
we entrust ourselves to his intercession.

(mention the intention being praying for)
Lord, with gratitude we ask you
to grant that Mario be recognized by the Church.
May he be beatified to the benefit of all God's
People,
for your name's glory,
and that of the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://sites.google.com/site/hiriartfoundation/beatificationprayer>)

PARISH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



The Knights are looking for tired, old flags that need to be decommissioned. On Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14th, they will have a proper ceremony to burn them appropriately.

You may bring tattered flags to Mass and put them on the table where the drinking fountains are, or contact Mike Dominguez at coachmddominguez@gmail.com

From the desk of Principal Joe Galati

As we begin to plan for the end of the school year, I find myself looking forward with anticipation to the summer. My family built some enduring memories and traditions over the summer and I hope that each of you takes some time to do the same. If you are running out of ideas, may I suggest:

- A day trip to Seaside with many rounds of fascination.
- Or even better, go to Road's End in Lincoln City, at low tide, and hit the amazing tidepools, fly a kite, and gather seashells and agates.
- Go to a **REAL** county fair, with animal showing, baking displays, and - yes - stomach churning rides.
- Get up early, claim a spot, bring doughnuts, and watch the Grand Floral Parade live.
- Go to camp! Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Howard - any one is sure to be Perfect!
- Leave work early and take a surprise trip to Baskin Robbins.
- Go to the zoo!
- Take swimming lessons or join the summer swim team!
- Listen to a free concert in the park or watch a free movie!
- Take a day trip up the gorge and wander Bonneville Dam or any of the endlessly beautiful waterfalls.
- Cheer on the Portland Pickles or Hillsboro Hops, but always buy a hot dog!

In the end, it doesn't matter what you do, as long as you do it together! :) ~Joe

SUMMER Office Hours

Parish Office Summer Hours
Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-12 noon
From June 20th to September 1st

Daily Mass will continue as usual:
Wednesdays at 9:15am
Thursdays and Fridays at 12 noon



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Saturday, September 23rd

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- Interested in helping out by volunteering? We have many fun ways of contributing to the success of the event.
- Interested in sponsoring? We have new categories of sponsorship opportunities available this year with many price options.

If you are interested, please contact Sandra Fisher at skrfisher@comcast.net

Young Ladies Institute Scholarship Opportunity

\$500 scholarship awarded to young ladies currently in grades 8-11 planning to attend a Catholic high school the following school year, regardless of merit or ability

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If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Galati:

sgalati@holyfamilypdx.net

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	cyoholyfamily@gmail.com	
Christian Service	Joyce Holohan-Bell	775-5767
Eucharistic Adoration	Parish Office	774-1428
Hospitality	Krisi Christensen	774-1428 x3
JOY Ministry	Vic & Terri Cozzoli	788-2073
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Young Ladies Institute	Lynda Taylor	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elena de Mesa	Katie Lawrence	All special intentions
Doree D'Angelo	Mariloris Oliverio	All grieving loss of loved ones
Mary DeSousa	Sabas Quiray	
Tim Evens	Matt Rast	Mental Health of all HF Parishioners
Jean Goerl	Anne Templeton	Ukraine
Per-Olof Jarnberg	Marilyn Walstrom	Barb Regan for healing
Sam Johnson	Leasa Wiebke	Mary deSousa for healing
Kathy Kaopuiki	Patricia McEvoy	Doug Sinclair for healing
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For prayer support, contact
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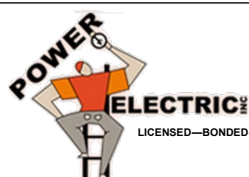
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