



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023



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

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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### PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Mon 07/03</b>	<b>FLOOR REFINISHING IN GYM, SCH, CH</b> Monday—Sunday this week
<b>Tue 07/04</b>	Independence Day, Parish Office Closed
<b>Wed 07/05</b>	
<b>Thur 07/06</b>	
<b>Fri 07/08</b>	9am-12pm Adoration Parish Chapel 5:30pm LaPieta, Parish Chapel
<b>Sat 07/08</b>	

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

<b>Wed 07/05</b>	9:15am Mass:	Charles Sparks, Sr. +
<b>Thur 07/06</b>	12pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
<b>Fri 07/07</b>	12 pm Mass:	Int. People of the Parish
<b>Sat 07/08</b>	5:30pm Mass:	Int. Jane Jones
<b>Sun 07/09</b>	8:30am Mass:	Int. Dave & Billie Bergman
	10:30am Mass:	Pat Harrington +

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM**



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# Brunch

AFTER THE 10:30 MASS  
TO CELEBRATE THE  
4TH OF JULY AND

ENJOY FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN  
in Celebration Hall

There is no Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30  
Mass this week, so come back and join us  
for brunch!



## RENOUNCE EVERYTHING FOR LOVE OF JESUS



As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t

it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

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Tuesday throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



*Prayer for Our Nation*  
*Dear Lord, Thank you*  
*for our nation.*  
*Thank you for the*  
*natural beauty of this*  
*country,*  
*the people who serve*  
*our nation,*  
*and freedoms we have*  
*been given.*  
*Help us to seek your*  
*will in our laws and*  
*culture.*  
*Amen.*

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17  
**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Observances for the week of July 2, 2023

**Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**Tuesday:** Independence Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
**Thursday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

## STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
06/25/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June	\$ 31,904	\$ 47,357	67%
YTD	\$ 500,667	\$ 564,000	89%
Annual	\$ 500,667	\$ 564,000	89%

**As we move into a new fiscal year, would you consider increasing your tithe by 5% to help offset the reality of increased costs?** Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



**Coffee & Donuts ~**  
Next Coffee & Donuts is July 9th after the 8:30 Mass hosted by Bergmans

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ July 8-9, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Joseph Pienovi Lucas Pienovi	Jenn Pienovi	Tim Dooley	Dominic Pienovi - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Shea Duffy Teagan Duffy	Philip Glander Christine Glander	Vicki Ford Joy Hunt Katie Sittler	Milford Ford - Lector	Vicki Ford
Sunday 10:30am	Aengus Fedeli	Krisi Christensen Bob Steffen	Dick Clark	Aaron Christensen - Lector	





Press release from the Archdiocese concerning the temporary closure of the Department of Catholic Schools:

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon's Department of Catholic Schools is temporarily closed as we work to reevaluate how to best integrate schools more fully into our mission. Our Catholic schools are an essential part of our mission of evangelization. They serve a vital role in teaching, witnessing to, and spreading the Gospel. We have seen great changes in the environment in which our schools operate, but the importance of the mission and our dedication to our families is unchanging. This decision is unrelated to the publication of A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory or to one school adopting a classical education model.

From Archbishop Alexander K. Sample:

I want to address some inaccurate media reports that have led to some confusion:

1. Recent changes at the Department of Catholic Schools are not in any way tied to the Gender Identity Theory document or its related controversy.
2. There are no plans to close any school. Our Catholic schools are an essential part of our mission of evangelization. The importance of the mission and our dedication to our families is unchanging.
3. No student has been excluded from any Catholic school or parish. Our doors are open to everyone and always will be. As Catholics, we joyfully abide by the Church's teachings and moral principles when we are forming the consciences of our children. This includes those moral principles articulated in the Gender Identity Theory document.

God gives us free will to embrace or reject Catholic teaching, but as your Archbishop, I implore you to examine your conscience and turn to the truth. Please know that you are loved by God, and by me. May the Spirit of God fill you with His love, His joy, and His hope.

## WE'RE HIRING!

Holy Family is looking to fill a temporary secretarial position to assist with the upcoming Capital Campaign. The position will run from September 2023 to March 2024, approximately 10 to 20 hours per week.

Duties include assisting with campaign communications; organizing various meetings and events; tracking enlistment and gift gathering assignments and results, campaign commitments, income and expenses; maintenance of campaign records and files; and production of various reports. Qualified candidates must be computer savvy and have working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Access and Publisher), a pleasing and positive personality and excellent communication skills, and should be willing to work a flexible schedule with some evening and weekend work required.

Qualified candidates should send cover letter and resume to:

Fr. Rodel at [fatherrodel@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:fatherrodel@holyfamilyportland.com) by July 14, 2023.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.







**No Use of Gym,  
School and  
Celebration Hall week  
of July 3rd - 7th**



**Due to Floor  
Refinishing**



**The Parish Office will be closed  
on Tuesday, July 4th  
It will be open again Wednesday,  
July 5th at 8:30am**

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH BBQ and SILENT AUCTION**

Proceeds benefit Steubenville 2023 and Family Camp

**Tuesday, July 11th**

**5pm-7:30pm ~ in the Big Field**

**Dinner Tickets: \$6.00 per person or \$30.00 family**

**Dinner: Hot dogs, Corn on the Cob,  
Watermelon, Salads, Chips**

**Shave Ice/Ice Cream & More for sale by Island Ice  
Beer and Wine for sale**

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Sunriver, Volleyball, Cornhole, games for the whole family!**



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tickets**







## Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 11th • 9:30 AM to 3:30pm

**Eastmoreland Golf Course (2425 SE Bybee Blvd)**

### NOTE THE DIFFERENT LOCATION

Appointments are available throughout the day. Secure a donation time by calling or texting Janice Hogue at 503-320-5654 or email [umpgaur@gmail.com](mailto:umpgaur@gmail.com). You can also schedule online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=HolyFamilyPDX>

A heartfelt THANKS to all donors—regulars and spur-of-the-moment—as well as our dedicated volunteers.

You can help others gain the gift of life!!

## Save the Date!



## Saturday, September 23rd

Make time now in your schedule to attend this year's Oktoberfest! There will be great food, a beer garden, music, carnival, and fun!

Would you like to get involved with the event?

- 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](mailto:skrfisher@comcast.net)



Registration  
Deadline July 3rd

VBS July 10-14  
9am-12pm

Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Galati:

[sgalati@holylfamilypdx.net](mailto:sgalati@holylfamilypdx.net)

Scan the QR code to register

AUGUST 24TH-27TH

## FAMILY CAMP

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### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Rodel de Mesa</b> x1 Pastor@holymfamilyportland.com <i>*Please contact for Weddings, Anointing &amp; Confession</i>
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<b>Music Director</b>	<b>Chris Brunelle</b> MusicMinistry@holymfamilyportland.com
<b>Traditional Choir Director</b>	<b>Tina Paradiso-Herlein</b> tparadiso@archdpdx.org

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Elena de Mesa	Katie Lawrence	All special intentions
Doree D'Angelo	Marioris Oliverio	All grieving loss of loved ones
Mary DeSousa	Sabas Quiray	Mental Health of all HF Parishioners
Tim Evens	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	
	David Hart	

For prayer support, contact  
**Kathy McMahon** at  
holymfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com  
or **Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505**

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

All phone numbers begin with area code 503 unless indicated

<b>Administrative Council</b>	Mike Fisher	705-2000
<b>Altar Society</b>	Joyce Holohan-Bell	775-5767
<b>Bible Discussion</b>	Dave Bergman	784-3272
<b>CYO</b>	Andy Owings	793-1446
	cyoholymfamily@gmail.com	
<b>Christian Service</b>	Joyce Holohan-Bell	775-5767
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Parish Office	774-1428
<b>Hospitality</b>	Krisi Christensen	774-1428 x3
<b>JOY Ministry</b>	Vic & Terri Cozzoli	788-2073
(Just Older Youth 50+)	JOY@holymfamilyportland.com	
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Michael Dominguez	548-8971
	HolyFamilyKnights@protonmail.com	
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Life</b>	TBD	
<b>Needleworks</b>	Glorianne Menely	422-3011
<b>PTO</b>	Katie Steipp	
	pto@holymfamilypdx.net	
<b>Pastoral Care /Homebound</b>	Deacon Tim Dooley	
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Jennifer Pienovi	
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Kathy McMahon	
	holymfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com	
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	Dorothy Danna	698-3578
<b>School Advisory Council</b>	Todd Cahill	
<b>School Principal</b>	Joe Galati	774-8871
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Roberta Gamache	714-931-4590
	Dan Hoffa	771-4650
	Don Wolkerstorfer	946-8341
<b>Trail Life</b>	Andrew Havens	780-6294
	TrailLife@holymfamilyportland.com	
<b>Young Ladies Institute</b>	Lynda Taylor	



**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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