



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2023



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water.” He said, “Come.”
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.

- Mt 14:28-29

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 08/14 7pm Adult Pickleball
Tue 08/15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
9am Mass
Brunch following Mass
Wed 08/16
Thur 08/17 6:30pm SAC Meeting
9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 08/18 9am-12pm Adoration Parish Chapel
10:30 Funeral Mass Maxine Pitton
Reception following Mass
Sat 08/19 5pm Busin Barrier Dance
Sun 08/20 3pm Adult Volleyball
6pm Trail Life

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 08/16 9:15am Mass: Int. Catherine Bitz
Thur 08/17 12pm Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
Fri 08/18 12 pm Mass: Maxine Pitton +
Sat 08/19 5:30pm Mass: Joan Foley 🎁
Sun 08/20 8:30am Mass: The Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead +
10:30am Mass: Int. People of the Parish

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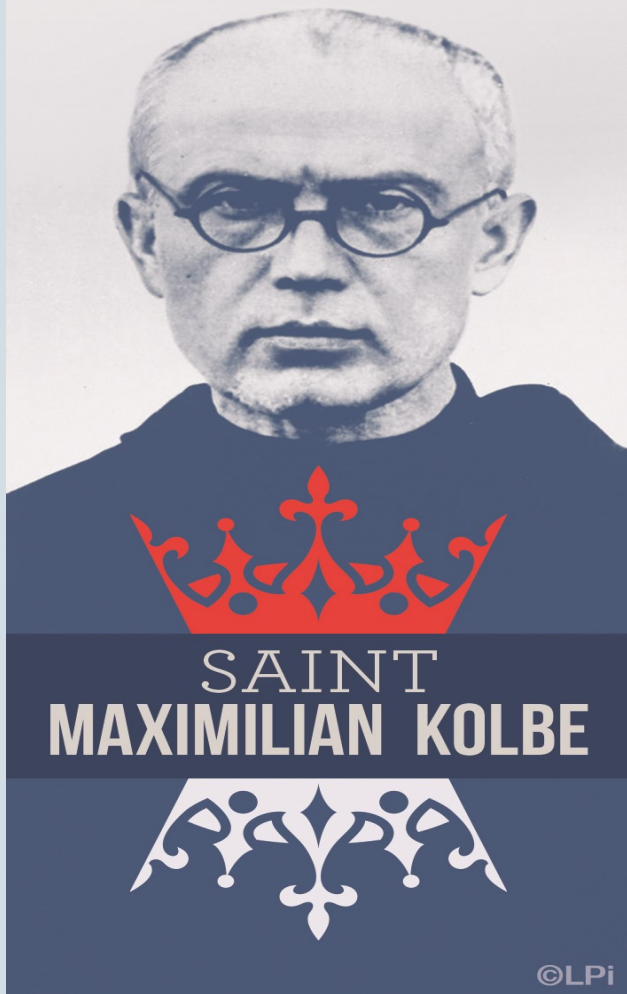
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM

AUGUST 14



St. Maximilian Kolbe

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

The Assumption ~ Aug. 15th

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of

your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an

ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,
13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12,
16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15,
29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for **Mass ~**
Tuesday, August 15th 9am
then enjoy **BRUNCH** and fellowship
in Celebration Hall following Mass

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory		No update at time of print	
07/30/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July 24-30, 2023	\$ 3,618	\$ 10,500	34%
July, 2023	\$ 36,410	\$ 42,000	87%
YTD	\$ 36,410	\$ 525,000	7%

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!



Please DONATE

Coffee & Donuts ~ Thank you Dannas for hosting Coffee and Donuts this weekend... next Coffee and Donuts ~ August 20th hosted by the Bergmans after the 8:30 Mass.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ August 19-20, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Ava Kiesel Luna Owings	Amanda Owings	Tim Dooley	Matt Brouns - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Oliver Greenlee Jacob Mullett	Andrea and Ryan Roepke	Sean Cain Miki Greenlee JoAnna Mullett	Kathy McMahon - Lector	JoAnna Mullett
Sunday 10:30am	Aengus Fedeli Eli Moran	Gene Dieringer Bob Steffen	Lisa Fideli	Winnie Smidt - Lector	

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

MASS ON THE GRASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH @ 9:30AM,
Church Field

Followed by a Parish Potluck!

A-L Sides/Salads, M-R Fruits/Veggies,
S-Z Desserts

Parish Staff will provide fried chicken and
drinks for all!

Please feel free to bring chairs and
blankets to sit on

Watch for RSVP sign-up's in the back of the church and
opportunities to help with set-up and clean-up for this
wonderful annual event.

Questions: contact Krisi Christensen at
pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com
or 503-774-1428 ext 123

Ministry Fair

After 5:30 Mass Saturday, September 9th
With Wine & Cheese

After 8:30 and 10:30 Masses

Sunday, September 10th

Join Us for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the
Knights and peruse the Ministry Fair!

This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about
all the ministries at Holy Family and find the
perfect way to share your time and talent.



**Registration for
Religious Education,
Youth Group and
RCIA (Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults) for those
interested in becoming
Catholic**

on August 19th

Stay tuned for more details...



Inquiry Gathering for RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Tuesday, September 12th 7pm

Parish Center: 3732 SE Knapp St. Portland, 97202

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, and feeling a little lost?

Here's some detailed,

Christ-centered guidance on faith development during the RCIA
inquiry stage.

The RCIA inquiry stage is the starting place for adults and children
8 and older who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church. In
the inquiry stage, you're just finding out about Jesus, Christianity,
and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes
for a bit and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you may not
yet be sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church. You
want more information. You want to ask questions. Your main
task here is to develop your faith a little bit. Get to know Christ,
prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only
way you can make an informed decision about entering the
Catholic Church.

Let's put it more simply: you need to desire to fall in love with
Jesus.

For more information, please contact

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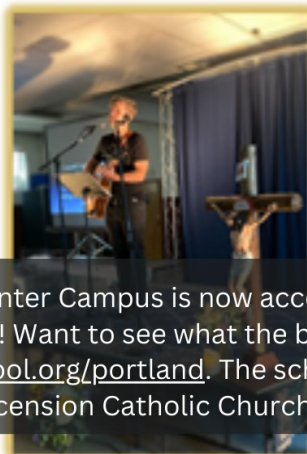


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PRAYER REQUESTS

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
Bonnie Kilwein	Julie Reiersgaard	
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For prayer support, contact
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who participated in Christmas in July
- who served so many, and who
helped make Holy Family more
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