



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2023



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother."
- Mt 18:15


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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 09/11	PATRIOT DAY 7pm Adult Pickleball
Tue 09/12	10am Altar Society 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7pm RCIA
Wed 09/13	9:15am HFCS Mass— led by 8th Grade 9:30am Rosary Makers 6:30pm Confirmation Orientation 2 7pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting
Thur 09/14	9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 09/15	9am-3pm Adoration Parish Chapel 10am Bible Discussion
Sat 09/16	1pm JOY Bonneville Dam Tour
Sun 09/17	9:30am Sac Prep 3pm Adult Volleyball 6pm Trail Life

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 09/13	9:15am Mass:	Special Intention
Thur 09/14	12pm Mass:	Int. Auggie Ford 
Fri 09/15	12 pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
Sat 09/16	5:30pm Mass:	Charlotte Holohan +
Sun 09/17	8:30am Mass:	Gerri Kerrigan +
	10:30am Mass:	Patti Schwindt +

Pastor: Fr. Rodel de Mesa **Deacon:** Tim Dooley

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
— Psalm 95

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Mass on Saturday, September 23rd Will be celebrated at 4:00pm

Mass on Sunday, September 24th will be at 8:30 & 10:30am



STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory

09/03/2023

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Aug 28-Sept 3, 2023	\$ 6,004	\$ 9,391	64%
August 2023	\$ 38,295	\$ 42,455	90%
September 2023	\$ 5,359	\$ 39,162	14%
YTD	\$ 125,423	\$ 525,000	24%

Would you consider increasing your tithe by 5%?

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ September 16-17, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	James Fiske Eli Moran	Amanda Owings	Per-Michael Jarnberg	Milford Ford - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Emmett Sokol Owen Sokol	Christine Glander Philip Glander	Brian Cass JoAnna Mullett Katie Sittler	Kelly Buechler - Lector	JoAnna Mullett
Sunday 10:30am	Jessica Rask John Rask Jr	Shannon Kaopuiki-Delaney	Michael Dominguez	Kristin Burgher - Lector	

Save the Date!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH AND THE FILIPINO
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 7:00PM

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contact Chris Brunelle, cbrunelle@msn.com.

Space is limited

For more information, contact Jan Coyle at 503-705-2867 or
jamma58@msn.com



Volunteers Needed for Oktoberfest!



*Many hands make light work..please join us in
helping make Oktoberfest a great event! There
are many choices to pick from—we need help the
day prior and day of the event.*

*Volunteering is a great way to earn Fair Share
hours and to give back to your Holy Family
community.*



Holy Family First Communion **PARENT MEETING**

We will meet in the

Parish Center

3732 SE Knapp St

*children do not need to attend

**9 / 13 / 23
7 p m**

Questions? Contact Desi at
faithyouth@holyfamilyportland.com



Holy Family First Communion

Ice Cream Social



**Bring your family and come meet other
students going through
First Communion this year!**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023
2:00 pm in Celebration Hall
RSVP to Desi at
faithyouth@holyfamilyportland.com**

JOY

Just Older Youth
a group for
parishioners
50 years +

JOY is back! Our next event is:
Tour of Bonneville Dam
Saturday, September 16,
1pm-5pm
Meet in front of the church to
carpool/caravan to the Dam.

Please let us know you're coming
by emailing Vic and Terri Cozzoli
at JOY@HolyFamilyPortland.com

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

An exploration of Mary, the quiet revolutionary



She's been leading the way all this time and continues
to call us forth to do the same.

Join Sister Kathryn Knoll SNJM to view
the Mother of God in a different light.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION
Tuesday - September 19th
10a.m.-12

Join us in person at Holy Family Parish Offices or
on ZOOM

RSVP to Vicki Ford – vicki451@comcast.net

Christ-centered Outdoor Adventure for boys in grades K-12

Join us!
Sunday, Sep. 17 at 6pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
Celebration Hall

For more information:
TrailLife@HolyFamilyPortland.com



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✠ *First Communion Registration Now Open!*



Registration can be found on the Parish website or by scanning the QR code above

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faithyouth@holyfamilyportland.com
with any questions

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults



Registration can be found on the Parish website or by
scanning the QR code above

For questions contact Krisi Christensen at:
pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com

Confirmation Registration Now Open!



Registration can be found on the Parish website or by
scanning the QR code above

Please contact Ronny Saenz at
youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com
with any questions

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

6TH-12TH GRADE

Registration can be
found on the Parish
website or by
scanning the QR code



Please contact Ronny Saenz at
youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com
with any questions



Register via QR code.. payment can be sent to parish
office for checks and cash, online payment coming soon

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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Pastor	Fr. Rodel de Mesa x1 Pastor@holymfamilyportland.com <i>*Please contact for Weddings, Anointing & Confession</i>
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Faith Formation	Desi Dominguez x4 faithformation@holymfamilyportland.com <i>*Please contact for First Communion & Children's RE</i>
Youth Ministry	Ronny Saenz x4 youthministry@holymfamilyportland.com <i>*Please contact for Youth Group and Confirmation</i>
Bookkeeper	Lorenz Mallari x6 bookkeeper@holymfamilyportland.com <i>* Please contact regarding Child Protection Programs</i>
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Music Director	Chris Brunelle MusicMinistry@holymfamilyportland.com
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

All phone numbers begin with area code 503 unless indicated

Administrative Council	Mike Fisher	705-2000
Altar Society	Joyce Holohan-Bell	775-5767
Bible Discussion	Dave Bergman	784-3272
CYO	Andy Owings	793-1446
	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
(Just Older Youth 50+)	JOY@holymfamilyportland.com	
Knights of Columbus	Michael Dominguez	548-8971
	HolyFamilyKnights@protonmail.com	
Marriage & Family Life	TBD	
Needleworks	Glorianne Menely	422-3011
PTO	Katie Steipp	
	pto@holymfamilypdx.net	
Pastoral Care /Homebound	Deacon Tim Dooley	
Pastoral Council	Jennifer Pienovi	
Prayer Circle	Kathy McMahon	
	holymfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com	
Rosary Makers	Dorothy Danna	698-3578
School Advisory Council	Todd Cahill	
School Principal	Joe Galati	774-8871
St. Vincent de Paul	Roberta Gamache	714-931-4590
	Dan Hoffa	771-4650
	Don Wolkerstorfer	946-8341
Trail Life	Andrew Havens	780-6294
	TrailLife@holymfamilyportland.com	
Young Ladies Institute	Cam Hanemann	654-7424

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	
	David Hart	

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



St. Joseph Salem Fire Relief Fund

A devastating fire broke out Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Parish in Salem. Donations can be made to the *St Joseph Fire Relief Fund*. Thank you for your support and prayers!

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