

# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 26, 2023**



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are  
blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom  
prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.”  
- Mt 25:34

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### PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Sun 11/26</b>	3pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm Confirmation Prep 8pm Adult Pickleball
<b>Tue 11/28</b>	6:30pm Simbang Gabi Mtg
<b>Wed 11/29</b>	9:15am HFCS Mass, led by 6thGr. 11am Parish Staff Mtg. 6:30 Middle School Youth Group
<b>Thur 11/30</b>	6:30pm Admin Council Mtg 9pm Men's Basketball
<b>Fri 12/01</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat Dec 1-3</b> 9am –12pm Adoration, Parish Chapel 1:30pm Funeral Louis Palmer 5:30pm LaPietà, Parish Chapel
<b>Sat 12/02</b>	<b>Advent Festival after 5:30 Mass</b> <b>Wine &amp; Cheese</b> 9am-11am Women's Morning of Reflection 5pm SVDP Christmas Box Return

### Sun 12/03

8am SVDP Christmas Box Return  
9:30am First Sac Prep  
2pm YLI Mtg  
3pm Adult Volleyball  
6:pm Trail Life  
8pm Adult Pickleball

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

<b>Wed 11/29</b>	9:15am Mass:	Int. Leif & Ada Roepke 🎁🎁
<b>Thur 11/30</b>	9am Mass:	Int. Chuck Sparks 🎁
<b>Fri 12/01</b>	12 pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
<b>Sat 12/02</b>	5:30pm Mass:	Charles Sparks, Sr. +
<b>Sun 12/03</b>	8:30m Mass: 10:30am Mass:	Clayton Brunelle + The Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM**

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."  
— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

### Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Observances for the week of November 26, 2023

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** St. Andrew, Apostle

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

## YLI Bake Sale at the Advent Festival

*YLI is looking for goodies for the*  
**BAKE SALE**



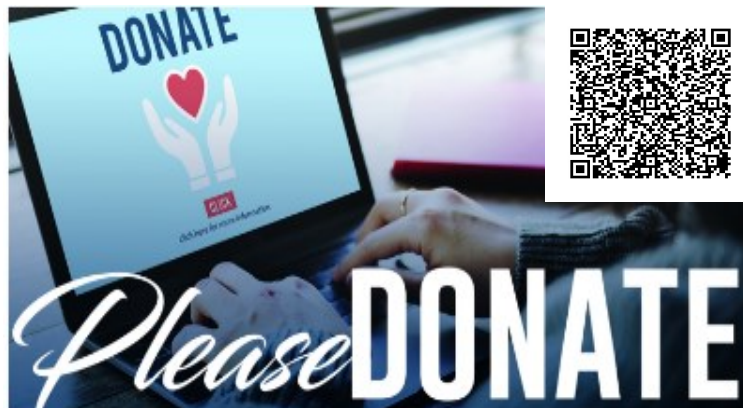
Get out your Holiday tins and donate and fill them with amazing treats for the Season. Any extra tins for others to fill are welcome. Dust off your favorite Holiday Recipes and have a good time in your kitchen. Bring your Holiday Faire to the YLI tables before or after Masses.

## STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
11/19/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Nov 13-Nov 19, 2023	\$ 17,528	\$ 9,772	179%
November 2023	\$ 30,843	\$ 41,882	74%
YTD	\$ 181,248	\$ 525,000	35%

### Would you consider increasing your tithe by 5%?

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



Next **Coffee & Donuts** Dec 3rd hosted by Christensens after 10:30 Mass during Advent Festival

Next **Wine & Cheese** at the Advent Festival December 2nd hosted by the Pienovis and Christensens

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 2-3, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Luna Owings Owen Sokol (sub req.)	Amanda Owings	Tim Dooley	Vicki Ford - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Emmett Sokol Luke Williams	Andrea and Ryan Roepke	Joy Hunt Stephen O'Donnell Judy O'Donnell	John Parker - Lector	Joy Hunt
Sunday 10:30am	Cormac Fedeli Aengus Fedeli (sub req.)	Gene Dieringer NOT FILLED	Lisa Fedeli	Winnie Smidt - Lector	

# Save the Date!

## ADVENT FESTIVAL



Come join us in making an Advent wreath, activities for the kids, fellowship, food, vendors, and everything you need to kick off your best Advent Season ever!

After all Masses December 2nd and 3rd

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS BOXES

**Help us to feed hungry people in our community!**

Once again, we are asking you to fill one box with the list of food items contained in each box. The list is also included on the parish's on-line bulletins.

1. Starting 11/25 or 11/26, please take a box with the shopping list home from church or Celebration Hall. Fill the box yourself or ask friends, neighbors or relatives to help you fill it. It is OK to use shopping bags in place of filling the box if necessary.
2. Bring the box (or bags) to the church or Celebration Hall by December 10 (preferably earlier if possible). If you are not attending mass, please notify us and we will arrange to have the box (or bags) picked up. We will have people to assist you in unloading or carrying the boxes to Celebration Hall - please do not hesitate to ask us if you need help.
3. On Saturday, December 16th, come to Celebration Hall at 9:00AM with your family or friends and take filled boxes to those who are in need. If you are by yourself, we will try to pair you up with someone else. This is exactly how we have done this program in the past and it is an excellent way to start your holiday gift giving!!

Questions? Feel free to contact Roberta Gamache, Dan Hoffa or Don Wolkerstorfer - our numbers are in the printed and on-line bulletins.

**God bless you for all you do for others!!**



## Children's Living Nativity

December 17  
5-7pm



**Seeking student actors,  
guides, and adult volunteers!**

Contact Krisi at  
[pastoralministry@hollyfamilyportland.com](mailto:pastoralministry@hollyfamilyportland.com)

To Sign Up  
click here



Donations benefit Catholic Charities and Mother and Child Center

## CHRISTMAS GIVING

**PLEASE BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED ITEMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE BY**

## December 10

**FOR A LIST OF DONATIONS NEEDED SCAN THE QR CODE**





## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Friday, December 8th

9:15am with HFCS  
7:00pm with Parish

**Women's Morning of Reflection**  
December 2nd from 9—11 AM

**A time of *Presents or Presence?***  
**An invitation to be intentional this Advent season!**  
**Facilitated by Val Homburg**

You are invited to spend a prayer-filled Saturday morning getting ready for Advent using a creative and no-fail\*\* process of collaging to deepen your experience of listening to your heart and soul.

During this 2-hour retreat we will explore the notion of  
- *are you focused on finding presents at this time or*  
- *can you bring YOUR PRESENCE to this sacred and holy season?*  
- *How will you ready yourself for the birth of Christ in our world?*

We will create sacred and personal prayer cards to assist and ground us this Advent season.

\*\*No experience is necessary. All materials are provided.

Val Homburg is a Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator who companions people on their journeys. She specializes in bringing the expressive arts to all that she shares with others. She is a trained SoulCollage® Facilitator and Labyrinth Facilitator. She lives in Portland, OR with her husband Bill Zuelke.

ZOOM will also be available, but please  
RSVP to [vicki451@comcast.net](mailto:vicki451@comcast.net)

Suggested donation \$20 or  
sleepers for Mother & Child Education Center (sizes newborn—5T)



Happening this week in

# FAITH FORMATION



## First Sacramental Preparation

12/2-Sit With Confirmation  
Students  
during 5:30 Mass  
Sunday, 9:30am  
12/3-Reconciliation Class 7

December 2-3 Advent Festival

## Middle School & High School Youth Group

Middle School ~ Wednesday,  
November 29th  
6:30pm Altaration-The  
Mystery of the Mass Revealed"



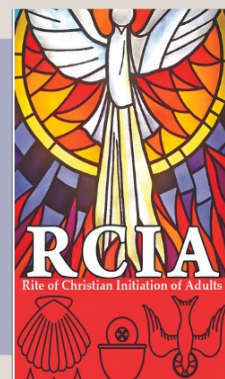
## Confirmation Preparation

Winter Retreat  
December 1st - 3rd

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Tuesday, December 5th  
7pm

"Saints & Mary, Mother of God"







Information for First Communion Students and Families

## December

All classes are held in the  
Parish Center from 9:30-10:20

12/2-Sit With Confirmation Students  
during 5:30 Mass

12/3-Reconciliation Class 7

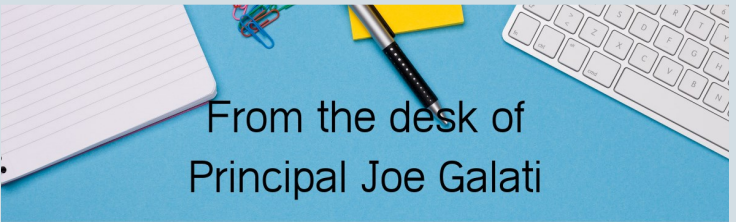
12/10-First Reconciliation Retreat  
in Celebration Hall from 12:00-3:00

12/11-12/15-Individual Reconciliations

12/17-Living Nativity



more info and calendar



## From the desk of Principal Joe Galati

Well, our 75th Gala was a festive evening this past Friday. Your presence meant the world to me and your kindness in making a donation was greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank our coordinators for this event: Natalie Cahill, Amy Ambrose and Mandy Blum who helped make this evening happen. Thank you also to Dan Schenk, our MC, and Liz Lieberg for your keynote speech. Both of you did an exquisite job. For those of you who were not able to attend, please know that you can still make a donation. Please feel free to do this online or through a check that you can send to the school or drop off at the main office. As I mentioned at the Gala, tuition only covers a portion of our budget and without the Gala and Believe fundraisers, we would not be able to our school's financial needs.

Your gifts help us cover a variety of costs (ie: reading adoption, maintenance issues, teacher salaries). Though we are still counting receipts, we are very postive about the night.

I will provide you with an update next week. Finally, I would also like to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. My hope is that you are able to spend time with family and friends this holiday weekend.

May God bless you ~ Joe.



*Many Thanks!*

A big "thank you" to our HFCS 7th and 8th graders for all their efforts with leaf pick up! You all are very much appreciated!



## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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All phone numbers begin with area code 503 unless indicated

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<b>Bible Discussion</b>	Dave Bergman	784-3272
<b>CYO</b>	Andy Owings	793-1446
	cyoholyfamily@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
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<b>Marriage &amp; Family Life</b>	TBD	
<b>Needleworks</b>	Glorianne Menely	422-3011
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	TrailLife@holymfamilyportland.com	
<b>Young Ladies Institute</b>	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	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  
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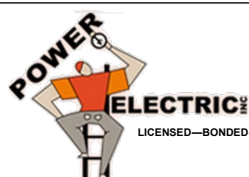
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