

Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 7, 2024



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
- Mt 2:1-2

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 01/07	2pm YLI Mtg 3pm Adult Volleyball 6pm Trail Life 8pm Adult Pickleball
Tue 01/09	10am Altar Society Mtg 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg 7pm RCIA
Wed 01/10	9:30 Rosary Makers 6:30pm Middle School Youth Group
Thur 01/11	6pm Trail Life Leadership Mtg 9pm Men's Basketball
Fri 01/12	9am-3pm Adoration, chapel 10am Bible Discussion
Sat 01/13	Capital Campaign Announcement Weekend 6:30pm Wine & Cheese
Sun 01/14	9:30am First Sac Prep 3pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm Confirmation Prep 8pm Adult Pickleball

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 01/10	9:15am Mass:	Int. Thomas Vigil 🎁
Thur 01/11	12pm Mass:	Bob & Evelyn Dieringer + Int. Nick Ford
Fri 01/12	12pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory +
Sat 01/13	5:30pm Mass:	Int. People of the Parish
Sun 01/14	8:30am Mass:	Int. Dave & Billie Bergman
	10:30am Mass:	Int. Elena de Mesa

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM

Holy Family Capital Campaign Announcement Weekend Coming Up

Capital Campaign Save the Dates:

Jan 13-14th
Capital Campaign
Announcement
Weekend

Jan 20th-21st
Capital Campaign
Kick Off Weekend
9:30am Mass
(one Mass only)
10:30am Kick Off
Presentation and
Celebration

Jan 23rd
Creative Giving
Seminar 7pm Big Room
Parish Office



HONORING OUR PAST HOLY FAMILY PARISH BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The weekend of January 13/14, we will have our Capital Campaign announcement kick off!

Please pray for the success of our "Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future" campaign efforts. This is the weekend we will ask our Holy Family for help. How can you "lend a hand" and get involved?

"Do your part" and make the best gift you possibly can toward this essential effort, so that our church can continue its mission and be the best it can possibly be to those who are our members and those outside of our church community.

Please pray and discern how you can be a part of this great endeavor!

Holy Family BAKE OFF CHAMPIONSHIP



Do you love to bake? To honor our Capital Campaign Kickoff Weekend, we are hosting a friendly little Bake Off Championship. Bake up some sweet or savory deliciousness to be judged the weekend of January 20-21

Entries should include bite size samples for parishioners and judges to taste ~ approximately 50 1"x1" samples per entry.

Entries can be submitted after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, Jan 20th or before the 9:30am Mass Sunday, Jan 21st.

Prizes include People's Choice (with additional tickets available for purchase at \$1 each) and Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards of gift cards to Sur la Table and Crate & Barrel

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

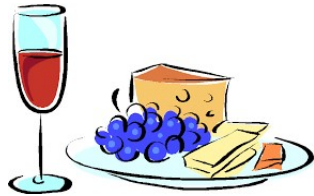
Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you Wolkerstorfers for hosting **Coffee & Donuts** last week. Next Coffee & Donuts Jan 14th hosted by Nicola family after 8:30 Mass.

Mark your calendars to join us for **Wine & Cheese** on January 13th after the 5:30 Mass hosted by the Fords



STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
12/24/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Dec 18-Dec 24, 2023	\$ 18,207	\$ 14,580	125%
December 2023	\$ 54,065	\$ 64,570	84%
YTD	\$ 241,072	\$ 525,000	46%

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
12/31/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Dec 25-Dec 31, 2023	\$ 6,839	\$ 14,580	47%
December 2023	\$ 60,014	\$ 64,570	93%
YTD	\$ 247,022	\$ 525,000	47%

Would you consider increasing your tithe by 5%?

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ January 13-14, 2024

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	Dominic Pienovi Luke Williams	Bruce Wright	Tim Dooley Michelle Hart Alli Williams	Vicki Ford - Lector Milford Ford - Commentator	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Winnie Russell Olivia Russell	Katie Sittler	Brian Cass Tim Dooley Joy Hunt	Kelly Buechler - Lector John Parker - Commentator	Joy Hunt
Sunday 10:30am	Collette Perrin Naomi Sager	Bob Steffen	Claire Bauman Michael Dominguez Tim Dooley	Krisi Christensen - Lector Kristin Burgher - Commentator	

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory."
— Isaiah 60:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

Women's Morning of Reflection
Tuesday, January 16th
10am-12pm
at the Holy Family Parish Office
3732 SE Knapp St.

It's a New Year—2024

Facilitated by
Patricia Hutchinson

"Rather than set resolutions for the New Year, why don't we explore our deepest longings and what gives us the greatest joy? Working with both Franciscan and Celtic spiritual lenses we can become more aware of who we are and who God is, and follow the cues that can help us to 'be' more of who we are truly called and meant to be in the world."

Please join us for a morning prayer, presentations, reflection and sharing.

RSVP to vicki451@comcast.net
Suggested donation is \$20

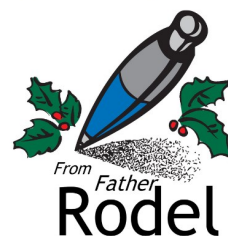
If you need to join on ZOOM,
please let me know!

A Heartfelt Thank You!

For all of the Christmas greetings, cards and gifts that parishioners so generously gave me this Christmas season, thank you. I am truly humbled by the generosity of the Holy Family community - both to our parish as well as to me personally.

I appreciate each and every gift so much.

Blessings to you all and best wishes for a healthy & happy new year.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 9th • 9:00 AM to 7:00pm

at Reedwood Friends Church 2901 SE Steele St

Appointments are available throughout the day. Secure a donation time by calling or texting Janice Hogue at 503-320-5654 or email umpquar@gmail.com. You can also schedule online at [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#). Walk-ins are welcome but might involve a wait.

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!!

From the desk of Principal Joe Galati

I had a wonderful vacation. I hope you did too. I had some time with my family in Seattle - just us. It's amazing how hard it is when your kids grow up to make that special time happen. We went to the Eagles/Seahawks game (which was good news for the Hawks, but not so much for our team), did a little shopping and, best of all, sat overlooking the water and just enjoying each other. We went to Mass at my brother's church. It's a beautiful thing to watch your brother on the altar on Christmas. Can't really explain that. Had the BIG family together for Christmas dinner (all 23 of them). Overall, I can't imagine a better time.

And then I came back to school. I was teary eyed as I heard, "Hello, Mr. Galati!", "I'm glad to see you, Mr. Galati!", and even "Darn, we're back Mr. Galati!" I walked the halls and heard even greater excitement as children welcomed their friends and teachers back, shared stories of their time away, and began to prepare for upcoming events in their classrooms. I was reminded, yet again, that Holy Family is the family I choose. The place I want to be. The home away from home. Here I am surrounded by love, care, and faith that builds me up and carries me when things are difficult. I hope that your students feel this way. I hope that you feel this way.

I wish you a very blessed Christmas season and a New Year full of hope and joy. Know that we ARE your Holy Family and are ready to support you in any way we can:)

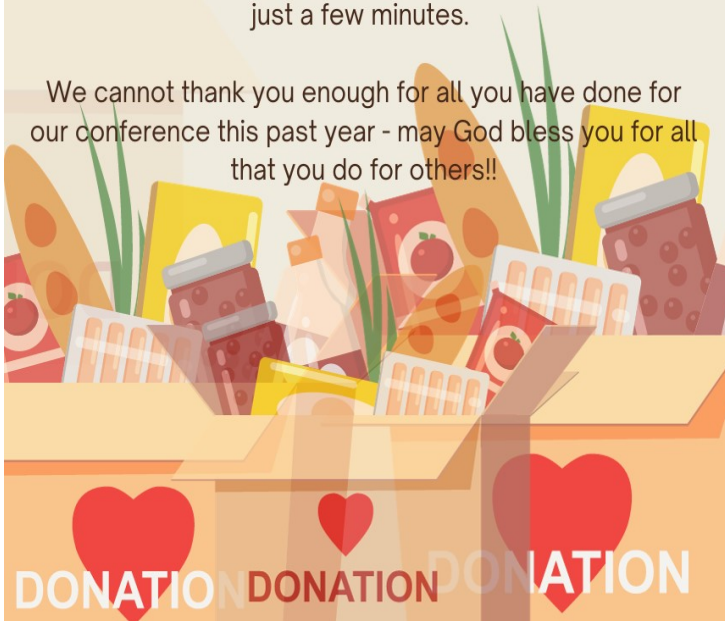
Joe

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!

On behalf of those who are less fortunate, THANK YOU for all you did this past year in partnership with Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. In addition to the financial donations we received during our annual appeal campaign and the 340 lbs of requested food and personal hygiene items donated at the Thanksgiving Day mass, we are so very grateful to those of you who took home and filled one or more food boxes and to those who came on December 16th to deliver to a record number 162 families and individuals that were in need of assistance. We are especially grateful to those of you who took large number of families or came back to do another delivery. A special note of thanks to the Holy Family students who once again this year added a special touch by decorating each box with a holiday theme as well as donating 520 lbs of food items from their November food drive.

Calling lists of names provided by SVDP Council offices, several of our Holy Family Conference volunteers were able to obtain food box requests from families or individuals in the SE Portland metro area. Parishioners filled over 160 food boxes which were paired with additional boxes from SVDP, thanks to the generous donation of fresh fruit and produce from the Pienovi family, for delivery on the 16th. Our streamlined process to reduce the time people had to wait to receive names and pick up boxes and gift cards continues to be very successful as there was very little waiting, enabling those who came to Celebration Hall to be in and out in just a few minutes.

We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for our conference this past year - may God bless you for all that you do for others!!





Holy Family Knights of Columbus Clucks & Fries

Friday, January 19th, 2023
4pm Free-Throw Contest in
Holy Family Gym
5pm Clucks & Fries in
Celebration Hall

\$15 per Meal

3 piece Chicken, Fries, Drink, & Cookie
\$5 Beer & Wine

*** Free Throw Contestants get 1/2 Off***

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council is hosting a free throw event for boys and girls aged 9-14 (as of 1/1/2024)

 Friday, January 19th
4:30-6:00 pm

The competition is free. We are partnering with SVDP and asking for a donation of coffee or jelly/jam

All participants who pre-register will receive a token for free ice cream from Cloud City

Pre-registration is now open, you can register by scanning the QR code



For more information, contact Steve Tassinari at
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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	Mary deSousa for healing
Sam Johnson	Leasa Wiebke	Doug Sinclair for healing
Kathy Kaopuiki	Patricia McEvoy	
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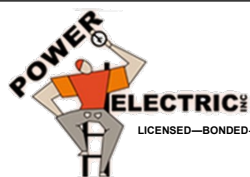
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