



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 18, 2025**



### PARISH CALENDAR

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Sun 05/18</b>  | 3pm Adult Volleyball<br>6pm Confirmation Prep  |
| <b>Mon 05/19</b>  | 7:30 pm Adult Pickleball   |
| <b>Tue 05/20</b>  | 10am Women's Morning of Reflection<br><b>2-4pm Adoration w/ JP II Monstrance, in church</b>                          |
| <b>Wed 05/21</b>  | 9:15 am HFCS Mass, led by 1st gr<br>6:30pm SAC Mtg, Big Room<br>6:30pm Trail Life, CH                                |
| <b>Thur 05/22</b> | 7pm Oktoberfest Mtg, Vicki Room<br>2pm JOY Eastside Village Presentation, Big Rm<br>6:30pm Family Camp Mtg, Big Room |
| <b>Fri 05/23</b>  | 8pm Men's Basketball<br>10am Adoration, chapel<br>10am Bible Discussion  |
| <b>Sun 05/25</b>  | 3pm Adult Volleyball   |

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

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**Parish Office:** 3732 SE Knapp St. **Phone:** 503-774-1428

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Wed 05/21</b>  | 9:15 am Mass: Int. Pope Leo XIV   |
| <b>Thur 05/22</b> | 12:00 pm Mass: Int. People of the Parish  |
| <b>Fri 05/23</b>  | 12:00 pm Mass: Elena de Mesa +  |
| <b>Sat 05/24</b>  | 5:30 pm Mass: Vicki Ford +  |
| <b>Sun 05/25</b>  | 8:30 am Mass: Vicki Ford +<br>10:30 am Mass: Int. Young Kang & those who care for her |

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—3:30PM**



# Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 20th

2pm-4pm

Holy Family Catholic Church



On November 24, 2004 Pope John Paul II blessed six monstrances for use during the Year of the Eucharist for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The six monstrances were then sent to the six continents of the world. One of these monstrances, designated for use in North America, was presented to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB entrusted the monstrance to the care of Serra International, an organization that exists to promote priestly and religious vocations. The monstrance has been sent to various dioceses around the United States and Canada, and used in cathedrals, parishes, campus/youth ministry programs or seminaries/religious houses to facilitate Eucharistic Adoration for vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Holy Family is grateful for the ongoing generosity and invitation in facilitating this ministry. Thanks to Serra International, this traveling monstrance has travelled over 140,000 miles and has visited almost 100 different cities.

Please join us for this most important time of prayer to our loving God.

## BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Last Hurrah for the School Year!

Turn in food to the parish center or back of church by  
**Friday, May 30th**



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## VBS 2025

JULY 21-25



True north is a fixed point on Earth's globe. Unlike magnetic north, true north is unchanging, reliable, resolute.

If you're reading this, chances are that Jesus is your true north. You've trusted him to be a faithful friend when life's journey got lonely.

You've relied on his unchanging love through life's ups and downs. You've turned to Jesus' comforting words of hope when the world felt cold and dark. And you want to share all of that with kids in your community!

## We Need You!

Please Note:

Student registrations will not open until all adult positions are full.



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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

## STEWARDSHIP

### Holy Family Parish Offertory

5/11/2025

|                      | Actual     | Budget     | % of Goal |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| May 5 - May 11, 2025 | \$ 8,753   | \$ 7,438   | 118%      |
| May 2025             | \$ 14,796  | \$ 32,941  | 45%       |
| YTD                  | \$ 571,992 | \$ 585,000 | 98%       |



Thank you Bergmans for hosting  
Coffee & Donuts this weekend!  
Next Coffee & Donuts, June 1<sup>st</sup>,  
hosted by Wolkerstorfers after  
8:30 Mass



Thank you Pienovis for hosting Wine  
& Cheese!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ May 24-25, 2025 Saturday & Sunday

|                             | Altar Server                      | Greeter/Usher     | Eucharistic Minister  | Reader   | Sacristan          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Saturday Vigil<br>5:30 Mass | Lucas Pienovi<br>NOT FILLED       | Jenn Pienovi      | Tim Dooley<br>Michelle Hart<br>Joseph Pienovi                                   | Milford Ford - Lector<br>Dominic Pienovi - Commentator | Joyce Holohan-Bell |
| Sunday<br>8:30 am           | Leif Roepke<br>Ada Roepke         | Monika Tuckness   | Brian Cass<br>Ann Conlon<br>Joy Hunt<br>Stephen O'Donnell<br>Judy O'Donnell     | Ellie Lewis - Lector<br>John Parker - Commentator      | Joy Hunt           |
| Sunday<br>10:30 am          | Evalee Aragon<br>Serafina Raschio | Krisi Christensen | Ramon Aragon<br>Krisi Christensen<br>Dick Clark<br>Aengus Fedeli<br>Lisa Fedeli | Winnie Smidt - Lector<br>Kathie Robison - Commentator  |                    |





## Women's Morning of Reflection

*Presenter: Julie Onderko*

We will discuss the idea of “love-soaked resistance in the Catholic tradition” and will be sharing a few stories about people who have lived out of this tradition, as well as sharing some of our own experiences with resistance in unjust times.

**Tuesday, May 20th,  
10am - 12noon**

RSVP to Lynda Taylor at 503-706-7923 or  
[trust040707@gmail.com](mailto:trust040707@gmail.com)

**New Date!**

**JOY** Just Older Youth  
a group for  
parishioners  
50 years +

## Join Us for a presentation by Allison Starkey of Eastside Village

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 2:00pm  
at the Parish Office Big Room

*Eastside Village is part of a growing national movement enabling older adults to age at home and in their community safely, affordably, happily, and healthily for as long as they choose. This kind of village is not a building, real estate development, or retirement community. It is a coordinated network of volunteer and professional services. In short, Eastside Village is a PLAN, not a PLACE.*

Questions & RSVP Contact Vic and Terri Cozzoli at  
[joy@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:joy@holyfamilyportland.com)  
or (503) 788-2073.

## Youth Ministry

### Confirmation Candidates

#### Coming events:

OUR LAST meeting may 18th 6-8pm Session 12: Holiness is Possible

**Invite your sponsor to join us! Sponsors should attend at least one meeting**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm** Confirmation rehearsal at St Peter's 5905 SE 87<sup>th</sup> Ave Portland, OR 97266 **Candidates and Sponsors must attend**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30pm** Confirmation Mass at St Peter's **Candidates and Sponsors must attend**

St Peter's will host a reception in their parish center after the mass

Please pray for our candidates

Jake Nguyen, Max Nguyen, Ethan Tuazon, Elle Tuazon, Elizabeth Burgher, Lance Zuments,

Stella McEnery, Shea Duffy, Abigail Brotherton

### Youth Group Meeting

Next meeting May 21st 6-8pm

Ronny Saenz

Youth Minister

Holy Family Catholic Church

503-774-1428 ext. 125

email: [youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com)

## HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



### The Knights of Columbus Scholarship for 8th grade students

All interested 8th grade students of  
Holy Family Parish or of Holy Family School  
who will be attending a Catholic High School  
are invited to apply for the opportunity to win a \$500  
scholarship to be  
awarded by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council.  
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student/applicant  
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student/applicant

Apply now, deadline is May 23rd  
Pick up criteria and application in the back of church, at  
HFCS, or the parish office. For more information, contact  
Gene Dieringer via the parish office.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

### Resembling Jesus

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her."

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Catholic Life Explained Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

## Answer:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!





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The month of May 2024 marked the start of the 3-year pledge period for Holy Family's Capital Campaign.

Envelopes for pledge payments or 1-time gifts are available. To set up one-time or recurring electronic payments, please use the following QR codes:

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Credit card payment



If you have not completed a pledge form, please do so! It's important we know your total pledge amount, as the total amount pledged overall by the parish affects our bridge loan and other things necessary to get the project started. You may complete the form below and return to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

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| 100,000     | 10,000       | 2,500    | 82.19    |
| 50,000      | 5,000        | 1,250    | 41.10    |
| 25,000      | 2,500        | 625      | 20.55    |
| 15,000      | 1,500        | 375      | 12.33    |
| 10,000      | 1,000        | 250      | 8.22     |
| 5,000       | 500          | 125      | 4.11     |
| 3,000       | 300          | 75       | 2.47     |

\*These figures are approximate and provided for illustration purposes only.

All gifts are payable over three years with fulfillment payments starting the month after the active campaign ends. Pledges are voluntary and not legally binding. An electronic payment and credit card authorization form to confidentially complete and return will be sent with a letter acknowledging your gift. Thank you for your support.



## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Parish Center Office Phone: 503-774-1428

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>Youth Ministry</b>                | <b>Ronny Saenz</b> youthministry@hollyfamilyportland.com<br><i>*Please contact for Youth Group and Confirmation</i>  |
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### 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     |
|                                   | cyoholyfamily@gmail.com              |              |
| <b>Christian Service</b>          | Sandra Fisher                        | 329-4562     |
| <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>      | Parish Office                        | 774-1428     |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                | Krisi Christensen                    | 774-1428     |
| <b>JOY Ministry</b>               | Vic & Terri Cozzoli                  | 788-2073     |
| (Just Older Youth 50+)            | JOY@hollyfamilyportland.com          |              |
| <b>Knights of Columbus</b>        | Norm Guite                           | 817-734-5622 |
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|                                   | hollyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com |              |
| <b>Rosary Makers</b>              | Dorothy Danna                        | 698-3578     |
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| <b>School Principal</b>           | Joe Galati                           | 774-8871     |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>        | Don Wolkerstorfer                    | 946-8341     |
| <b>Trail Life</b>                 | Andrew Havens                        | 780-6294     |
|                                   | TrailLife@hollyfamilyportland.com    |              |

### PRAYER REQUESTS

|                   |                  |                                      |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sabas Quiray      | Anne Templeton   | All special intentions               |
| Doree D'Angelo    | Marilyn Walstrom | All grieving loss of loved ones      |
| Mary DeSousa      | Patricia McEvoy  | Mental Health of all HF Parishioners |
| Tim Evens         | David Hart       | Ukraine                              |
| Jean Goerl        | Doug Sinclair    | Peace in the Middle East             |
| Per-Olof Jarnberg | Cam Hanemann     |                                      |
| Sam Johnson       | Patricia Richard |                                      |
| Kathy Kaopuiki    |                  |                                      |
| Joshua            |                  |                                      |

Kathy McMahon at  
hollyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com

**Pickleball Tournament**

**Saturday May 31st 7pm-9pm @ HF Gym**

**\$50 per team or \$25 per individual and you will be paired up.**

Grab your racquets and competitive spirit and join hosts Jeanne & Blair Loftis for a pickleball tournament you don't want to miss! Who will take the coveted title of Holy Family Pickleball Champion? 4 team slots are available for each division - Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. 3 games guaranteed. Proceeds support Family Camp.

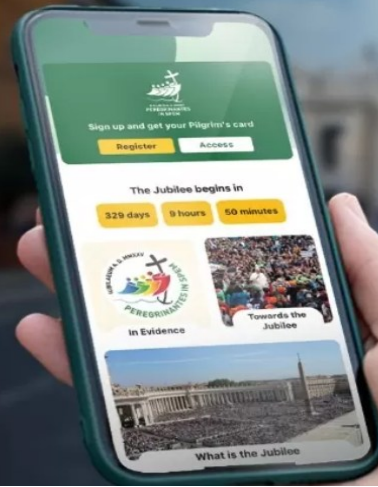


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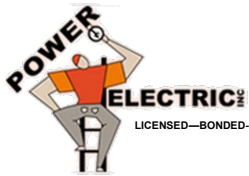
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