



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 12, 2025



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” - Lk 17:17-19

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PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon 10/13** 7:30 Adult Pickleball
- Tue 10/14** 10am Altar Society Meeting
7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Wed 10/15** 9:15am HFCS Mass, led by 3rd grade
6:30pm SAC Meeting, Big Room
- Thurs 10/16** 1pm JOY Event, Big Room
8pm Men’s Basketball
- Fri 10/17** 10am Adoration
10am Bible Discussion

LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Wed 10/15** 9:15am Mass: Int. People of the Parish
- Thur 10/16** 12 noon Mass: Int. Margaret J. McLean
- Fri 10/17** 12 noon Mass: Int. Sofia Pienovi 🎁
- Sat 10/18** 5:30 pm Mass: Vicki Ford +
- Sun 10/19** 8:30am Mass: Mike Fisher +
10:30am Mass: Int. Jacob Sparks 🎁

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 9:30AM—4:00PM

respect life month novena



October 22-30, 2025

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

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respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



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October Outreach

(place donations in crib at the back of church all month long)
collecting diapers, wipes, baby/toddler onesies for
Mother and Child in Portland

STEWARDSHIP

	September 2025			July To September 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Operating Income:						
Total Offertory Collections	\$ 32,543	\$ 35,528	\$ (2,986)	\$ 99,957	\$ 111,723	\$ (11,766)
Total Other Operating Income	\$ 26,375	\$ 36,133	\$ (9,758)	\$ 59,712	\$ 66,414	\$ (6,702)
Total Operating Income	\$ 58,918	\$ 71,661	\$ (12,743)	\$ 159,669	\$ 178,137	\$ (18,468)
Operating Expenses:						
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 72,970	\$ 60,417	\$ 12,553	\$ 217,852	\$ 181,331	\$ (36,521)
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (14,052)	\$ 11,244	\$ (25,296)	\$ (58,183)	\$ (3,194)	\$ (54,989)

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ Oct. 18-19, 2025 Saturday & Sunday

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday Vigil 5:30 Mass	Ava Kiesel Lucas Pienovi	Jenn Pienovi	Tim Dooley Michelle Hart Joseph Pienovi	Amanda Owings - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30 am	Nate Mullett Luke Williams	Andrea and Ryan Roepke	Brittany Leaverton JoAnna Mullett Jacob Mullett	Ellie Lewis - Lector	JoAnna Mullett
Sunday 10:30 am	Rafael Aragon Briella Johnson	Krisi Christensen	Ramon Aragon Michael Dominguez Carolyn Scherler	Winnie Smidt - Lector	



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JOY Just Older Youth
a group for
parishioners
50 years +

How to Reduce Junk Mail

October 16, from 1:30pm-3:00pm
in the Parish Office Big Room

Are you one of the households that day after day receives a bunch of marketing mail from your mailman or woman that you just end up throwing away or recycling without even opening it? Would you like to know how to stop it from arriving in the first place? Learn how to tell advertisers what you want to receive and what you don't want to receive. Reduce waste and streamline the flow into your mailbox to only the things you want. If you'd like to get out from under the mountain of advertising junk mail and reduce your carbon footprint at the same time, come and find out how to do it!

Questions & RSVP Contact Vic and Terri Cozzoli at
joy@hollyfamilyportland.com
or (503) 788-2073

Women's Morning of Reflection

Blessed Are You

October 21st 10am - 12pm

presented by Elaine C. Park

Our reflection together will help us delve into the meaning and experience of The Beatitudes - past, present and future.

PLEASE NOTE: There has been some confusion regarding the day in the month for our Women's Morning of Reflection. At this time, this gathering will occur on the **THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**. We apologize for any misunderstanding regarding this very important Ministry, a gift left to us by Vicki Ford.

For questions, please reach out to Lynda Taylor, 503-706-7923 or Winnie Smidt, 805-216-1609.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

Your Faith Has Saved You

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with the task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest appointed by the bishop who acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS RETURNS!

Help us continue to support the Backpacks for Kids program that provides low-income families complete meals through Woodmere Elementary school in SE Portland.



Please return items to the church or parish office by Oct. 28th

Blessings and thank you for your continued generosity!

ORDER of Christian Initiation of Adults

UPCOMING SESSIONS -

Tuesday, October 21st
 "Prayer - More Than Words"
 presented by Winnie Smidt

Monday, October 27th (new date!!)
 "Outward Signs - The 7 Sacraments"
 presented by Lauren Pitre

6:30pm in the parish office (3732 SE Knapp St) OR Zoom (contact Krisi for the link)

All are welcome anytime

Contact Krisi Christensen for more info:
pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com or 503-774-1428



Cheers!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



TWO SPECIAL HFCS DINE-OUTS ALL OF OCTOBER

50% OF COFFEE SALES
 go back to HFCS when you mention the school's name, for month of October.

CAFFEINE WITHDRAWAL
 Coffee shop in Heist on Woodstock
 weekdays Monday-Thursday 7am-9am

50% OF ALL SALES
 of our own specialty cocktail called "Spread the Wealth" at the Heist bar for month of October will go to the school. Just request this cocktail & you'll be supporting HFCS!

Spread the Wealth: rum, sage simple syrup, pineapple juice, and lime juice

Thank you!

In need of service hours?

Join us for these fun events,
 serve the community
 and earn some service hours

All Saints Festival Advent Festival

Saturday, October 25th

after 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 26th

after 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

Sunday, November 30th

12:00pm-3:00pm

(living nativity, games, food, etc.)

Contact Krisi to sign-up or for more info: pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com

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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	Doug Sinclair	Ukraine
Jean Goerl	Cam Hanemann	Peace in the Middle East
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MYSTIC AND WRITER

“LET NOTHING PERTURB YOU, NOTHING FRIGHTEN YOU. ALL THINGS PASS. GOD DOES NOT CHANGE.”

- ST. TERESA OF AVILA



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