



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 10, 2026



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another
Advocate to be with you
always, the Spirit of truth.”
- Jn 14:16-17a

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 05/10	Mother's Day 9:30am Inaugural Mass & Luncheon
Mon 05/11	7:30 Adult Pickleball
Tue 05/12	10am Altar Society Meeting, Conference Rm 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg, Community Rm
Wed 05/13	9:15am HFCS Mass led by 3rd Gr. 10am Rosary Makers, Community Rm
Thurs 05/14	10am Parish Office Mtg, Conference Rm 8:00pm Men's Basketball
Fri 05/15	9:30am Adoration, church 10am Bible Discussion, Community Rm 5pm Filipino Core Team Mtg, Community Rm
Sat 05/16	6:30pm Wine & Cheese, CH
Sun 05/17	3:00pm Adult Volleyball

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 05/13	9:15am HFCS Mass: Jerry Markesino +
Thur 05/14	12 noon Mass: Nettie Washington +
Fri 05/15	12 noon Mass: The Souls in Purgatory +
Sat 05/16	5:30 pm Mass: Int. People of the Parish
Sun 05/17	8:30am Mass: Int. Trevor Brandt 🎁 10:30am Mass: Johnny Lalo +

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS TUE-FRI 9:30AM—4PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Tomas "Anthony" Jaramillo
Ava "Joan" Kiesel
Gabriella "Mary" Lehr
Allexandrya "Katherine" Luong
Luke "Thomas" Luong
Philomena "Anastasia" Luong
Collette "Veronica" Perrin
Pearl "Agnes" Sandvig
Alexis "Maria" Slater
Ava "Therese" Slater
Amaya "Joan" Viola-Krause
Miranda "Gianna" Watzig



Come Holy Spirit!

STEWARDSHIP

	April 2026				April 2026 to June 2026		
	Actual	Budget	\$ Variance		Actual	YTD Budget	\$ Variance
<u>Operating Income:</u>							
Total Offertory Collections	\$ 35,983	\$ 76,715	\$ (40,732)		\$ 342,021	\$ 429,599	\$ (87,578)
Total Other Operating Income	\$ 12,267	\$ 42,130	\$ (29,863)		\$ 253,929	\$ 255,442	\$ (1,513)
Total Operating Income	\$ 48,250	\$ 118,845	\$ (70,595)		\$ 595,950	\$ 685,041	\$ (89,091)
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>							
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 44,151	\$ 120,832	\$ (76,681)		\$ 593,710	\$ 672,159	\$ (78,449)
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 4,099	\$ (1,987)	\$ 6,086		\$ 2,240	\$ 12,882	\$ (10,642)

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ May 16-17, 2026 Saturday & Sunday

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday Vigil 5:30 Mass	Sofia Pienovi Lucas Pienovi	Jenn Pienovi	Tim Dooley Dominic Pienovi Joseph Pienovi	Milford Ford	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30 am	Stella McEnery Nate Mullett	Andrea and Ryan Roepke (sub req.)	Tim Dooley JoAnna Mullett Jacob Mullett	Sandra Fisher - Lector	JoAnna Mullett
Sunday 10:30 am	Briella Johnson Serafina Raschio (sub req.)	Gene Dieringer	Corey Delaney Tim Dooley Malia Kaopuiki-Delaney	George Bengtson - Lector	Shannon Kaopuiki-Delaney

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept a responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

The Christ You See

“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. *Jeez, I thought. That would be...really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they’ve seen? He puts himself first. He’s suspicious of other people. He’s not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He’s been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here’s the problem: they haven’t seen Christ at all. They’ve only seen Christians.

It’s easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass, since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer:

We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary, they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the “Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ” (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the “source and summit” of Christian life (#1324).

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Women's Morning of Reflection

Presenter: Sr. Loretta Schaff

**Tuesday, May 19th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
in the Welcome Center**

Sr. Loretta Schaff's presentation is:
**Easter Women: Meet in the Upper
Room**

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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



The Knights of Columbus Scholarship for 8th grade students

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scholarship to be
awarded by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council.

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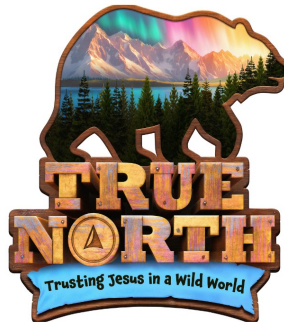
One (1) \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a female
student/applicant

Apply now, deadline is May 23rd

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Gene Dieringer via the parish office.

VBS 2026

JULY 20-24



True north is a fixed point on Earth's globe. Unlike magnetic north, true north is unmoving, 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!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Sabas Quiray	Janice Oliverio Black	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
Sam Johnson	Doug Marsh	
Kathy Kaopuiki	Dennis McNulty	
Joshua	Stephanie Conlon	
Matt Benz		

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Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 12th, 9:00 am-7 pm

at Reedwood Friends Church
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(redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code HOLYFAMILYPDX. Walk-ins are welcome but might involve a wait. Thank you to all donors and volunteers who bring the energy to our efforts and hope to those needing blood.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH RENEWED MISSION

Holy Family Community is dedicated to strengthening and supporting each other as we walk together in faith, making God's love and mercy known to our members and all who enter our doors.

We fulfill this mission through active participation in prayer and the sacraments, intellectual and spiritual formation for all ages, and care for our community's spiritual and physical needs.

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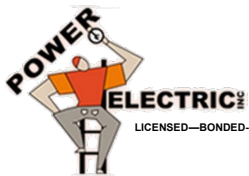
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