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#### THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



#### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### A DYNAMIC DISCIPLE BELIEVES... GROWS... GATHERS ... LOVES... LEADS...

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Evenings at 5 PM Sundays 7, 8:15 and 10, English 11:45, Spanish 1:30, Vietnamese

#### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Noon—1 Saturday-8-9 AM

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It is a pleasure to have you here. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are here for you.

Siéntase libre de llamar a la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas al 503-639-4179 Ext. 111.

> Anointing of the Sick | Emergency Fr. Peter at 503-639-4179 ext. 119

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#### FIRST READING

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request.

Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."

(1 Sm 1:27-28)



#### **PSALM**

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)



#### SECOND READING

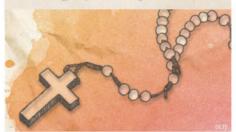
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)



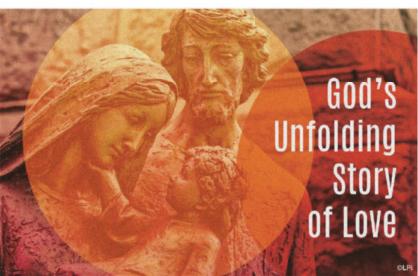
#### GOSPEL

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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#### WORSHIP & MEDITATION



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



Let us celebrate St. Anthony and everything that we are able to do in ministry and outreach by making a special year-end gift.

This is our parish home, a place of prayer, a place of worship and a place of service. We hope that being a part of St. Anthony is as much a blessing in your lives as you are to this outstanding community of faith, education, discipleship and giving.

Please consider making a contribution that celebrates all of these wonderful things that we are blessed to share in together.

#### Live a faith that does

## JUSTICE

Catholic social teaching reflections and events

YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, O MORTAL,
WHAT IS GOOD,
AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF
YOU:
ONLY TO DO JUSTICE AND TO LOVE
GOODNESS,
AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. (MICAH 6:8)

#### January

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

7 Teen Art in Action Lab

7 pm in Francis Hall

Rosary & Adoration 4 Life

6 PM in the church

Justice Journey to Simone Weil Catholic Worker

Starts at 11 AM in Francis Hall

Learn about the life of Servant of God Dorothy Day and the Catholic worker movement she co-founded.

#### February

Black History Month



7 pm in Francis Hall

For more information:

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#### WORLD DAY OF PEACE (JAN 1)



Each year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is entitled, "Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace".

From the three identified contexts, the following questions arise:

- 1. Does work in the world respond, more or less, to the vital need of humans for justice and freedom?
- 2. Are the generations truly in solidarity with each other?
- 3. Do they believe in the future?
- 4. Do governments succeed in setting a horizon of peace in this context?

#### FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried . . . Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" . . . Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . . . Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

#### NEW RECLAIMING SOCIAL JUSTICE PODCAST EPISODE WITH SIMONE WEIL CATHOLIC WORKER

The diocesan phase of the canonization process of Servant of God Dorothy Day recently concluded. Now's the perfect time to learn about her and groups like the Simone Weil Catholic worker who are continuing her legacy.



#### ALPHA FOR TEENS



All teens are invited.
It's a chance to
explore questions about
faith with other teens.

Sunday afternoons
3 - 4:30 PM in Francis Hall.

January 9 & 23
February 6 & 27
March 12 - Saturday 9:30-3:30 PM
May 15

We look forward to seeing you!



#### PRAYERS & BLESSINGS ON YOUR BAPTISM!



Our parish welcomes **Everett** 

Our newest member and a child of God!

If you're interested in baptism either for yourself or a family member, we really want to hear from you!

Baptisms infant - g2, contact Kathy Reilly at kreilly@satigard.org

In Spanish,contact Deacon Marco at mespinoza@satigard.org

Baptisms g3 - adults, contact Miriam Marston at mmarston@satigard.org

# SOULCORE MIND BODY SOUL

Join SoulCore Leader Monika Fein, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. Drop ins are always welcome, but if you haven't come before please contact Monika to be sure there will be a session.

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

Traditional SoulCore offered on exercise mats

WHEN: Every Sunday @ 7 pm

WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

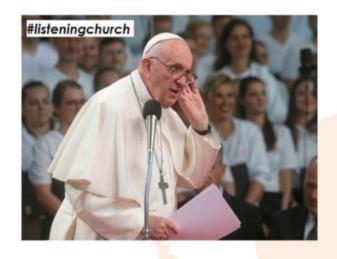
Chair SoulCore - low impact stretches and movements while seated

WHEN: Every Wednesday @ 9:15 am

WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

There is no cost. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Monika Fein at monika.fein@gmail.com or text 503-333-3610 for additional information.





# → Communion → Participation → Mission

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.

...a Synod is a journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church. Through our listening and our sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the topic being discussed – and thus, for the Church.

Simply put, synodality is discerning how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world.

Stay tuned to learn more about how St. Anthony's will join millions of Catholics around the world in this important effort!

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

"GOD IS
LOVE.
WHOEVER
LIVES IN
LOVE LIVES
IN GOD
AND GOD
IN HIM."

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

#### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



#### HOLY FAMILY







A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

#### THURS. JAN. 20, 2022 7PM - 9PM

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church 790 A AVE, Lake Oswego OR 97034 Event will be located in the church.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

#### Register online at

tinyurl.com/ deacon-harold

#### **Tickets**

- · Individual \$15
- Bring a Friend 2 for \$25
- · Student \$10

Scholarships available. Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com or 503-303-4215.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, "The Dynamic Deacon" is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest and Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before.





### 100th Anniversary Scarves

#### Now available!

Just in time for cold weather, we are offering a warm St. Anthony-branded winter scarf in honor of our school's 100th anniversary. These are great for adults and children alike.

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