Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Holy Cross Catholic School

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Welcome:
If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are glad that you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming community. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

Homebound: For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul: Food Pantry hours are Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7pm.

Funerals: To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

Baptism Preparation: Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

Senior Luncheon: We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month at 11:30am in the school hall for Seniors and Friends.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass
Saturday: *5pm, English
(*In-Person & Livestreamed Mass)
Sunday: 9am, English & *12pm, Español
(*In-Person & Livestreamed Misa)

Adoration: Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm
Adoración al Santísimo: jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday and Wednesday, 7pm
Reconciliación: martes y miércoles, 7pm

Anointing of the Sick: Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

School Mass: Friday, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

November 13th & 14th, 2021: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Teaches...

Today, the Book of Daniel and St. Mark's Gospel invite us into the "apocalyptic" mindset. They invite us into a point of view that proclaims that the worst of times will give birth to the best of times. "Apocalypse" simply means an "uncovering" or "revealing" (hence the Book of *Revelation*). **So, apocalyptic *visions*** present or reveal a panorama of destruction that will affect everyone, but not everyone will respond in the same way. Some will prepare for the apocalypse like those frightened citizens in the 1960s who dug shelters to save themselves from the nuclear war. People spent a great deal of time and energy creating an illusion of security even to the point of teaching children how to duck and cover in case of a nuclear attack. Jesus warned his disciples to avoid that sort of behavior. He offers an alternative, which is hope.

Hope is the conviction that God is at work in our lives and in our world. For a disciple of Jesus, hope is the certainty that God can transform any situation into an occasion of grace. After all, Jesus went to the Cross believing that God would raise Him "on the third day," which meant "in God's good time." Jesus preached about *an apocalypse* to invite his disciples to share His hope, to believe that God continues to be at work even and especially when we do not perceive it.

Growing into hope requires that we abandon our desire to duck and cover, our desire to hide from the suffering of this world. We cannot anesthetize ourselves in the face of suffering. All that does is make us blind to what is happening, both the evil and the hidden good. The more we are challenged by these terrible realities, the more apocalyptic literature offers us hope.

Are we willing to live with enough hope to proclaim our faith in spite of mockery or scorn? Are we willing to live with enough hope to stand in mourning with victims of injustice? Are willing and ready to face fear, to share another's suffering? Will we be ready to receive the Son of Man appearing among us in the end? Do we expect to see an angry and fearsome judge, or the Savior who comes with forgiveness, compassion, and mercy? Our answers to all of these questions might be influenced by the hope with which we are living right now, don't you think?

Reminder:

***Masks are now required for everyone who enters the church! Please keep masks on through the whole of the Mass.**

- Our parish's desire is to keep everyone safe.
- A "local dispensation" is granted to all those unable to attend Mass because of poor health, age, or any other reason (i.e., protecting the health of your kids!).

Bulletin Announcements

School News—Mrs. Hetherington is already preparing the students for the ***Advent & Christmas Program***. Please know that health and safety protocols are being followed and it is for this reason there will be different performance nights for each grade band. In addition, a rehearsal performance will be offered earlier in the day each day at 1pm for grandparents and those family members who may not be able to attend the evening performance at 7pm.

Families will be asked to RSVP for contact tracing purposes. More information to follow, but please save these dates:

♪ Monday, November 29th: PreK - 2nd Grade
♪ Monday, December 6th: Grades 3 - 5
♪ Monday, December 13th: Grades 6 - 8

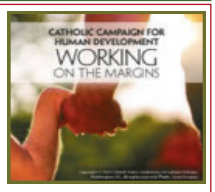
Thank you, Mrs. Hetherington, for all your work and for helping us celebrate our students and the Advent and Christmas seasons! *—Julie Johnson, Principal*

Service Project Opportunities!— The school is supporting two service projects this November: the school is collecting food for the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** from **Nov. 10th – 19th**. The SVdP Food Pantry supports families in need and your support is appreciated!

The school is also supporting the Parish's collection of hygiene items through Nov. 23rd. Donated items will go toward Care Kits to also support those in need.

**All donations can be brought to the school office.*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development—Please be generous in **this week's** special collection. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty.



With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our Archdiocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—

⁘ Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30am (Rosary at 8am)

Confessions—Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 7pm. The rules for handwashing and social distancing will be maintained.

***Special note: Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.**

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers and Drivers Needed—

Our Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul Conference needs your help packing and delivering Christmas food boxes.

▸ We are looking for volunteers to fill boxes from **1 - 4pm on Friday, December 17th**.

▸ Drivers are needed to deliver boxes on **Saturday, December 18th starting at 10am**.

If you are available to help, please contact Steve Spitulski 503.283.1207. Thank you and God bless!

Our next Vaccination Clinic is coming soon:

Saturday, November 27th, from 8am to 3pm we will offer vaccinations for first doses, second doses, boosters, and (for the first time) children (5 –11 years of age)!

Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations will be available. We thank Multnomah County and our team of nurses for their generous support of this effort.

No appointments are necessary — just show up!

What is FLOCKNOTE?

It is a text & email communication tool designed specifically for churches!

If you have already joined FLOCKNOTE... thank you! If not, we will be inviting you to join this week!

Holy Cross Church will begin using FLOCKNOTE in November!

Text HCPDX to 84576

For more information, please contact Mary Jane Weber at: mweber@archdpdx.org or 503.953.8328

Holy Cross Church Teen Programs!—

Our Jr. High and High School Youth Groups will meet weekly on Sundays from 10:15-11:45am (between Masses).

Confirmation classes will take place every other week on Monday evenings from 6-7:30pm.

⁘ Again, we still need volunteers to help with either Youth Group or Confirmation class!

Please email us at **James.Henderson@archdpdx.org** to talk about how you can get involved.

Parish Website—Please view the resources available at the parish website, including continuing education resources for all ages, and more!

Livestreaming our Masses—Join in celebrating the Mass in English ***every Saturday at 5pm***. Each Mass will remain available afterward on the website.

Our website team has made access to the Mass much simpler and the site easier to use. We thank them for all their efforts:

⁘ Go to: **www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/**

⁘ Click on: the **English** or **Spanish** Mass image

Extra Confessions! For those unable to get out in the evening for our Tuesday and Wednesday (7pm) Confessions, there will be two opportunities this week for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Friday (11/19) at 9:30am
and Saturday (11/20) at 9:30am.

Helpful resources, like sample Examinations of Conscience, are available in the church.

During November—We gladly remember the faithful who have gone before us in this Month of All Souls. Our local tradition has been to use an "Altar of the Dead" (or "Altar of Remembrance") as part of this observance.

Now that we are back in church, we would like to renew our local custom. So, please make plans to bring photos or other remembrances (marked with your family name) of deceased loved ones. We have a space (an "altar") decorating the interior of the church.

A "Book of Remembrance" is also be available for entering names of deceased loved ones. Thank you to Debbie & Mike Myers and Mary Medley for putting up and decorating the Altar of Remembrance.

RCIA—The holidays are fast approaching. Have you thought of inviting someone to Mass to see what "real thanksgiving" looks like, around the table of the Lord? Or what "a real Christmas" looks like as we celebrate the Birth of the Savior? Invite someone to come and see the beauty, the peace, and the joy which the Church experiences during this holy time of year.

If you yourself are searching, if you have questions about the faith, or if you already feel called to become Catholic, make plans to join us Sundays after Mass. For now, we are having informal gatherings to see "where you are" and what you need. We hope to set up regular meetings (or classes) and we would like to see when you are available. We will gather in the parish center (convent) Sundays at about 10am.

Family Page

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!

When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Are you passionate about your faith? Would you like to see a vibrant future for our Church?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Holy Cross's GIFT Family Programs is seeking dedicated volunteers for our families. Our programs are lined up and ready to go, but we don't have the volunteer power that we need to get our programs going. Our parish families are awaiting the opportunity to jump-start their family faith formation – and YOU can help us!

GIFT Program Needs:

- Catechists (teachers) for Religious Education – each Sunday after 9am Mass, all planning and preparation is taken care of for you!
- Aides (assistants) for Religious Education – each Sunday after 9am Mass, helping the teachers
- Events help – sporadically throughout the school year, helping with family events

If any of these roles sound interesting to you, please contact Andrea Swanson: aswanson@archdpdx.org

Registration for Programs!

Looking to jump-start your Advent season?

Stop by the entrance of the church on **Sunday, November 28th between 8am and noon** to pick up Advent Wreath supplies, along with additional Advent items!

$10 for a brass Advent ring and candles
$4 for candles alone

Let's kickstart this wonderful season together!

Calling all families!

Holy Cross Parish's GIFT Program is for YOU!

We have family programs for children starting at PreK and going to 6th grade. Our teens are then led and fed in our LIFT Programs. Come and check us out!

Contact Andrea at aswanson@archdpdx.org.

GIFT: Growing in Faith Together!

Confirmation Service Project!

In our community, there are many who are hungry, thirsty, cold, and sick. Our Holy Cross youth community would like to reach out to those in need in our neighborhood. During Advent, we will be putting together "care kits" to give to those in need. Please help us by donating items from the following list:

Band Aids (big ones that can cover a blister) • Travel-sized Toothbrushes & Toothpaste • Deodorant • Lip Balm • Lotion • Wet Wipes • Neosporin/Antibiotic Ointment • Socks • T-shirts • Protein/Granola Bars • Peanut Butter Crackers

Thank you for your generosity! The more supplies we receive, the more kits we can make. Please donate items by **Tuesday, November 23rd**. We will have a donation box in the school hallway, in the back of the church, and in the parish office. Questions? Please contact James Henderson at james.henderson@archdpdx.org.

"For when I was hungry, you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink. I was alone and lonely and you made me welcome. When I was cold, you gave me warm clothes. When I was sick, you came to see me." *—Matthew 25, 35-36*

Important Dates

November 14: Campaign for Human Development
November 15: No Monday Mass
November 16-17: ╬ Confessions, 7pm
November 18: Adoration (8:30am to 8:30pm)
November 21: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25: **Thanksgiving Day**, Bilingual 9am Mass, No Adoration, *(Parish Office Closed)*
November 28: First Sunday of Advent!
November 29: No Monday Mass, PK-2nd Grade School Advent and Christmas Program—
♪ Grandparent Rehearsal Performance, 1pm
♪ Evening Family Performance, 7pm

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December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Week's Readings– November 20th & 21st

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:
1st Reading: Daniel 7, 13-14 **Psalm**: 93
2nd Reading: Revelation 1, 5-8
Gospel: John 18, 33b-37

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We are so removed from castles, crusades, kings, and crowns, however, that we seem to have forgotten what it means for someone to be king.

Kingship is not about the king of rock and roll, pop music, or basketball. The Kingship of Christ is about power and who rules our lives; it is about authority.

Worth pondering in anticipation of next Sunday's Feast: the Pontius Pilates of the world use their power and authority for selfish reasons and with no concern for the community. Meanwhile Jesus gets on His hands and knees and washes His disciple's feet. He sheds every last ounce of His blood caring for those whom He leads. He gives His life to bring life. Meanwhile, the Pilates of the world bring terror, even when things are calm. And Jesus brings peace, even in the midst of terror. The Pilates of the world use violence to conquer and divide the world. Jesus tells His disciples to put away their swords. Can we see why the Pilates of the world don't like the Jesus' of the world?

To claim Christ as our King is to give Jesus – and no one else – authority over our life. Will we come to Mass next weekend ready to do that?

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Mass Intentions for November 15th—21st, 2021:

Monday ***Morning Prayer~ No Mass***
Tuesday +Eldon Hermens by Helen Harris
Wednesday +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Thurs. Int. of Eva Varga by Mary Ellen Stesney
Friday +Jon Lawler by McNerney Family
Sat. +Kathaleen Lauinger by Meridee & Gary Kaiel
Sun. (9am) People of the Parish
(12pm) +Feliciano Medina Espinoza by the Medina Hernandez Family

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office. Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.

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In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Christopher Kelly and those who have died because of the pandemic.

Let us those who are ill or homebound including:
Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Joyce McNichols, Sue Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Don Cole, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Sr. Rosie Kasper, Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Bob Hungerford, Michael Fitzgerald, Betty Brinster, Joyce Wells, Steve Unger, Bernie Verbout, Jim Gruen, Bernadette Sam, Armando De Los Reyes, Helen Muir, Larry Marbott, Maria Elena Nieves, Connie Chamberlain, Amanda Holmberg, Christina Kelly, and Laney Rodgers

Stewardship

November 13th & 14th, 2021
Offertory: $5,699.75
Online Giving: $2,008.00
Total: $7,707.75

Stewardship: Believe it or not, since the day of Jesus' Ascension into heaven, people have been trying to predict when He would come back. They have watched for signs and tried to warn others that "the time is near!" Today's Gospel (Mark 13, 24-32) suggests that behavior is futile.

Jesus says, "… of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Not even Jesus knows the moment of His return!

This leaves us with a few lifestyle choices, doesn't it? We can live in constant fear, always worrying that we will be caught off-guard in our sinfulness. We can live in complete denial, putting off repentance until the very last moment. Or we can live every single day of our lives in preparation to meet the King.

As His disciples, let us make every day a fitting moment for His return. May we be prepared and ready to meet Him face to face! *"Pray as if everything depends on God and live as if everything depends on you."*

CELEBRACIÓN EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE 2021

Este año, después de todo este tiempo detenido por el COVID, estaremos celebrando la fiesta e honor ***a la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 de diciembre, a las 7 de la mañana****.*

Tendremos un programa un poco diferente a lo acostumbrado en nuestra comunidad parroquial, con el propósito de seguir los protocolos de salud necesarios.

Mas adelante compartiremos con ustedes más detalles de toda la celebración. Por ahora les pedimos que nos apoyen en la ***Rifa y las Colectas*** *que estaremos realizando para recaudar fondos.*

Si desea ayudarnos a ***vender boletos para la rifa****, llámenos lo más pronto posible.*
Si puede hacer alguna donación económica por favor déjenos saber lo mas pronto posible*.*
Este año más que nunca estaremos necesitando todo su apoyo.

Esperanza en un Mundo Nuevo

Algunas partes de la Sagrada Escritura (la Biblia), como las lecturas de hoy, hablan de calamidades y desastres, como signos de un mundo viejo ya que se desmorona, y de Jesús que viene como juez.

La televisión de hoy y otros medios de comunicación traen a nuestros hogares los desastres, la violencia y el sufrimiento del mundo entero; y la gente se pregunta: ¿A dónde nos va a llevar todo esto?

Estos son para nosotros hoy signos de que el mundo en el que vivimos está en decadencia, pero no deberíamos pasar por alto los signos positivos: deseos y esfuerzo de paz y de un mundo más justo, razonable, y unificado; y el derrumbe de tiranías a diestra y siniestra. Éstos son como brotes de nuevas ramas en un árbol, signos de esperanza en un mundo nuevo que está creciendo, y de esperanza en la venida de Dios entre nosotros, su pueblo. Celebremos esa esperanza hoy y para siempre.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Vacuna contra el COVID-19

Como saben la Vacuna Pediátrica se ha autorizado y todos nuestros niños de 5 a 12 años pueden ser vacunados.

El **SÁBADO 27 DE NOVIEMBRE**, **de las 8am a las 3pm** estaremos realizando una CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN. Tendremos la oportunidad de ofrecer las vacunas **Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson**.

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Vacuna Pediátrica

► Todos los niños/as de 5 a 11 anos podrán recibir su primera vacuna.
► Los adolescentes y jovencitos de 13 a 17 años recibirán su primera o segunda dosis.
► Adultos podrán recibir primera, segunda o su refuerzo.

Tendremos **una junta informativa** con oficiales de salud del Condado de Multnomah antes para que usted **pueda hacer sus preguntas** referente a las vacunas, especialmente **la vacuna pediátrica.**

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la Misión de la Iglesia.

Hoy en día, vamos a tomar una segunda colecta para apoyar a su trabajo, mejorando nuestra sociedad.

Hay sobres en las bancas.

"El Mes de los Difuntos"—Pedimos por los fieles que ya han cruzado el umbral de la muerte.

Observamos el recuerdo de los fieles difuntos siempre, pero de una manera especial durante de todo el mes de noviembre. El "altar de los muertos," el Libro de Recuerdo, y también las velas encendidas en el templo son ya unos signos y uno anticipos de la luz eterna en la que esperamos el día en que el Señor nos llame a su Reino.

Dios, en su inmenso amor, envía a su Hijo para darnos la vida eterna. Claramente nos manifiesta que la existencia del hombre no concluye en la tierra, ya que la muerte abre a las almas un nuevo horizonte de vida. Él nos asegura que también nuestros cuerpos resucitarán al final de los tiempos, y este mes nos ayuda a alimentar nuestra esperanza en la Patria Eterna del Cielo.

Oremos con entera confianza por aquellos que nos han precedido en el camino hacia el Reino Eterno de Dios.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ana Carmina Pérez 503.289.7188
Por ahora la oficina no esta abierta
Si tiene preguntas o necesita algo llámenos o mande un correo electrónico.

En estos momentos sin precedente que estamos viviendo a consecuencia del **Covid-19**, aunado a la salud de nuestro Párroco, el Padre Mark, ***gracias por su comprensión…***

Platicas Pre-Bautismales:
pronto

Bautismos:
pronto

Preparación Sacramental para:
Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA) y Bodas
por favor llame a la oficina.

Confesiones:
cada martes y miércoles a las 7pm

¡Gracias por su paciencia y compresión!

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo: Darlene Thayer, Claire Matson, Shayna Ramirez, Harvey Durnal, Joyce McNichols, Sue Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Don Cole, Mary McNamara, Sandy Barrera, Sr. Rosie Kasper, Irene Heaverin, Betty Brinster, Tomasa Moreno, Bob Hungerford, Jim Gruen, Michael Fitzgerald, Bernie Verbout, Joyce Wells, Bernadette Sam, Helen Muir, Larry Marbott, Connie Chamberlain, Maria Elena Nieves, Christina Kelly, y Laney Rodgers

...y a todos los que han muerto,
especialmente Christopher Kelly
y los que han muerto a causa del virus:

"Te pedimos, Señor,
que tus siervos que han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los pecados
que cometieron por fragilidad humana.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor."

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Seguiremos proporcionando Misas transmitidas en vivo en inglés y español a través de nuestro canal del YouTube: **sábados a las 5pm en inglés y domingos 12pm mediodía en español**.

La dispensación "local" de la obligación de asistir a la Misa dominical permanece en vigor para con los que no pueden asistir a Misa los fines de semana a causa de enfermedad o la necesidad de cuidar por niños no vacunados.

TESORO DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Ofertorio del 11/6 - 11/7: $7,707.75
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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El próximo domingo: 21 de noviembre (Cristo Rey)

Primera Lectura: Daniel 7, 13-14 Salmo: 92
Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis de San Juan 1, 5-8
Evangelio: Juan 18, 33-37

⁘ Un Rey Diferente, Como Ninguno ⁘

La palabra "Rey" nos remite a poder, riquezas, y esplendor. En la fiesta del próximo domingo, de Cristo Rey, ¿qué clase de Rey se nos presenta? Un hombre que lleva una corona de espinas, vestido con un manto de púrpura para mofarse de Él como de un rey farsante, y de pie como un criminal acusado ante Poncio Pilato, quien representa a los poderes del mundo.

¿Dónde se puede encontrar el verdadero poder de Cristo como Rey? En la verdad del poder del amor de Dios, para el que Cristo vino a testificar, amando hasta el fin con auténtica actitud de servicio. Dios Padre nos ama totalmente en su Hijo Jesús, Rey del Universo. Por eso Jesús es *nuestro* Señor y Rey.

El Mes de los Difuntos

¿Por qué celebramos el Mes de los Fieles Difuntos?

- Los difuntos siguen siendo miembros de la Iglesia. La Iglesia nos quiere enseñar que tanto los que ya están en el cielo, santos todos ellos aunque no estén canonizados, como los que están "en camino," siguen siendo miembros de la Iglesia. Esto es "la Comunión de los santos." Seguimos unidos a Cristo por el Espíritu, seguimos siendo hermanos, hijos de un mismo Padre.
- Recordar a los fieles difuntos es importante especialmente si es que están en el purgatorio, que puede considerarse como una antesala del cielo. La verdad es que el purgatorio es ya el cielo, pero todavía no. A la presencia de Dios solo llega lo santo, lo limpio. En el purgatorio, el alma del difunto se purifica para llegar al cielo en su plenitud.

"**Bendigamos al Señor** que,
por la resurrección de su Hijo, nos ha hecho nacer
a una esperanza viva. Bendito seas por siempre, Señor."

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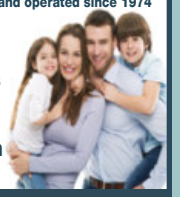

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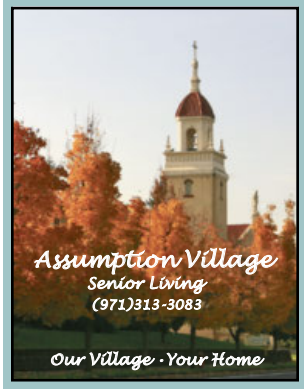

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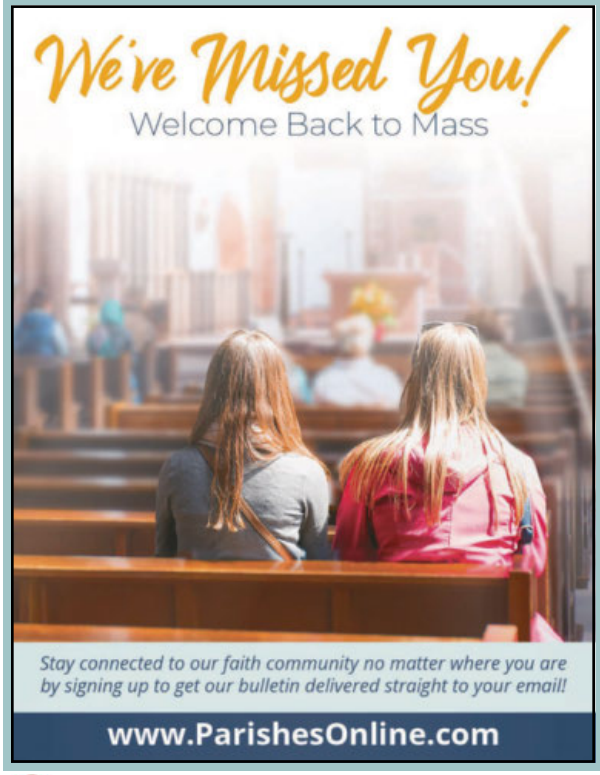

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