



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 Vigil, English

Sunday: 9am, English & 12pm, Español

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)

May 14th & 15th, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Church Teaches...



As we are seeing again this year, Easter is a time when we both remember and celebrate the new life which has come to us through the Risen Lord. But what do we mean by this “new life?” Can we truly say that we have experienced it this Easter or, for that matter, in any previous Easter? Are we aware of becoming changed in any way – for the better – over the years? Or has all of this simply passed us by?

The word “new” appears several times in today’s readings. The passage from the Book of Revelation speaks of a “new” heaven, a “new” earth, and a “new” Jerusalem. Jesus in the Gospel speaks of a “new” Commandment. What’s *supposed* to be “new?”

The “new life” that the Scriptures speak of is also referred to as “conversion,” a turning round, or, an openness to seeing things in a new way. It means, in fact, a radical change of vision, of our priorities in life. It means new attitudes, new values, and new standards of relating with God and with the people He has put in our lives.

With this in mind, let us remember that “new life” in Christ is something that can come early or late into our lives. For many Saints it came after quite a long period of loose or immoral living without God. St. Augustine and St. Ignatius of Loyola come to mind. For others, like St. Therese of Lisieux, it came relatively early. She was already regarded a Saint when she died at the tender age of 24. For most of us, this God-given gift of “newness” is something that comes gradually, unfolding like a plant or flower. In other words, it is not a once-for-all experience of striking conversion, but something that comes at different stages in our life, each time bringing us to a deeper level of understanding, insight, and commitment.

We praise and thank God for “striking conversions,” but also for the gradual deepening of the experience of His grace. As the Book of Revelation says, “To Him be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.”



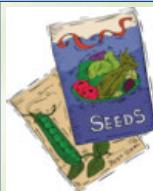
***Masks are now recommended in the church! We encourage you to keep your masks on while in the church.**

- **Masks are welcome** – in order to protect the more vulnerable in our community, like children **and** those with compromised immunities.

- **On a practical note**, whether you wear a mask or not at Communion, please continue to say “Amen,” step aside, consume the Consecrated Host, and then return to your pew.

- **Finally**, now more than ever, if you are sick in any way or even feeling a little “under the weather,” please stay home! Our overriding concern is for **your** good health and the good health of others in the pews.

Bulletin Announcements



School News—Playing it Forward!

The school is looking for at least 25 to 50 families that would be willing to grow vegetables and flowers this summer at home.

Holy Cross School received a generous donation of seeds made possible through a grant. Each family would receive at least one flower package and one vegetable packet of seeds.

This is what is asked of the families that take on this project...

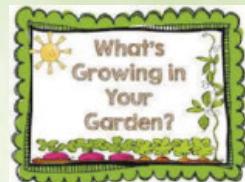
Flowers:

Please share a bunch with an elderly neighbor, grandparent, or someone in need of kind gesture to help put a smile on their face.

Veggies:

The Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry would welcome a bunch of spinach, lettuce, beans, a few cucumbers, etc. to give to our brothers and sisters who face food insecurities. There would still be plenty of leftover veggies for the family to enjoy. Stay tuned on how to bring the veggies to the pantry.

Please contact Kyra Thompson, HC School Development Director, at kthompson@archpdx.org or 503.240.6785 and she will provide the seeds for your child to bring home.



Catholic Charities of Oregon’s 2022 Annual Appeal—

This weekend Catholic Charities of Oregon’s 2022 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

This second collection goes toward helping ensure life-saving services for our neighbors with greatest need.

Please consider giving today and walking alongside us to share God’s love and help to spread Christ’ light. It means so much to all of us at Catholic Charities of Oregon (including our clients!) to have your support. Thank you for the work you allow us to do on your behalf.

For more information on how you can contribute, please go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/>.

The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—

❖ Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30am

Confessions this Week:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 7pm

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



Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities

7TH & 8TH GRADE
Hangout
Join us Thursdays
3:45pm
in the Parish Center

Holy Cross Teen Programs—Hello Holy Cross 7th and 8th grade families! We are happy to announce a new program for 7th and 8th graders in the parish.

James Henderson (Youth Ministry Coordinator) and Mary Jane Weber (Director of Evangelization) will be hosting a hangout time after school on Thursdays in the Parish Center from 3pm till 4:30pm. Join us for fellowship and a fun time!

Permission slips will be available at the front entrance of the church, please bring those with you when you join us.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at Holy Cross is looking to add a monthly opportunity for food delivery from the Food Pantry.



Along with the weekly hours presently scheduled, the Food Pantry will now be “open” on the last Sunday of the month at 1pm (May 29th, for example).

The Conference is hoping to make food available for those who need a helping hand themselves — but they are also going to encourage all of us to reach out to our neighbors, who may not have enough food. If any of us have neighbors “in need,” let’s plan to make a delivery so that “nobody will go hungry.” Thank you!



As the weather (we hope) becomes more spring-like, the desire to be outdoors will grow stronger. Resist the temptation — for just an hour — on Thursdays! Please consider making a commitment to an hour of prayer (in Adoration) each week.

We need help right now at 5pm. Please call the parish office at 503.289.2834 to sign up. —Thank you!

News from the Grotto—Come visit and join us for our extended Summer hours!

- Hours of Operation: 9am to 8:30pm
- Upper Gardens: Admission sold until 7:30pm
- Rosary & Daily Mass: 11:30am & 12 noon



Dedicating the month of May to St. Mary has been a custom in the Church dating back many centuries. It offers us a beautiful chance to associate her with all the signs of “new life” appearing all around us. In this special month, we are encouraged to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

At the Annunciation, St. Mary told the angel, “Let it be done to me according to your word.” She entrusted herself totally to God’s will for her life. She made a commitment to cooperate with His will, to be a “handmaid” to His plan of salvation. Don’t you think that Jesus learned something of His own attitude of trust in God’s will from His mother?

Dedicating this month to Our Lady can open our ears to hear her faith reflected in the words that Jesus taught His disciples to pray: “Thy will be done.” And we can hear how deeply Jesus lived this attitude of abandonment to God’s will. On the night He was asked to die for us, He prayed: “Not my will, but thine be done.” That’s precisely the attitude we are asked to have, so as to live as children of God and children of Mary. Like Jesus and like Mary, we need to trust that our heavenly Father knows what is best for us, that He has a plan and a purpose for our lives.



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

Livestreaming our Masses—[We are once again livestreaming the Mass from Holy Cross Church.](#)
[Join us at 9am on Sundays \(available all week\)!](#)

Our Website Team has made access to our Masses simpler and the site easier to use.

- ❖ Go to: www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/
- ❖ Click on: the English Mass image

- Bulletins
- Music Issues
- Catholic Sentinels

- Missalettes
- Holy Water



...are available in the parish office “treasure chest.”



Homebound Ministry—If you are homebound or know of someone who is homebound who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Mary Jane at 503.953.8328.

Open Houses at Camp Howard May 21st & June 26th, 2–5pm

- Meet the staff
- Self-guided tours
- Learn about our camp activities
- View our cabins
- Enjoy homemade refreshments

NO RSVP IS NECESSARY— Just show up!

Can't make one of our open houses?
Enjoy our camp videos with your campers!

CYO/Camp Howard (cyocamphoward.org)

Questions? Contact Peggy English,
Summer Camp Program Director
at peggy@cyocamphoward.org
or 503.231.9484



May: Mary's Month



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FIRST COMMUNION SEASON HAS BEGUN!

This year, Holy Cross Parish has a large group of children who are receiving their First Communion this month. We have children who have prepared in several classes, both in English and in Spanish.

For our English-speaking program, these are our children who will have the Eucharist for the first time:

- Kailey Culligan
- Harper Fadden
- Michelle Gallegos
- Arleth Gomez
- Dominic Kiltow
- Carson Leahy
- Petrona Lopez
- Alexander Nieves
- Siobhan O'Regan
- Ruby Prenguber
- Jack Ridenour
- Josie Stolle
- Autumn Troxell
- Yazmin Vega-Alvez

Please keep all the children of the parish in your prayers, especially those who are preparing for their First Communion this month!



*Registration has
opened for
next school year!*



As we near the end of the 2021-2022 school year, it is time to register for parish faith programs for next school year! We have programs for your family to continue to grow in their faith and in community:

- # Religious Education Classes (K-6th grade)
- # Sacramental Preparation (in English & Spanish)
- # Jr. High Hang Out (7th & 8th grades) Youth Group
- # Confirmation Preparation (for high school)

We have registration materials in the foyer of the church for these programs. Pick some up today!

Questions? Contact Andrea Swanson
at aswanson@archdpdx.org
for elementary programs

~ and ~
James Henderson
at james.henderson@archdpdx.org
for jr. high & high school programs



North Portland
Family Faith Fun!
Summer 2022



**Families can gather in person at Holy Cross
for three family events this summer:**

- * June 12
- * July 6
- * August 14

Each gathering lasts from 10am to 1pm.
Please join us for the whole time or for whatever segment your schedule allows.

Each gathering is **FREE** and is filled with games, songs, skits, and more!



TEENS— we need your help, too! Let us know if you'd like to help! (You get service hours!)
Contact Andrea at aswanson@archdpdx.org.

Important Dates

May 14: Community of Hope's Raise Hope Gala—University of Portland, Bauccio Commons, 5pm
May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 17 & 18: Confessions, 7pm
May 19: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 24 & 25: Confessions, 7pm
May 26: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
May 29: The Ascension of the Lord
May 30: Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed, No School
June 5: Pentecost Sunday (*Final livestreamed Mass)

Next Week's Readings – May 22nd

Sixth Sunday of Easter—

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15, 1-2, 22-29
Psalm: 67 **2nd Reading:** Revelation 21, 10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14, 23-29



Upcoming Memorial Day Mass—

Please make plans to join us on Monday, May 30th for a special Memorial Day Mass at 9am.

We will remember those we would traditionally remember on this holiday, but we will also be remembering those who have died over the past two years, for whom we have not been able to offer a Funeral Mass.

It will be our privilege to pray for these members of our parish who have died “recently”: Joyce Wells, Dick Merk, Jeanne Albrecht, Fran Rowley, Shirley Cole, and Carolyn Kadlec. If you know of someone else who has died (for whom we were unable to celebrate a Funeral Mass), please let us know in the parish office.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

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Mass Intentions for May 16th—22nd, 2022:

Monday Morning Prayer ~ No Mass
Tues. +Dominique Ruan Nguyen by Nga Tran
Wed. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Thurs. Int. of Thomas Rodrigues by family
Friday Int. of Joseph Toan Tran by Nguyen Families
Sat. (5pm) +Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer by HC Parishioners
Sun. (9am) People of the Parish
(12pm) +Ana & Kaylee Moreno-Hernández by family
To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.



In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Frances Keagbine, Betty Olheiser, Andrew Bachman, and Michael Maroney

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Joyce McNichols, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Bob Hungerford, Steve Unger, Bernie Verbout, Ernie Marbott, Jim Graiff, Amanda Holmberg, Erma Faoro, John Bachmeier, Helen Shamrell, Luise Ritter, Christina Gardener, Yvonne Clendenin, Pat Schaeffer, Eleanor Archerd, Joe Schweitzer, and Harry Clark

Stewardship



May 7th & 8th, 2022
Weekend Offertory: \$3,750.54
Online Giving: \$1,398.00
Total: \$5,148.54

Stewardship—What can be said about ‘love’ that has not already been said? As disciples of the Risen Jesus, we know He is love. We know He loves us. We know all about how we should love Him first. We know the Golden Rule: to love others as we love ourselves.

In today’s Gospel (John 13), Jesus says, “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” This is not the same old love. It is unstructured, unplanned, uncomfortable, vulnerable, and courageous – it is also sacrificial! It is not easy love, but it is not impossible.

The love to which we are called is so unexpected and potentially startling, it will not just get our attention, it will bring us joy out of mourning, life out of death, order out of chaos, and peace out of war.

“Behold, I make all things new,” St. John writes in the Book of Revelation. Can we imagine the “new heaven and a new earth” he also mentions?

If we are unsure where to begin, let’s start with a smile—even that can be hard, it may take practice, and it can surprise others. It can also give glory to God!

EL EVANGELIO



“Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que entregó su Hijo único... Dios no mandó a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por Él.” (Juan 3,16-17)

Dios ama al mundo. Es lo primero que hemos de recordar. Dios no condena, no excluye a nadie, no discrimina. No abandona a nadie en ninguna circunstancia. Ama a la humanidad, ama la historia que van construyendo los humanos, ama las culturas y las religiones, ama a los pueblos. A todos. Su amor no depende de nuestras clasificaciones y fronteras.

Dios quiere salvar al mundo. Dios ama al mundo no porque el mundo es bueno, sino para que llegue a serlo. En el mundo hay mucho de injusticia, mentira, e indignidad. Dios ama para salvar, para que el mundo llegue a ser más humano y más digno. Orientar la vida hacia la verdadera voluntad de Dios siempre lleva a hacerla más sana, más responsable, y más plenamente humana.

Por eso, la única señal decisiva por la que se le conoce al discípulo de Cristo es siempre la misma: sabe amar como él nos ha amado. Esto es lo esencial. Sin esto no hay cristianismo.

Mayo: El Mes de la Virgen María

Mayo es el mes que la Iglesia Universal dedica a la Madre de Dios, la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Este tiempo es una oportunidad para renovar el amor de todos los Bautizados hacia la Mujer que Dios, desde la eternidad, escogió para darlo a luz y cuidarlo. La Santísima Virgen María es por siempre la Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra, no hay santidad sin María porque toda Ella lleva a Cristo.



Debemos darle un lugar especial a María no porque sea una tradición de larga data en la Iglesia o por las gracias especiales que se pueden obtener, sino porque María es nuestra Madre, la Madre de todo el mundo y porque se preocupa por todos nosotros, intercediendo incluso en los asuntos más pequeños. Por eso se merece todo un mes en su honor.



La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl, aquí en Santa Cruz está buscando la oportunidad para llevar comida una vez al mes.

Además de las horas semanales que están sirviendo ahora, el Banco de Comida estará “abierto” el último domingo del mes a la 1pm (por ejemplo, el 29 de mayo).

El equipo (compuesto de parroquianos) espera poder tener disponible comida para aquellos que necesitan una “mano amiga” para ellos mismos, pero también quieren motivarnos a que vayamos a nuestros vecinos que quizás no tienen comida suficiente. Si alguno de nosotros tenemos algún vecino/a “en necesidad” vamos a planear llevarles comida: de esta manera “nadie pasará hambre.” ¡Gracias!

PARA REFLEJAR



Durante de la Pascua, las lecturas bíblicas nos ayudan a entrar cada vez con mayor conocimiento en lo que significa “la vida nueva del Resucitado” y las consecuencias que tiene para la comunidad cristiana.

San Juan, por ejemplo, nos dice que el cristianismo se desarrolla en el ámbito de “la nueva creación” que comenzó en la Resurrección de Jesucristo. La Palabra nos trae esta gran novedad: un amor igual al amor de Dios hace nuevas todas las cosas. Amar a los demás no porque sean buenos o bellos, amarlos sin interés, amarlos por la única razón de que el Señor está misteriosamente presente en cada persona.

Debemos analizar con cuidado el corazón nuestro y el de la nación. ¿No sabemos que el signo del cristiano no es un decreto, sino el amor que tiene por los demás?

Según Jesús, sólo somos sus seguidores si nos amamos y damos la vida por el prójimo. La gente de Antioquía conocía a los cristianos, no por su vestido, sino por sus actitudes de amor y el respeto mutuo que vivían: “Miren a ellos, cómo se aman.”

Las Primeras Comuniones...



La Primera Comunión es una celebración importante en la vida de todo niño. En ella, se recibe el Sacramento de la Eucaristía: el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

Como su palabra indica, comunión proviene del latín “*communio*” y significa “participar en común.” Es un momento en el que se reúnen familiares, amigos, y personas que comparten creencias religiosas afines, para celebrar esta unión entre la toda la familia humana y Dios.

Es importante que toda la parroquia sepa que este primer encuentro con Dios es de gran valor para los pequeños y que representa un momento muy profundo en sus vidas. Es una etapa donde ellos afirman ciertos valores éticos, morales, y espirituales, y que tenemos que acompañarlos y guiarlos para que puedan perdurar a través de los años.

¡Felicitaciones a todos que van a comulgar por primera vez durante del mes de mayo!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

*¡Agradecemos la paciencia que nos ha tenido
durante estos tiempos sin precedente!*

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:
18 de junio a las 9:30am

Bautismos:
Domingo 26 de junio
Sábado 2 de julio

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

**Misas de Acción de Gracias para
Quinceañeras:**
11 de junio, 11am

Confesiones:
cada martes y miércoles a las 7pm

*¡Gracias por su paciencia
y compresión!*

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos,
includiendo: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,
Joyce McNichols, Sue Anne Boettcher,
Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland,
Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Steve Unger,
Bob Hungerford, Michael Fitzgerald,
Bernie Verbout, Ernie Marbott, Jim Graiff,
Amanda Holmberg, Erma Faoro, Luise Ritter,
Yvonne Clendenin, Armando De Los Reyes,
Eleanor Archerd, Pat Schaeffer, Harry Clark,
Joe Schweitzer, y John Bachmeier



...y a todos los que han muerto,
especialmente Frances Keagbine,
Betty Olheiser, Andrew Bachman, y todos
los que han fallecido a causa del Covid-19.

*“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.”*

HORARIO PARROQUIAL

15 de mayo: Quinto Domingo de la Pascua

17-18 de mayo: Confesiones, 6-8pm

19 de mayo: Adoración, 8:30am — 8:30pm

22 de mayo: Sexto Domingo de la Pascua



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial:
8 de Mayo \$5,148.54**

Celebramos hoy el **Quinto Domingo de Pascua**, y la Misa nos invita nuevamente a celebrar nuestra Fe: Jesús, el Señor, vive ahora por siempre y vive en nosotros. Su Espíritu, la fuerza de su amor, nos mueve también a nosotros y nos conduce por el camino de su fidelidad. Por esto, celebrar la Resurrección de Jesucristo es celebrar esta vida nueva.

Hoy el Señor nos habla del Gran Mandamiento: el del amor, que debemos manifestar en todos y cada uno de los actos de nuestra vida, ya que es el distintivo fundamental de los discípulos de Jesús – amarnos entre nosotros como Él mismo nos ha amado. Y este amor lo debemos hacer realidad, hoy más que nunca, en nuestra capacidad de servir a su Pueblo y tomar en serio nuestra oportunidad de ser “corresponsables” aquí en nuestra parroquia (usando generosamente los dones que Él mismo nos ha dado).

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 15, 1-2, 22-29

Salmo: 66 Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21, 10-14, 22-23

Evangelio: Juan 14, 23-29

CINCUENTA DÍAS DE PASCUA



Si nos pidieran a nosotros definir lo más típico y característico de nuestra comunidad parroquial, ¿podría decirse de nosotros, como de los primeros cristianos, “Miren cómo se aman unos a otros?” De acuerdo con nuestro Señor mismo, la señal característica de sus discípulos debería ser que nos amamos unos a otros como Él nos ha amado.

Pero lo habitual entre nosotros es amar a quienes nos aprecian y quieren de verdad, ser cariñosos y atentos con nuestros familiares y amigos. Lo normal es vivir indiferentes hacia quienes sentimos como extraños y ajenos a nuestro pequeño mundo de intereses. Sin embargo, lo que le distingue al seguidor de Jesús no es cualquier “amor,” sino precisamente ese estilo de amar que consiste en saber acercarse a quienes nos pueden necesitar. No lo deberíamos olvidar.

Oremos. “Padre, que nuestro amor dé testimonio de todo el amor que hemos recibido de ti, para que nuestros esfuerzos por difundir tu justicia y alegría lleve a los hermanos y hermanas a reconocerte como el único Dios verdadero, y a acoger y aceptar gozosamente a quien tú nos has enviado, Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.”

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