

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)

June 18th & 19th, 2022: Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Church Teaches...



A particularly enlightening exchange takes place in the Gospel for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. They say: "Send them away." He says: "Feed them yourselves." If we translated this exchange today, we might say, "There's not enough." And Jesus always says, "There's more than enough."

Today's Feast of Corpus Christi asks us to understand, believe, and act like the Eucharistic people we are. In the wisdom of God revealed for us through Jesus, we are chosen for and called into a profound union with Him. Through the gift of Himself in the consecrated bread and wine, we do not only receive Communion, we become what we have received, we become Communion. The Eucharist, after all, is not just any old food. Other food, when eaten, becomes a part of our body and that's all. We eat a pear and it becomes part of us – but we do not become a pear. When we consume the Body and Blood of Christ something more happens.

In our usual way of thinking, where all of life is always about us, we like to believe that Christ enters into our flesh and blood and into our being, which is all very true. But that is only half of the mystery! At the altar of the Eucharist, we remember His dying, we celebrate His life, and we enter into the mystery of His love. Those who eat His flesh and drink His blood are assimilated into Jesus and become a part of Him.

What is important to accept and believe is the reverse of the example with the pear. This is the grand difference between "taking" Communion and "becoming" Communion. Communion is not something we get or take. It is so much more, and failing to grasp that has left us profoundly impoverished and hungry when it comes to our appreciation of this supreme Sacrament. As a consequence, our wonderful world that should reflect the face of its Creator looks broken, hungry, sad, and empty... even in places where there is more than enough to eat. To which voice will we listen this week: "send them away" or "feed them yourselves?"



*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, and consume the Consecrated Host.
- **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—We are so proud of 8th grade students for finishing so strong! While they will be attending a variety of high schools (Central Catholic, De La Salle North Catholic, St. Mary's Academy, La Salle Preparatory, Edison, and Shaker Heights High School), they will always be part of the Holy Cross community! Thank you to their parents for supporting us in the formation of these students!

★ Congratulations to the following students:

Adela Avalos • Ashley Barnard •
Regina Cerdá Quezada • Cody DeVaux • Ellie Fogarty •
Caelyn Hanel • Andy Hernandez-Valle •
Maxwell Keippela • Lucy Lunceford • Mason McLean •
Cindy Medina Hernandez • Erick Ortiz Angeles •
Sophia Carmona Rangel • Hersom Regalado Chavez •
Alexandria Roberts • Juana Rodriguez de Jesus •
Ricardo Romero Miranda • Angel Romero-Rios •
Grayson Rose • Leiya Tope • Catherine Vuong •
Natalia Washburn • Jasmine Winterowd



Peter's Pence Collection—Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Happy Birthday!—Happy 90th birthday to Marvilla Graiff on Tuesday, June 21st!

On Your Birthday, A Special Blessing—

"May God fill this happy occasion with blessings and joy."



Church Lost & Found—Recently, some items have been found in the church and turned in to the parish office—yellow frame glasses, car keys, and an article of jewelry. If you feel one of these items could be yours, please contact the parish office to describe and claim your lost item. *Thank you!* 503.289.2834

The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—

- Daily Mass: Tues. - Fri., 8:30am
- This Week's Confessions: Tues. & Wed., 7pm
(Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.)



*Please note: During the months of **July & August**, Confessions will be offered on **Wednesdays only at 7pm**.

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference added another opportunity for food delivery from the Food Pantry and it was a huge success! Twenty two families visited the Pantry on Sunday, May 29th. Some stopped in for their own households and some in order to help their neighbors.

Along with the weekly hours presently scheduled, the Food Pantry may very well now be “open” on the last Sunday of the month at 1pm (**June 26th**, for example).

The Conference’s hope is to make food available for those who need a helping hand themselves — but they are also encouraging 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 of June 10th, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, toilet paper, and paper bags. Contributions may be delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays, 10—noon & Thursdays, 5:30—7pm) or dropped off at the Parish Office.**

Homebound Ministry—Please consider assisting with our homebound ministry.

We have parishioners who seek the Holy Eucharist at home because they are unable to attend Mass in person. You can volunteer weekly, every other week, or once a month.

If you would like to help us with this important ministry, please contact Mary Jane, Director of Evangelization, at 503.953.8328 or mweber@archdppdx.org. Thank you!



Mark your calendars... on Wednesday, July 22nd, the Feast of Mary Magdalene, Archbishop Sample will visit our parish and join us in celebrating the Mass. This is part of a week-long visitation to North Portland parishes.



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

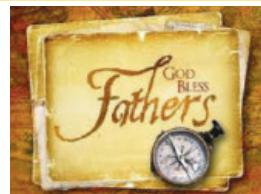
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...are available in the parish office “treasure chest.”



Happy Father's Day! We wish all the best and an abundance of blessings upon all of our fathers and those who have loved us with a father's love. We pray as well for all of the fathers who have gone before us—may God grant them eternal rest and joy in the glory of heaven.

A Special Thank You to Holy Cross Parishioners—A year ago, you were invited to honor your fathers in donations to the St. Joseph Garden. Fr. Mark then blessed the garden after Masses on Father's Day weekend.

This past year, a new secure marble stand was ordered for the statue of St. Joseph and installed. Two new cedar planters and a bench were built by Steve and Greg Thomas and their friend Garrett Dummer.

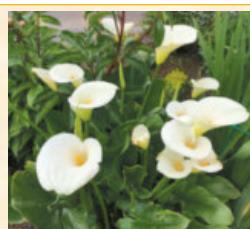
This engraved granite plaque, expressing our appreciation to all the donors who made the St. Joseph Prayer Garden possible, will be installed by Father's Day weekend.

ST JOSEPH GARDEN

Thanks to bequests of
RON & MARLENE JENCK +
ALMA BINGHAM +
and
All Holy Cross Parishioners
who gave in honor
of their fathers.

Garden dedicated on
Father's Day 2021

June: Plant Sale



**Save the Date: 1st Ever Holy Cross Plant Sale—
Saturday, June 25th, 2—5pm and Sunday, June 26th, 10am—Noon**

The Holy Cross Grounds Committee will be offering “a piece of Holy Cross” to take home for your own garden!

Look for the plant sale tables located on the south side of the church in front of the rose garden. (*There will be signs posted.*) No plant will cost more than \$5.

The following shade & sun perennials will be offered: the famous Wissbaum lilies, crocosmia, dahlias, hostas, Japanese anemones, lily of the valley, Solomon’s seal, pulmonaria, and some ground covers.

There will also be some annuals: bachelor buttons, calendulas, cosmos, and zinnias.

The proceeds of this first plant sale will be used to buy a stone bench to place in front of the St. Joseph statue.





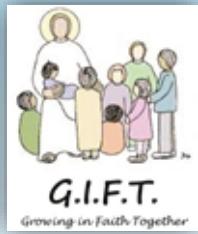
The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

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@archdppdx.org
for elementary programs

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



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@archdppdx.org.

Important Dates

**June 19: The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ—
(Corpus Christi) * Happy Father's Day! ***
June 21 & 22: Confessions, 7pm
June 23: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
June 25 & 26: HC Plant Sale, Sat. 2-5pm/Sun. 10am-noon
**June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Peter's Pence
2nd Collection Weekend**
June 28 & 29: Confessions, 7pm
June 30: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4: Independence Day (Mass, 9am) Office Closed

Next Week's Readings – June 26th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19, 16b, 19-21 **Psalm:** 16
2nd Reading: Galatians 5, 1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9, 51-62

Traditionally, the month of June has been devoted to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. It has always been an opportunity to open ourselves to His love and take it “to the ends of the earth,” to witness the goodness and mercy that flow from His Sacred Heart.



The liturgical Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost in the Church's calendar (this Friday, June 24th). From the earliest days of the Church, Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam.

For reflection: The heart has always been seen as the “center” or essence of a person (“the heart of the matter,” “you are my heart,” “take it to heart,” etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love (“you fill my heart,” “my heart sings,” etc.). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love — His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life.

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Mass Intentions for June 20th—26th, 2022:

Monday Morning Prayer ~ No Mass
Tues. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Wed. Int. of Brigid McManus by Annie Braunstein
Thurs. +Tadio Son Le by family
Friday Int. of Francisco Salezio by Nga Tran
Sat. (5pm) +Bill Harmon by Glenda Bell
Sun. (9am) Int. Sr. Jeanette Heindl by Annie Braunstein
(12pm) People of the Parish

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: Matthew Culligan, Owen Shackleton, and all those who have died recently because of senseless violence

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, Anita 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, Harry Clark, and Sue Alderson

Stewardship



June 11th & 12th, 2022
Weekend Offertory: \$6,268.61
Online Giving: \$1,330.00
Total: \$7,598.61

Stewardship—In today's Gospel (Luke 9, 11-17), Jesus turns five loaves of bread into enough food for thousands. Not only is everyone fed, there are twelve baskets of bread left over. What did they do with all that leftover bread? St. Luke writes that the bread put into the baskets was made up of fragments, pieces left over from what was not eaten. What did they do with this great abundance?

Looking back through our Catholic lenses, we are invited to see more than bread, we are invited to see substance—we can see the foreshadowing of the Eucharist and the Eucharist cannot be wasted! The same is true with all of the gifts that God has given us: we can look beyond them to see how we can use them to make the world a better place and how we can spread the goodness of the Lord to the ends of the earth.



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We may not have the answers to all the particular questions in life, but we do have the answer: Christ the Lord. So, let us rejoice in the truth: Christ and His Eucharistic Presence are the source and summit of our faith!

EL EVANGELIO: CORPUS



He aquí algunas sugerencias, pensadas con cariño y algo de humor para ser seguidas por aquellos a quienes la Misa “no les dice nada.”

- **Nunca** llegues a la iglesia con tiempo suficiente para estar unos minutos en silencio y prepararte para vivir la celebración. Es mejor entrar a última hora de manera atropellada.

Así se te hará todo más corto.

- **Colócate** lo más atrás posible. Es más difícil seguir de cerca lo que se realiza en el altar, pero se domina mejor la situación y se está más tranquilo. Además, puedes salir de los primeros.
- **A ser posible**, no abras la boca en toda la celebración ni para cantar ni para unirte a la oración. Esto es para personas más “piadosas.” A ti te va más una postura seria y digna.
- **Si te animas a cantar** algún canto, no se te ocurra fijarte en la letra para ver qué estás diciendo. Lo importante es que la canción salga bien y “suene” de manera agradable. Ya habrá tiempo para comunicarte con Dios.
- **Al sentarte** para oír la Palabra de Dios, no escuches el mensaje de las lecturas Bíblicas. Es un buen momento para ponerte cómodo y descansar. Puedes observar qué personas han acudido a Misa. Las palabras del lector te servirán de “música de fondo.”
- **La homilía** puede ser un momento más interesante o un verdadero ejercicio de “pacienza,” todo hay que decirlo. En cualquier caso, ya te sabes más o menos lo que dirá el sacerdote. Puedes, incluso, comentarlo a la salida. Pero no se te ocurra escuchar interrupción o llamada alguna para ti.
- **Aprovecha** los momentos de silencio (desgraciadamente, no suelen ser muchos) para recordar lo que tienes que hacer al salir de Misa. No entres dentro de tí para dar gracias a Dios o pedirle perdón. A ti no te van esas cosas.
- **Al comulgar**, muestra tu habilidad en hacerlo de manera rápida y ágil. Así podrás pasar revista a los que vienen después de ti. Al llegar a tu sitio, no te recojas interiormente para comunicarte con Cristo.
- **Sobre todo**, sé rápido al final porque ya sabes cómo se amontona luego la gente. No necesitas quedarte a recibir la bendición de Dios. Él te quiere y te bendice, incluso cuando estás ya fuera del templo.



La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl, aquí en la parroquia de Santa Cruz está buscando la oportunidad para llevar comida una vez (más) 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 próximo domingo, el 26 de junio).

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

Para celebrar la Eucaristía dominical no basta con seguir las normas prescritas o pronunciar las palabras obligadas. No basta tampoco cantar, santiguarse o damos la paz en el momento adecuado. Es muy fácil (y triste) asistir a Misa y no celebrar nada en el corazón, oír las lecturas correspondientes y no escuchar la voz de Dios, comulgar piadosamente sin comulgar con Cristo, damos la paz sin reconciliarnos con nadie.



¿Cómo vivir la Misa del domingo como una experiencia que renueve y fortalezca nuestra fe?

Para empezar, es necesario escuchar desde dentro con atención y alegría la Palabra de Dios y, en concreto, el Evangelio de Jesús. Durante la semana hemos visto la televisión, hemos escuchado la radio y hemos leído la prensa y el internet. Vivimos aturdidos por toda clase de mensajes, voces, ruidos, noticias, información y publicidad. Necesitamos escuchar otra voz diferente que nos cure por dentro. La voz de Dios nos enseña a vivir con más sencillez y dignidad, con más sentido y esperanza.

También, la plegaria Eucarística constituye el momento central. No nos podemos distraer. “Levantamos el corazón” para dar gracias a Dios. Es bueno, es justo y necesario agradecer a Dios por la vida, por la creación entera, por el regalo que es Jesucristo. La vida no es sólo trabajo, esfuerzo, y agitación. Es también celebración, acción de gracias, y alabanza a Dios. Es un respiro reunimos cada domingo para sentir la vida como regalo y dar gracias al Creador.

También, la Comunión con Cristo es decisiva. Es el momento de acoger a Jesús en nuestra vida para experimentarlo en nosotros, para identificarnos con Él y para dejarnos trabajar, consolar, y fortalecer por su Espíritu.



La devoción al Corazón de Jesús ha existido desde los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia, desde que se meditaba en el costado y el Corazón abierto de Jesús, de donde salió sangre y agua. De ese Corazón nació la Iglesia y por ese Corazón se abrieron las puertas del Cielo.

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:
16 de julio 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:
13 de agosto, 9am

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, 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 los que han fallecido
a causa de la violencia 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

19 de junio: Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo
21 y 22 de junio: Confesiones, 7pm
23 de junio: Adoración, 8:30am — 8:30pm
26 de junio: XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial:
12 de junio: \$7,598.61**

La forma más frecuente de contacto con la Iglesia es, para casi todos los católicos, la Misa Dominical. Es bueno preguntarnos hoy: ¿Por qué asistimos a Misa? ¿Qué hacemos en la Casa del Señor? ¿Por qué ha de ser la Eucaristía la que nos une como comunidad? **¡Porque la Eucaristía es el Señor mismo!**

La Eucaristía nos asegura a nosotros, creyentes, que el Señor está con nosotros cuando Él nos ha congregado para celebrar su amor. La Eucaristía nos asegura que Él se hace presente no sólo en el Santísimo Sacramento, sino en cada uno de nosotros, y en nuestra comunidad. Él nos garantiza, a los que creemos en Él, que Él va caminando con nosotros como nuestro compañero en la vida. Más todavía, Él nos muestra en la Eucaristía cómo vivir como Él y como darnos a nosotros mismos con Él.

“Nuestra participación del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo debe unirnos entre nosotros y llenarnos de vida, imprimiéndonos los mismos sentimientos del Señor, amando a todos y cada uno de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, como Él nos ama a nosotros.”

+ Papa Francisco

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

XIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO—26 DE JUNIO

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19, 16, 19-21 **Salmo:** 15

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 5, 1, 13-18

Evangelio: Lucas 9, 51-62

EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Nombres son muy importantes. Hay mucho detrás de un nombre. A pesar del refrán que dice: “Los palos y las piedras pueden romper mis huesos, pero los nombres nunca me harán daño,” los nombres importan y las palabras importan. En efecto, los nombres son poderosos y las palabras son poderosas. Y ¿el Nombre de Dios? ¡Todopoderoso!

Después de la cincuentena de la Pascua, regresamos al Tiempo Ordinario en el calendario de la Iglesia. Los Días Festivos (Santísima Trinidad y Corpus) nos invitan a reclamar el Nombre del Señor. No debemos olvidar quién es el Señor de nuestra Vida y cuál es su nombre.

“El Santo Nombre de Jesús nos recuerda todas las bendiciones y gracias que recibimos de Dios. Al nombre de Jesús toda rodilla se doble.” (*Filipenses 2, 10*)

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