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 that 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: To arrange Communion for the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent De Paul: Food Pantry hours are Tuesday and Friday 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: Class offered on the third Saturday of the month at 10am. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

Infant Baptisms: Scheduled with the pastoral staff. Bautizos 1er sábado y último domingo del mes.

Senior Luncheon: Lunch is served once a month at 11:30am in the school hall for Seniors and Friends October through May.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:30am
Saturday  5pm
Sunday  8am, 10am, y 12pm en Español

Adoration: Thursdays 9am to 9pm
Adoración al Santísimo—jueves 9am-9pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm, Wednesday 6:30pm, and by appointment.
Reconciliación: Sábados 3:30pm, Miércoles 6:30pm, y con cita.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: Second Wednesday of each month after the 8:30am Mass (Anointing is also available at all hours if there is an emergency)
from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned for being relentless in their proclamation that “Christ is risen!”

What a different man St. Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! (Can you still hear the cock crowing three times?) The leader of the Apostles, St. Peter, is no longer intimidated by the authorities; even though this is, in effect, the same court which condemned Christ to crucifixion. Earlier in the Acts of the Apostles, we witnessed Peter and the other disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. That experience was not for them (nor is it for us) a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their (and our) lives.

A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled The Hiding Place about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the Holy Spirit. She said, “Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we have a plan today to let the Spirit speak through us, work in us, love through us? How will we respond today and tomorrow to the great work the Holy Spirit. Do we have a plan today to let the Spirit speak through us, work in us, love through us?

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered “home mission” territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Our neighbors in the Baker Diocese are one such diocese.

Your generous support can help ease the struggle of these dioceses. Envelopes are in the pews this weekend. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Phase II: Stewardship of Service
Thank you for taking a few moments to consider a new ministry, re-dedicate yourself to an existing ministry, or just find out about a ministry here in the parish. God has blessed our community with amazing and amazingly diverse gifts! If you didn’t get a chance to fill out a form, do so this weekend and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Our ministry leaders have promised a prompt reply to your response.

SVdP: Our Stewardship Giving this Lent involved the whole parish community and was exceedingly generous! The numbers are in: SVdP received 225 lbs. of protein, 450 lbs. of toilet paper, and 400 lbs. of dental and hygiene products. The Holy Cross SVdP Conference offers thanks! Any donations (and at any time) are welcome at the Pantry.

Community of Hope: Make plans now to attend the 3rd annual Raise Hope Gala benefiting the shelter for single Moms and their families on Saturday, June 2nd at UP’s Bauccio Commons. A social hour, raffle, dinner, and a presentation on “making ‘home’ happen” for families will be highlights! Holy Cross is a co-sponsor of this event.

Keep Things Out of Sight: Unfortunately, there has been an increase of “smash and grab” (thefts) at Holy Cross. If you have any valuables in your car, remember to store them out of sight. You'll also want to put anything that looks like it could contain something valuable, like a box, backpack, or briefcase, in the trunk to prevent car break-ins. Sometimes, keeping the inside of your car clean will do more than just impress your friends—it will keep your valuables safe! Over the past few years we have installed new lights, cameras, fencing, and more... but always be cautious and careful about leaving belongings in your vehicle.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Some wise advice from of old—“Hold everything in your hands lightly, otherwise it hurts when God pries your fingers open.” A spirit of humility, selflessness, and detachment is a key to seeing clearly where (and how) God calls us to serve Him and His people. Pray today for those who presently serve the Church (in so many ways) and for those presently discerning their “calling.”

Photographs
Our fellow parishioner Bob Kerns has posted Holy Cross Easter pictures on his website www.bobkerns.com for all to view. Thank you to Bob for the beautiful pictures of Holy Week!
Calling any Sunday 8am Mass-goer who can help serve as a Eucharistic Minister, we need you! Please contact Angela at 503-289-2834

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep and they know Him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. That love is compared to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Jesus and His Father. The Good Shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with Him. The ultimate goal is that “there will be only one flock, and one shepherd,” that the whole world will be united together with its God and Lord. Jesus emphasizes that, in giving His life for His sheep, He is doing so of His own will. It is not just by force of circumstances. His death is to be the living proof that “the greatest love one can show is to give one’s life for one’s friends.”

On this Easter day, we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel.

We know that at the present time there is a critical shortage of such leaders, at least in the traditional sense – priests and Religious. While we may earnestly pray that our Church be supplied with the leaders it needs, there can be a tendency among us to pray that OTHERS may answer that call; we do not see ourselves as included. The problem is a wider one. We have for too long given a much too narrow meaning to the word “vocation.” We tend to limit it to a calling to be a priest or a member of a Religious institute. In fact, every single one of us has a vocation. For most of us, probably, it is what we are now doing: as spouses, parents, teachers, doctors, civil servants, running a business, salespersons…or whatever.

Nevertheless, each one of us should be asking ourselves today: Is what I am spending my energies on every day my real vocation? Is this what God wants me to be doing with my life? How is what I am doing giving witness to my Christian faith? What contribution am I offering to making this world a better place for people to live in? To what extent am I a spreader of truth, of love, of justice, of freedom, of tolerance and acceptance?

-Living Space Commentaries on Scripture
Congratulations to our Confirmation Teens!
These Teens celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday:

Holly Francis Alvarez Morquecho  
Ruby Joan Alvarez Morquecho  
Ryan Michael Barrera Ramirez  
Citlaly Teresa Diaz  
Emamaria Felicity Diaz DeLeon  
Cesar Bernard Diaz Soriano  
Jennifer John Espindola Olvera  
Evelyn Faustina Frutos Rodriguez  
Vanessa Joan Frutos Rodriguez  
Belen Edith Garcia Chavez  
Selam Josephine Getu  
Livier Michael Gomez  
Marco Benedict Guardado Prado  
Cheyenne Kateri Kelly  
Leslie Cecilia Lopez Santiago  
Denisse Catherine Martinez Serna  
Jesus Damien Meza  
Rafael Jude Meza Rodriguez  
Alexis Anthony Montoya-Garcia  
Alleyiah Joan Pelayo  
Marlen Blaise Quintero-Rojas  
Brandon Juan Diego Torres Celis  
Joseline Cecilia Torres Martinez  
James Martin Vazquez

Please keep these amazing Teens in your prayers!

Northwest Family Services
presents programs for
Mothers-Daughters  
and  
Fathers-Sons

These Adolescent Development Programs will be offered on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Program location will be at Providence Portland Medical Center, Social Room, 4805 NE Glisan.

The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9-12 and their mother or guardian, is from 2 to 4pm.

The Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father or guardian, is from 5 to 7pm.

These programs create a warm and friendly environment and help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come.

The cost is $15 per family per program and pre-registration by Monday, May 14, 2018 is required.

For more information or to register, please visit Northwest Family Services’ website: www.nwfs.org/md-fs

(Scholarships available thru Holy Cross.)

Vacation Bible School 2018
Please mark your calendars for the week of July 9-13 for our 2018 Vacation Bible School week. Registration materials for families are now available, along with volunteer forms for teens and adults! Come to the office and get your registration today! We hope you can join us!

What’s ahead for Families....

April 22: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10am  
English RE Classes, 11:15am  
First Communion Preparation, 11:15am  
First Communion Parent Meeting, 11:15am  
Final Confirmation Class, 4:30pm  
Jr. High and High School Youth, 6:30pm

April 29: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10am  
No English RE Classes  
First Communion Preparation, 11:15am  
First Communion Rehearsal, 12:30pm  
Jr. High and High School Youth, 6:30pm

May 5th: First Communion (English), 10am

May 12th: First Communion (Spanish), 10am
Intenciones de las Misas

Monday +Holy Souls
Tuesday + Dolores Durnal by Ripley family
Wednesday +Keith Elliott by God’s Girls
Thursday Int. for Beverly Raya by Vicky Martinez
Friday +Lois Faust by Claude Faust
Saturday (5pm) +Ronald Smit by Tannus Drakos
Sunday (8am) +Wayne Jordan by Volker family
(10am) + Josephine Kaiel by Kaiel family
(12pm) People of the Parish

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

A wedding anniversary is a fitting occasion for a special remembrance of the Sacrament. Congratulations to Richard and Bernie Maloney who celebrate their 59th anniversary on April 25th.

...all those who are ill or homebound including, Darlene Thayer, Joe and Carol Kent, Shayna Ramirez, Claire Matson, Joyce McNichols, Sue Boettcher, Baudelio Barroso, Josephine Miolla, Ed Doell, Diane Leonard, Agnes Keel, Rita Shanahan, Mary McNamara, Millie Simkins, Shirley Cole, George Ferguson, Luise Ritter, and Regan Briggs

Holy Cross School News:

Sister Mary Ryan Basket Ball Tournament

May 18, 19, 20
Please join us for the third annual Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament. A fun time was had by all participants last year and they earned $1,600 for the ongoing maintenance and improvements of the school gym. A BBQ will be held at the end of the event. If you want to participate in this event, please contact the school or parish office.

Sharing Talent- Stewardship involves sharing talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of the Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church.

Next Week’s Readings and Liturgical Schedule

1st Reading: Acts 9,26-31  Psalm: 22,26 -27, 28, 30, 31-32
2nd Reading: 1 John 3,18 -24  Gospel: John 15,1-8

Saturday—5pm
Reader: Jim Kuffner
E/M: Connie L. Davis, Beth Preciso, Debbie Tolonen
Sacristian: Vince Ripley
Altar Servers: Vince Ripley

Sunday—8am
Reader: Andrea Swanson
E/M: Delora Evans, Mark Hungerford, Steve Spitulski
Sacristian: Steve Thomas
Altar Servers: Martin Fellas

Sunday—10am
Reader: Frances Portillo
E/M: Michelle Dumas, Miguel Diaz de Leon, Debbie Myers, Gwendolyn Morgan, Suzanne DeVaney-Wilkes
Sacristian: Jim Wilson
Altar Servers: Morley Kiddos

The Liturgical Schedule is at www.holycrosspdx.org

Mass Int. for the Week of April 23rd-29th

April 23: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 24: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 25: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 26: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 27: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 28: Catholic Home Missions Collection
April 29: Catholic Home Missions Collection

Stewardship

Thank you for supporting the Parish and her ministries through your generous stewardship!
April 15, 2018 (total): $4,846.70
April 15, 2018 Online: $ 667.00

Online giving available now at www.holycrosspdx.org
Nuestra cultura atraviesa una época de apatía y de contravalores. Más que nunca, son necesarios los **cristianos comprometidos** que sepan ofrecer algo a la sociedad. La misión de todo bautizado, como “apóstol,” es aprender a **guiar a la gente hacia Dios**.

A Dios hay que dedicarle tiempo. Vivimos en una sociedad autosuficiente en la que parece que nos arrebatan el tiempo. No podemos permitirlo. Como bien dice el Libro de la Sabiduría, “hay un tiempo para todo.” Hay tiempo para amar, tiempo para trabajar, tiempo para descansar, tiempo para recrear.

Desde una perspectiva cristiana, hemos de buscar tiempo para Dios y para los demás, para los pobres, para ejercer el ministerio de la caridad, y tiempo también para reposar, que es importante.

La nuestra es una sociedad atrozmente competitiva que muchas veces nos quita la paz. Vamos corriendo, tan estresados que ni siquiera podemos descansar. El correr de la vida nos quita los espacios de calma y de sosiego para estar con las personas amadas. Más que nunca, necesitamos a Dios y a la comunidad cristiana, porque con ellos podemos nutrirnos y crecer espiritualmente. Jesús nos llama porque conoce a sus ovejas, conoce nuestro corazón.

La Iglesia se ha de parecer a Jesús en el conocimiento del corazón y del alma. Así como en las universidades se estudian innumerables carreras y másteres, **en la Iglesia estamos llamados a doctorarnos en ternura, en caridad, en justicia, y en amistad**. El mundo no enseña esto, el mundo nos enseña a competir. Tanto, que llegaremos a caer estresados y exhaustos, hasta la depresión. **Si reposamos nuestra cabeza en el regazo de Dios, Él nos dará una felicidad profunda y duradera**. No es cuestión de hacer más o menos, sino de ser conscientes de que tenemos a Jesús, el buen pastor, que nos llevará a comer de estos pastos divinos, su palabra, su Evangelio, todo aquello que nutre nuestro corazón.

Según las Escrituras: “El Buen Pastor da la vida por las ovejas.” Y no sólo da la vida por ellas, sino que, para que no haya peligro de confusión, afirma: “Yo conozco a las mías y las mías me conocen, igual que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre.” Pero todavía Jesús hace más amplia su posesión: “Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil; también a esas las tengo que traer, y escucharán mi voz, y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo Pastor.”

Después de leer atentamente todo esto, nos deben quedar muy claras dos cosas: Jesús es el único y Buen Pastor y, segundo, todas las ovejas le pertenecen, incluso las que aún no están en su rebaño.

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**MEDITACIÓN DEL PAPA FRANCISCO...**

**Jesús es el Buen Pastor—las ovejas escuchan su voz y lo siguen.** No era ni un fariseo moralista, ni un saduceo que hacía negocios políticos con los poderosos, ni un guerrillero que buscaba la liberación política de su pueblo, ni un contemplativo del monasterio. ¡Era un pastor! Un pastor que hablaba la lengua de su pueblo, se hacía entender, decía la verdad, las cosas de Dios: ¡no negociaba nunca las cosas de Dios! Pero las decía de tal forma que el pueblo amaba las cosas de Dios. Por esto lo seguían.

¿A mí a quién me gusta seguir? A quienes me hablan de cosas abstractas o de reglas morales: los que se dicen del pueblo de Dios, pero no tienen fe y negocian todo con los poderes políticos, económicos; los que quieren siempre hacer cosas extrañas, cosas destructivas, guerras llamadas de liberación, pero que al final no son el camino del Señor; o un contemplativo lejano?

Que estas preguntas nos hagan llegar a la oración y pedir a Dios, el Padre, que nos haga llegar cerca de Jesús para seguir a Jesús, para asombrarnos de lo que Jesús nos dice.

*(Papa Francisco, en Santa Marta, Roma)*
MINISTERIO HISPANO
Ana Carmina Pérez (503) 289-7188
Horas de Oficina: Miércoles-Viernes 8:30am—2pm Sábados y tardes con cita

BAUTIZOS
EL PRIMER SÁBADO DEL MES a las 9:30am y el ÚLTIMO DOMINGO DEL MES después de Misa. Estas fechas son solo para niños menores de 6 años.

LOS NIÑOS MAYORES DE 6 AÑOS
Deberán de comunicarse a la oficina antes de apartar alguna fecha.

MISA CON UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:30 de la mañana.

MISAS DE QUINCEAÑERAS
Misa de Acción de Gracias para Quinceañeras en grupo, el segundo sábado del mes a la 1pm.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO
Cada jueves de las 9am a las 9pm en la iglesia.

CONFESIONES
Sábados de las 3:30pm hasta las 4pm, miércoles a las 6:30pm, y por cita entre semana.

PLÁTICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES
Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am de la mañana.

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:
...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo:
Darlene Thayer, Joe and Carol Kent, Shayna Ramírez, Claire Matson, Joyce McNichols, Sue Anne Boettcher, Josephine Miolla, Ed Doell, Diane Leonard, Rita Shanahan, Baudelio Barroso, Luise Ritter, Shirley Cole, Millie Simkins, Mary McNamara, y George Ferguson

...a todos los que han muerto, especialmente:
Elizabeth Kohler, Ivy Welsh, y Teresa Ponce Vaena

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TESORO DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

$4,846.70
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

LECTURAS PARA EL DOMINGO 29 DE ABRIL VDOMINGO DE PASCUA
Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 9, 26-31
Salmo Resp: 21
Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3, 18-24
Evangelio: Juan 15, 1-8

FOTOGRAFÍAS...

Bob Kerns fotógrafo y parroquiano de nuestra iglesia ha subido fotografías de esta Semana Santa en su pagina de internet www.bobkerns.com para que todos podamos verlas. Pero también tenemos la oportunidad de comprarlas en la misma pagina.

¡Agradecemos a Bob por las hermosas fotografías que encierra nuestra fe y nuestro fervor cristiano, en esta Semana Santa!

COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS TALENTOS...

Nuestra Corresponsabilidad involucra compartir nuestros talentos. Reconocer que Dios nos dado a cada uno de nosotros talentos especiales para que todos juntos podamos hacer el trabajo de Dios.

Tratemos de compartir nuestros talentos y motivar a Los demás para juntos llevar la misión y el ministerio de la Iglesia.