Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021 **CRAFT:**

Family Handprint Celebration

Materials Needed:

- Sheet of paper for each family member
- Colorful markers or crayons
- Pens (if you'd like to use them)

Procedure:

A key theme of our faith is having hope in the Lord. This craft focuses on the key qualities that God has given to each of us, making us stronger together.

- Have everyone sit around a table together, with their piece of paper in front of them.
- First, have each family member draw an outline of their handprint in the middle of the paper. (Little ones might need help from an older child or adult to do this.)
- Next, have each child write his/her name at the top of their page (again, possibly with the help of an adult).
- After everyone has their page ready with their name and their handprint, have each family member use one color of marker or crayon.
- Pass around the pieces of paper so that each person receives a different person's paper. Write or draw a detail that is special to the person whose name is at the top of the page (a key characteristic, a memory, a describing word, etc.). Little ones can draw pictures, if they'd like.
- Make sure that each person gets to write or draw on each person's piece of paper, filling their paper with affirmations and love.
- You can pass each sheet around a couple of times, if you'd like, to fill the papers even more.
- After completing these sheets, hang up the papers so that the family members can be reminded of how they are special and how they are loved.

Please share photos of your game with Andrea at Holy Cross Parish (aswanson@archdpdx.org) so that we can put them on the website!

