



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: Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, 9am
Reconciliación: miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

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

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

April 8th & 9th, 2023: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Church Teaches...



**This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad!**

This Easter day, our faith, our parish, and our Church are all about an empty tomb and an empty Cross. And, by all appearances, the world in which we proclaim this Good News (of *one* kind of “emptiness”) is, in another sense, an empty world full of empty lives.

The fact that there is even entertainment on television that peers into the empty lives of people who hoard everything (from food to stuffed animals to trash) gives all the evidence we need that there is a great *empty void* longing to be filled. Some people’s lives are filled with resentment, anger, and memories of past wrongs and hurts – leaving those who hoard those ills longing to be filled all the more. This is all backward. It is a *tomb* that should be empty, not human lives. We have to get that right, we have to turn it around.

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As the Easter Gospel tells us, there were three disciples involved, early in the morning on that first day. They were feeling empty – with broken hearts, broken dreams, sadness, disappointment, fear, and feeling helpless. They saw an empty tomb. Suddenly, yet slowly but surely, their lives were no longer empty. Together, their lives were filled with hope and a sense of mission. They trusted that what they had been promised had come true. Jesus had not “left” them.

The story of those three disciples is the story of our parish, the whole Church, and her people. We all have our past hurts, disappointments, and brokenness. We have all had times of emptiness, too. But today we are reminded (by an empty tomb) that our lives need not be empty. Nothing need hold us back from sharing in the mission which those three assumed on that first day of the week: a detail that suggests “a new creation!”

Like St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and St. John, we have to get things right – slowly but surely. Our formerly empty lives are now filled with a mission and purpose. A big part of that mission is this: to announce to the world: **“This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad!”**



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: This weekend, at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening we will be happy and blessed to welcome into full life in the Church: Ivy and Henry Swineheart, Willa Crockett, and Vanessa Monroy Santos.

Their entry into Christ’s life and the Church is an “end,” but more importantly an exciting beginning! Their period of “formation” and preparation for the Sacraments concludes, but the door now opens to God’s amazing grace. Please pray for them.

Bulletin Announcements



Holy Cross School Parent Association News: **JOG-A-THON 2023: TUESDAY, APRIL 18!**

We are so excited to kick off the 2023 Holy Cross Jog-a-thon! It's a beloved community event and the Parent Association's biggest fundraiser of the year.

We invite you to look over the information below for the PledgeStar registration instructions. PledgeStar is our new online platform for the Jog-a-thon.

Our goal is to raise \$30K dollars from the 2023 Jog-a-thon, but we will need everyone to pitch in to make this happen. If you have questions, please reach out to Brittany (brittanystolle@hotmail.com) or Melissa (mbrant@archdpdx.org). Thank you!

Holy Cross Jog-A-Thon PledgeStar Set Up Instructions



Scan the QR Code
to register and
get started!



For our Jog-a-thon this year, we're using a web based fundraising system that makes it much easier for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember, our Jog-a-thon is April 18, so please register now to help our school raise as much as we can. Money raised goes towards the Parents' Association annual 50K donation it makes to Holy Cross School. This money is used to help keep tuition costs down and to help fund extra enrichment opportunities.

Using your computer's browser:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/cross>
- Click “Not Registered For This Year’s Event”
- Enter your name and email address, then click “Submit”
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Jogger(s) and add family and friends

Using your Android or Apple phone or tablet:

- Go to the Apple App Store on iOS or the Amazon App Store on Android and search for “PledgeStar” to download the Family App, or go to <https://pledgestar.com/cross/downloadapp.html>
- On the home screen enter your event code: “cross” to locate your event
- Click “Not Registered For This Year’s Event”
- Enter your name and email address, then click “Submit”
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Jogger(s) and add family and friends

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.



**Holy Cross Parish
Easter Mass Schedule—**
April 8: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm (English)
April 9: Easter Sunday Masses,
9am (English) & Noon (Spanish)



***Sunday Coffee & Donuts**—We will be taking a break from Sunday coffee & donuts on **Sunday, April 9th—Easter Sunday**.



***Masks are again optional
but recommended in the church!**

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

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

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference added another opportunity for food pick-up on the last Sunday of each month ... for example, April 30th, at 1pm. *All are welcome!*

**At this time, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of:
Toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo,
body soap bars, deodorant, and toilet paper**

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.

The 88th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea— Wednesday, April 19th from 3-6pm at the Portland Golf Club. Purchase your tickets today!

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland Oregon.

Go to www.seminarytea.org
to purchase tickets or make a donation.



Northwest Catholic Counseling Center—

Do you know an engaged couple who wants to strengthen the foundation of their relationship?

Our marriage preparation workshops are facilitated by our trained counselors and tailored to each couple's needs and areas for growth. Couples can choose from individual sessions, a weekend workshop, or a combination of both.

**Upcoming Weekend Workshop Dates:
June 9th & 10th, 2023**

Learn more and sign up online at
www.nwcounseling.org
or call 503.253.0964.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the pastor of Holy Cross, I personally want to invite you to join me in making your gift to our **Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future** campaign. This campaign impacts ALL of us at Holy Cross including the church, school, and our many ministries, and outreach programs. With your support we are helping to secure the future of our faith

community by providing a fully accessible place to gather as community.

I ask that you prayerfully consider the suggested gift amount in the campaign mailing. Some people will be able to give more than asked, some people not as much. It is not an expectation, but an invitation for people to think about being generous with God. An opportunity to make a beautiful, meaningful, and sacrificial gift in thanks for all the graces bestowed upon us.

One key factor in the campaign's success is that everyone in the Holy Cross community is united together in support for this project. If we can get 100 percent participation, we are certain to reach our goal and be able to begin construction as soon as spring 2024.

YOU can be a key contributor in making that happen. Please return your commitment card to the parish office or here at Mass as soon as possible.

I would also like to express my personal gratitude for everyone who has worked so hard to serve this project and to those who have already given so generously. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts to build a new Community Center for Holy Cross.

Thank you for your cooperation, your consideration, and your support of Holy Cross Catholic Church & School!

May God bless you all,

Fr. Mark Bachmeier and the Campaign Committee



Community of Hope, the family shelter in North Portland that we support, is having their 8th annual **Gala, Raise Hope 2023**:

Launching Legacies at the University of Portland Bauccio Center on May 20th from 5-8pm.

If you would like to attend and learn more about this amazing organization, please go to:

www.communityofhopepdx.org/. You will help sustain the work of providing a home for families as they find stable housing, heal from past trauma, and build new skills in a homelike, supportive environment. As always, your prayer support is vital! God is doing amazing things with your help. Thank you!

—Linda Jo Devlaeminck, Gala Coordinator

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Diane Leonard • Memorial Service

Friday, April 14th, 11am

Hustad Funeral Home

7232 N Richmond Ave, Portland, OR 97203

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Mickie Dinsmore • Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 15th, 11am

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

9905 SW McKenzie St, Tigard, OR 97223

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Bernie Verbout

Friday, April 21st

Rosary, 10:15am • Funeral Mass, 11am

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Family Page — April 9, 2023: Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Rejoice!

Jesus is Risen! Rejoice! Celebrate with your family! Enjoy Easter eggs and chocolate, but don't forget the true meaning and celebration of the day. Here are some suggestions of things you can do with your family in this Easter season (from the [Catholic Icing](#) website):

- ❖ **Display a Resurrection set!** Just like you have a Nativity set during Christmas, have a Resurrection set and display it somewhere prominent during the Easter season. Don't have one? Make one! Keep it out through Pentecost.
- ❖ **Make your own Pascal candle, or get a white candle blessed by your priest.** Light it each night at dinner through the Easter season.
- ❖ **Decorate your house for Easter.** It's not too late – it's exactly the right time! Read all about having a Paschal candle at home [here](#).
 - ❖ Teach your kids to say "**He is Risen**" and then the person responds "**He is Risen, indeed!**" and proclaim this as a greeting to them through the Easter season.
Kids love this kind of simple stuff, and it's no extra work for you!
- ❖ **Hang 50 eggs, 1 for each day of Easter.** This could be on an Easter tree, on an egg garland, or however else you can imagine it. And those plastic eggs are so cheap – this is a great idea!
 - ❖ Display the word "**Alleluia**" prominently in your home during this season.
 - ❖ Be sure to point out to your kids that the word "**Alleluia**" has been missing from the Mass during Lent, and now it is back.
 - ❖ **Make Cross crafts.**
There are unlimited colorful and fun ideas for this! Do it!
 - ❖ **Make empty tomb crafts.**
Fun and totally Easter centered!
 - ❖ **Include an extra daily family prayer** for all 50 days of Easter.
 - ❖ Learn about the **Jelly Bean Prayer**, and print your own Jelly Bean Prayer here.
 - ❖ **Go to confession for Divine Mercy Sunday** for a plenary indulgence. Read more about this here on the Catholic Icing website (see below).
www.catholicicing.com/50-days-of-easter/



Upcoming Key Dates:

- April 9:** Easter Sunday! No classes today
- April 16:** GIFT Classes, GIFT Tween, Confirmation
- *Vacation Bible School Registration Opens!**
- April 23:** GIFT Classes, GIFT Tween, First Communion Family Meeting Confirmation Rehearsal for teens & sponsors, 6pm
- April 28:** Confirmation Rehearsal for just teens, 5:30pm
- April 29:** Confirmation Mass at 10am
- April 30:** GIFT Classes, GIFT Tween, Rehearsal for First Communion
- May 7, May 14:** First Communion Masses at 9am Mass
- May 7:** Group Celebration for First Communion, 10am, after Mass!
- May 21:** May Crowning of Mary & Final Classes!



Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School July 10-14!!

Theme: Heading to the Holy Land

Come and be a part of our first Vacation Bible School week since 2019!

All children Kindergarten through 6th grades are welcome to participate.

Our days will go from 8am to 12:30pm each day of this week.

We would love teens and adults to come and help us lead throughout the week!

Registration opens on Sunday, April 16th. Questions? Please contact Andrea Swanson, aswanson@archdelpdx.org.



Important Dates

- April 8: **Holy Saturday**, Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm (English)
April 9: **Easter Sunday Masses**, 9am (Eng.) & noon (Span.)
April 10: No School! (Easter Holiday)
April 12: Mass of Anointing, 8:30am / Confessions, 7pm
April 13: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
April 14: Confessions, 9am
April 15-16: Divine Mercy Sunday
April 18: School Jog-a-thon! 9-11am



Next Week's Readings—April 15th & 16th

Divine Mercy Sunday

- 1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2, 42-47
Psalm: 118 **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1, 3-9
Gospel: John 20, 19-31



“The Chosen” is an amazing series that follows the life of Jesus through the Gospels.

There are two seasons of the series available. The first season is being presented here at Holy Cross now thru the end of April.

When? Thursdays at 7pm (in the Parish Office), Fridays at 10am (Parish Center), and Sundays at 10am (after Mass, in the Parish Office).

We are not going to meet for this series during Holy Week. We will soon present the remaining schedule of sessions.

We thank all of our helpers and ministers who worked so hard to make Holy Week at Holy Cross such a rich and wonderful time of prayer, service, and celebration.



We thank in a special way: our musicians, vocalists, servers, ushers, sacristans, decorators, cleaners, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, organizers, prayers, and everyone who helped with the Living Stations.

May the same God who has blessed all of you with talents and time continue to bless you and your families with His joy throughout the Easter Season!

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Mass Intentions for April 11th—16th, 2023:

- Tues. +James Harrison by Ursula Cawley
Wed. +Joanne McNall by Helen Harris
Thurs. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Friday +Barry Ketrenos by Holy Cross School
Sat. (5pm) +Kellie Wisher by Nina & Dick Wisher
Sun. (9am) Int. of Bernardine Niece by family
(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: Bernie Verbout, Jim Defoe, Diane Leonard, and Arturo Hernández.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including:

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro, Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Sean Evans, Sandra Blossom, Kathy Ackley, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Veronica Eckman, Sr. Mary Ryan, John Spitulski, Annie Braunstein, and Donna Hatley

Stewardship



April 1st & 2nd, 2023
Weekend Offertory: \$4,701.25
Online Giving: \$2,397.00
Total: \$7,098.25

*Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00

St. Paul told the Church in Philippi: “Preserve all that is true, admirable, decent, virtuous or worthy of praise.” (Philippians 4,8) After this exhortation, St. Paul added that God-given talents and qualities, once preserved and protected, must be shared and thereby allowed to further enrich the Covenant – among the people and with God.

To share “the best” of what we are and what we have is where it “pinches.” None of us sweats much over sharing our surplus. In fact, we are anxious to clean house, give things away or hold a yard-sale, and then forget about them. But Biblical stewardship does not want us simply to get rid of things; it calls us to share as one family.

To fulfill His mission in this world, Jesus seemed to lose everything, even life itself. He was killed by the most shameful, excruciating form of execution! Yet, because He lost His life in an act of sharing His best with others, that life was raised up to new glory by God – as we will celebrate for the next Fifty Days. As we will hear often this Easter season: “I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console and gladden them after their sorrow.”

LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



La fe en Jesús, resucitado por el Padre, no brotó de manera natural y espontánea en el corazón de los primeros discípulos. Antes de encontrarse con Él, lleno de vida, los escritorios de los Evangelios hablan de su desorientación, de su búsqueda en torno al sepulcro, de sus interrogantes e incertidumbres.

Santa María de Magdala es el mejor ejemplo de lo que acontece probablemente en todos. Según el relato de San Juan, busca al Crucificado en medio de tinieblas, “cuando aún estaba oscuro.” Como es natural, lo busca “en el sepulcro.” Todavía no sabe que la muerte ha sido vencida. Por eso, el vacío del sepulcro la deja desconcertada. Sin Jesús, se siente perdida.

La fe en Cristo Resucitado no nace tampoco hoy en nosotros de forma espontánea sólo porque lo hemos escuchado desde niños a familiares, catequistas, y predicadores. Para abrirnos a la fe en la Resurrección de Jesús, hemos de hacer nuestro propio recorrido. Es decisivo no olvidar a Jesús, amarlo con pasión y buscarlo con todas nuestras fuerzas, pero no en “el mundo de los muertos.” Al que vive hay que buscarlo donde hay vida.

Si queremos encontrarnos con Cristo Resucitado, lleno de vida y de fuerza creadora, lo hemos de buscar, no en una religión muerta, reducida al cumplimiento y la observancia externa de leyes y normas, sino allí donde se vive según el Espíritu de Jesús, acogido con fe, con amor, y con responsabilidad por sus seguidores.

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En este hermoso día recordamos la muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Muriendo, destruyó la muerte para nosotros. Resucitando a una nueva vida, ha afirmado nuestra propia vida. En el Bautismo (y también participando en las disciplinas Cuaresmales) hemos muerto con Él al pecado, pero no hemos ganado todavía todas nuestras batallas contra el mal, y la vida de Dios en nosotros no ha llegado todavía a florecer plenamente. Por eso la Iglesia nos invita durante del Tiempo Pascual a rechazar de nuevo (y diariamente) todo lo que va contra la Alianza de amor. Y a prometer vivir conforme a su “ley” de servicio, bondad, y amor.



El 16 de abril vamos a celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia (Segundo Domingo de Pascua) y el Señor nos va a repetir: “La paz esté con ustedes.”

Para la gente que tiene miedo es difícil mantenerse firme en aquello en que creen, y hablar abiertamente de sus convicciones. Para los que han sufrido mucho, o han visto mucho mal y aflicción, es difícil aceptar que las cosas puedan cambiar a mejor y que incluso nuestra miseria y nuestras heridas puedan ayudar a aliviar la carga de otros. Todo esto se vuelve posible y creíble cuando encontramos al Señor Resucitado, especialmente cuando Él nos ofrece su Divina Misericordia.

“Oh Dios Eterno, en quien la misericordia es infinita y el tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentamos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a tu santa voluntad, que es el Amor y la Misericordia Mismos. Amén.”

PARA REFLEJAR....



La realidad del misterio total de Pascua es tan asombrosa y real para nosotros que la tenemos que “re-vivir” no solo como un acontecimiento del pasado, sino como algo presente y real que nos afecta a nosotros hoy.

Este día, pues, celebramos con júbilo el acontecimiento capital y central para la cristiandad: La liberación del pueblo de Dios de la esclavitud del pecado, de forma que todos en el mundo pueden entrar en la nueva y eterna Alianza por la que Dios, por su propia iniciativa, vincula a su pueblo consigo mismo en una profunda unión de vida y amor.

En favor del pueblo, en el Antiguo Testamento, Dios vio las dificultades que los judíos sufrían en su situación de esclavitud en Egipto, los liberó y selló con ellos la Alianza por medio de Moisés, en el Monte Sinaí. En favor nuestro, como católicos, Dios vio nuestra esclavitud al pecado y nuestra incapacidad para deshacernos de Él. Así envió a Jesús, su propio Hijo, para hacernos libres por su muerte en la Cruz en el Monte Gólgota y por su Resurrección. Ahora somos un pueblo libre, capaz de proveer amor, servicio, y justicia. Celebramos esta libertad y esta Nueva Alianza este mismo día.



¡Gracias a todas las personas que de una y otra manera hicieron posible que tuviéramos una hermosa Semana Santa!

Todos y cada uno de ustedes que son parte de los diferentes ministerios hacen de esta una Comunidad Viva – una Comunidad Bendecida de Dios.

Quisiéramos dar gracias, de una manera especial, a: los coros, músicos, ujieres, lectores, servidores, ministros de la Eucaristía, participantes en el Viacrucis y la presentación del Domingo de Pascua, y a los que prepararon todo para que nuestras celebraciones fueran tan hermosas.

Renovados por la gracia de la Vida Nueva que nos trajo Jesucristo con su Resurrección y conscientes de que somos un pueblo bendecido para interceder por las aspiraciones de todos, también elevamos gozosos nuestro agradecimiento a Dios.

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:
por favor llame a la oficina

Bautismos:
por favor llame a la oficina

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

Misas de Acción de Gracias para
Quinceañeras:
por favor llame a la oficina

Confesiones:
los miércoles a las 7pm y los viernes a las 9am

**¡Gracias por su paciencia
y compresión!**

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos,
incluyendo: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary McNamara,
Sandy Barrera, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin,
Sr. Mary Ryan, Bob Hungerford, Erma Faoro,
Anita Verbout, Amanda Holmberg,
Jim & Marvilla Graiff, John Bachmeier,
Greg Busch, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley,
Sean Evans, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund,
Sandra Blossom, Donna Hatley,
Annie Braunstein y John Spitulski



...y a todos los que han muerto, especialmente
Bernie Verbout, Arturo Hernández
Diane Leonard, y Jim Defoe

*"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

9 de abril: Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor
12 de abril: Confesiones, 7pm
13 de abril: Adoración, 8:30 am - 8:30pm
14 de abril: Confesiones, 9am
16 de abril: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
19 de abril: Confesiones, 7pm



Corresponsabilidad Parroquial— 2 de abril: \$7,098.25



Los primeros cristianos descritos en las Escrituras parecen el modelo del estilo de vida de stewardship. "Diariamente se reunían en el templo, y en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos." Todos los días. Dedicados. Juntos. No eran cristianos de los domingos, eran discípulos "de todos los días."

La Iglesia primitiva era más pequeña y menos estructurada que la Iglesia de hoy. Era una comunidad de personas que vivían comunitariamente. Suena muy parecido a una comunidad religiosa de hermanas y hermanos que tenían sus luchas y desacuerdos, pero también sus alegrías y bendiciones. No hay nada nuevo bajo el sol, ¡pero todo se hace nuevo bajo el Hijo!

Que nuestro mensaje a todos nuestros vecinos sea en estas fiestas y siempre: ¡Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya! Esta es nuestra fe, ésta es la razón de nuestro modo de vivir como católicos, éste es el Evangelio que anunciaron los Apóstoles y que nosotros también tenemos que testimoniar con el ejemplo de nuestras propias vidas renovadas.

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

Segundo Domingo de Pascua—16 de abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2, 42-47

Salmo: 117

Segunda Lectura: Primera Carta de San Pedro 1, 3-9

Evangelio: Juan 20, 19-31



Celebramos hoy, con gozo desbordante, la Pascua del Señor, porque es el fundamento de nuestra fe, el vigor de nuestra esperanza, y la fuerza de nuestro amor: es verdad, ¡el Señor ha Resucitado y está presente entre nosotros! Y es por eso que en este día, la Iglesia celebra este misterio central de nuestra salvación, desplegado al máximo todo su esplendor, gozo, y alabanza.

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Gracias a Él, Dios Padre ha bendecido a su Hijo Jesucristo, ha Resucitado su obra y su mensaje. Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: gocemos y alegrémonos en Él. Este es el primer domingo del año cristiano; todos los demás domingos serán como un eco de este día. Hoy es la fiesta de las fiestas, antípalo de la Fiesta Eterna. ¡Aleluya!