



## Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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.

### PARISH STAFF

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**Legacy Giving Director:** Sister Mary Ryan

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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)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Extra hours each “Final Sunday” of the month, after the Spanish Mass

**May 6th & 7th, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## The Church Teaches...



**When St. Phillip says,** “Show us the Father” (in John 14, 1-12), he expresses one of the deepest longings in the human heart. We want to see God, the real God, not a god who could pass for one of us.

We want a God who is perfect in every way.

**God's response to our plea** was to take on human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ, and the consequence of His Incarnation was to restore us, God's beloved creation, to our original condition as the image of the real and true God. Progress has been slow and resistance has been great ... and still is. The scribes and Pharisees resisted the redemption Jesus brought, clinging to their preference for a harsh and judgmental God enforcing their rules and regulations. For a time, the Apostles (in their fear) resisted, too. Our resistance is marked by our failure to embrace the mystery of what we were created to be: perfectly and beautifully human, as revealed in Christ Jesus.

**The excuse we make sometimes**, “Well, I'm only human” is the first and most obvious sign that we are resisting! Being “human” is not something lowly, inadequate, or sinful. This excuse is a sign that we have not believed, understood, or accepted the wonderful mystery of what is revealed through the Incarnation. Being human is the highest, most perfect, and God-like of all of God's creation. Nothing else created was in God's image, right? Why do we continue to resist this? **When Phillip cries out**, “Show us the Father,” Jesus says, “Look at me. The Father and I are one.” When we want to see the Father, we should be able to look at one another, a people made holy and redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ.

**When someone is seeking God**, why should they have to look any further than 5227 N. Bowdoin Street, in our parish church, on a typical weekend, when we have filled it with our presence?

**Let's put the expression** “I'm only human” in the dumpster and leave it there ... our dignity as sons and daughters of God demands it.



**Catholic Charities 2023 Annual Appeal**—Next weekend, May 13th & 14th, the Catholic Charities of Oregon's 2023 Annual Appeal will be held at our parish.

But it's never too early to give! Please consider giving today and walking alongside us to share God's love and help to spread Christ's 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. All gifts are welcome and appreciated:

<https://give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/471404/#!/donation/checkout>

## Bulletin Announcements



**A Message from the School Admin Team—Capital Campaign, *Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future*.** As shared before, this campaign will have such a positive impact on the school and we need all of our school families to support this effort! We can't accomplish our goals without the investment of the entire Holy Cross community, which includes the school community. We need your help.

- As of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 100 families have made a gift or pledge to the effort. THANK YOU so much for your willingness to invest in the future of Holy Cross.
- On the other hand, only 14% of our community has committed to the effort. We've raised \$750,000 with relatively minor participation. Imagine what we could do if every family decided to do something?
- You might say to yourself, “I don't have much. I can't make a significant gift to this campaign.” We are here to tell you that every gift is important and impactful. Every gift brings us one step closer to our goals. We celebrate each and every gift because it is a gift to God and a commitment to the future of our school.

We are excited to share that **one very generous donor** is so committed to our project and wishes to encourage everyone in the Holy Cross Church & School community to support the *Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future* campaign, **they have issued a challenge. For every \$1 given to the campaign, the donor will give \$1, up to \$100,000 total!** This is a wonderful opportunity for you to help us meet this challenge and increase our support for the project. If you haven't made a commitment, please do so today. If you've made a pledge but would like to increase it, you can also do so today and have that extra gift matched. If you've made a pledge but would like to add another one-time gift, that gift will be eligible for matching too. **All new gifts received will count towards this challenge and ultimately double your giving impact.** Follow [this link](#) to make your commitment and to support this important school effort.

Do you remember last week's photo of **two Middle School students who raised \$400** through a bake sale? These students dedicated the funds to the campaign and now their donation is doubled! Please use these students as an example of how we all need to support the future of the school and the larger community.



**Note: Confessions for May 10th at 7pm have been changed to Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm due to the Adult Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral.**

**\*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.



# Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference added another opportunity for food pick-up on **Sunday, June 25th at 1pm.**  
*All are welcome!*

(\*Please note: the Food Pantry will not be open on the last Sunday of May.)

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.

**Adoration Announcement**—Want to spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration? We are looking for additional volunteers to help with Adoration each Thursday from 9am until 8:30pm.



If you are available to help, please contact Bev Belanger at 503.312.7244 to schedule a weekly Adoration time. Thank you for considering this opportunity!



**Northwest Catholic Counseling Center**—

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

Couples can choose from individual sessions, a weekend workshop, or a combination of both with our trained counselors.

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

Learn more and sign up online at [www.nwcounseling.org](http://www.nwcounseling.org).



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who have contributed to our *Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future* Capital Campaign! If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a gift or pledge, we need your help! Our goal is to have every parish family participate in this extraordinary effort to build our new Community Center. There are many ways to make your gift or pledge today:

- ❖ Return your pledge card to the parish or school office by mail or drop it in the parish office mail slot or offertory basket at Mass.
- ❖ Go to [www.holycrosspdx.org](http://www.holycrosspdx.org), go to the *Capital Campaign* tab, and click on *Donate Now* to set up a one-time gift or recurring pledge installments by credit card or automatic withdrawal.
- ❖ Scan the QR code below with your cell phone camera.
- ❖ Contact the parish office at [holycrossoffice@archdppdx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdppdx.org) or 503.289.2834 if you need a pledge card or if you have questions about the campaign.

***Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign.***

THANK YOU for your investment in Holy Cross, its mission, and its ministries.

Your support is a blessing to everyone we serve and is an example of what we can achieve when we come together as a community in Christ.

May God bless you all,  
Fr. Mark Bachmeier  
and the Campaign Committee



**Sunday Coffee & Donuts**—Every Sunday you are invited to coffee & donuts in the Parish Center following the 9am Mass.

♥ ♥ ♥

**Coffee & Conversation ... Tuesdays!**

Join us at 9am on Tuesdays (after 8:30am Mass) for Coffee & Conversation!



We'll meet in the Parish Center.

Let's get to know each other better!

Questions? Please contact Mary Jane at 503.313.2832.

**2nd Annual Treasures Sale  
in the Parish Center!**

- **Friday, May 19th, 8am-3pm**
- **Saturday, May 20th, 8-1pm**
- **Sunday, May 21st, 8-Noon**



This sale differs from a “rummage sale” as we are hoping to sell “nicer” items. No clothing or toy donations, please. We will accept kids puzzles & books along with adult items, furniture, household goods, planters, and office supplies.

**\*Please drop donations off at the Parish Center  
on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8am-3pm.**

Questions? Please contact Mary Jane at 503.313.2832.



**Lost & Found**—We have collected an assortment of water bottles and eye glasses that have been left in the church.

Please check the vestibule shelf to the left of the church entrance to claim your lost item.





### Congratulations, Confirmation Teens!

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, we were able to celebrate the Confirmation of our Holy Cross teens with Bishop Peter Smith. It was a beautiful Mass! Thank you to our Confirmation team for an amazing year! We treasure our catechists: Melissa Brant, Michelle Dumas, Annette Morrison, Margaret Morrison, and RJ Tagorda.



### Eucharist for the First Time!

Over the next two Sundays, we have 19 children who will celebrate their **First Communion** at the 9am Mass. Please pray for these amazing kids!

Faith Reed Avalos  
Ryland James Thomas Betzler  
Anabeth Olivia del Giudice  
Amy Hernandez-Valle  
Mia Preciso-McDougald  
Annabella Janelle Morton  
Sebastian Jack Nowak  
Josephine Pattle  
Hazel Preciso-McDougald  
June Marie Prenguber  
Bennett Wolfgang Rochon  
Ruby Irene Rygg  
Claire Elizabeth Goldat  
Julian Paul Kamran Swanson  
Luca Taylor-Coletta  
Michael Gregory Troxell  
Ludwing David Vega-Alvez  
Caleb Josue Vega-Vazquez  
Harlow Jaylin Wissbaum

### Upcoming Key Dates:

**May 7, May 14:** First Communion Masses, 9am Mass  
**May 7:** Group Celebration for First Communion, 10am!  
**May 21:** May Crowning of Mary, Final Classes!

*Sign up for Vacation Bible School! ♥*



**Registration is now open for  
Vacation Bible School:  
July 10-14, 8am to 12:30pm**

*Theme: Heading to the Holy Land*

All children Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to participate.

Pick up your registration forms at the entrance of the church or online! Questions? Please contact Andrea Swanson, [aswanson@archdpd.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpd.org).

## Important Dates

**May 7:** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**May 9:** \*Confessions, 7pm (\*Resched. from Wed, May 10th)  
**May 10:** Mass of Anointing, 8:30am / **\*No 7pm Confessions!**  
**May 10:** Adult Confirmation Mass (Cathedral), 7pm  
**May 11:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm  
**May 12:** Confessions, 9am / Funeral Mass, † Mary Ann Kezeor, 11am with Rosary at 10:15am  
**May 14:** Sixth Sunday of Easter / Happy Mother's Day! ♥  
**May 17:** Confessions, 7pm  
**May 18:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

## Next Week's Readings— May 13th & 14th

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 8, 5-8, 14-17  
**Psalm:** 66      **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3, 15-18  
**Gospel:** John 14, 15-21



**Easter Sunday** began the liturgical season of Easter, which continues through the celebration of the Ascension to Pentecost Sunday, fifty days in all.

**So, what do we do now?** And how do we maintain the Easter “spirit” over what is the longest liturgical season in the Church’s calendar? Are we going to turn back to all of the bad habits we had before Lent started? Of course not!

We are encouraged to continue any good practices we fostered during Lent, such as prayer or almsgiving. Why would we want to abandon the virtues we planted through Lenten penance?

**Ideally, then, the Easter season** is for fostering those virtues that we planted and cultivated during the Forty Days – allowing them to grow now over the Fifty Days.

**Let's be creative** in taking “concrete steps” and not just content ourselves with vague promises. Concrete and practical steps are the way that good habits are maintained: feed the hungry; clothe the naked; comfort the sick; and pray for the dead.

“The king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me.’” Matthew 25, 40

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## Mass Intentions for May 9th—14th, 2023:

Tues. +Mary Jo Harmon by Glenda Bell  
Wed. +Isabel Sablan by family  
Thurs. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang  
Friday +Padre Juan Diaz-Vilar by family  
Sat. (5pm) +Kellie Wisher by Nina & Dick Wisher  
Sun. (9am) +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang  
(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: Miguel Moreno Loa, Claud Lauvigerre, Jovita Castilla Flores, Mary Ann Kezeor, María Trinidad Mercado, and Steve Goetz  
“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 & Marvella Graiff, Sean Evans, Sandra Blossom, Kathy Ackley, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Veronica Eckman, Sr. Mary Ryan, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, and Chris Kelly

## Stewardship



**April 29th & 30th, 2023**  
**Weekend Offertory: \$3,661.05**  
**Online Giving: \$2,535.00**  
**Total: \$6,196.05**

*\*Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

### What is the difference between a will and a trust?

As we all look for ways to build our Holy Cross community and bless our future – by investing in the new Community Center – some have inquired about remembering the parish in their estate planning.

**Years ago**, Attorney Tim McNeil (from the Elder Law Firm), visited the parish and school and explained to interested parishioners the difference between wills and trusts ... and some of our members had Tim successfully help them with one or both!

Lately, we have had inquiries about how to include Holy Cross in estate planning, so we are including Tim McNeil's information:

**Tim McNeil, Elder Law Firm**  
1314 NW Irving #207  
Portland, OR 97209  
503.452.5050

**Thank you** for helping build our community and bless our future in this way!

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



**Hoy, el Quinto Domingo de Pascua,** celebramos a Jesús no como “un camino más,” sino como el Camino que nos lleva hacia el Padre. ¿Nos damos cuenta de lo que ello significa? Creer en Jesús nos empuja a optar por Él con todas nuestras fuerzas y verle como la salvación que el mundo, todas las personas, y nuestras vidas necesitan.

**El tiempo Pascual** nos está recordando que es la persona misma de Cristo la que nos lleva al Padre; si vivimos en comunión con Él, donde Él esté, estaremos también nosotros. No nos llevan al Padre nuestras creencias, ni nuestra sabiduría, ni nuestros rezos, ni siquiera nuestras buenas obras por sí mismas; al Padre sólo nos puede llevar Cristo, si vivimos en comunión con Él.

**Naturalmente** que nuestra comunión con Cristo se manifestará necesariamente en obras de misericordia y de justicia, en una fe, en una esperanza y en un amor a Dios y al prójimo, inquebrantables. Pero será siempre el mismo Cristo (nuestro Camino) el que nos lleve al Padre. Nosotros solos no podríamos nunca conseguirlo. Por eso, debemos vivir con alegría, sin perder la calma, porque Cristo no nos va a fallar nunca. Y mientras creamos en Él y vivamos en comunión con Él, viviremos también en comunión con el Padre.



**Felizmente**, hemos alcanzado nuestro “objetivo fundamental” (nuestra marca a mitad de camino) en la Campaña Capital: \$750,000. ¡*Gracias!* Pero eso ha sucedido con sólo el 14 porciento de participación, después de 7 semanas.

**Si te dices a ti mismo**, “Padre, no tengo mucho. No puedo hacer una donación significativa a esta campana,” favor de recordar que cada donativo es importante. Cada donativo tiene un impacto. Cada donativo nos acerca un paso mas a nuestra meta, y a un nivel de participación mas alta de 14 porciento.

**Nos regocijamos** y celebramos todas y cada una de las donaciones. Y no olvidemos la importancia del discernimiento aquí: preguntémonos “¿cómo ha derramado Dios sus bendiciones sobre nosotros? y ¿cómo podemos responder con gratitud?”



**¡Felicitaciones** a los muchos jóvenes de la parroquia que recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación!

**Por favor**, únanse a nosotros para orar por todos ellos – para que tomen en serio su compromiso de ser un ‘Pueblo Católico y activo’ en nuestra comunidad y en nuestro mundo.

**Dios siempre derrama de nuevo** sobre nosotros el fuego vivo y el fuerte aliento del Espíritu Santo. Ojalá que este mismo Espíritu nos mueva, especialmente nuestro jóvenes, a arriesgarnos con valentía en nuestro sincera y total entrega a Dios y a los hermanos y hermanas. Que Él nos dé el valor para transformarnos a nosotros mismos y a la Iglesia que tanto amamos. Que todos nosotros, especialmente nuestros jóvenes, lleguemos a ser para todo el mundo signos vivientes de la presencia bondadosa de Dios. Que el Espíritu Santo mantenga nuestros corazones ardiente siempre con el amor de Dios.

## PARA REFLEJAR....



**Cristo les dice a sus primeros discípulos** (Juan 14, 1-12) que el Padre permanece en Él y que su Padre, Dios, es el que realmente actúa en Él. Es este un buen motivo de reflexión para nosotros que nos decimos ser imitadores y discípulos de Cristo.

**¿Realmente** nuestras obras son obras de Dios? Es decir, ¿actuamos siempre movidos y dirigidos por el Espíritu de Dios? ¿O dejamos que sea nuestro egoísmo, nuestra vanidad o nuestros deseos materiales y mundanos los que dirijan y encauzen nuestras acciones?

**¿Nos atreveríamos a decir** nosotros a los que nos preguntan por el Dios en el que decimos creer que miren nuestras obras y así descubrirán al verdadero Dios, es decir, al Dios que se manifestó en Cristo Jesús? Es triste, pero es cierto, que uno de los mayores reproches que nos hacen actualmente a nosotros es que nuestra manera de actuar, a veces, se parece muy poco a la manera de actuar de Jesús de Nazaret.

**Jesús predicó pobreza y fue pobre**, humildad y fue humilde, espíritu de servicio y no quiso ser rey, ni buscó los primeros puestos, sino que prefirió vivir sirviendo a los demás. Jesús predicó paz y actuó con la mansedumbre de un cordero, predicó amor y comprensión y vivió amando y hasta se dejó matar perdonando a sus enemigos.

¿Esta imagen que ven en nosotros los no cristianos se parece en algo a la imagen que ellos dicen ver en Jesús? ¿Nuestras obras parecen realmente obras de Dios? Porque de una cosa podemos estar seguros: de que si los que nos juzgan no pueden creernos por nuestras obras, mucho menos nos van a creer por nuestras palabras, ¿verdad?



**“La Eucaristía:  
Itinerario del Discípulo”**

**¡Acompáñenos!**  
**El Programa de Nueva Evangelización** (el Grupo San Juan Diego) ofrecerá su Congreso el 13-14 de mayo en el State Fair Expo Center.

**José Prado Flores** va a predicar y **Maxi Larghi** va a proveer la animación musical.

**Preguntas:** [congreso@programasdj.org](mailto:congreso@programasdj.org)

## 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.*

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

**Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:**  
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por favor llame a la oficina

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Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)  
y Bodas –  
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**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 & Marvella Graiff, John Bachmeier,  
Greg Busch, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley,  
Sean Evans, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund,  
Sandra Blossom, Annie Braunstein,  
Donna Hatley, y Chris Kelly



**...y a todos los que han muerto,** especialmente  
Steve Goetz, María Trinidad Mercado,  
Claud Lauvigerre, Mary Ann Kezeor,  
Jovita Castilla Flores, y Miguel Moreno Loa

*“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

**7 de mayo: V Domingo de Pascua**  
**9 de mayo: \*Confesiones, 7pm**  
**10 de mayo: \*No Habrá Confesiones, 7pm**  
**11 de mayo: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm**  
**12 de mayo: Confesiones, 9am**  
**14 de abril: VI Domingo de Pascua**



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—**  
**30 de abril: \$6,196.05**

*(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar  
al presupuesto Parroquial: \$11,805.00)*

**Como los primeros discípulos,** también nosotros estamos llamados a anunciar el Evangelio con nuestra vida y a servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Sólo así podremos experimentar que Jesús es para nosotros: Camino, Verdad, y Vida.

**Pero ¡qué triste es perder el camino;** buscar a una persona o una dirección que no podemos encontrar! Y, más triste todavía: nos sentimos totalmente “perdidos” cuando no sabemos dónde estamos en la vida, cuando todo parece confuso y sin sentido. Hay Alguien – Jesús mismo – que nos dice: “No sólo les voy a mostrar el camino,” sino “Yo soy el Camino. Vengan conmigo, síganme, y les voy a llevar a su meta en la vida. Les voy a llevar de manera segura al Padre y a los demás, e incluso a lo más auténtico de ustedes mismos. Vivian como yo he vivido.”

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

### ***VI Domingo de Pascua—14 de mayo***

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 8, 5-8. 14-17      **Salmo:** 65

**Segunda Lectura:** Primera Carta de San Pedro 3, 15-18

**Evangelio:** Juan 14, 15-21

## EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



**“¿A dónde vas en la vida, o para qué vives?”**  
Esta es la pregunta más importante que tenemos que formular a nuestra comunidad, a la Iglesia, unos a otros, y a nosotros mismos. Muchos no saben qué respuesta dar. Incluso nosotros, católicos, a veces nos sentimos perdidos.

**Sin embargo** no habríamos de sentirnos así, ya que tenemos a Jesús que nos muestra el camino, que es nuestro Camino hacia Dios, hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y hacia nosotros mismos. Jesús es no solamente nuestro Camino, sino también nuestro compañero al caminar. Que Él nos muestre su camino, especialmente cada ocho días cuando estamos congregados para celebrar la Eucaristía en la Misa Dominical.

**“Padre, tu Hijo Jesucristo dijo:**

**‘Quien me ve a mí, ve a mi Padre.’**

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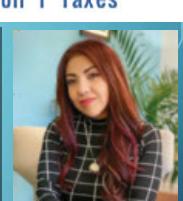
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