



## Holy Cross Catholic Church

5227 N. Bowdoin St, Portland, OR 97203

Office: 503.289.2834

Email: [holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org)

Website: [www.holycrosspdx.org](http://www.holycrosspdx.org)

Office Hours: 9am - 4pm (Mon. thru Fri.)

## Holy Cross Catholic School

5202 N. Bowdoin St., Portland, OR 97203

Office: 503.289.3010

Email: [dlarsen@archdpdx.org](mailto:dlarsen@archdpdx.org)

Website: [www.holycrosspdx.org/school](http://www.holycrosspdx.org/school)

### **Welcome:**

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. 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:** \*Closed until the completion of our New Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**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 for Seniors and Friends.

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr. Mark Bachmeier  
[holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org)

**Hispanic Ministry:** Carmina Perez  
503.289.2834

**Rel. Education/Youth Ministry:** Andrea Swanson  
503.206.8069 or [aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org)

**Director of Evangelization:** Mary Jane Weber  
503.953.8328 or [mweber@archdpdx.org](mailto:mweber@archdpdx.org)

**Parish Office:** Lori Kreutzer  
503.289.2834 or [holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org)

**Business Manager:** Deb Volker 503.289.7130

**CASE Administration:** Tessa Johnson  
[tejohnson@archdpdx.org](mailto:tejohnson@archdpdx.org) or 503.791.6848

### SCHOOL STAFF

**Principal Holy Cross School:** RJ Tagorda  
503.289.3010 or [rjtagorda@archdpdx.org](mailto:rjtagorda@archdpdx.org)

**Development Director:** Julie Johnson  
[jjohnson@archdpdx.org](mailto:jjohnson@archdpdx.org)

**Legacy Giving Director:** Sister Mary Ryan  
503.289.2834

### 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, following the 8:30am Mass.

**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:** \*Closed until the completion of our new Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**March 9th & 10th, 2024: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## The Church Teaches...



**Have you seen anything wonderful lately?** Also, have you noticed the types of phrases we use when describing something wonderful?

**Some of us** catch ourselves saying things like “over the moon” or “on cloud-nine.” Some use the image of “seventh heaven!” Then, there are the more common expressions like “wow,” “amazing,” and “awesome.” Whatever our “go to” response might be, our deepest experiences, the ones that are *most wonderful*, are those that have a power to *lift us up*. Such experiences take us out of ourselves. It might even be true that they help us perceive things very differently.

**This Lenten season** has been marked by Jesus’ invitation to *see things differently*. When Nicodemus (John 3, 14-21) sought out Jesus, he was “in the dark” – both literally (“it was night”) and symbolically. He couldn’t see clearly. In the years that followed their late night conversation, however, Nicodemus became a follower of Jesus. Step by step, he was drawn to see things differently. In the end, he finally did “see” – when Jesus was really and truly lifted up. It was then that Nicodemus was found close by Jesus’ side.

**As we draw closer to Holy Week** and have a chance to meditate on the Crucifix (and participate in the Eucharist) we will also have a chance to “see” Jesus lifted up. Perhaps even today, as we lift our eyes to see Him, we might ponder the mystery of both suffering and exaltation ... and wonder at the love that is lifted up for us and which draws us ever closer to Jesus and each other.

“**The wonderful** and saving work of Jesus is not completed until it is recognized, welcomed, and absorbed by each of His faithful followers, and until we bring the spirit of His boundless compassion to bear in our world, reaching out as He did to bring our fellow human beings, especially those most in need, into His loving embrace.”      +St. Francis de Sales



**Catholic Relief Services Collection—**  
TODAY we take up The Catholic  
Relief Services Collection.

Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless.

Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ’s love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.

Learn more about the collection, visit:  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## Bulletin Announcements

**School News**—The student excitement in the **demolition** of the old convent was fun to see! Who doesn’t love a dump truck? This is a memory that will stick with them. Mr. Culligan still remembers the old Holy Cross church being demolished over 60 years ago!

**Thank you** for your patience as we all navigate the construction site. It is even more exciting for all of us to see our dream of an accessible space for the entire community to gather moving forward.

**It is not too late for you to support this effort** that will transform our school campus. Follow this [link to make a donation](#). We need the support of our entire community!



### Holy Week Schedule

† **March 23:** Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, 5pm

† **March 24:** Palm Sunday Masses,  
9am (English) & Noon (Spanish)

† **March 28:** \*Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm (Bilingual)

\*No Morning Mass or Adoration during the day.

Washing of feet during Mass & Eucharistic Procession & Adoration in the School Hall afterward, until 9pm

† **March 29:** \*Good Friday  
\*No Morning Mass or Confessions.

- Stations of the Cross, Noon
- Good Friday Service, 3pm (English)
- Living Stations of the Cross followed by Spanish Good Friday Service, 5:30pm

† **March 30:** Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm (Bilingual)

† **March 31:** Easter Sunday Masses,  
9am (English) & Noon (Spanish)



**Stations of the Cross—Join us each Friday during Lent** for a chance to pray the Stations of the Cross.

**The Stations** are a way of “traveling” toward the happiness of living forever with God!

They help us appreciate how important it is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. They also invite us to see how we are “pilgrims” on the way from death to the Resurrection.

**We will gather** in the church to pray at 5:30pm and then make our way to a simple soup supper in the parish office Front Room. Would you like to help provide soup on one of the Fridays? Let us know in the parish office.

## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



Photo: Bob Kerns

**Easter Flower Offering**—Help us decorate the church with Easter flowers! As is our longstanding custom, you can donate flowers in *memory* or in *honor* of loved ones, family members, and friends. We will use all donated funds to provide beautiful floral decorations for Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and the whole Easter season.

Please use the flower envelopes in the pews to let us know whose *memory* or *honor* you would like us to pray. We will publish all the names recommended to us.

\*Please return all flower envelopes by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.



We thank our St. Vincent de Paul workers for their years of dedication to feeding the hungry here in North Portland.

While it is true that our Food Pantry is now closed (until our new Community Center opens), we are directing our labors and support to the SVdP Conference at Holy Redeemer parish.

Please continue to use your “blue envelopes” to support this vitally important ministry in North and Northeast Portland. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Holy Redeemer Food Pantry, please call 503.880.2780, or email: [svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org).



**Lenten Confessions**—Do you remember the old advertising slogan: “the door is open and we’ll leave the light on for you?”

**Lent is not the only time of year** that we are encouraged to go to Confession, but this season is one ready-made for turning back to God, reconciling ourselves to Him and others, and entering through the door of God’s healing love.

**Here are some extra times** for Confessions:

- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: 6-8pm (*and earlier start*)
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: 9am
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am (*Family Penance Service*)
- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: 6-8pm (*an earlier start*)
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9am
- Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: 8-10am (*one week before Easter*)
- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: 6-8pm (*an earlier start*)
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: (*No Confessions on Good Friday*)

“I do not know you, God, because I am in the way.  
Please help me to push myself aside.”

—Flannery O’Connor



As we arrive at the mid-point of the Lenten season, we remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the bookends to the journey through this holy season. Those two days rightly ask each of us to make meaningful sacrifices ... but all of the time in between is the fruitful field of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

While we focus on the particulars of the various Lenten disciplines, our desire for an interior life of peace and a renewed appreciation for following God’s Way should be the hope that sustains us through these sometimes uncomfortable days. Penance, after all, is always uncomfortable in some way or other!

“Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life. The one of the Cross, which starts with fasting and ends with feasting. The other of Satan, which starts with feasting and ends with a tremendous headache.” —Archbishop Fulton Sheen



**Our Capital Campaign Committee** is excited to announce that we recently reached a total of \$1,433,547 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (in pledges and gifts)! Let’s not lose our momentum! But let’s also remember that *pledges* need to be fulfilled. If you have pledged a gift toward the new Center and you need a reminder, please let us know in the parish office. We will be glad to send you any information you need to help your “promised gift” become a reality.

**It is still true** that if you have already responded to the Campaign you can **add** to your gift and if you have not yet given to the Campaign, today is a perfect time to step up!

→ **News:** We have finally received our “demolition permit” from the City of Portland! Our general contractor (the Grant Company) is now on-site with construction (and demolition) equipment, fencing, and brightly colored vests! The demolition being done by the Lawson Company will likely take four weeks and then the site will be fully prepared for construction (tentatively scheduled for the end of summer 2024).

→ **More news:** The Archdiocese has approved our “construction documents” and we have forwarded them to the City for our building permit. We thank our hard-working friends at Soderstrom Architects, our parish building committee, our business manager Deb Volker, and our project manager David Mastroieni for guiding us through the process thus far. Given that St. Joseph is the patron and protector of our new Community Center project and over all the workers who will be here, please ask for his continued generous help!

## Family Resources— March 10th, Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

**March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- Youth Masses & Family Faith Fun Day, come & join us!
- First Reconciliation Family Meeting, Noon

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- Family Penance Service, 9:30am

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

#### **Steubenville Fundraiser Bake Sale!**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

**March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- No Usual Classes for SacPrep or Confirmation
- Small Group of First Communion Teens Meet, 10:15am

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- Easter Celebration!
- Easter Egg Hunt & Party for Families!

### Middle School Youth Groups!

Come and join us twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** for 5th-8th grade Youth Group:

1:15-2:30pm (next: 4/7)

Each **first Wednesday of the month** for 6th-8th grades from 2:15-4pm in the parish offices. (next: 4/3)

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!

### LIFT High School Youth Groups!

Come and join LIFT Varsity twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** from 6-7:30pm in the school hall. (next: 4/7)

Each **third Saturday of the month** for **Mass & Chili**: 5pm Mass and then dinner and playtime. (next: 3/16)

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!

No registration is required and it is free!

### **Family Penance Service: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am**

**On Saturday, March 16th at 9:30am, we will host a Lenten Penance Service, geared for children.**

**If you have a child** who has celebrated their First Reconciliation, this is a great chance to go to confession, again.

**We encourage** parents and children to celebrate this event; children experience the power of Reconciliation, especially when seeing their parents go to confession. **Please come!**

### **Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School—July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Registration will be available in March!*

For more info, please go to:

Vacation Bible School - Holy Cross Catholic Church

([holycrosspdx.org](http://holycrosspdx.org)) or contact Andrea Swanson, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry, 503.206.8069.

### **Thank You to Our Confirmation Community!**

Our confirmation teens are getting ready and excited as we draw closer to the big Confirmation day on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

In the past couple of weeks, our teens participated in a Teen Penance Service, worked with their sponsors and parents in interviewing them and connecting in their faith, and began writing letters to Archbishop Vlazny. We are on our way and gearing up for an amazing Confirmation celebration!

We offer a huge THANK YOU to Fr. Mark, to our teachers, to our parents, and to our sponsors for your constant support and love as we continue in this process!



### **Bake Sale for Youth, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**We are having a bake sale on March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day!**

We would love your support, if you are able!

This time, we are raising money for our teens to go to the Steubenville NW Conference in July.

If you'd like to provide baked goods for this event, please contact Andrea Swanson, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry, at [aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org) or 971-212-2011.



## Important Dates

- March 10:** 4th Sunday of Lent \*Daylight Saving Time Begins!
- March 13:** Mass of Anointing, 8:30am, Confessions, 7pm
- March 14:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
- March 15:** Confessions, following the 8:30am Mass  
• 5:30pm, Stations of the Cross (English)  
• Simple Soup Supper following 5:30pm Stations  
• 7pm, Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
- March 17:** 5th Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day!
- March 20:** Confessions, 7pm
- March 21:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm



## Next Week's Readings: March 16th & 17th

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 1st Reading:** Jeremiah 31, 31-34      **Psalm:** 51
- 2nd Reading:** Hebrews, 5, 7-9
- Gospel:** John 12, 20-33



With a little less than a month to go before Easter Sunday, don't cut back on praying, fasting, and charity (the cornerstones of a good Lent):

- Give up a favorite toy or game.
- Give up a favorite snack.
- Drink only water at school or work.
- Give up a favorite chair at home.
- Go without headphones/air pods for a day.
- Wake up without hitting the snooze button.
- Park in the back of the parking lot and say a prayer as you walk to the church or the grocery store.
- Pick a relative each day and pray for that person.
- Attend Adoration of the Eucharist.
- Help your children identify an article of clothing or a toy they can donate and explain that their donation can be a blessing to someone in need.

\*     \*     \*

"**How often** do we get caught up in our own wants and needs, lose sight of the heart of the matter, and fail to embrace the true meaning of our lives in this world! Lent is a time of truth, a time to drop the masks we put on each day to appear perfect in the eyes of the world."      +Pope Francis

## Support the Advertisers who Support Our Community



### Elizabeth E. Welch Personal Injury Lawyer

Proudly Serving Kenton and the entire Portland metro area

503.286.7178

[www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com](http://www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com)

## Mass Intentions for March 12th—17th, 2024:

- Tues.** +Holy Souls
- Wed.** +Francis Piatz by Holy Cross Catholic School
- Thurs.** +Alejandro Salinas Villafuerte by HC Parishioners
- Friday Ints.** of the Lamont/Montalbano Families by the Lamont Family
- Sat. (5pm)** +Fory Honl by Jana & Vince Ripley
- Sun. (9am)** +Kellie Wisher by Nina & Dick Wisher
- (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: Connie Marbott, Fory Honl, Francis Piatz, and Alejandro Salinas Villafuerte

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, 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, Kathy Ackley, Sandra Blossom, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Ann Renon, Jack Link, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso, Rupert Liddie, Tim Brezo, and Georgie Ferguson

## Stewardship



**March 3rd & 4th, 2024**  
**Weekend Offertory: \$4,875.37**  
**Online Giving: \$4,985.00**  
**Total: \$9,860.37**

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

At the heart of this Lenten season, we find questions like: What pulls me away from loving God, loving others, and loving myself well? How can I incorporate acts of sacrifice, acts of giving, and acts of prayer that will help me love as God loves?

One of the abiding truths of this holy time of year is this: When we sacrifice things that this world tells us we need, it can remind us that only God can truly satisfy our spiritual hunger.

A spirit of good stewardship reminds us that, of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be grateful and generous with our gifts. He asks that we nurture and develop our gifts and, in gratitude, generously give back (with increase) our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church.

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



**El Evangelista San Juan** (3, 14-21) nos habla de un extraño encuentro de Jesús con un importante fariseo, llamado Nicodemo. Según el relato, es Nicodemo quien toma la iniciativa y va a donde Jesús “de noche” (o en la oscuridad). Intuye que Jesús es “un hombre venido de Dios,” pero se mueve entre tinieblas. Jesús lo irá conduciendo hacia la Luz.

**Nicodemo representa en el relato** a todo aquel que busca sinceramente encontrarse con Jesús. Por eso, en cierto momento, Nicodemo desaparece de escena y Jesús prosigue su discurso para terminar con una invitación general a no vivir en tinieblas, sino a buscar la Luz. Según Jesús, la Luz que lo puede iluminar todo está en el Crucificado. La afirmación es atrevida: “Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Hijo único para que no perezca ninguno de los que creen en Él, sino que tengan vida eterna.”

**Jesús nos manda desde la Cruz** señales de vida y de amor. En esos brazos extendidos que no pueden ya abrazar a los niños, y en esa manos clavadas que no pueden acariciar a los leprosos ni bendecir a los enfermos, está Dios con sus brazos abiertos para acoger, abrazar, y sostener nuestras pobres vidas, rotas por tantos sufrimientos. Desde ese rostro apagado por la muerte, desde esos ojos que ya no pueden mirar con ternura a pecadores, desde esa boca que no puede gritar su indignación por las víctimas de tantos abusos e injusticias, Dios nos está revelando su “amor loco” a la familia humana.

**La Cuaresma nos está enseñando** que podemos acoger a ese Dios y lo podemos rechazar. Nadie nos fuerza. Somos nosotros los que hemos de decidir. Pero “la Luz ya ha venido al mundo” y “el que realiza la verdad, se acerca a la Luz.” No huye a la oscuridad. No tiene nada que ocultar. Busca con su mirada al Crucificado. Él lo hace vivir en la Luz.

**Hoy realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a las víctimas de persecución y de desastres naturales, proporciona servicios legales a los inmigrantes de bajos recursos, y aboga por las personas indefensas. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a la colecta. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**La vida de un católico “corresponsable”** trata de imitar la vida de Cristo. Es un modo de vida exigente y difícil en muchos aspectos, pero hay intenso gozo para los que se arriesgan a vivir como creyentes “corresponsables.” Mujeres y hombres que buscan vivir corresponsablemente aprenden que “Dios dispone todas las cosas para bien de los que lo aman” (Romanos 8, 28).

**Después de Jesús, vemos en su Madre María** el ejemplo ideal para los cristianos “corresponsables.” La madre de Cristo supo vivir su ministerio en espíritu de fidelidad y servicio; ella respondió generosamente al llamado (Lucas 1, 26-56).

**Tenemos que preguntarnos:** ¿Deseamos ser discípulos de Jesús y católicos “corresponsables” de nuestro mundo, nuestra Iglesia, y nuestra parroquia? Parte central de nuestra vocación humana y católica, como también de la vocación que cada cual recibe de Dios, es que seamos “corresponsables” de todos los dones que hemos recibido. Dios nos da este taller divino–humano, este mundo, esta Iglesia nuestra, y esta parroquia nuestra. El Espíritu nos muestra el camino. La corresponsabilidad católica es parte de nuestro camino.

**Nuestra “campaña para capital”** es un programa basado en nuestras necesidades específicas (el nuevo Centro Parroquial), cuidadosamente planificado, y bien organizado, para recaudar una suma sustancial de dinero: \$1,500.000. Como hemos visto en otras parroquias, el éxito de una intensa campaña para la recaudación de fondos, como la nuestra, depende de la *participación activa* de *todos* nuestros miembros.

## PARA REFLEJAR....



Ya a la mitad de este tiempo fuerte de Cuaresma, del cual hemos vivido tres semanas, celebramos hoy el cuarto domingo, y comenzamos a vivir las tres semanas que nos restan para llegar a la Pascua. Por eso, ya este domingo es de una alegría pre-Pascual en medio del rigor de la Cuaresma, y por eso es llamado “*Laetare*,” que significa *alégrate y regocijate*.

**El inmenso amor de Dios**, que supera totalmente nuestra inteligencia, se nos manifiesta plenamente en el envío de su Hijo, para que, muriendo en la Cruz, nos obtenga el perdón de los pecados. Y quien ha descubierto el camino de seguimiento de Jesús, se siente transformado, renacido, y dispuesto a reiniciarse en una vida más limpia y de mayor servicio a los demás. Los viejos tiempos ya no cuentan y una nueva vida se abre ante nuestros ojos.

\* \* \*

### Horario cuaresmal:

Adoración al Santísimo todos los jueves (8:30am a 8:30pm).

El Vía Crucis todos los viernes a las 7pm.

Las confesiones a las 7pm los miércoles, a las 9am todos los viernes, y por cita.

\* \* \*

**Iluminados** por la Palabra y fortalecidos por la Eucaristía y la penitencia, especialmente aquí durante de la Cuaresma, estamos invitados a ir a nuestro mundo dispuestos a comportarnos como verdaderos hijos e hijas de la Luz, obrando en nuestras vidas con bondad, justicia, y verdad.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Equipo Pastoral 503.289.2834**

**Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:**

Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am.  
Recuerde que necesita registrar a su hijo/a  
antes de asistir a la plática.

**Bautismos:**

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.

**Preparación Sacramental para:**

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

**Misas de Quinceañeras:**

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

**Confesiones:**

Los miércoles a las 7pm,  
los viernes a las 9am,  
y por cita entre semana.

**Adoración al Santísimo:**

Cada jueves de las 8:30am a las 8:30pm.

**Misa con Unción de los Enfermos:**

Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente  
después de la Misa de 8:30am.

***En nuestras oraciones recordemos:***

**...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo:**

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Erma Faoro, Irene Heaverin, Sr. Mary Ryan, Greg Busch, Bob Hungerford, Anita Verbout, Carl Cawley, Amanda Holmberg, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, John Bachmeier, Sadrac Lopez, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund, Sandra Blossom, Donna Hatley, Annie Braunstein, Rupert Liddie, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso, Jack Link, and Tim Brezo



**...y a todos los que han muerto,**  
especialmente Connie Marbott, Fory Honl,  
Alejandro Salinas Villafuerte, y Francis Piatz

*"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

**10 de marzo: IV Domingo de Cuaresma**

**13 de marzo:** Confesiones, 7pm

**14 de marzo:** Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

**15 de marzo:** Confesiones, 9am

**17 de marzo: V Domingo de Cuaresma**



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—**

**3 de marzo: \$9,860.37**

**¡Gracias!**

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

**En nuestras Iglesias** y en la mayoría de nuestros hogares  
damos al Crucifijo un lugar de honor. ¿Quiere ello decir que  
debemos amar las cruces? No, pero indica que creemos en  
nuestro Señor Crucificado y que le amamos de corazón. Él  
nos salvó por su Cruz y Resurrección. Él es la señal de que  
Dios nos ama tanto que nos entregó a su único Hijo para  
traernos perdón, vida, y amor.

Es a **Cristo Jesús** a quien alzamos nuestra mirada buscando  
fuerza para llevar las cruces diarias que vienen a nosotros en  
las dificultades de la vida. También le miramos buscando  
alegría y felicidad en nuestro peregrinar y buscando vida  
eterna más allá de la muerte.

Es en la **Misa** donde el Señor nos invita a ser corresponsables  
– listos para servir y no ser servidos. Él nos pide que seamos  
agradecidos y generosos con los dones que hemos recibido.  
Que cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud  
los demos de vuelta aumentando nuestra oración, nuestro  
talento en obras de caridad, y nuestros tesoros para apoyar  
la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia.

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

**V Domingo de Cuaresma, 17 de marzo**

**Primera Lectura:** Jeremías 31, 31-34

**Salmo:** 50

**Segunda Lectura:** Hebreos 5, 7-9

**Evangelio:** Juan 12, 20-33

## EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR

**"Tanto Amó Dios al Mundo..."**



Si fuéramos realmente conscientes de cuánto  
nos ama Dios ¿cómo podríamos permanecer  
indiferentes o rehusar nada a Dios? Si creemos  
firmemente que Él nos encuentra dignos de amor, ¿cómo  
pudiéramos no poner nuestra confianza en Él?

**Dios no nos fuerza:** simplemente nos invita. “Éste es mi  
amor hacia ti – ¿Te gustaría aceptarme a mí y mi amor?  
¿Te gustaría compartir mi amor con otros amándoles a ellos  
también?”

**Dios ha sido muy bueno con nosotros.** Todo lo que tocamos  
es gracia que procede de Él. Experimentamos su gran amor  
constantemente, especialmente en la celebración Eucarística.  
¿Qué respuesta le damos a Dios, por medio de Jesucristo?

Hard to say ...  
easy to work with!



503.281.0752

[www.anctilheating-cooling.com](http://www.anctilheating-cooling.com)

ELIZABETH E.  
WELCH



Proudly Serving  
Kenton  
and the entire  
Portland  
metro area

PERSONAL  
INJURY LAWYER  
(503) 286-7178

[www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com](http://www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com)

FARRELL  
FARRELLREALTY.COM

Your North & Northeast Portland  
Real Estate & Property Management  
experts, since 1980.

Call us today!  
(503) 283-1900



Novedades Prado LLC  
Dress Your Best

Quinceañera, Wedding, Comunion  
and Baptismal dresses, Articulos  
Religiosos, Lots of gift ideas

8005 N. LOMBARD ST.  
PORTLAND OR

503-289-9505

Assumption Village  
Senior Living  
(971) 313-3083

Our Village · Your Home

## LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Michelle Jacobs

[mjacobs@4LPi.com](mailto:mjacobs@4LPi.com)

(800) 950-9952 x2215



Thank You Donors!



A new Fiscal Year has begun: July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023.

THERESA M. KOHLHOFF  
ATTORNEY AT LAW



- FREE SEMINARS -  
Wills,  
Trusts &  
Probate.

Experienced & in the Neighborhood  
[www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com](http://www.NorthPortlandAttorney.com)  
NEW LOCATION! 7512 N Berkeley Ave (503) 286-1346  
TheresaKohlhoff@gmail.com

## IF YOU LIVE ALONE MDMedAlert!™ At HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As  
**\$19.95**  
/mo.

CALL NOW!

**800.808.9294**

[md-medalert.com](http://md-medalert.com)



## DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging,  
ad-supported  
print and digital  
newsletters to  
reach your  
community.



Scan to  
contact us!

[VisitIpcommunities.com](http://VisitIpcommunities.com)



## PLANTS FOR ALL SEASONS

GREENHOUSE & NURSERY

(503) 285-2106  
1808 NE Columbia Blvd.  
Annuals, Perennials,  
Indoor Plants, Gift Ware  
Family Owned and Operated since 1930

NAIL IT!  
Roofing Co.

- Roofing Repairs • Tile
- Custom Roofing • Metal Roof
- Gutters & Down Spouts
- Replacement of  
Composition Roof & Shakes

FREE REPLACEMENT ESTIMATES

**503-557-8989**

[nailitroofing.com](http://nailitroofing.com)

CCB#164929



Hustad Funeral  
Home

7232 N. Richmond Ave  
Portland, OR 97203  
503-286-9663  
[www.hustadfuneralhome.com](http://www.hustadfuneralhome.com)  
Burials and Cremation  
Serving St Johns since 1958

*Electrolysis  
Clinic  
of Portland*

ELIMINATE UNWANTED HAIR  
Sheila Ahern, CPE • Parishioner  
610 S.W. Alder, Suite 920  
(503) 227-6050  
[www.ElectrolysisClinicPDX.com](http://www.ElectrolysisClinicPDX.com)

NK

HANDYMAN  
SERVICES

503.288.7461  
[neilkelly.com](http://neilkelly.com)

OR CCB#1663 | WA L&I #NEILKCI18702

Leisure  
Public : House  
8002 n. Lombard st.  
st johns · portland

Proud Supporter of Holy Cross



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lp.com](http://www.4lp.com)

Holy Cross, Portland, OR

A 4C 05-1659