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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 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.

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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, 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.

April 6th & 7th, 2024: Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Church Teaches...



Is there anything good to be said for doubt? Surely there is, even in the midst of our Easter joy.

It is a good thing to be able to doubt ourselves, provided it doesn't become an addiction that cripples us

or an impediment to living the Good News each day.

To doubt our ideas, our principles, our work, even our very own eyes at times – can be proof that your life is not on automatic pilot. Doubt can be proof that we have not finished thinking, discerning, and weighing things in the balance.

Doubt is *not* always the opposite of faith – the real opposite of faith is a certain kind of fear ... the kind of fear makes us curl up and do nothing, or makes us run away. Faith pushes us to take chances, to risk ourselves, and to stand up in the face of difficulties as we try to live the Gospel.

St. Thomas (affectionately known as “the poster child of doubt”) was a careful man, but he was not a fearful one. He was certainly capable of fearless action: “Let us go to Jerusalem and die with Him,” he said during Jesus’ public ministry (John 11, 16). Again, it is not that St. Thomas lacked faith, it is simply that he did not want to be deluded. He wanted to “see the holes that the nails made in His hands and put my finger into the holes they made....” He wanted to experience it for himself. There is no blame for St. Thomas to carry for wanting to experience the reality for himself. Isn't it what every disciple of Jesus is called to do?

We dishonor St. Thomas when we call him “doubting Thomas.” We should more accurately call him “discerning Thomas.”

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St. Thomas’ companion is St. Mary Magdalene.

She was told by the Risen Lord (John 20, 17-18), to “go and find the brothers.” Lo’ and behold, she found them hiding in the upper room “for *fear* of the Jews.” Fear had locked them in and paralyzed them, in a way.

Undaunted, knowing they needed to be free of their fears, Jesus sent them out: “As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” Jesus breathed on them (reminiscent of the creation story in Genesis, where God “breathed into [Adam’s] nostrils the breath of life.”

Jesus’ gift of the Spirit made St. Thomas, St. Mary Magdalene, and all of us a new creation. We are called to go out to the whole world with this Good News.

The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—

- ❖ **Daily Mass: Tues. - Fri., 8:30am**
 - ❖ **Confessions: Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass**
- (Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.)*



Bulletin Announcements



Holy Cross School Parents’ Association Update—The annual **Holy Cross Jog-a-Thon (JAT)** is Tuesday, April 23rd. There are several things to know about the JAT, starting with what it is!

The HC JAT is a school-wide fundraiser wherein students solicit per-lap or fixed-dollar amount donations. Our goal is to raise \$30,000. This is the second school-wide fundraising opportunity (the Raffle in the fall was the first) to meet the per-family fundraising expectations. We’re partnering with Louie of **Louie’s Pizza & Pasta** for a Holy Cross exclusive Pasta Power-Up event on April 22nd for carb-loading, JAT sign making, and community fun!

There are *many* opportunities to help make this event fun and successful. Check out the [volunteer sign-up page here](#). You can also become an event sponsor or solicit sponsorships (starting at \$100). Solicitation of sponsorship can also count toward your Share Hour total. We will again be using RallyUp to solicit and track donations for this event, and families will use the same RallyUp log-in and account that was used for the Raffle. If you have questions about the Jog-a-Thon, please reach out to event chairs, Lindsay Childers (lindsay.g.childers@gmail.com) or Megan Lien (megan.fitzg@gmail.com).

Thank you for being part of what makes Holy Cross such a special place! 😊



Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal: April 6th & 7th— Praise Be Jesus Christ!

Your parish church, and you as an individual, are part of something great. As Catholics, you share in Eucharistic solidarity with a Church that, through the ages, has withstood attack after attack, and today faces unprecedented challenges. A Church that invites you to join hands in our shared mission to redeem Western Oregon for God.

Brothers and sisters, I am asking you to give. You are not just donating; you are actively participating in our shared mission to live and spread the Gospel.

Every Gift, regardless of size, is a profound expression of faith and solidarity. It is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. Let us embrace this opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to one another and to the mission entrusted to us by Christ. Remember, **Jesus changes everything!**

In Christ,
Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

For more information, please visit:
<https://osd.archdpdx.org/aca>

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly Baptized, Confirmed, and Professed Adult Catholics who came into the Church during our Easter Vigil celebration, especially Greer Kern and Lucas Pattle!

The following adults, already Baptized, were welcomed into Full Communion in the Church: Ben and Lindsey Swinehart, Anthony Estrada, Marixa Brewer Guerrero, Lori Heidrich, and Jennifer Barrier.

We commend their Godparents, sponsors, catechists, and teachers for their generous support of these men and women in their process of coming into the Church. Please continue to keep them and all new Catholics in your prayers for their continued growth in the faith. [See the Family Page and the Spanish-language pages for the names of the rest of those who received the Easter Sacraments last weekend.]

The 89th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea— Wednesday, April 24th from 3-6pm at the Portland Golf Club. Save the date!

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

Go to www.seminarytea.org for more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation.



Parish Office Sub, Can You Help?—We are looking to increase our volunteer pool for help in the parish office. Answering the front door and office phone are the primary duties for this important ministry.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office at holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org. Thank you! ☺



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@holyredeemerpx.org.

Rejoice with the whole Church today on Divine Mercy Sunday: “Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion, inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.”



And Hour of Prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at our Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, April 7th at 2:30pm. An Hour of Prayer and a musical performance by the Ave Maria Chorus will also be offered at the Grotto on the same day at 2pm.



“Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven.”

(St. Faustina, Diary 1570)



Let's not forget that our parish's embrace of hospitality and fellowship has been a driving force for our new Community Center. Ensuring that our community has a facility that is welcoming and accessible to all, while providing ample space for us to connect with one another in faith, is at the heart of our dream.

Our Capital Campaign Committee is excited to announce that we have reached a total of \$1,434,547 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. Also, 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:** The demolition phase of the new Center has been completed by the Lawson Company, which has left the site 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, please continue to ask for his generous help!

Family Resources— April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday

Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

April 7th:

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes
- LIFT JV/GIFT Tween Youth Groups
- High School Youth Group

April 14th:

- Youth Masses
- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

April 21st:

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Rehearsal for Teens & Sponsors, 2pm

April 26th:

- Confirmation Rehearsal just for Teens

April 27th:

- Confirmation Mass, 9:30am

April 28th:

- Rehearsal for English First Communion

Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School—July 22nd-26th, 2024

Registration is NOW available!

Limited spaces available. Sign up TODAY!

Printed packets in the back of the church, in the front offices of the parish and school, and online:

Vacation Bible School - Holy Cross Catholic Church (holycrosspdx.org). Questions, please contact Andrea Swanson, Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry, 503.206.8069.

Congratulations To Our Youth Who Came Into The Church Last Weekend!

At the Easter Vigil, we had 6 young people enter into our Catholic community by celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please join us in welcoming:

✠ Mason Heidrich

(Baptism, First Communion)

✠ Ja-Angelo Juan-Ferguson

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)

✠ Jericho Juan-Ferguson

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)

✠ Maggie Kalchthaler

(Baptism, First Communion)

✠ Thurman Kern

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)

✠ Ansel Medice

(Baptism, First Communion)

We offer a huge THANK YOU to Fr. Mark, to our teachers, and to our families for supporting and caring for our youth!



Youth Masses Next Weekend!

Come and join us next Sunday, April 14th, for our Youth Masses at 9am (English) and noon (Spanish)!

If your child/teen would like to participate in helping with the Mass, please let us know! Email Andrea: aswanson@archdpx.org.

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: **5/1**)

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**

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!
No registration is required and it is free!

Our Holy Cross Teens: Thank You!

Last weekend, we joined the parish and school communities to celebrate Easter with an Easter Carnival between the Masses.

Our teens helped to lead crafts and games, and we also had a raffle and bake sale to raise money for the upcoming Steubenville NW Conference. Thank you to the families who supported us!



Important Dates

April 6-7: Divine Mercy Sunday/Archbishop's Appeal Weekend

April 10: Mass of Anointing, 8:30am, Confessions, 7pm

April 11: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

April 12: Confessions, 9am / *School Noon Dismissal*

Next Week's Readings: April 13th & 14th

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3, 13-15, 17-19

Psalm: 4 **2nd Reading:** 1 John 2, 1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24, 35-48



Living Easter—The Resurrection of Jesus is such overwhelmingly Good News that a single day is not enough to celebrate it. The Lord's Resurrection is meant to be celebrated intensely for the whole liturgical season of Easter

(lasting until Pentecost, the Fiftieth Day), and every Sunday thereafter (each as a "mini-Easter").

While Lenten observances get a lot of attention, they are the *means* for preparing us to fittingly celebrate the Easter *season*, which also deserves our mindfulness. We continue to embrace Lent's call to prayerful reflection and generous action, of course, but now in a new context, the Easter context!

For example, during this season we contemplate the saving love of God. We participate in the new life made possible by Jesus' victory on the Cross. And we invite the Holy Spirit to come and fill our hearts with bold energy for witnessing to the Gospel!

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, read about St. Faustina's life and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Look for practical ways to extend mercy to others: smile at someone who looks like they need it; when tempted to complain about someone, say something they do really well instead; avoid worrying and wasting valuable time, instead practice the "attitude of gratitude" – praise God for your blessings.

Because of God's mercy, Good Friday was not the end. The "season" in which we live (in fact, the life-long journey called "waiting for Jesus' Second Coming") is a perpetual Easter. Ponder it, celebrate it, and testify to it!

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Mass Intentions for April 9th—14th, 2024:

Tues. +Mary Ann Kezeor by Mary Medley

Wed. +All Souls by Diep Nguyen

Thurs. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang

Friday +Kellie Wisher by Nina & Dick Wisher

Sat. (5pm) Int. of Jana Ripley by Annie Braunstein

Sun. (9am) Int. of Sr. Jeanette Heindl, SP by Annie Braunstein

(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: all of the members of our families and the members of our parish family who have died in the past year — since last Easter

Let us pray also for those who are ill or homebound:

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 & Marvilla 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 23rd & 24th, 2024

Weekend Offertory: \$4,465.38

Online Giving: \$1,390.00

Total: \$5,585.38

March 30th & 31st, 2024

Weekend Offertory: \$7,368.00

Online Giving: \$2,450.00

Total: \$9,818.00

**Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." *Acts of the Apostles 4, 32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God!

Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – without a single exception, these are all gifts from God!

We aren't really "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. And we are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

A challenge we have before us right now is this: to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Let's be sure to pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



El Apóstol Santo Tomás (Juan 20, 19) experimenta la presencia del Maestro que lo ama, lo atrae, y le invita a confiar. Es el discípulo que ha hecho un recorrido más largo y laborioso que nadie hasta encontrarse con Jesús, llega más lejos que nadie en la hondura de su fe: “Señor mío y Dios mío.” Nadie ha confesado así a Jesús.

No hemos de asustarnos al sentir que brotan en nosotros dudas e interrogantes. Las dudas, vividas de manera sana, nos salvan de una fe superficial que se contenta con repetir fórmulas, sin crecer en confianza y amor. Las dudas nos estimulan a ir hasta el final en nuestra confianza en el Misterio de Dios encarnado en Jesús.

La fe crece en nosotros cuando nos sentimos amados y atraídos por ese Dios cuyo Rostro podemos vislumbrar en el relato que los Evangelios nos hacen de Jesús. Entonces, su llamada a confiar tiene en nosotros más fuerza que nuestras propias dudas.

“Dichosos los que crean sin haber visto.” Que, con Jesús a nuestro lado, seamos una comunidad de fe profunda en la que el amor y el compartir no sean palabras huecas.



Quisiéramos dar una bienvenida a “toda la vida Sacramental” a estos jóvenes de la parroquia que, en la Vigilia de Pascua, recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación: Ángel Antonio Carmona Murillo, Anthony Javier Cruz Rodríguez, Benjamín Reynel Camacho, Cindy Julianna Sierra, Angelica Gazca

Cortez, Gissell Dioseli Cruz Rodríguez, Leslie Karina Cruz Rodríguez, Yaritssa Olivia Cruz Rodríguez, Juan García Jiménez, Fernando Gael Aguilar Sosa, Alfonso Jahir Aguilar Sosa, y Júpiter Vara Barrera.

Quisiéramos dar felicidades a José Antonio Orea Guzmán y Juan De Dios Espinoza (y Júpiter Vara Barrera) que comulgaron por primera vez, también en la Misa Vigilia de Pascua.

Gracias a sus padrinos y a todos los miembros de la parroquia que han estado apoyando a ellos y pidiendo por ellos, nuestros jóvenes han tomado sus pláticas en serio y están listos ahora para vivir una vida católica mas prometida y dedicada. ¡Aleluya!



Jesús nos dijo: “Lo que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo harás por mí.” Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ver el rostro de Jesús Resucitado en otros y ser el rostro de Él para los demás. Cada día nos encontramos con alguien necesitado. Nuestro nuevo Centro Comunitario nos va a ayudar en hacer cosas muy prácticas para ayudar a otros, para ser el rostro de Jesús, y para servir a los necesitados

(especialmente los hambrientos) con el nuevo “banco de comida.”

La hospitalidad es uno de los pilares del estilo de vida de “corresponsabilidad” (stewardship). La hospitalidad es también un carisma o un don especial concedido por el Espíritu Santo para hacer la voluntad de Dios.

Algunas personas y lugares son simplemente más hospitalarios que otros. Abrazamos y promovemos el ministerio de la hospitalidad y el compañerismo. Y nuestro “sueño parroquial” es de usar el nuevo Centro Parroquial para mejorar el espíritu de hospitalidad aquí en la parroquia de Santa Cruz.

Es esencial garantizar que nuestra comunidad tenga una instalación que sea acogedora y accesible para todos, al mismo tiempo que brinda un amplio espacio para que nuestros miembros se conecten entre si en la fe.

Nuestra “campana para capital” es un programa basado en nuestra necesidad: un nuevo Centro Parroquial. Es un programa bien planificado y organizado, para recaudar una suma sustancial de dinero. El éxito de una intensa campana como la nuestra, *depende de la participación activa de todos nuestros miembros.*

PARA REFLEJAR....



Es tiempo de Pascua ¡Aleluya!

Es tiempo de vida y de alegría, demos gracias a Dios.

Como sabemos de experiencia, las palabras tienen poder. Todos

hemos experimentado cómo un “te quiero” puede cambiar el rumbo de una vida o cómo un “te perdono” puede cambiar el clima de una familia o una comunidad.

La Palabra de Dios continúa entre nosotros la historia de Jesús y las palabras, pronunciadas en su nombre, son palabras para despertar y alimentar la fe. La Palabra que compartimos hoy (por ejemplo Hechos 4, 32-35) nos invita a vivir el milagro de la unidad, la paz, y la fe.

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La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia, celebrada cada Segundo Domingo de Pascua) tiene como fin principal hacer llegar a los corazones de cada persona el siguiente mensaje: Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos ... “y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia.”

(Diario de Santa Faustina, 723)

“Misericordiosísimo Jesús, del tesoro de tu misericordia distribuye tus gracias a raudales entre todos y cada uno de nosotros. Acógenos en el seno de tu Compasivísimo Corazón y no permitas que salgamos nunca. Te imploramos esta gracia en virtud del más excelso de los amores; aquel con el que tu corazón arde tan fervorosamente por el Padre Celestial. Amén.”

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Equipo Pastoral 503.289.7188

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 11am.

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.

HORARIO PARROQUIAL

7 de abril: II Domingo de Pascua / De la Divina Misericordia

10 de abril: Confesiones, 7pm

11 de abril: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

12 de abril: Confesiones, 9am

14 de abril: III Domingo de Pascua



Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—

24 de marzo: \$5,585.38

31 de marzo: \$9,818.00

¡Gracias!

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

“La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos...”

Hechos de los Apóstoles 4, 32

¡Todo lo que somos y lo que tenemos es un don de Dios! Piense sobre su familia, sus amigos, su vida, sus talentos y su dinero - ¡sin excepción, todos son dones de Dios!

Realmente no somos dueños de nada, somos simplemente “administradores” (*stewards*) de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Somos llamados a ser agradecidos y generosos con todos nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y para beneficio de los demás.

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

III Domingo de Pascua—14 de abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 3, 13-15, 17-19

Salmo: 4

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2, 1-5

Evangelio: Lucas 24, 35-48

EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



Creemos que Cristo ha Resucitado y vive para siempre. ¿Qué significa esa fe para nosotros?

¿Está Jesús tan vivo para nosotros de forma que podemos encontrarle personalmente en oración, escuchándole y hablándole como de amigo a amigo, de corazón a corazón?

¿Tocamos sus heridas en los hermanos heridos por la vida, en sus cuerpos o en sus corazones? ¿Le encontramos en nuestras propias tristezas? ¿Le encontramos en nuestras alegrías y en las alegrías de nuestros amigos?

¿Está Jesús vivo en nuestra comunidad, y le encontramos aquí? ¿Intentamos ser una comunidad que tiene “un solo corazón y una sola alma?”

Pidamos al Señor en la Eucaristía y en nuestra oración familiar e individual – que le encontremos vivo y real todos y cada uno de nosotros ... especialmente todos los domingos cuando estamos congregados alrededor de su Mesa.

“Señor Jesús, danos ojos para verte, oídos para escucharte, y corazones que te comprendan y te amen, pues tú eres nuestro Señor por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.”

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

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

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...y a todos los que han muerto, especialmente los miembros de nuestras familias y de nuestra familia parroquial que han fallecido desde el Tiempo Pascual de 2023

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