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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.

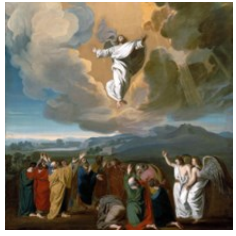
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

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

St. Vincent de Paul: *Closed until the completion of our new Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2025.

May 11th & 12th, 2024: The Ascension of the Lord

The Church Teaches...



Today's Gospel concludes with these words from St. Mark: "They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." What *signs* is the Gospel talking about?

Are they important? Do they still guide our mission?

For example, what are we to make of "casting out demons?" From a Biblical perspective, demons did their damage by forcing people out of the community, breaking their relationships with others, and rendering them untouchable. The modern equivalent might be casting out demons disguised as addictions that possess us – and not just alcohol, drugs, and food, but buying things we do not need and hoarding. There are also demons of regret, resentment, and unforgiven offenses. When we are bold enough to let Jesus live *in us and through us*, the hold of these demons is lessened. Perhaps a sign of "demons expelled" is a community in which everyone is allowed to live a richer, deeper, and more real life.

What are we to make of "speaking new tongues?"

We are called to communicate with others in a new way, in a hopeful way. In a hostile angry world of violence and oppression, we are called to speak kindly and gently, in a way that brings peace and harmony to everyone. We are called to learn to speak the language of love in a world that speaks a language of hate. Again, when we are bold enough to let Jesus live *in us and through us*, we gladly take on the challenge to speak kindly and joyfully, always and everywhere.

What are we to make of the "poison" which the Gospel mentions? There are many things that poison our lives, but they do not harm us. The poison of gossip is deadly and bitter. The poison of angry words and resentment can be fatal, but letting Jesus live *in us and through us* is an antidote to all these poisons.

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation," says Jesus, "and these signs will accompany those who believe." One theme runs through these *signs* of Jesus' life and the life of the Church: they are all about healing and wholeness. They are all about the freedom that comes when we do, in fact, let Him live *in us and through us*. He has Ascended to heaven, but He has not left us!

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



It is May and there are there are six weeks left of school. It is important that all of us finish the school year strong. Longer days and

commitments to extracurricular activities (and summer in sight...) can make it difficult to stay focused on school. But remember: there is still a lot of learning to do, both academically and for personal growth, and we want to make every school day matter! Parents: please help your children by having a regular bedtime (a good night's sleep makes all the difference in the world!), a healthy breakfast, time to complete homework, checking in with them regularly, and being on time to school every day. Thank you for your partnership and support!

Thank you to those parents who have returned tuition agreements for the next school year! If you have any questions about your financial responsibilities, please do not hesitate to reach out to Deb Volker. We are overjoyed to see how many of our wonderful families are coming back to Holy Cross!

May we ask for your help? Please help us fill all of our classrooms. The best way to contain tuition costs and to adequately compensate our faculty and staff is full enrollment at the school. The best marketing tools for schools are happy parents. You can help us more than you know by sharing the good news of Holy Cross Catholic School ... with neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family!

We still have spots available in our PreK and Kindergarten classrooms and Grades 1 & 6. We appreciate y'all spreading the word about the blessed community we have here! *Mr. Tagorda, Principal*



Did you know that for centuries the Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God? Not just *a day* in May, mind you, but *the entire month*. The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going very deep.

In Ancient Rome, for example, the month of May was dedicated to *Flora*, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. The Empire celebrated *ludi florals*, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of *Flora* for "all that blooms." Still today, May is the month in which the earth springs into bloom (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics, and spring cleaning.

Why does May remain Mary's month? Not because it's a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. We continue traditions and devotions that have Marian themes because Mary is Mother – your mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor – doesn't she?

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



Thank you for supporting the Catholic Charities of Oregon collection last weekend.

As we have heard, Catholic Charities offers compassionate

help with common sense. That tradition comes down from the women Religious who started Catholic social service in the state in 1844 and continued with the founding of Catholic Charities in 1933. Many strong women have carried the tradition ever since, identifying where the need is most urgent and finding sensible ways to help.

We are part of that tradition. Our gift to the 2024 appeal enables them to continue to offer lifesaving services such as affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee aid, family support, case management, food and more.

Please keep Catholic Charities in your prayers. Again, thank you for your generous response to their need.



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.



We are deeply saddened to announce the death of our parish secretary Lori Kreutzer. She was what we always called “the face of our parish,” and we were honored to work with her for the past six years.

All those who called, wrote to, or visited the parish office were left with the impression, because Lori spoke for all of us, that Holy Cross is a unique place ... a parish dedicated to hospitality, a warm welcome, acceptance, and a readiness to serve the needs of others.

Please keep Lori’s husband John and their family in your prayers. As soon as funeral arrangements (including the Mass) are set, we will spread the word about the date, time, and how everyone might share in supporting the Kreutzers. For now, your prayers are deeply appreciated.

Also, a generous team has stepped forward to help with various office duties until we can hire a new parish secretary ... than you for your patience!

The Next Generation of Gardeners is needed for the parish grounds.

Some of the retired parishioners who have served on the volunteer grounds committee are growing less able to do this work and some others have family members who are ill and need care givers.

If you can donate 2-4 hours a month, working alongside a grounds committee member, you will get support and tools. Our parish grounds are beautiful, will you help to keep them that way? Please contact the parish office at 503.289.2834 or holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org if you are interested in supporting this important ministry. Thank you!



“In today’s fragmented world, where we risk losing our bearings, a mother’s embrace is essential. Yes, the world seems completely connected, yet it also seems increasingly disjointed. We need to entrust ourselves to our Mother Mary and our own mothers.

In the Scriptures, our Mother embraces any number of concrete situations; she is present wherever she is needed. She visits her cousin Elizabeth; she comes to the aid of the newly-weds in Cana; and she encourages the disciples in the Upper Room. Mother Mary is a cure

for fragmentation and dispersion. She is the Mother of consolation: she stands “with” those who are in need. She knows that words are not enough to console: presence is needed, and she is present as our Mother. In the end, let us never forget that if God Himself needed a Mother, how much more do we?” *+Pope Francis*

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We celebrate Mother’s Day today and what theme is more universal than motherhood? All of us stand in gratitude – grateful for the mothers who brought us into this world. We prize that nurturing relationship so highly that we also call our Church, “Holy Mother,” and (again) we venerate Mary, the mother of Jesus, for her pivotal role in the life of Jesus.

During the month of May, we honor and remember not just our own moms, but Mary. And especially this weekend, on Mother’s Day, let us be sure to ask Mary to bless all mothers, especially our own. Please take a moment this week to dream about a special gathering at this time next year (and in the years ahead) for our mothers in our new Community Center! See if you can imagine hundreds of us gathering in our new “home” to share a brunch and say “thanks” to our moms. Help us make the dream come true!

Happy Mother's Day!

As we celebrate our earthly mothers and grandmothers, let's celebrate our heavenly Mother, too! Let's celebrate Mary!

The Holy Rosary For Kids

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.
3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.
4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.
5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.
7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.
8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.
9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

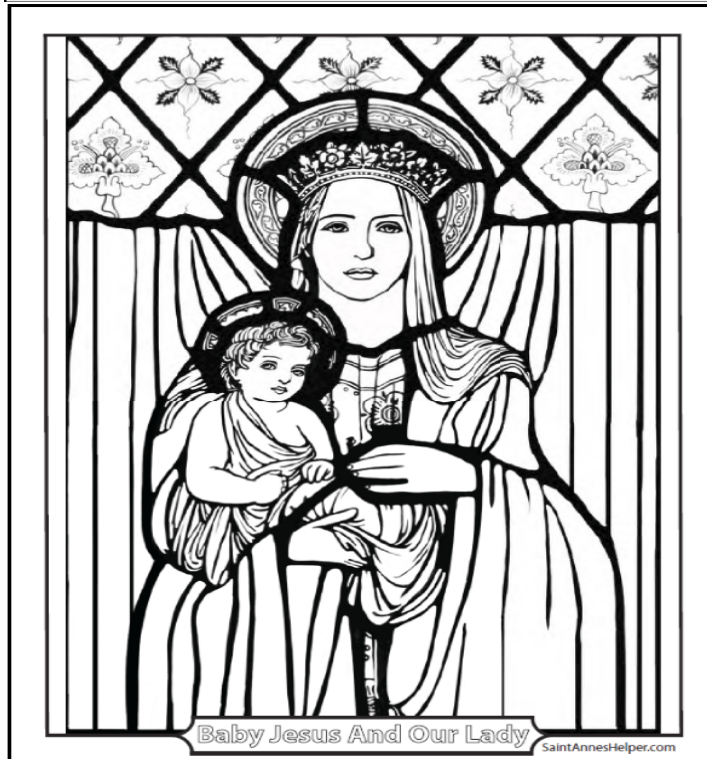
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Hail Mary

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Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School July 22-26, 2024

Registration is NOW available!
 Printed packets in the back of the church, in the front offices of the parish and the school.

Also, you can find it online:
Holycrosspdx.org
 Click on the "Grow" tab.
 Click on "VBS".

*Limited spaces available-
 sign up today!*

Jesus is Our
 Rock!

VBS 2024



Important Dates

May 11-12: The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

May 15: Confessions, 7pm

May 16: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

May 17: Confessions, 9am

May 18-19: Pentecost Sunday (Fiftieth Day of Easter)

May 25-27: Feast of the Holy Trinity
• *Memorial Day Weekend*

June 1-2: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 7: School Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

June 14: Last Day of School

Next Week's Readings: May 18th & 19th

Feast of Pentecost

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2, 1-11

Psalm: 104 **2nd Reading:** Galatians 5, 16-25

Gospel: John 20, 19-23



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").

Today, we arrive at the celebration of Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Consider these possibilities this week:

- **Read the Scriptural account** of the Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1, 1-11).
- **Weather permitting**, lie on your back and look up at the sky. Reflect on what it was like for Jesus' friends to watch Him go up into heaven.
- **This Feast of the Ascension** reminds us of our belief in the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time. Do something intentional to care for your body: a walk or a workout, a healthy snack, a nap....
- **In Jesus' "absence,"** His friends initially hid in fear. Plan to give someone the reassuring comfort of your presence this week.
- **Pray the Glorious Mysteries** of the Rosary (which include the Ascension), asking for the spiritual gift of hope.

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Mass Intentions for May 14th—May 19th, 2024:

Tues. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang

Wed. +All Souls by Catherine Pham

Thurs. Ints. of the Kreuzer Family by God's Girls

Friday Ints. of the World by Nguyen family

Sat. (5pm) +Harry Ytteroy by Doreen Ytteroy

Sun. (9am) +Kelly Wisner by Nina and Dick Wisner
(12pm) Ints. 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: James Graiff, Martin Kuntz,

Lori Kreuzer, Francisco Ávila,
and Juana Luna Ortiz

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

Darlene Thayer, Sue Anne Boettcher,

Shayna Ramirez, Mary Ragland,

Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch,

Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro,

Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen,

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



May 4th & 5th, 2024
Weekend Offertory: \$5,500.10
Online Giving: \$2,725.00
Total: \$8,225.10

**Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

The Easter season has been reminding us that God blesses and helps us *through one another*. We are meant to be interdependent, to form a community of mutual love, to care for each other, and to offer genuine assistance to those in need. Appreciating what others do for us, we are led by the Spirit to look for ways of reciprocating, of loving in return.

In the same way that we hope our Lenten disciplines will remain with us in some fashion, that they will encourage a change of attitude or behavior, so it is with the lessons learned in the Easter season. We have all been graced in various ways by the Lord – and the appropriate response to the experience of being graced is to grace others in return. That is, having received from the Lord, we give from what we have received. St. John's Gospel has indeed reminded us this Easter that "from the Lord's fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Because of that, we look for ways to grace others as we have been graced, to bless others as we have been blessed.

LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



Hay diez verbos (cuyas iniciales forman la palabra clave: Eucaristía) que pueden ayudarnos a vivir con sentido este tiempo tan esperado para nuestros hijos e hijas que han hecho su Primera Comunión.

ESPERAR: La Primera Comunión es comienzo, no es final. Ir más allá del instante, con paciencia, es fundamental.

UNIR: Crear un ambiente de unión y no de división será el mejor de vivir lo que es central en estos días: la unión común.

CONVIVIR: Caer en la cuenta de que las celebraciones son momentos de encuentro en la familia y con los compañeros.

ALEGRARSE: Para que la alegría no se esfume es imprescindible poner más los ojos en Dios que en nuestros deseos y gustos.

RECORDAR: Preparar algún detalle personal que sea auténtico recordatorio del encuentro que los niños han tenido con Dios. Este encuentro es lo verdaderamente central.

INTENSIFICAR: Favorecer los momentos en los que compartir con nuestros niños confidencias, oraciones, y conversaciones sobre la experiencia de Dios recibida.

SIMPLIFICAR: Convertirse en “contrapunto” de los mensajes que incitan al consumo de inevitables y absurdos regalos. Hacer que el tiempo sea “sencillamente distinto.”

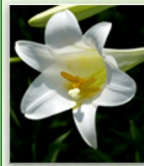
TRANSMITIR: Comunicar la propia fe es el mejor regalo.

INTERIORIZAR: Detener la mirada en lo verdaderamente significativo.

AGRADECER: Participar totalmente del Cuerpo y de la Sangre del Señor es motivo más que suficiente para alabar y agradecer a Dios su invitación a formar parte de Él.

Nuestra felicitación más sincera a todos que han recibido a Jesús en la Eucaristía por primera vez.

PARA REFLEJAR....



El Señor de Todo y de Todos— Celebramos hoy la Ascensión del Señor. ¿Quiere esto decir que Jesús nos ha dejado, que ha desaparecido

para siempre? Es cierto que ya no podemos verle ni tocarle como pudieron hacerlo los Apóstoles y los primeros discípulos.

Pero Jesús no pertenece ya sólo a un grupo minúsculo, sino a todos los hombres y mujeres de la tierra que quieran aceptarle.

Él es ahora el Señor *de todo y de todos*, el Señor de la gloria, y aun así todavía uno de nosotros, muy cercano, más íntimo a nosotros que nosotros mismos; Él es el corazón de nuestro corazón por medio de su Espíritu, vivo en nosotros.

Nosotros, su Iglesia, tenemos que continuar el trabajo y misión que Él comenzó y dar testimonio de que Él es nuestro Señor vivo y Resucitado.

Escuchémosle conforme nos habla y démosle gloria y alabanza a su Padre y nuestro Padre.

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Jesús nos dice a nosotros como les dijo a los Apóstoles: “Sean mis testigos en el mundo entero.” No nos quedemos embobados mirando al cielo, sino que seamos su mensaje de esperanza para los hombres y mujeres del mundo por la forma cómo vivimos el Evangelio. Que sepamos llevar el mensaje del Señor a nuestro tiempo y a los demás. Que permanezca Él con nosotros por medio de su Espíritu ahora y hasta el fin de los tiempos.



Una noticia triste es que Lori Kreutzer, nuestra secretaria parroquial, falleció el 3 de mayo. Estaba ella enferma con cáncer por unos años, y en sus últimos días recibió la Unción de los Enfermos, y falleció con su esposo (John) y sus tres niños a su lado. Favor de pedir por ella y su familia. Gracias.



Desde el momento en que nacemos, nuestras madres son las primeras personas que interactúan con nosotros. Ellas son las que nos brindan amor, cuidado, atención, y también son las que nos enseñan las primeras lecciones de la vida. Las madres son las primeras maestras que tenemos y a través de sus enseñanzas y cuidados, podemos desarrollar habilidades importantes

como la comunicación, la resolución de problemas, y la empatía.

Las madres no solo nos enseñan cómo crecer como “seres funcionales,” sino que nos transmiten el amor que nos hace percibir que hay un Amor más grande: nos ayudan a imaginar la profundidad del amor divino. Nos inculcan la fe, nos enseñan valores.

¡**Cuántas veces** son las madres nuestras mayores “defensoras!” Pendientes de ayudarnos y alentarnos cuando debemos superar un obstáculo: primero, un juego, luego, un examen, más tarde, la adolescencia, más adelante, tal vez la crianza de nuestros propios hijos. Por otro lado, ¿no inspira verlas perseverar y ser resilientes? Tal vez nuestras mejores lecciones de esfuerzo, de liderazgo, y de crecimiento personal las obtendremos al observarlas.

Dios tuvo una muy buena idea al darnos una madre. Pero que se lució cuando decidió que tengamos dos – se pasó al decidir que la Madre de Dios sea también Madre nuestra. Y con esta mirada que dirigimos a nuestras madres, fijemos los ojos en María para entender que Ella también es clave para nuestro crecimiento en santidad.

Es la mano que nos dirige hacia nuestra meta principal: el Cielo. ¡Favor de imaginar la posibilidad de celebrar el Día de las Madres en 2025 adentro de nuestro nuevo Centro Parroquial!

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

12 de mayo: Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor

15 de mayo: Confesiones, 7pm

16 de mayo: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

17 de mayo: Confesiones, 9am

12 de mayo: Fiesta de Pentecostés



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—
5 de mayo: \$8,225.10**

¡Gracias!

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

Hoy es el día de la Ascensión del Señor, día de alegría, porque una parte de nosotros está ya ahora muy cerca de Dios: nuestro hermano Jesús, que es uno de nosotros, el primero en Resucitar de entre los muertos y el primero en vivir plenamente en la gloria y alegría de Dios. Él nos conduce y nos muestra el camino. Pero, en el entretanto, tenemos que llevarle a nuestro mundo y a la gente de nuestro tiempo. **Proclamemos con nuestra vida**, con nuestra generosidad en dar, y con nuestro espíritu de corresponsabilidad que Él vive. Demos a conocer la Buena Noticia de Salvación. Jesús actuará con nosotros por medio del Espíritu que Él mismo nos da – y Él confirmará todo lo que decimos y hacemos.

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

Fiesta de Pentecostés—19 de mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2, 1-11 **Salmo:** 103

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12, 3-7. 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 20, 19-23

EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



Cada ocho días, celebramos la fiesta del amor de Dios al mundo y de su presencia entre nosotros para siempre.

En la puerta de algunos sagrarios hay un pelícano, esa ave de pico larguísimo, porque creían que los pelícanos alimentaban a sus crías con su propia carne y su propia sangre. El pelícano es una imagen poética de Cristo que alimenta a sus hermanos y hermanas, dándonos su propia carne y su propia sangre. Por eso, Cristo, “pelícano divino,” alimenta a sus discípulos hambrientos de sentido, y de más vida que esta pobre vida, con el Pan de Vida y la Copa de la Salvación y así nosotros podemos participar también de su espíritu.

Lo que Jesús empezó el Jueves Santo en aquella primera Eucaristía se continúa aquí y ahora: Jesús alimenta a multitud de católicos esparcidos por todo el mundo.

Ser católico es asistir a la Eucaristía, la escuela de la acción de gracias, sin prisas, y celebrar el Día del Señor. Cada domingo es el Día del Corpus Christi. Cada domingo se hace verdad el milagro de la multiplicación del pan y del vino de Caná. La Eucaristía es comida comunitaria, es el pan partido, y es invitación a continuarla y vivirla en nuestro mundo.

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

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

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland,
Erma Faoro, Sr. Mary Ryan, Greg Busch,
Bob Hungerford, Anita Verbout,
Carl Cawley, Amanda Holmberg, Marvilla Graiff,
John Bachmeier, Sadrac Lopez, Kathy Ackley,
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