

ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

02 JUNE 11, 2023

JUNE 12 - 18
12 - 18 DE JUNIO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas
Tuesday - † **Antoni Pawelec**
Wednesday - † **Kathy Bottroff**
Thursday - **Vocations from St. Mary**
Saturday - † **John Greig**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias
Monday - † **Patricia de Freese**
Tuesday - † **Aggie McMahon**
Wednesday - **Frank Basham**
Thursday - **Our Blessed Mother**
Friday - † **Ben & Lourdes Ruiz**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales
5:30 pm Latin Vigil - **Catholic Daughters**
7:30 am - **Father's Day**
9:00 am - **Father's Day**
11:00 am - **Father's Day**
1:00 pm - **Father's Day**
5:30 pm LifeTeen - **For Parishioners**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

~ Lectors ~

8:00 am Tue ~ Jack Pynes
8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon
8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes
8:00 am Sat ~ Lisa Oxman

12:15 pm Mon ~ Ellen Brown
12:15 pm Tue ~ Kathy O'Boyle
12:15 pm Wed ~ Marybeth Schombert
12:15 pm Thu ~ Ellen Brown
12:15 pm Fri ~ Dan Brown

5:30 pm Latin Vigil ~ Judy Spearin
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Kelly McConnell-Douthett
11:00 am ~ Liz Norene
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Daniel Barker

~ Servers ~

8:00 am Tue ~ Jeff Lang
8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon
8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell
8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Ife Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Latin Vigil ~ Matt Yeager, Dan Young
Thurifer ~ Quinn O'Connell
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Gwyneth W. **Volunteer Needed**
11:00 am ~ Mackenzie F, Amon T
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Eli B, Noah B,

~ Ushers & Greeters ~

8:00 pm Latin Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, **Volunteer Needed**
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Skyla Chamard, Carlos Martinez, Kelly Power
11:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason B, Sean Coffey



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The cup we share, is it not the Blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not his body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

La copa que compartimos, ¿no es la Sangre de Cristo? Y el pan que partimos, ¿no es su cuerpo? Así como Dios alimentó a los israelitas con maná del cielo, así también nosotros nos alimentamos con lo mejor del trigo, el pan de los ángeles, alimento para el peregrinaje.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Salmo 99:2, 3, 5

Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

Recordando con cariño

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Sheila Darr

In Our Prayers

...all those who are ill, including:

En Nuestras Oraciones

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valerie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Severina Cox, Doug & Linda Coy, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Kathleen Doyle, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer, Jackie Foster, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green, Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Geri Haro, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Nora Lane, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Veliika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Dennis Murphy, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, John & Linda Simpson, Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Terry Vetter, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, and Jeanne Wharton



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MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

Weekday Mass

Misa diaria

8:00 am

Tuesday - Thursday &
Saturday

Martes a jueves y sábado

12:15 pm

Monday - Friday
Lunes a viernes

Sunday Mass

Misa dominical

5:30 pm Latin Vigil

Saturday/Sábado

7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am

1:00 pm Misa en español

5:30 pm Life Teen

Reconciliation

Reconciliación

11:00 am - Noon

Wednesday/Miércoles

Friday/Viernes

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday/Sábado

Parish Office &

Catholic Store Hours

Monday/Lunes

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday/Miércoles

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday/Jueves

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Adoration Chapel

Capilla de Adoración

Daily/Diariamente

6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Exposition

Exposición

Friday/viernes

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Benediction

Bendición

Friday/viernes

5:30 pm



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HOW TO REGISTER AT ST. MARY

Registering as a parishioner at St. Mary is easy. You can stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form, or you can download the registration form at <https://www.stmaryeugene.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/St-Mary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf>.

Please return the completed form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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MASSES & ORDINATION RECEPTION FOR FR. MATTHEW KNIGHT

Please join us as we celebrate the Ordination of Fr. Matthew Knight, who will be visiting St. Mary on **Sunday, June 18**, and will celebrate the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. There will be a reception in his honor, between the Masses, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center, in addition to the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters Breakfast. Fr. Matthew recently graduated from St. Patrick's Seminary, in Menlo Park, California, on Friday, May 12, and was one of three priests ordained by Archbishop Sample on Saturday, June 3.

Fr. Matthew completed his pastoral year of studies at St. Mary during the 2020-21 school year. As our seminarian, he made a lasting impression on the St. Mary community, and was involved in supporting staff and programs such as Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education, and RCIA.

Great effort was invested in the preparation and presentation of the Prayer Services he led, which were chanted. His reflections were filled with hearty content and enlightened encouragement.

Fr. Matthew spent many hours creating video content for his YouTube page, @MatthewKnightPDX, that was shared with the parish and is still available to view. There are videos of Daily Reflections, Novenas, an Advent Examination of Conscience, and more, all filmed inside our historic church.

A catechist in the Sacramental Preparation program remembers watching as the children nervously waited in line for their First Confessions. As each child waited, they received an individual blessing from Fr. Matthew, and calmed as his prayers and his peaceful nature washed over them before entering the confessional.

One of the last parish events Fr. Matthew participated in, before returning to his final two years of Seminary, was the Parish Summer Work Party. He spent the day elbow-to-elbow with the other volunteers in the yard moving bark, and then joined Fr. Ron to serve a pizza lunch to the many helpers.

Sadly, all good things and pastoral years come to an end and our seminarian returned to his studies. His sense of humor and positive energy are greatly missed. We are so proud to have been a small part of his journey and formation. We pray that Fr. Matthew is blessed with a long and successful vocation. The Archdiocese of Portland has been blessed with the ordination of this outstanding young priest.

At the time of publication, Fr. Matthew's parish assignment had not been announced.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAINTS IN TRAINING

REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30,

8:30 am - Noon

\$100 1st child, \$75 each additional child,
\$250 maximum per family

All incoming 1st - 5th graders are welcome.

To register now, scan the QR code or click
www.formpl.us/form/5402096164798464.

CALENDAR UPDATES

Monday, June 19, is Juneteenth, a federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. There will be one Mass at 9:00 am, the Parish Office will be closed, and no groups are meeting.

CASE TRAINING

All current volunteers, at St. Mary and throughout the archdiocese, are required to attend one session of CASE Training. We are offering this training on Wednesdays, **June 14 and 28**, at 6:00 pm. Please note the June 21 training has been moved to June 28.

To reserve your space and attend one of these sessions, please click stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/117388.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

All Catholic women are invited to attend the Catholic Daughters monthly meeting on **Saturday, June 17**. Refreshments begin at 10:00 am and the meeting begins at 10:30 am. For more information about Catholic Daughters, visit the local court website, www.cdacourtoregon.com.

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

5 POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST: PART 1

The eternal debate: receive the Eucharist on the tongue or in the hands?

The great debates Catholics get into can be rather heated (and honestly quite entertaining at times), but let's start with this – Receiving the Eucharist on your tongue vs. in your hands isn't the determining factor of reverence.

That's right. When discussing how to receive the Eucharist, I'm not just talking about the physical reception (which I will get to), but the spiritual preparation too.

Here is the first of 5 key points to keep in mind when preparing to receive the Eucharist.

1. Receive the Eucharist in a state of grace

This first key point isn't only a good recommendation, but actually a requirement. The Code of Canon Law gives us some insight into this.

Can. 916 "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing..."

In summary: If you have committed a mortal sin, walk right on over to the confessional, be reconciled with the Lord, and then go receive Him in the Eucharist.

Excerpt from Catholic Link Website, catholic-link.org.



CATHOLIC Q & A: REAL PRESENCE

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 18:3)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC: THE PRIESTHOOD & THE EUCHARIST

- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing – our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins – sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations – who share in our own faults – to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones – manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." – John 6:54

EL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

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ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL CALENDARIO

Los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis estarán en retiro del **5 al 9 de junio**. En su ausencia, habrá servicios de oración de lunes a viernes, y no habrá Reconciliación el miércoles ni el viernes. El horario normal se reanudará el sábado 10 de junio.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE ENTRADA

Nuestra Directora Ejecutiva, Megan Richter, tiene horas de oficina para que los feligreses la vean sin una cita. El horario de atención es los martes de 3:30 a 4:30 pm. y los miércoles de 9:00 a 10:00 am.

PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS CATÓLICAS

¿Cómo explicas "Presencia Real" a los niños?

¡La clase de Primera Comunión está llena de emoción a punto de estallar! Simplemente están asombrados por cada cosa nueva que aprenden acerca de Jesús. Su entusiasmo es contagioso mientras recitan los nombres de las cosas en la iglesia, los vasos y las vestiduras que se usan en la Misa y los nombres de sus pastores y sacerdotes. Por supuesto, saben que Cristo puede hacer cualquier cosa porque es Dios. Viene a nosotros en la sagrada Comunión porque nos ama tanto que quiere estar con nosotros. Y viene a nosotros en la forma de pan y vino. Realmente lo recibimos en la Eucaristía. A veces es más fácil explicar esto a los niños que a los adultos. Su fe y confianza en Jesús no está limitada por las preguntas y dudas que a menudo vienen con la pregunta de cómo lo hace. Más bien, se enfocan en la pregunta "por qué," y la respuesta es algo que pueden entender fácilmente: amor. Cristo quiere estar con nosotros porque nos ama. Nada es más puro en la verdad o en la fe. Ni siquiera la explicación teológica de la transubstanciación, ni el razonamiento filosófico o las referencias simbólicas se le acercan. Cristo toma la forma de pan y vino para ser sencillo y accesible, para que nadie tenga miedo o sea rechazado. Su amor por nosotros es completo y total. A cambio, tratamos de amarlo de la misma manera. Para un niño, es simple. Nosotros los adultos, seguimos intentándolo. "Si no os volvéis y os hacéis como niños, no entraréis en el reino de los cielos." (Mt 18:3)



GENEROSIDAD FINANCIERA

Cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a apoyar financieramente a nuestra parroquia. Además de los sobres, hay opciones convenientes para configurar su Contribución sacrificial a St. Mary.

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- O haga clic en <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/dando/WeShare-20000280?tab=inicio>,
- Elija Ofertorio Regular y complete la información necesaria.

Pase o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 541-342-1139, si necesita ayuda.

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: EL SACERDOCIO Y LA EUCARISTÍA

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

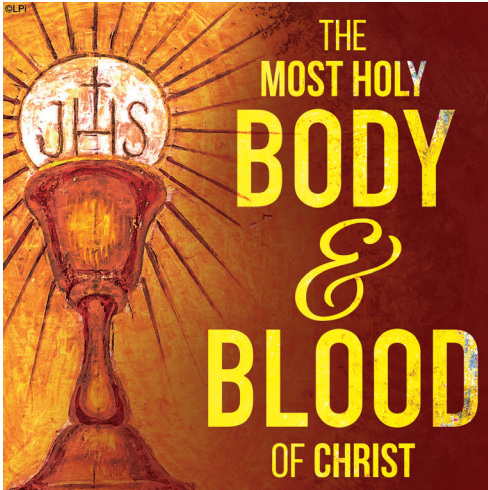
"Estos dos Sacramentos nacieron juntos," escribió San Juan Pablo II sobre el sacerdocio y la Eucaristía, "y su destino está indisolublemente unido hasta el fin del mundo."

La Eucaristía es un ejemplo tan hermoso de cómo Dios, consciente de nuestras limitaciones, se inclina a nuestro encuentro. Una vez vino a nosotros envuelto en la carne, para que podamos reconocerlo. Ahora viene como el medio por el cual nos alimentamos: comida y bebida, lo más familiar y reconfortante del mundo para nosotros. Cuán fácil hace que cumplamos su mandato de que seamos uno con Él. Cuán generoso es Él al hacer accesible también algo tan sagrado.

Lo mismo podemos decir del sacerdocio y de los hombres a los que llama a su número. Qué generoso de su parte hacer algo tan accesible: nuestros hijos, nuestros hermanos, nuestros tíos, nuestros primos, sagrados. Cuán generoso de su parte al permitir que estas creaciones humanas, que comparten nuestras propias faltas, sean el medio a través del cual Él viene a nosotros en la Eucaristía.

Sin la Eucaristía, no tendríamos vida eterna. Sin sacerdotes, no tendríamos Eucaristía. En esta solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, demos gracias por nuestros sacerdotes y redoblemos nuestras oraciones para que Dios nos envíe buenos y santos, maná del cielo en nuestro exilio errante.

"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré en el último día." — Juan 6:54



Sunday, June 11

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

COFFEE & DONUTS
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass (streamed)
 11:00 am Mass
 1:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, June 12

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 No Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment Group

Tuesday, June 13
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Lifeline Screening
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal
 6:00 pm CASE Training

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, June 16

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 9:00 am Mommy & Me Rosary Group
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, June 17

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Catholic Daughters
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Latin Vigil

Sunday, June 18

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY

KC BREAKFAST
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass (streamed)
 11:00 am Mass
 1:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, June 19

JUNETEENTH
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00 am Mass
 No Rosary, Prayer & Discernment Group

Tuesday, June 20

WORLD REFUGEE DAY
 8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, June 21
ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, June 22

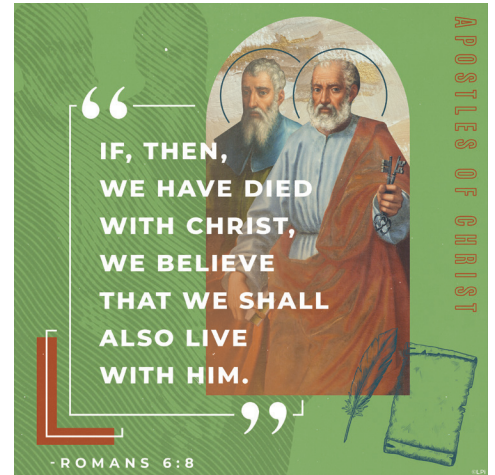
8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, June 23

9:00 am Mommy & Me Rosary Group
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
 8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Latin Vigil



Sunday, June 25

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE & DONUTS
 7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass (streamed)
 11:00 am Mass
 1:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, June 26

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment Group

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, June 28
ST. IRENAEUS

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal
 6:00 pm CASE Training

Thursday, June 29

STs. PETER & PAUL
 8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, June 30

9:00 am Mommy & Me Rosary Group
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, July 1

8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Latin Vigil



