

TO SAINT HENRY CHURCH

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Act of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Calendar for May 17 - 24

Sunday May 17

Monday May 18

Tuesday May 19

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

Wednesday May 20

Thursday May 21

Day Shelter 1:00pm

Friday May 22

Saturday May 23

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

Sunday May 24

**All public Masses are canceled.
for videoed Masses with Fr. Charles Zach
and Fr. Julio Torres,
links to the Catholic Sentinel, Facebook and
so much more can be found
on St. Henry website:
sthenrygresham.org**

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Pastor... Fr. Charles Zach
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Mass Intentions May 18 - 24

M	-Edward Horner	(Bill & Gayle Kalinowski)
T	-Edward Horner	(Bill & Gayle Kalinowski)
W	All First Responders	(Staff)
T	All Victims of Covid-19 All Teachers and Educators	(Staff) (Staff)
F	All those who have died this past year	(Staff)
S	All 2020 Graduates For the Parish Family	(Staff) (Fr. Charles Zach)
S	Catechists of the Catholic Church	(Staff)

Prayer List

“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.
Please pray for...Janell Beaudry, Imelda Broyles, Donald Caldwell, Pete Clark, Bryan Donnelly, Sonya Fellis, Brenda Finnerty, George Lee Held, Lisa Hills, Sindi Jackson, Janna Kelly, Mary Lafferty, Sarah Marek, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Jim Martin, Gladie Mederios, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, David Nadeau, Kerri O’Leary, Connie Ostlund, Nicole Price, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Vickie Rizzo, Jerry Ruff, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Shay Van Smith, Rob Walsh, Zabloudil Family. **Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.** Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

May 17

First Reading

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalms

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18a)

Gospel

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.” (Jn 14:18-19)



Pastor's Note ~ 6th Sunday of Easter



The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! Blessings to my dear brothers and sisters of St Henry Parish. Communication with you is so precious and vital as we make our way through these challenging days. The news from the governor recently led to a gradual relaxation of the "Stay at Home" mandate. This, in turn, precipitated the announcement below from the archbishop concerning a gradual reopening of our churches to "restore the Eucharist." I list the guidelines below (a summary of the detailed plan - a four-page document). After you are acquainted with the directives/guidelines please read on as I offer our parish response at this time.

COVID-19 and return to a "new normal."

The archbishop has announced a reopening our churches for Mass and services. This is the text of the response to the governor's phase for reopening the State.

• **Limited Reopening of Masses Announced!**

- Archbishop Sample gives his approval to begin a limited reopening of Masses starting with the Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 9, 2020.
- In accordance with Governor Brown's executive orders, the number of people at a Mass cannot exceed 25. This includes the celebrant, essential ministers, cantors, videographers and anyone present. Under NO circumstances can more than 25 people be present.
- Must sign-up. Can't show-up. The faithful must sign-up for Mass through their parish. Those who simply show-up for Mass must be turned away. This is due largely to public health contact tracing requirements. First and Last name and contact number required for all attendees.
- In order to reopen Masses, a parish must fulfill the requirements outlined in the Plan for Limited Reopening of Masses. For a copy of the Archbishop's May 1 letter to pastors and the **detailed Plan for Limited Reopening of Masses**,

Key Points for the Faithful

- A general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place. Mass attendance is not required.
- Those who attend Mass do so at their own risk. Vulnerable, at-risk and otherwise concerned persons should remain home.
- Anyone with the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness must remain home.
- Livestreaming of Masses will continue to be encouraged.
- **Must Sign-up. Can't Show-up.** The faithful must sign-up for Mass at their parish in order to attend. They are asked to sign-up at only one parish. No one who simply shows-up for a Mass can be allowed entrance. NO Exceptions.
- The faithful are asked to be charitable and understanding if their pastor is unable to reopen Masses.
- Charity and understanding are counseled to the faithful if they are unable to attend Mass on the weekend (for those who want to go specifically on Sundays) due to space limitations.
- **Cautions recommended:** 1. use of masks is encouraged, 2. physical distancing is practiced, 3. specified seating areas are assigned and sanitized, 4. missals/songbooks are distributed and returned and sanitized, 5. a door monitor assigned to watch the entrance, 6. the offertory basket is not passed, 7. Congregational singing is discouraged, 8. bulletins are not distributed...to name a few cautions.



The archbishop's office is providing a reopening **readiness checklist** on May 7th. There is zoom conferencing ongoing with all the priests and the archbishop dealing with pastoral care during this challenging time. Today, May 6th, is a zoom meeting with the reopening agenda as the focus. Additionally our vicariate priests are meeting on May 13th to share best practices in the region (St Anne, St Henry, St Michael, St Rita, St Peter, St Therese, St Joseph the Worker). Our St. Henry Parish staff have been meeting every Tuesday by videoconferencing to cover pastoral ministry. We have made an initial assessment of how we would respond to the reopening directives/guidelines. There are many considerations and variables that were discussed, not the least being the size of our parish and sensitivity to any that might be health compromised. A smaller parish might better accommodate the guidelines in maintaining sign up lists and in creating opportunities for Mass attendance. We anticipate the day when the numbers would be 150+ rather than deal with only 25.

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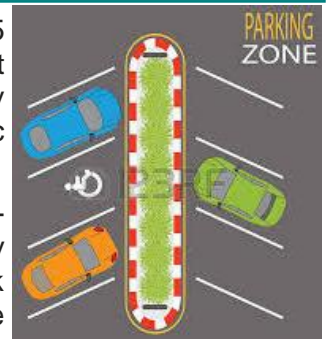
One concern is turning folks away at the door of the church when the number of 25 has been reached. Other concerns? maintaining sanitized areas and song books at all times, physical distancing, wearing masks, etc. We are looking at some temporary options and accommodations. And these too will change, hopefully, as the pandemic gradually mitigates.

We will continue to live stream Mass on Facebook as indicated: **English:** 8am Monday through Saturday, and Sunday vigil on Saturday @ 5pm. **Spanish:** 7pm Monday through Friday and Sunday @ 1:30pm. These Masses are transferred from Facebook to our website for later viewing/worshipping. While spiritual communion is the practice for now, it is a heartache for a faithful to not receive the Eucharist. Fr. Julio and I wish

to make the following accommodation for those who follow the live stream Masses. After the live stream Masses the faithful will be offered Holy Communion reverently in the parking lot. The faithful will remain in their cars, leaving a space from other cars. This will occur following the Mass for one half hour. The priest will approach the car with communion, maintaining physical distancing. Please receive on the outstretched, sani-



tized hand. An usher will follow with an offertory basket for those who wish to leave their gift. We will begin this practice on Sunday, May 10th after the 1:30pm Spanish Mass. For now, the EMHCs is asked not to bring their pyx for hosts to avoid risks. Then we will evaluate this practice week by week. While this sounds awkward, we live in an awkward time. The Lord certainly understands. As usual thank you for your support, understanding and patience. The peace of Christ be with you. **Fr. Charles**



Welcome Center Update

We have sent a Letter of Intent to R.A. Gray Construction for the building of our Welcome Center project. R.A. Gray has extensive experience within the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, including most recently the new construction of St. Alexander in Cornelius, as well as remodel of the classrooms on the St. Alexander campus.

Focus over the next couple of weeks will be: 1) Site logistics meeting with the GC to determine access traffic into the church, parking, job site trailer placement, etc; 2) Develop a safety plan including COVID-19 screening for site workers; 3) monitor permitting with the City of Gresham; 4) budget management.

Should you have any questions please contact David Mastroieni, Project Manager at ddmconsulting@msn.com.

Stewardship

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



Supporting your parish during the COVID-19 crisis Now, more than ever, we need parishioners of dear St. Henry Parish to assist with offertory support. Without weekend and daily Masses, and the canceling of all parish activities, St Henry has seen a drastic reduction in our weekly support. This support pays our staff, keeps the lights on and funds a significant portion of parish operations and outreach to the poor. We understand and acknowledge that everyone is struggling during these unprecedented, challenging times. The faith community at St Henry has always stepped up to meet these challenges. With the uncertainty of the next several months, St Henry is calling on all parishioners to sign up for electronic giving so that we can continue to run basic parish operations. Of course, many will still find it convenient to drop off offertory envelopes at the office. You can make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. We understand if your support needs to be less than it normally would due to the current economic climate, but there's no other way to say it – WE NEED YOU! Our online giving program with Vanco is simple and secure. Just check our website and use the drop down menu "Support" and this will direct you to "online donation." Your weekly or monthly support is critical for St. Henry Parish. Visit www.sthenrygresham.org to see how easy it is and pledge your support today. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Fr. Charles, Pastor and Claire, Business Manager

2 Corinthians 9:6-8: Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give,

Pg 4 not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.


Did You Know ~ Sign Before the Gospel

Question: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPI



 Read the Gospel and Color

 Puzzle

Circle the pictures that show love.



For the kiddies to do



Weekly Readings and Observances for the Week of May 17

SUN	5/17	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
MON	5/18	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUE	5/19	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
WED	5/20	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
THU	5/21	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
	Ascension	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
FRI	5/22	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
SAT	5/23	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
SUN	5/24	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
	Ascension	
	7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Gospel Meditation

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and



love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do. ©LPi

Observances for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Saturday:

Pg 6 Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Las Lecturas de la Semana del 17 de Mayo de 2020

Domingo	Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 66, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 [1]/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21
Lunes	Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes	Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 138, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8 [7]/Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles	Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves	Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/Jn 16, 16-20
Ascensión	Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 47, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20
Viernes	Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 47, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [8]/Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado	Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 47, 2-3. 8-9. 10 [8]/Jn 16, 23-28
Domingo siguiente Ascensión	Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 47, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20
7º Domingo de Pascua	Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 27, 1. 4. 7-8 [13]/1 Pe 4, 13-16/Jn 17, 1-11

Meditación del Evangelio ~ 6º Domingo de Pascua

El Señor Jesús comienza a dejar su testamento a sus discípulos; empieza a despedirse de ellos. Sus palabras son de gran aliento para ellos y para nosotros en este tiempo: “No los dejare huérfanos, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco el mundo ya no me verá, pero ustedes me verán, porque yo vivo y ustedes también vivirán. Aquel día comprenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre y ustedes están en mí y yo en ustedes.” (Juan 14:18-20). Que amor tan grande de Jesús y que consuelo para todos cuando dice “no los dejare huérfanos.” La Pascua es experiencia viva del resucitado; es vivir en la intimidad con Él. La vida del cristiano tiene que tener este tiempo de búsqueda, tal como los discípulos lo hicieron durante la Pascua en los tiempos de Jesús.

Dentro de dos domingos celebraremos la Fiesta de Pentecostés. El Señor a dicho, no los dejare en la orfandad, vendrá otro que los iluminará y dará gozo y energía nueva en la Iglesia naciente. Solo pide disponibilidad; estar listos con el corazón abierto a la gracia de recibirlo. Pero, la pregunta que surge en muchas personas, especialmente los jóvenes que buscan modelos a seguir; ¿Dónde está Jesús? Pues, está en los padres de familia que se esfuerzan todos los días en educar y cuidar a sus hijos. En los sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, religiosas y laicos comprometidos en la lucha por la justicia y la paz. En su Palabra proclamada cada domingo en la Eucaristía. Cuando lo recibimos en los sacramentos o lo visitamos en el sagrario. En el prójimo que sufre. En fin, podría enumerar muchas otras formas. Sin embargo, no olvides que lo vemos con los ojos de la fe, iluminados por el Espíritu Santo. ©LPi



Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 17 de mayo de 2020

Domingo: 6º Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Juan I, papa y mártir

Martes:

Miércoles: San Bernardino de Siena, sacerdote

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor; San Cristóbal Magallanes, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires

Viernes: Santa Rita de Casia, religiosa

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: La Ascensión del Señor; 7º Domingo de Pascua; Día de las Comunicaciones Mundiales ©LPi