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## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Father Akuti, Phillip Curtis, Alicia Ritter, Therese Southwick, David Conway, and Tony Vinciguerra  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Father Akuti, Steve Bloom, Chris Bloom, Gloria Lyons, Alicia Voss, Michelle Vinciguerra, Gladys Jacobsen, Loretta Schutten, and Paul Erlebach.  
**AMAZING PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Father Akuti, Lauri Conway, Loretta Schutten, Alicia Voss, and Bruce Broswick.  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Loretta Schutten, Cynthia Sinn, Theresa Bruneau, Terri Southwick, Chris Bloom, Barbara Rodriguez and Michelle Vinciguerra.  
**CHOIR:** Wayne Schultz, Dorence Cote, Anna Buchanan, Cynthia Sinn, Chris Gant, Diane Gant, and Israel Pozos' group.  
**LECTOR & EM COORDINATOR:** Alicia Voss  
**FAITH FORMATION:** Louise Rosas  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Steve Bloom, Wayne Schultz, and Mike Davis.  
**CIRCLE OF CARING:** Ethel Pierzynski, Marie Hennessy, Rhoda Degiovanni, Rita Girdner, Yvonne Macrill, and Mary Filker.  
**CHURCH FLOWER DECOR:** Gloria Lyons  
**GARDENING:** Catherine Imbrie & Marie Hennessey  
**MAINTENANCE:** Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

## St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136

June 11, 2023

## Corpus Christi Sunday

*We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.*



### THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday June 10</b>	
Vigil Mass 5 pm	Elizabeth Brown Davis and Father Bob Barricks
<b>Sunday June 11</b>	
Mass 8:30 am	Kate Hennessy and Alice Ruhland
Mass 10:30 am	Wayne Schultz
<b>Monday June 12</b>	
No Mass this week – Office is Closed	
<b>Tuesday June 13</b>	
No Mass - Office is Closed	
<b>Wednesday June 14</b>	
Mass 9:30 am	Shawna Adams and William A Maitland
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
<b>Thursday June 15</b>	
Mass 9:30 am	+ Gene Terheggen and Ann Lee
Adoration after Mass until noon	
Circle of Caring 10 am	
<b>Friday June 16</b>	
Mass 9:30 am	Monica Bowen, Jill Mulvey and Fr. Larry Gooley

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Harold Stern, Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Ethel Pierzynski, Cathy McAllister, Gwen Medina, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Ron and Marie Patterson, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Sharon Cote, Donna Molendyke, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Joao Pinto Jr. Julie Moore, Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Emeritus Benedict XV!, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

**A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION:** We pray for all those who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Wayne Schultz, Louise Rosas, Steve Bloom, and Cheyanne Sutherlin. Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Terri and Gordon Southwick



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

### THE TABLE OF FELLOWSHIP

Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be mixed, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's Kingdom.

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly.

Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS:** Congratulations to Father Akuti who has been named Pastor of St. Mary by the Sea Parish. Father's installation Mass and ceremony will be in July. Watch for details in future bulletins.

**WELCOME:** We offer a warm welcome and thank Father Augustine Manyama who is filling in for Father Akuti this weekend. Father Manyama will celebrate the Mass on Saturday evening and both Sunday Masses. There is no Mass on Monday this week.

**PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS:** Interested in getting involved in the Parish? We are in need of a few new people to be on our parish and finance councils, please talk to Father Akuti if you are interested in serving.

**PARISH HALL KITCHEN REMODEL:** They are making great progress and it is on schedule and should be finished the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the workers and those who are helping make this project a success.

**FUNDRAISER:** We are having the second round of our Winter Survival Fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$9,500. We will be selling tickets in the back of the church. Tickets are \$20 each or a book for \$100. In the month of July, Cash prizes of \$100 will be given out each Sunday and Saturday, \$50 each Wednesday, \$75 each Friday, \$20 each Monday and Thursday, and on July 4<sup>th</sup> the prize will be \$250. A total of \$1986 will be given out in raffle prizes during July. The odds are Good! So, buy your tickets today and help us meet our fund-raising goal.

**CONFERENCE:** This fall the Archdiocese of Portland will host a Healing the Whole Person Conference. The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in-person or virtually. It will be held at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church in Happy Valley from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 2nd. Registration for the conference will be online, and although it doesn't open until August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7am, they want you to know about the conference early, so you can mark your calendar to attend.

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT:

Offertory Collection	\$3,023.00
Needy	\$211.00
Maintenance/Building	\$110.00
Votive	\$5.00
Winter Survival Fund	\$2,115.00