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## St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

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**June 19, 2022**

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

*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	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday June 18</b>		
Confession Available at 4:00 pm		
Mass	5:00 pm	Justin Stubenrauch
<b>Sunday June 19</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	Fritz & Laurie Stubenrauch
Mass	10:30 am	+ Dick Scott
<b>Monday June 20</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	H Patricia Croman Scott
<b>Tuesday June 21</b>		
NO MASS and the Office is closed		
<b>Wednesday June 22</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	+ Virgie Davis and Sandra Camerand
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm		
<b>Thursday June 23</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	People of the Parish Adoration from 10am until Noon
Confessions Available from 10:30-11:45am		
Circle of Caring 10 am		
<b>Friday June 24</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	Fr. Larry Gooley and Jill Mulvey

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Pat Scott, Ted Mercer, Roni Degiovanni, Theresa Sarnelli, Greg Molley, Shana Widmer, Emma Heathershaw, Missy Lyons, Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Dick Scott, Katherine Hunt-Clough, Ed Sherman, Virgie Davis, Diane Chase, Frank Guccione 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 special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Teri Bruneau, Justin Stubenrauch, Randy Baldock, Jonathan Gonzalez, Jacob Rice, Dominick Laurey, Fr. Larry Gooley and Jill Mulvey.



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi; the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The catechism tells us that this is the source and summit of our christian life. In the celebration of the sacrament, we know and believe that the bread and wine, truly, substantially, really transform into the body and blood of Christ. One of the most powerful experiences for me as a priest was visiting a church in Santarem, Portugal and being able to celebrate mass where the actual miracle happened. When you have the opportunity, you can still venerate to this day the actual bleeding host encased in a crystal pyx as the story describes. Allow me to share the story of the Eucharistic miracle in Santarem.

The tale of the Miracle involves a woman and her unfaithful husband. In a desperate attempt to save her marriage, the woman went to see a sorceress for help. The sorceress said she would grant the woman's wish of renewing the husband's fidelity: in exchange for the woman bringing her a consecrated Host. Reluctantly the woman decided to commit the sacrilege and steal a host. The woman went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen, she received the Holy Eucharist in her mouth, then took the Sacred Host out of her mouth and wrapped it in her veil, and headed quickly out of the church. Before she had taken more than a few steps, the Host began to bleed. It bled so much that it appeared as if she had cut her hand. Several concerned parishioners went to help her, but as they reached her, she ran out of the church.

Upon returning home, she threw the bloody Host into the bottom of an old trunk in her bedroom. As was his custom, her husband returned late that night. During the middle of the night, a mysterious light emanated from the trunk. When the couple awoke, the woman confessed to her husband what she had done. They then both knelt in adoration and repentance before the Miracle. The next morning they told the parish priest what had happened. The Host was then placed in a wax container and solemnly returned to the Church of St. Stephen. Of course, upon hearing the news, the villagers hurried to the church to see and venerate the Miracle.

When the priest opened the tabernacle another miracle had taken place! The wax container holding the Sacred Host was found shattered in many pieces, and the Host was now enclosed in a crystal pyx. After an exhaustive investigation by ecclesiastical authorities, the Miracle was approved. It is believed that St. Francis Xavier visited the Church of the Holy Miracle before setting off for missionary work in India. It is an article of our faith that the wine and bread literally become the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ during the Consecration, and to actually see it physically manifested is a wonderful experience.



Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SISTER IMMACULATE** will be visiting our parish next weekend. We will all have an opportunity to talk and visit with her in the Parish Hall after all three Masses. On Saturday we will have finger foods and wine and on Sunday coffee and pastries. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship and fun as we welcome Sister Immaculate.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all our dads, stepdads, and grandfathers! May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance. For blessed is the Father who shares his heart, lives his faith, gives his time, and loves his family.

**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL:** St. Ignatius Parish in Portland is now accepting applications for exhibitors and food vendors for their Renaissance Festival that will be held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. For application forms and questions, contact Nancy at 503-481-4587 or email her at [nancyocks@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyocks@yahoo.com)

**FUNERAL:** It is with sorrow that we inform you that our beloved friend and parishioner Dick Scott went to be with the Lord last week. His funeral will be at 3pm Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> followed by a celebration of life in the Parish Hall where we will gather with the family to share some of our favorite memories and remember a wonderful person who will be missed. Please keep Pat and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**PRIEST RETREAT:** Father Akuti will be attending the Priest Retreat at Mount Angel next week. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (June 28-30)