

Thank you for all the love, friendship, and generosity you showed me on my birthday! Is it any wonder why I keep sticking around this place?

Fr. Jim

FIRST COMMUNION & RCIA CLASSES FORMING: Help us get an early start this year! We're signing-up children for first communion classes to begin in September and adults interested in RCIA classes in order to be received into the church during next year's Easter Vigil. If you're interested, please call or email Elizabeth at the church office.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL WILLIAM BYRD FESTIVAL will be held from August 11-27. The schedule is available in the gathering area or go to www.byrdfestival.org.

PORTLAND YOUNG ADULT MASS: The Archdiocese of Portland and St. Mary's Cathedral invite all young adults between 18 and 39 years of age to Mass with Archbishop Sample followed by a free barbecue in St. Mary's courtyard. **Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 PM.** No RSVP required. Email cathedralpdxya@gmail.com with any questions.

CARPOOL TO ST. ALEXANDER – If you are interested in carpooling to St. Alexander's dedication on **Sunday, August 27th at 11 AM**, sign up in the gathering area, and we'll see if we have enough interest. If you'd prefer to attend Mass at St. Alexander's later in the year, sign up, and we'll attempt to get a car pool together for an agreed upon date.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – July 29 & 30th:

Saturday Wine & Cheese – Jim & Liz Haberman

9:00 AM – Kay Fagan & Barbara Kitzberger

Molly Milan & Lynda Jackson

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$3799.00 Thank you!

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Since parables are open-ended, offering more than one way to understand them, we can also see the admixture of wheat and weeds within the Church itself where we experience both healthy, vigorous wheat and unhealthy, destructive weeds growing and struggling and striving. Further, we can see in ourselves both good and evil, wheat and weeds present in our thoughts and our actions. Whichever way we look at the parable, we see that God who sows the good seed remains present, patient, and attentive. And, ultimately, whether it is the world, the Church, or ourselves, the final judgment is left to God, not to us.