

08-09-2026
19th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

Holy Family Church

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am

Anointing of the Sick

Saturdays at 8:30am Mass, and upon request

Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00am-9:30am

First Friday: 9:00am-9:30am

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call parish office

Adult Faith Formation and OCIA

Please call our parish office

Bible Study

1st & 3rd Mondays: 12:30pm

Lectionary Study

Friday 10:15am or Saturday 9:30am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

First Fridays: 9am-3pm

PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Daily 8:00am

Patriotic Rosary

Daily 9:00am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:15am Wednesday

Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer Group

Monday 10:45am

Divine Mercy

Monday & Thursday 3:00pm

Centering Prayer

Monday 2:30pm



Rev. Joseph Son Nguyen, Pastor

Rev. Joe Droessler, in residence

Rev. Jim Hartnett, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Steve Byars, Dir. Faith Formation

Deacon Peter Nguyen, IT & Communications

PARISH OFFICE

+Check out our **Gift Store** now located at the office front counter. You will find a few treasures for keepsake or to gift a loved one.

+Papal blessings are now available through the parish office. If you would like a papal blessing for an anniversary, birthday, or other important occasions, for yourself or someone else, please contact the parish office well in advance.

OCIA

If you would like to enhance your Catholic Knowledge or complete your sacraments of initiation, join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). We're beginning a new OCIA formation class. Call our parish office for information

LECTIONARY STUDY

At Mass and all liturgies, we hear the Bible proclaimed in short selections from the **Lectionary**. Our lectionary study groups are held on Fridays at 10:15am or Saturdays at 9:30am. All are invited, especially lectors at Mass.

Mission Co-op Appeal

August 15-16 weekend is our annual Mission Co-op Appeal. You will hear from Marie McCarthy Farrell about outreach to Haiti, in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi and throughout the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. For more information: www.outreachtohaiti.org

ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The **Fest of the Assumption** (8/15) falls on Saturday this year, so it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026. We will still celebrate the solemnity at the 8:30am Mass and all are invited to attend to celebrate this great feast day.

St. Cecilia For The Choir

The 5th anniversary of our choirs is coming up. We are looking to acquire a nice new statue of Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians and choirs, to grace the choir area. **\$ The cost is significant \$.** Any contribution to this cause is appreciated.

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh" (Rom 9:2). Many of us experience Paul's anguish in our time. Our own grandchildren, children, and family members reject Christ & the Church, or have left the practice of the faith. Before giving in to disappointment, remember 2 things: 1) We were once gentiles and did not know Christ; but by the grace of God in Baptism we were reborn into his family. 2) Paul was not just expressing sadness at the Israelite rejection of Christ, he was actually expressing joy and thanksgiving for the conversion of Gentiles, in contrast to the sadness he first felt toward his kin.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 8/10

All Souls

Roger Flores, RIP

Tuesday, 8/11

Earlene Gould, RIP

Rocelin Benitez, Sp.Int.

Julianne Nguyen, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, 8/12

Jean Tomlinson, Sp. Int. Birthday

Pierre Murad, Sp. Int. Birthday

Thursday, 8/13

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP

Finbar Hartnett, RIP

Friday, 8/14

Gloria Peach, RIP

Rosa Carrillo, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 8/15

Eduardo Jarquin, RIP

Eva Ceballos, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 8/15

Maria Rogers, RIP

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 8/16

Anne Howard, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 8/16

Marcella Martinez, RIP

Sunday, 12 Noon 8/16

Joseph John Ha, RIP

Mary Vi Nguyen, Sp.Int.

Communal Birthday / Anniversary Celebrations

Each mid Wednesday of the month we will celebrate a communal birthday and/or anniversary. Let us know your birthday/anniversary month. Your name will be included in our prayer list above. **Wed. July 15**



Pope Leo XIV began a series of catechesis on the **60th anniversary of Vatican II Council**, inviting us to rediscover the actual texts of the fathers. Follow this link for the Holy Father's Catechesis:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html#audiences>

St. Francis Jubilee: Now until January 10, 2027, the faithful have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. Prescriptions are found in the available Apostolic Decree.

Diocese of Orange turns 50!

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR OPEN: As we celebrate our 50th Jubilee, join fellow Orange Diocese Catholics at the Honda Center on **Sat, Aug 22**, 11am-3pm, for a celebration of prayer, liturgy, powerful testimonies and renewed faith.

We have booked a bus—Sign up in the church vestibule or call our office. You will be back in time for the 4pm

Saturday Eve Mass. For more information go to:

Rcho.org/theres-more

PLEASE HELP SPOKANE WASHINGTON. We are taking up a second collection today for the fire victims there. Thank you.

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

-Pope Leo just released his first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, addressing human dignity in the age of AI. These Symposium talks in our Diocese are a timely companion to the Holy Father's teaching. To watch, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdCla60umUQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro3FF-v8Ras>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV74EuPTBDs>

Diocese of Orange 50th Anniversary Prayer

Loving Father, as we joyfully celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Orange, we give you thanks for every grace poured upon Your people. May this Jubilee year deepen our personal union with Your Son, Jesus Christ and transform us into tireless disciples who radiate Your mercy. Fill our communities with lively faith, daring hope and heroic charity and rekindle within us the fire of the Gospel as we faithfully carry out Your will for years to come. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

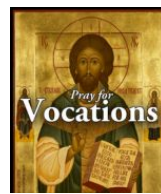
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Grant us holy vocations in the Diocese of Orange. Call forth laborers for Your vineyard from our parishes, families, and schools. Inspire young people to lay down their lives for the Gospel.

Configure men for priestly sacrifice and pastoral service. Draw men and women to radical discipleship through consecrated life. Grant parents generosity to encourage their children to discover Your plan of love.

O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Teach us to say a joyful "YES" as you did at the Annunciation. Amen.



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St. Anne Catholic School
Scan the QR code to give today.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday 8/2/2026: \$6,325.00.

Online Giving: \$1,720.60

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