



May 3rd, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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Office Hours this week

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-5pm,
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am

Daily Mass:

- Monday: 8:00am
- Tuesday: 6:00pm
- Wed-Fri: 8:00am

First Saturday of the Month:

- Anointing of the Sick Mass: 8:00am

Holy Days:

- Mass: 8:00am
- Mass: 6:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

- Thursdays: 8:30am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

- Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm
or any day by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings

Call the parish office. (For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.)

St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Ushers	Lectors	EMHCs	Altar Servers
5/9 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
5/10 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Danielle Dryden	John Buxman	Clay Dryden
5/10 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Jerry Siler	Dan Sweeney	Jeff, Achilles & Ed
May Church Cleaners		May Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 5/10
Claudia Evers Paul Lowry		Kimberly Stanchfield		Mother's Day Breakfast

**Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 10th
9am-noon, in the Hall**



Mother's Day

*To honor the ladies in our lives...
Moms eat free.*



Cost

Adults: \$10.00

Children: 3-12years \$7.00

Family: \$25 (Immediate family only, please)

Youth Group is raffling off

Two Cypress 'Wilma Goldcrest' Trees

(each tree is valued at \$30/each)

Raffle Tickets are \$5/each or 5 for \$20

Purchase tickets at both Coffee Hours on

May 3 and May 10 or

stop by the office during the week

100% of the proceeds will go to

the Youth Group

Winner will be announced on May 10th

at the Mother's Day Breakfast

right before the 10:30 Mass

Any Questions, call Katy 503-314-8907

Liturgical Events This Week

Fifth Sunday of Easter 5/3/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for All Our Parishioners
Monday 5/4/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + All Souls (Alexander Family)
Tuesday 5/5/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Jim Charriere (Alderman Family)
6:45pm	Faith Sharing
Wednesday 5/6/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Ruth & Norm Denton (Alderman Family)
Thursday 5/7/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Alderman Family)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 5/8/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + David Hanset (Janet Tankersley)
Saturday 5/9/26	
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + George Mims (Susan Walker)
Sixth Sunday of Easter 5/10/26 Mother's Day	
8:00am	Mass: + Robert Dryden (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for All Our Parishioners

Blood Pressure checks will be in the Parish Center this Sunday, May 3rd at 9:00am



Sacred Heart – St. Louis Parish
74TH SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Drive-Thru & Inside Seating

Sunday, May 3rd

**Sacred Heart Parish Hall,
485 7th Street, Gervais**

BBQ Chicken Dinner (\$16) includes:

½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and berry pie or chocolate cake.

A la carte: ½ BBQ chick (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$8)

Dinner proceeds benefit Parish & School activities

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ
Our Lady of Bisila – Pray for Us



In the heart of Africa, shines with tenderness and maternal strength the devotion to Our Lady of Bisila, a Virgin who embraces the history, culture and faith of an entire people. She, who carries the Child on her back as a sign of closeness and protection, is much more than an image: she is a Mother who walks with her people, comforting in difficulty and living hope in every prayer. Its origin, deeply rooted in the tradition of the Bubi people, reveals a faith that does not erase history, but transforms it into love and encounter with God.

To behold her beauty is to discover a Virgin nearby, with a face of her own, who speaks the language of the African heart and who continues to intercede sweetly for her children. His name, which evokes compassion, reminds us that we are never alone, for there is always a Mother who covers us with her mantle.

From Algeria to Cameroon, Angola to Equatorial Guinea—Pope Leo XIV's journey through Africa was filled with powerful moments of faith, mercy, and hope. From visiting prisoners and comforting the sick, to celebrating Mass with thousands and calling for peace and justice, the Holy Father reminded the world that no one is forgotten in the eyes of God. His 11-day apostolic visit across 4 nations became a living witness of compassion, healing, and the Gospel in action.

The world was moved by a powerful moment at the final Mass in Malabo Stadium, Equatorial Guinea. At the end of the celebration, the Holy Father prayed and sang the Regina Coeli in thanksgiving before a stunning image of Our Lady of Bisila, the beloved Mother and Patroness of Equatorial Guinea.

Clothed in white and blue, with the Child Jesus carried on

Finance Corner

4/26/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,221 (includes \$870 Online)	\$5,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$213,971	\$200,000

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.



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carried on her back in traditional African style, this image beautifully shows Mary walking alongside her people in every struggle and hope.

The Inspiring Story of Our Lady of Bisila: According to local tradition, in the early 20th century on Bioko Island, the Virgin Mary appeared to a humble Bubi woman amid great suffering from a mysterious epidemic that struck the Bubi people. Our Lady identified herself as Bisila and gave instructions for the cure and protection of the children — treasures of the land. She promised renewal and life if the people listened and followed her words.

What began as a local devotion among the Bubi tribe grew into a profound national Marian faith. Priests later recognized the deep connections to the Blessed Virgin Mary, promoting her as "Our Lady of the Island" or "Mother Bisila." A chapel and statue were built, and her image — often depicted as a Black Madonna — was placed on Basile Mountain overlooking Malabo. She was solemnly crowned in 1987.

Today, Our Lady of Bisila continues to inspire faith, culture, music, and dance across Equatorial Guinea, blending deep African roots with Catholic devotion. What a beautiful witness of Mary's maternal love reaching across continents and cultures!

Today, His image invites us to trust, to love, and to let ourselves be embraced by that divine tenderness that heals, protects and guides. Mother of Bisila, watch over us and teach us to live with faith, joy and hope.

Our Lady of Bisila — Pray for Us.

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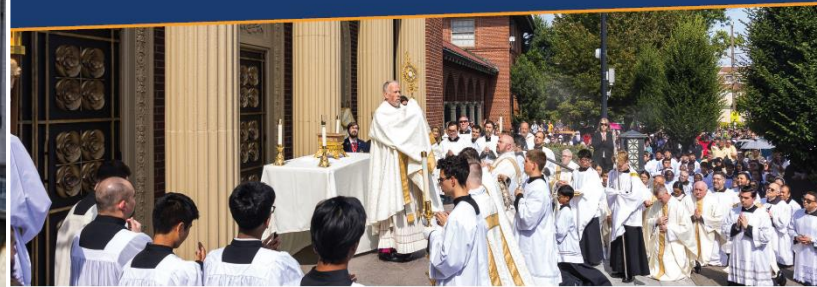
CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

Confessions EN, ES, VN 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Solemn Mass 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Procession 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE



Because of you, Christ is encountered every day across western Oregon.
Future priests are formed. Students grow in faith. Parishes bring hope and healing.

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Your gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal carries Christ from the altar into the lives of those who are searching and waiting.

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- Promotion of Vocations
- Housing and medical expenses of our retired priests

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