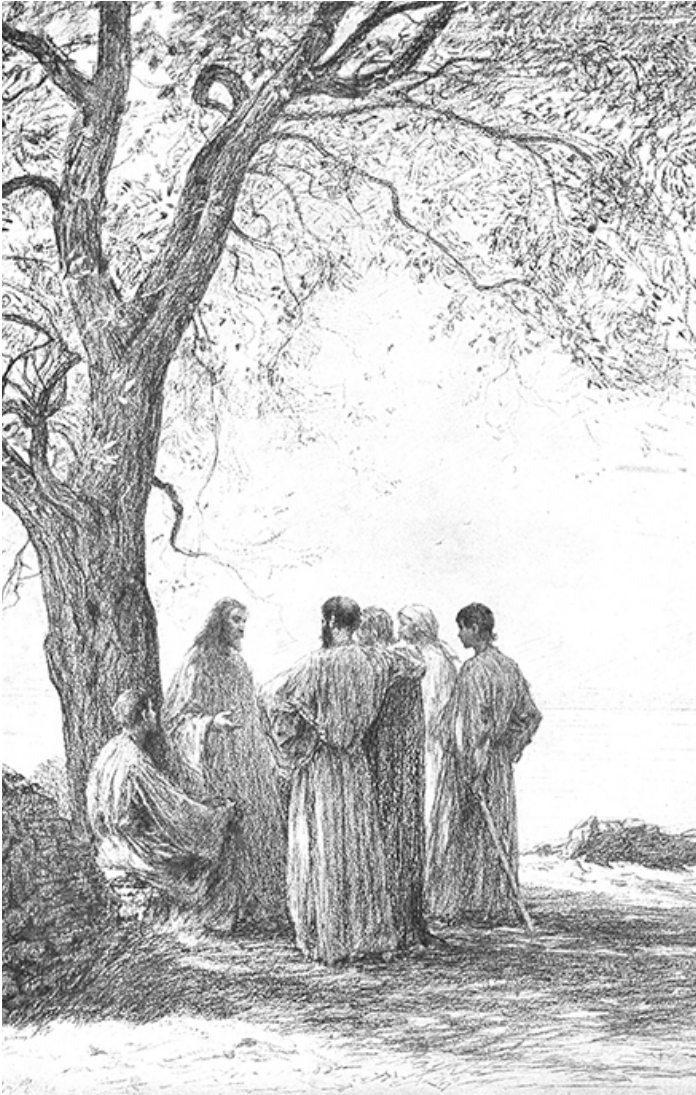




HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23 July 2023



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday
Sunday 7 & 9 AM
11 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
1 & 5:30 PM
Weekdays 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
7 AM, 12 Noon
First Friday 7:30 PM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
Saturday 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
8 AM

Confession

Weekdays 11 AM – 12 PM
First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM
Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM
Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 23 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Monday, 24 July

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Tuesday, 25 July

St. James

Wednesday, 26 July

SS. Joachim & Anne

Dominican Rite: St. Anne

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata & Reception – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 27 July

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Bl. Joseph, Melchior, & Companions

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Friday, 28 July

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Saturday, 29 July

SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Dominican Rite: St. Martha

Homeschool Summer Recital – 10:00 AM

Sunday, 30 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Homeschooling 101 – 2:30 PM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

Gender is not merely a socially constructed way of acting or performing. Neither is biological sex socially constructed all the way down or something which lacks relevance for determining how we experience ourselves as male or female. Although there is a distinction between biological sex and gender, that does not mean that biological sex has no role in determining how we normally act in the world or how we normally experience our bodies.

There are indeed abnormal experiences of gender, which is called “gender dysphoria.” Gender dysphoria can either be a real condition produced by actual biological and psychological causes, or people can unconsciously (or consciously) mimic behaviors associated with this condition due to social contagion.

Regardless of whether someone is experiencing gender dysphoria or adopting certain behaviors from peers and society at large, these unique experiences of gender differ in their very essential structure from those typical experiences of gender.

Such unique experiences necessarily involve an incongruity with one’s awareness of one’s biological sex and one’s bodily experience. There is a necessary breakdown between the experience of one’s biological sex and one’s biological sex itself—which is what makes this experience of gender unique and not typical.

We see no such breakdown in the typical experience of gender. Moreover, such a breakdown presupposes something *from which it breaks down*—a normal experience, just as blindness presupposes sight.

Therefore, there are important essential differences between gender dysphoric and non-gender dysphoric experience. Likewise with any behavior patterns associated with gender dysphoria which are communicated by social contagion. These behavior patterns differ essentially from normal behaviors concerning one’s attitude towards one’s own biological sex and its relevance for how we act in the world. The popular overlooking of these distinction means right away that the popular conception of gender and transgenderism is problematic.

There are indeed aspects of gender that are socially constructed and that cultural forces can create rigid categories that not everyone fits in. However, gender norms also serve a positive function—this is the other side of the coin.

Immanuel Kant famously said that concepts without intuition are empty but intuition without concepts are blind. Male and female gender roles in society must be tested and corrected by engaging with the evidence provided by human experience. Nonetheless, gender roles are important because they indicate practical ways of living in the world drawn from the wisdom of those who came before us. They guide our intuition to those aspects of our experience that justify living in society in a certain way. They can be critiqued and

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corrected within certain limits, but the necessity of critique does not deny them their positive role for guiding our life.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at foodpantry@holyroarypdx.org. Do you wish to help the pantry? Non-perishable food donations are welcome in the office or vestibule, and financial contributions are welcome, payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo "Food Pantry". Thanks to you, we have a nice stock of chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit. Now we are looking for jam, canned soup, and canned tuna or chicken!

"AQUINAS LITTLES" LEARN AND PLAY GROUP Join other mamas and little ones for a saint/Bible story time, followed by a simple craft, and some play time. We meet on Wednesdays before daily mass. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before daily mass. Kids range from 0-8, big siblings welcome. Please contact office@holyroarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

THE HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE is available to help our parishioners and our parish neighbors in need. If you need emergency assistance with Rent, Utilities, or Food, or if you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please contact us at (971)533-8320 or email hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

THE HOLY ROSARY CHAPTER OF THE DOMINICAN LAITY will be starting a new Initial Formation Program of classes on Sunday August 27. We invite any Catholic age 18 and over who is interested in deepening their faith and commitment to Our Lord as a Lay Dominican to contact us about participating at opholyrosarypdx@gmail.com.

HOMESCHOOL SUMMER RECITAL July 29 | 10:00 AM
Please join us for a Summer Recital in Siena Hall! Come play or sing a piece of music or recite a speech/poem you have been working on this year and enjoy the artistic talents of others! Patriotic themes encouraged but not required for our July event. Please email homeschool@holyroarypdx.org for more information about how to register as a participant.

HOMESCHOOLING 101 July 30 | 2:30 PM
Please join us in the Clackamas Room of Aquinas Hall for a general information session on all things homeschooling for new and prospective homeschooling parents. We'll have a panel of experienced homeschooling parents available to answer questions. Whole families welcome; we'll have space for the kids to play while we discuss. Please email homeschool@holyroarypdx.org to RSVP or with any questions.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE All are invited to attend a Missa Cantata according to the Dominican Rite in honor of the feast of St. Anne on Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 PM. Liturgical music will be provided by Cantores in Ecclesia and a wine and cheese reception will follow in Siena Hall.

THE FRIARS AT HOLY ROSARY would like to once again thank all the donors who made the new church HVAC possible. Now that the weather is heating up here in Portland, we've been gratefully enjoying the benefits it has brought to the church. We are eternally appreciative to those who made this possible.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR JUBILEE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

The Apostolic Penitentiary, with the intention of heightening the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of their souls, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it in a very special way by Francis, Pope by divine providence from our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, considering the prayers recently addressed to it by the Reverend Gerard Timoner III, Master General of the Order of Friars Preachers, on the occasion of the solemn celebrations in honor of Saint Thomas Aquinas, which will take place **between 28 January 2023 and 28 January 2025**, the Apostolic Penitentiary, therefore, drawing on the heavenly treasures of the Church, **willingly grants a plenary indulgence**, which the truly penitent and charitable faithful can enjoy under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff), and which can be applied by way of suffrage also to the souls of the faithful departed still in purgatory, **wherever they make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Order of Friars Preachers**, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the symbol of faith and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The elderly, the sick and those who are unable to leave their homes for any serious reason will also be able to obtain a plenary indulgence. If, despising all their sins and with the intention of fulfilling the three usual conditions as soon as possible, they spiritually join in the Jubilee celebrations in front of an image of St Thomas Aquinas, offering to the merciful God their prayers as well as the sorrows and ills of their lives. To facilitate access to God's forgiveness through the power of the keys in pastoral charity, the Penitentiary urges priests of the Order of Friars Preachers to offer themselves with prompt and generous hearts to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to administer Holy Communion often to the sick. This Decree is valid only for this commemoration of St. Thomas Aquinas, notwithstanding any circumstances to the contrary. Given at Rome, from the Palace of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 20 January 2023.

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