

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH

Position: Associate Pastor, Holy Communion Church, Bend, Oregon

Holy Communion Church (HCC) seeks a dynamic priest to serve as Associate Pastor and to work alongside the Lead Pastor and the Church Council in leading the congregation into the future. We need a priest who will develop a firm grasp of the mission, values and vision of the church and will be instrumental in helping HCC achieve its long-term goals and objectives. We desire an energetic person who is passionate about ministry to young families, children and youth yet who is able to serve those of all ages as well. This position could grow into the position of Lead Pastor, thus helping to ensure the future of Holy Communion Church.

Responsibilities:

- Plan all elements of worship services with attention to liturgical calendar and church tradition
- Administer the Sacraments at worship services
- Preach and Celebrate the Eucharist at weekend services and daily Mass as assigned by the Lead Pastor
- Develop trusting relationships with young families in the parish, helping to meet needs of the parents, children and youth for support, education and spiritual growth
- Conduct baptisms, funerals, weddings and home and animal blessings as needed
- Visit the sick
- Support children and youth in the parish and in the larger community through activities and involvement in worship life
- Design and help implement an effective and relevant Confirmation preparation program
- Facilitate local community outreaches
- Provide short-term counseling when needed, referring to health professionals when required
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Lead Pastor

About the Church: Holy Communion Church (HCC) is a dynamic Independent Catholic congregation located in Bend, Oregon. HCC celebrated its inaugural Mass on Pentecost Sunday in 2014 and today over 200 people regularly attend our weekend services. We are a faith community marked by devotion to Jesus, His Word and Sacraments. In three vibrant and prayerful weekend worship services, HCC celebrates Holy Eucharist with Communion available to all Christians.

HCC members are faithful in serving the church through hospitality, reading Scripture, lay eucharistic ministry, sacristan activities, music, children and youth spiritual formation, ushering and healing prayer teams. Our members are also actively involved in a number of outreach ministries in Bend and the surrounding area. HCC is governed by a board of directors (Church Council) comprised of eight lay members elected by the congregation who serve alongside the Lead Pastor in leading the congregation. We are affiliated with the Evangelical Catholic Church, headquartered in Chicago, IL.

About the City: Bend is a thriving community in Central Oregon, with a population approaching 100,000. It is located east of the Cascade Mountain range and along the Deschutes River. Majestic, snow-capped peaks adorn the high desert skyline, making for some of the best and most sunny weather in Oregon. Bend is world famous for its pristine beauty and is often referred to as the “outdoor playground of the West”. When people visit Bend, they want to move to Bend!

Qualifications:

- Ordained Roman Catholic Priest but will also consider Priests ordained in the Anglican or Episcopal traditions
- We would gladly welcome a married priest
- Master of Divinity or equivalent degree
- Dedicated to Jesus, the Eucharist and the Word of God, and able to effectively share God’s love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- A passion to practice the servant leadership style of Jesus
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with all age groups
- Previous experience in youth ministry

Submit detailed resume as follows:

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