

# St. Agatha Catholic Church Portland, Oregon

## January 13, 2019

### Schedule of Masses

Monday through Friday	8:30am	Saturday Vigil	5pm
First Saturday of the Month	8:30am	Sunday	8:30 / 10:30am
Sunday Evening Vesper's	5pm	Sunday Latin Mass	12:30pm
Reconciliation – Saturday	3:30-4:30pm	Holy Days	8:30am / 7pm
Sunday	before Mass		

Pastor	Fr. Luan Tran
Parish Coordinator	Karen Blodgett
Business Manager	Suzy Parsons
Music Director	Gale Baird

Address:	1430 SE Nehalem Street
Parish Center:	503-236-4747
Hours:	Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
Email:	stagathapdx@gmail.com
Web Page:	www.stagathaportland.com

School Principal	Chris Harris
Office Manager	Christine Pashley
Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart

Address:	7960 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Phone:	503-234-5500
FAX:	503-232-7240
Web Page:	www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

Friends of St. Agatha	Kevin Lough
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St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

Address:	1418 SE Nehalem Street
Hours:	Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm Saturday 10am - 3pm Closed Sunday & Wednesday

My Dear Parishioners

This weekend Tom McClung speaks to you about the last phase of the restoration project that was started by Father Nathan several years ago. It was a critical project to save the church building from literally disintegrating because of its age and the material from which it was constructed almost one hundred years ago. The total cost of this last phase of the project is about \$275,000, including the re-sealing of the exterior parts that have already been restored.

I always loathe to speak on the subject of money, but this is not about money. This whole project has always been about preserving a unique architectural accomplishment that has lasted almost 100 years - a unique structure that is more than just a building because it has been the church in which the worship of God has been carried out for almost a century. This church building that is St. Agatha's is a monument to the faith of the early generations of Catholics who had settled in this part of the city and who went to extraordinary lengths to build a beautiful edifice to serve as the house of God for themselves and for their children. Now it is up to us to keep up and maintain their legacy. Because this is our legacy!

Thank you and God bless you!

Fr. Luan

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The Baptism of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**January 12 Saturday**  
5pm Chuck McDonald...Barbara Griffin  
**13 Sunday**  
8:30am Emma Bosco...Ruth Eivers  
10:30am †Pat Fouche...Altar Society  
12:30pm Pastor's Intention  
**14 Monday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions  
**15 Tuesday**  
10am Kailey Sparks  
**16 Wednesday**  
8:30am †Shirley O'Reilly...Bob & Doreen Modena  
**17 Thursday**  
8:30am George Fortun...Stewart Family  
**18 Friday**  
8:30am Kathryn Midler  
**19 Saturday**  
5pm †Henry & Margaret Powell...Bob & Doreen Modena  
**20 Sunday**  
8:30am †Jim & Donna Miller...Gene Meucci  
10:30am Sara DCamp...Peter & Alison Sample  
12:30pm Pastor's Intention

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January	6	\$ 6,826
Fr. Philips' Mission		\$ 1,049

## GREETERS

January 19 5pm Terry & Linda Gavin  
January 20 8:30 Miriam Erb, Kathy Aune  
10:30 Dick & Becky Wingard, Lynn Neill-Hupp

## PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Jan. 19 5pm Ann MacNeela, Amy Burroughs  
Jan. 20 8:30 Denise Gende, Greg Meyer  
10:30 Maia Kirkelie, Jacque Steuernol, Brian Quinn,  
AnaMaria McClellan, Jan Hainley

## LECTORS

January 19	5pm	Jennifer Trask
January 20	8:30	Geri Adams
	10:30	Marcy Huss

## ALTAR SERVERS

January 19 5pm Noemi, Agatha, Sofie Skovierova  
January 20 8:30 Amelia St. Amand, Austin Stephens  
10:30 Josh Huss, Theo Wilson

# Parish Activities

## JANUARY

13 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR  
Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR  
Respect Life Meeting, Noon-SFR  
Rosary for Life, 12:30pm-C  
Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H  
14 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H  
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30pm-PC  
15 Liturgy Council, 6:30pm-PC  
16 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H  
17 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR  
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C  
20 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR  
Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H  
21 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H  
22 Paint Group, 9:30am-PC  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC  
23 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H  
RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-SFR  
24 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR  
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C  
27 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR  
Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR  
Vesper's 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

## ALTAR CARE

January 15-19 Kathy Aune & Eleanor Trebesch  
For more information, monthly updates, or membership,  
email us at [stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com](mailto:stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com)

## SCRIP SELLERS

January 20 8:30 & 10:30 Matthew Wade

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 20, 2018  
First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** -- A place for solace and healing! Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His real presence. If you can't spend an hour, just drop by. For information or to sign up, please call Emma Bosco 503-238-0072 or Paulita Bos 503-238-6686

Sunday	6-7am; 10-11am; 11am-Noon; 11pm-Midnight
Monday	5-6am; 6-7am; 10-11pm; 11pm-Midnight
Tuesday	6-7am; 8-9am; 4-5pm; 6-7pm
Thursday	6-7am
Friday	10-11am; 4-5pm
Saturday	1-2pm; 2-3pm; 5-6pm

55 & OVER LUNCHEON – Our next luncheon will be on Friday, February 8 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall! Join us!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we serve the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live next to us.

January suggested donation item: Shampoo and Conditioner

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Did you know our group discusses the weekly scripture readings? Join us on Wednesdays for breakfast and fellowship from 6:45-8am at the Eastmoreland Golf Course Grill (2425 SE Bybee Blvd.).

RESPECT LIFE – Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Alexander Sample at the Roe v Wade Memorial Rally on Saturday, January 19, 2:30pm at the Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland. This is a memorial for the millions of unborn babies whose lives have been ended by abortion. On January 22, 1973 the US Supreme Court legalized abortion in our country. Since then there have been over 60 million innocent lives taken through abortion in America. Father Luan and a group from St. Agatha plan to attend the rally. If you would like to join them, please meet at the church at 1:15pm. For information and if you're interested in carpooling call Randy Stewart at 503-889-0359.

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – Your contribution to FSA helps in many ways. It goes to tuition assistance for families who could not otherwise afford a quality Catholic education. It goes to the salaries of teachers whose dedication to our children is daily. It goes to the technology, science, music, and other programs that enrich our children's minds and spirits. In short, every cent goes back to the school that serves our students and fortifies our endowment for our students of tomorrow. Contributions are welcome anytime. Please make your check payable to "Friends of St. Agatha" and mail to: Friends of St. Agatha, 1430 S.E. Nehalem, Portland, OR 97202

MARRIED COUPLES – Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 25-27, 2019 in Astoria, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org). Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish Office will be closed January 14-17, 2019. Email and phone messages will be check periodically.

**Congratulations!**  
*Yvonne Cathryn Clem*  
was baptized on January 13, 2019

SVdP THANK YOU! We were able to give an outstanding Christmas dinner and breakfast to 50 families, including gifts for over 70 children. Thanksgiving donations to SVdP exceeded \$8,000. Giving Tree donations exceeded \$1,500. Thank you for your contribution to this mission.

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – Stop by and find yourself a treasure! Valentine decorations are stocked! Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Sunday and Wednesday

SCRIP NEWS – Share hour opportunity! No experience needed! Two Sunday Scrip Sellers are needed for after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall. Parents/Grandparents/Aunts/Uncles of any St. Agatha School Student can earn 1/2 hour share hour for each time selling. Parishioners looking for a way to help the school are also welcome to volunteer! It's fun, it's easy, and it's rewarding! (*Scrip sales profit benefits the school directly.*) If you, or someone you know are interested, please contact Michelle Edwards directly at 503-784-9065.

BAPTISM CLASS – This is a required class for parents and godparents before the baptism of a child. This two-session class will be held February 24 & March 3 at Noon in the St. Francis Meeting Room in the Parish Hall. To register contact Randy/Kathy Stewart at [rrstwt@gmail.com](mailto:rrstwt@gmail.com) or 503-889-0359.

**St. Agatha School Open House**  
*(Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
**January 31, 2019**  
**6-8pm**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – For information and membership questions, visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)



New Parishioner Registration  
(please complete and place in the collection basket)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# *ALTAR SOCIETY*

## *MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND*

### *AND BAKE SALE*

Delicious baked goods for all to enjoy!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19  
after 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20  
after 8:30 & 10:30am Masses

Membership Dues \$10.00

As a member, you will be included in masses said for St. Agatha Altar Society members throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to serve the church in a variety of functions such as altar care and altar decorations, cleaning vestments and altar linens, being involved in various fundraisers and special ministries such as A.C.C.W., Mother & Child Education Center, and meet new friends!

Women and Men (18 Years and older) are all welcome to join!

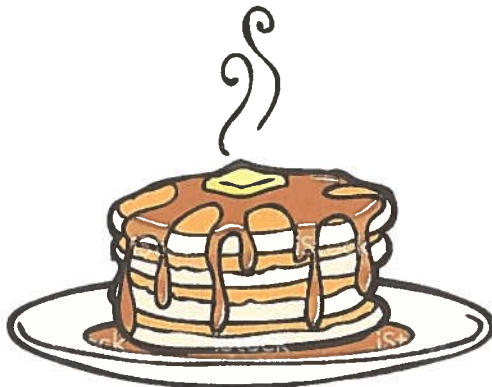
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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## St. Agatha Pancake Breakfast

Sourdough Pancakes  
Chicken Apple Sausages  
Fruit, Coffee and OJ



All profits go to scholarships for  
St Agatha students

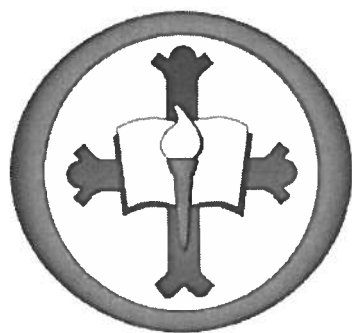
Sunday, January 27, 2019  
9am to Noon  
the Parish Hall!

(Donations accepted)

*Sponsored by: St. Agatha Knights of Columbus*



# OPEN HOUSE



ST. AGATHA

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Catholic School

JANUARY 31st, 2019

6pm-8pm

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