

ST. AGATHA CHURCH

Portland, Oregon

January 17, 2021

Our Mission Statement - Saint Agatha Parish is centered on the living Word of God and Christ's Eucharistic presence in the Liturgy. We are committed to evangelization through Catholic education and faith formation. By spreading the Good News of God's love and salvation, we encourage adherence to the greatest commandments: love of God and neighbor. We welcome new disciples to the Catholic Church and promote the culture of life, peace and justice.

Schedule of Masses

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

Pastor
Parish Coordinator
Business Manager
Music Director

Fr. Luan Tran
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Friends of St. Agatha

Tom McClung

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St. Agatha Catholic Church
January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADORATION CHAPEL – Chapel hours are Monday through Friday 7am – 3pm. Attendance is limited to 4 people per hour and a mask is required!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 24, 2021
 First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January	3	\$ 7,630
	10	\$ 4,353

THANK YOU for continuing to support your Parish during this difficult time! Please drop your donation off at the Parish Center, mail it, or sign up for online giving via our website www.stagathaportland.com

LECTORS

January 23	5pm	Jennifer Trask
January 24	8:30	John Meyer
	10:30	Pat Hainley

ALTAR CARE

January Victoria Altenhofen & Patti King

THRIFTY COTTAGE – Be sure to stop by the Cottage! All new items along with Valentine's Day have been stocked! Monday – Saturday 10am-2pm; Closed Wednesday and Sunday. At this time, we are NOT accepting donations. Contact Karen with any questions 503-236-4747

GROUNDS HELP! Many hands make light work! We need your help! Only 1-2 hours, once a month! Mowing, edging, blowing, and general clean up! If you're a school parent, you get share hours for grounds help! Contact Karen at 503-236-4747!

ST. AGATHA SCHOOL NEWS! We are planning on opening for in-person school in late January! Kindergarten through 5th grade! Contact Leslie Jones at 503-234-5500 for more information! Plans are being finalized for middle school in-person classes, too!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference continues our work every day despite the risks of health. We haven't stopped helping our neighbors. January suggested donation item: Lysol Cleaning Wipes (or similar type product)

RESPECT FOR LIFE How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year? One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join "9 DAYS FOR LIFE" which takes place taking Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. The 9 Days for Life Novena is for the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22, which is the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion in America. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. You can join at www.9daysforlife.com!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 16	Saturday
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
5pm	†Betty Kehoe
17	Sunday
8:30am	†Janar Fernando
10:30am	Missa pro Populo
12:30pm	Pastor's Intentions
18	Monday
8:30am	Prayer Service – No Mass
19	Tuesday
8:30am	Prayer Service – No Mass
20	Wednesday
8:30am	†Albert Gonsalves
21	Thursday
8:30am	†Patrick O'Toole
22	Friday
8:30am	†Evans McLean, Jr.
23	Saturday
8:30am	Missa pro Populo
5pm	†Bob Howard
24	Sunday
8:30am	†Jim & Donna Miller
10:30am	Alice Stadelman
12:30pm	Pastor's Intentions

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – For information and membership questions, visit www.kofc.org/joinus



YEAR END DONATION STATEMENTS are being prepared and will be mailed to you by the end of January. Please contact stagathapdx@gmail.com if you prefer to have your statement emailed to you.

Virtual Open House

SIGN UP AT

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DATE

JAN 28TH 6-7PM AND 7-8PM



"All my children were given an excellent education at St. Agatha and have progressed to college, two receiving full academic scholarships to university. I credit the teacher's and staff at St. Agatha for developing in my children a love of learning and dedication to community service. The teaching staff is the real gem of this school. They are truly a united community. Dedicated to their students and inviting towards the parents.

- Current Parent

"My amazing special needs son has been in 4 schools in 3 years before we found this amazing community. My son is accepted and supported by staff, parents, and classmates.

- Former Parent

St. Agatha

Catholic School

Mission:

St. Agatha Catholic School is a faith-filled learning community committed to the academic and spiritual development of each child, fostering students who will be dedicated to a lifetime of learning, faith, and service. We are located in the Sellwood neighborhood in SE Portland

School may look a little different this year, but students still receive phenomenal Catholic education, With an emphasis in faith, learning, and service.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE
2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR
PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**

**Financial Aid
Available**

St. Agatha Altar Society Fundraiser
RAFFLE BASKETS

TWO

Chances to Win

\$2 per ticket or \$5 per set of three tickets.

WOW...

First Prize Tea Basket - Moss Rose Service for 8

- \$50 Fred Meyer Gift Card
- 2 teapots, cream & sugar, teacups/saucers, dessert plates, & cloth napkins.
- Including other items needed for your perfect tea party!

Second Prize Tea Basket – Moss Rose Service for 4

- \$50 Fred Meyer Gift
- 1 teapot, cream & sugar, teacups/saucers, dessert plates, & cloth napkins.
- And many other tasty treats for a tea party!

****Tea services were donated by Agnes Woldrich Onkka in loving memory of Helen Baseel past long-term member of the St. Agatha Altar Society.**

****Checks may be included with your membership payment or may be made out to the Altar Society and mailed to the Parish Office. We also accept cash in an envelope labeled to the Altar Society and dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at church.**

\$2 per ticket or \$5 per set of three tickets.

*****Ticket sales end February 10th and the winners will be drawn on Valentine's Day*****



St. Agatha



Altar Society

