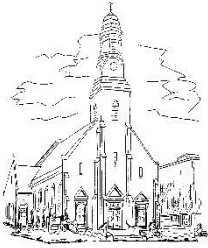


ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PORTLAND, OREGON

July 24, 2022



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

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

Church

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Pastor | Fr. Luan Tran | Address: | 1430 SE Nehalem Street |
| Deacon | Greg Pashley | Parish Office: | 503-236-4747 |
| Parish Coordinator | Karen Blodgett | Email: | stagathapdx@gmail.com |
| Business Manager | Pat Hainley | Web Page: | www.stagathaportland.com |
| Music Director | Gale Baird | | |

School

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| Principal | Trista Casey | Address: | 7960 SE 15 th Avenue |
| Office Manager | Annie Anderson | Phone: | 503-234-5500 |
| Bookkeeper | Kathy Hart | FAX: | 503-232-7240 |
| | | Web Page: | www.stagathaschoolpdx.us |

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| Friends of St. Agatha | Tom McClung | Web Page: | www.friendsofstagatha.org |
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My Dear Parishioners,

I came across this beautiful writing on prayer by some Dominican author many years ago and I would like to share it with you for your own prayer life!

"Throughout the Gospels Jesus is presented as a model for prayer. The disciples, sensing Christ's communion with the Father, longed to share this communion. His words and deeds had convinced them of God's presence in the world. They began to understand that such words and deeds were rooted in prayer. Thus their question: "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

St Luke's leaner account of the Lord's Prayer sets before us the essentials of any prayer. "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come."

Prayer begins not with ourselves, but with a confession of God's holiness and an acknowledgment that our lives are to be lived according the values of his kingdom. "Give us each day our daily bread."

Prayer is not a demand, but a trust that each and every day a loving Father will provide whatever is necessary for the demands of that day. "Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us."

The nearer we come to the holiness of God, the more we become aware of our need for forgiveness. Touched with the graciousness of the Father's forgiveness, we pledge our lives to the mercy that we have received."

God bless you!

Padre

St. Agatha Catholic Church

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Want to visit our **ADORATION CHAPEL** and you don't want to commit to an hour? Stop in anytime Monday through Friday 7am – 4pm, stay for as long or as little you'd like!

We have **COFFEE & DONUTS!** Every Sunday after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses in the Parish Hall!

Join us in the church on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for **WEEKLY DEVOTIONS** to our Mother of Perpetual Help!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 31, 2022

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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| July | 3 | \$ 4,915 |
| | 10 | \$ 5,581 |
| | 17 | \$ 2,209 |

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

LECTORS

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| July 30 | 5pm | Jennifer Trask |
| July 31 | 8:30 | John Meyer |
| | 10:30 | David Kingsella |

ALTAR CARE

Aug. 3 – Paulita Bos, Doreen Modena, Bev Trapp
August 17 – Jan Hainley & Jacque Steuernol
Aug. 31 – Jeanene Bernert, Gary & Cheryl McClain

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Information and membership questions visit www.kofc7388.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES

JULY

- 24 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 25 **No Weekday Mass today**
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10ma
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
- 26 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm- Hall Gym
Weekly Devotions, 7pm – Church
- 27 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
Communion & Liberation, 7pm – Parish Ctr
- 28 Men's Bible Study, 6:45am – Parish Center
Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage Opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm- Hall Gym
- 29 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage is CLOSED today
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 30 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 10am – Hall Gym
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
Saturday Vigil Mass, 8:30am – Church
- 31 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm - Church

Save the Date!

*St. Agatha School is hosting
The Snow Ball*

December 9, 2022

HELP WANTED!! Our Grounds Crew is shorthanded! Could you help once a month for 1-2 hours? We especially need help with weeding, edging, and mowing! Questions? Contact Andy at 503-953-5336



The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference needs help picking up food during the day. If you are retired or

schedule-free during the day and wanting to help, please contact Brant Blodgett at brantrb@yahoo.com or 503-880-1838. Requires lifting up to 20 lbs. and walking stairs to our pantry and a vehicle.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 23 Saturday
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm †Sally Delegato

24 Sunday
8:30am †Joan Gilbertz
10:30am Missa pro Populo
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

25 Monday
8:30am No Mass Today

26 Tuesday
8:30am Pastor's Intentions

27 Wednesday
8:30am †Winnie Carpenter

28 Thursday
8:30am Fr. Luan Tran "Happy Birthday"

29 Friday
8:30am †Patricia Wade

30 Saturday
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm Missa pro Populo

31 Sunday
8:30am †Fred Rigutto
10:30am †Johann Brenneke
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP – Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 8-9:30pm. We are meeting virtually via Googlemeet. If you are interested in joining us, email at Allison Williams at almurphy@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby. Apply online and search other dates at www.rediscoverthespark.org. For more information call 503-704-0836 or email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference continue to help and serve our neighbors in need. Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? We want to help! Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul (503-235-8431) so that we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live among us.

July suggested donation item: Hot or Cold Cereal

RESPECT FOR LIFE – On July 8, the President Biden signed an executive order on abortion access in response to the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade. Archbishop William E. Lori, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following response: "...we pledged ourselves to continue our service to God's great plan of love for the human person, and to work with our fellow citizens to fulfill America's promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. It is deeply disturbing and tragic that President Biden is choosing instead to use his power to promote and facilitate abortion in our country, seeking every possible avenue to deny unborn children their most basic human and civil right, the right to life. Rather than using the power of the executive branch to increase support and care to mothers and babies, the president's executive order seeks only to facilitate the destruction of defenseless, voiceless human beings. I implore the president to abandon this path that leads to death and destruction and to choose life." ~ USCCB

THE WORD MADE FLESH Following Baby Jesus in the Womb: 18 weeks after conception: Baby is continuing to grow and develop, but the growth rate has leveled off. An ultrasound done at this point of pregnancy is helpful in confirming the baby's due date and examining the baby's anatomy. Parental bonds are strengthened with the visual picture of the baby. Baby's approximate due date; December 25, 2022.

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____