

# ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PORTLAND, OREGON

June 5, 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

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

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	Suzy Parsons	Web Page:	www.stagathaportland.com
Music Director	Gale Baird		

### School

Principal	Leslie Jones	Address:	7960 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Office Manager	Annie Anderson	Phone:	503-234-5500
Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart	FAX:	503-232-7240
		Web Page:	www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

<b>Friends of St. Agatha</b>	Tom McClung	Web Page:	www.friendsofstagatha.org
------------------------------	-------------	-----------	---------------------------

My Dear Parishioners

I want to share with you the significance of Pentecost for us as understood and taught by Pope Benedict when he was preaching on this day back in 2010. Marvelous food for thought and prayer!

*"We know that the disciples sought shelter in the Upper Room after the arrest of their Lord and that they had remained isolated for fear of suffering the same fate. After Jesus' Resurrection their fear was not suddenly dispelled. But here at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit rested upon them, those men suddenly emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the Crucified and Risen Christ to all. They were not afraid anymore because they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One. Yes, wherever the Spirit of God enters he puts fear to flight; he makes us know and feel that we are in the hands of an Omnipotence of love: something happens, his infinite love does not abandon us. It is demonstrated by the witness of martyrs, by the courage of confessors of the faith, by the undaunted zeal of missionaries, by the frankness of preachers, by the example of all the saints, even some who were adolescents and children. It is demonstrated by the very existence of the Church which, despite the limitations and sins of men and women, continues to cross the ocean of history, blown by the breath of God and enlivened by his purifying fire. With this faith and joyful hope let us repeat today, through the intercession of Mary: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"*

Fr. Luan

## St. Agatha Catholic Church

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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!

**COFFEE & DONUTS!** Join us on Sunday's after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship 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

June 12, 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May	1	\$ 3,532
	8	\$ 3,675
	15	\$ 4,748
	22	\$ 3,713
	31	\$ 2,309

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](http://www.stagathaportland.com)

### LECTORS

June 11	5pm	Doreen Modena
June 12	8:30	Carolyn Ashton
	10:30	Ana Maria McClellan

### ALTAR CARE

June 8 – Karen/Molly Scrutton, Shannon Ellison

June 22 – Tim & Mary Eivers

July 6 – Helen Davalos, Kelly Petrin, Kurt Ziehlke

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Information and membership  
questions visit [www.kofc7388.org](http://www.kofc7388.org)



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### JUNE

- 5 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church  
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall  
Reception Honoring Leslie Jones, 11:30am-H  
Altar Society Meeting, Noon – Parish Center  
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 6 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
Thrifty Cottage is Closed today  
Karate, 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 7 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
Strey Paint Group, 9:30am – Parish Center  
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
Judo, 1:30 & 6:30pm – Hall Gym  
Band Rehearsal, 6pm – Parish Hall  
Weekly Devotions, 7pm – Church
- 8 Weekly School Mass, 8:30am – Church  
School Band Practice, 2pm – Church  
Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym  
Communion & Liberation, 7pm – Parish Ctr  
Mom's Prayer Group, 8pm via Googlemeet
- 9 No 8:30am Mass today!  
Men's Bible Study, 6:45am – Parish Center  
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
Sirianni Funeral Mass, 11am - Church  
Graduation Rehearsal, 1pm- Church  
Judo, 1:30 & 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 10 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
Judo, 5pm – Hall Gym
- 11 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
Judo, 10am – Hall Gym  
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church  
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church
- 12 Sunday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
Sunday & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass, 10:30am  
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm - Church

**Please join us for a farewell reception  
honoring our Principal Mrs. Leslie Jones  
Sunday, June 5, 2022  
after the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall**

**POTTING SOIL WANTED!!** Would you like to donate towards our church grounds? Our resident gardener Andy could use some organic potting soil for our planting beds! Questions? Contact Andy Illk at 503-953-5336

**PRAYER GARDEN!** Have you seen our new Prayer Garden? It's located behind the Parish Center! Stop by and see the wonderful creation from our volunteers!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**JUNE 4 Saturday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions  
5pm Missa pro Populo  
**5 Sunday**  
8:30am †Patrick Gilroy  
10:30am Living/Deceased Altar Society Members  
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions  
**6 Monday**  
8:30am †Elizabeth Meyer  
**7 Tuesday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions  
**8 Wednesday**  
8:30am †Fr. Slider Steuernal  
**9 Thursday**  
8:30am †Duane Wade  
**10 Friday**  
8:30am †Janar Fernando  
**11 Saturday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions  
5pm †Helen Sweistris  
**12 Sunday**  
8:30am Missa pro Populo  
10:30am Tina Herbison  
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [almurphyster@gmail.com](mailto:almurphyster@gmail.com).

**ST IGNATIUS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL** – Now accepting application for exhibitors and food vendors! Please contact [nancyocks@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyocks@yahoo.com) or 503-481-4587. Date of event November 12, 2022 10am-4pm.

**CYO/CAMP HOWARD** - Business Office Assistant position available at the CYO/Camp Howard Portland office. Full-time, Monday-Friday with flexibility. Experience with basic bookkeeping is a must. Abila MIP, ADP is a plus. Willingness to learn new software is an absolute. Contact Cathy Foy [cathyf@cyocamphoward.org](mailto:cathyf@cyocamphoward.org) to apply.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

June suggested donation item: Financial help to assist with rising RENT and UTILITIES.

**HELP WANTED!** The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference needs help picking up food during daylight hours. If you are able to help, please contact Brant Blodgett ([brantrb@yahoo.com](mailto:brantrb@yahoo.com) or 503-880-1838). Requires lifting up to 20 lbs and walking stairs to our pantry and a vehicle.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE** – Abby Johnson believed in a woman's right to choose. She was one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation and she was involved in 22 thousand abortions. One day she saw something that changed her life, leading her to join 40 Days for Life and become an ardent pro-life advocate. The movie "Unplanned" is the story of her life and her conversion. The Respect Life Committee of St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 NW First St, Gresham, will be showing "Unplanned" on Friday, June 24 at 7pm. There will be no charge. Everyone is welcome. Come and see a powerful message of transformation. Please note that the movie is not appropriate for children.

**THE WORD MADE FLESH** Following Baby Jesus in the Womb: 10 weeks after conception. All 10 of the baby's unique fingerprints begin to form and his finger nails start developing. The baby's eyelids now fuse together until month 7, protecting the delicate eyes. The number of connections between nerves and muscles has tripled since last week. Baby's expected due date; December 25, 2022.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

1418 SE Nehalem Street

Have you been to the Cottage lately? New items are stocked weekly!

We have clothes for the entire family, as well as, kitchen items, table linens, drinkware, and puzzles! How about a 5-piece place setting for 12 of Currier & Ives dishes plus all the extras? Stop in and see this 94 piece set!



We have some beautiful jewelry! And a book area that is full! Cookbooks galore! We also have a lot of children's books, puzzles and games!



Also, if you are donating electrical items (i.e., hand mixer, coffee maker, or drill) or anything that runs on a battery, it would be helpful if you could attach a note indicating if it works or not.

**A few helpful hints** as you begin cleaning and sorting donations! Would you go to a thrift store and purchase that item? If you're donating toys, please keep small parts together in a separate bag – please don't just pour the contents of a toy box into a bag.

If you have any questions about what to donate, don't hesitate to call Karen at 503-236-4747.

Monday through Saturday 10am-2pm  
Closed Sunday and Wednesday  
1418 SE Nehalem Street, Portland, OR 97202