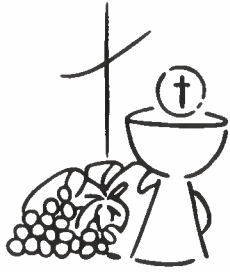


# ST. AGATHA CHURCH

## Portland, Oregon

June 9, 2019



**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 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

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

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School Principal Chris Harris  
 Office Manager Christine Pashley  
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Friends of St. Agatha Kevin Lough

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

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

My Dear Parishioners,

Last week I spoke on the state of the Restoration Project, and I might have appeared a tad bit unenthusiastic about the prospect of completing it. After much prayer and many conversations, I have arrived at a new place: hopeful, serene, and encouraged! And I have found a new attitude towards everything - an attitude and a spirit of gratitude! I am grateful to God for giving me YOU!

Yes, you have been most gracious and most generous in your contributions, your giving, and your donations to various causes and projects. Thanks to you we have been able to keep the lights on and the water running! Thanks to you the Archbishop's Appeal this year has surpassed last year's figures. Thanks to you we now have receive a total of almost \$32,000 (almost \$6,000 since last Sunday) towards our goal of repairing the exterior of the church!

The bottom line is: I am very grateful to you for everything you have given and everything you have done for the church! Every dollar and every minute you gave to the church represent untold sacrifices and self-denial, so that the parish might have a future! Many of the works you did and much of the financial assistance you rendered remain unknown to me and to others, but God knows your heart and He will make sure they will not be forgotten! THANK YOU for everything! God Bless you!

Fr. Luan

St. Agatha Catholic Church  
June 9, 2019  
Pentecost Sunday

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>June 8</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
5pm	†Albert Gonsalves...Hazel Gonsalves	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30am	†Patrick Gilroy...Gene Meucci	
10:30am	First Communicants	
12:30pm	The Parish	
<b>10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
8:30am	†Steve Weihl...Bob & Doreen Modena	
<b>11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions	
<b>12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:30am	†Tamara, Donald Jr., Tim Bos...Bos Family	
<b>13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions	
<b>14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
8:30am	†Mary Jo King...Donna Gilroy	
<b>15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
5pm	†Bill & Lilliana Dollowitch...Edwards Family	
<b>16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30am	†Deceased Members of Class of 1963...G. Meucci	
10:30am	†Scott Lewin...Altar Society	
12:30pm	Pastor's Intentions	

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

June            2                    \$ 5,719

**GREETERS**

June 15	5pm	Terry & Linda Gavin
June 16	8:30	Miriam Erb, Kathy Aune
	10:30	Dick & Becky Wingard, Lynn Neill-Hupp

**PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS**

June 15	5pm	Debbie & Alyssa Stewart
June 16	8:30	Denise Gende, Greg Meyer
	10:30	Maia Kirkelie, Jacque Steuermol, TBD

**LECTORS**

June 15	5pm	Jennifer Trask
June 16	8:30	Jane Noyes
	10:30	Ethel Gallares

**ALTAR SERVERS**

June 15	5pm	TBD
June 16	8:30	Colby Vanderbilt
	10:30	Grant Ellison, John Kirkelie

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**JUNE**

<b>9</b>	First Communion Photo's/Mass Prep, 8am-SFR First Communion Mass, 10:30am-C Rosary for Life, Noon-C Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
<b>10</b>	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30pm-SFR
<b>11</b>	School Graduation Rehearsal, 11am-C School Graduation, 6pm-C Graduation Reception, 7pm-H St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
<b>12</b>	Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30am-C Kindergarten Reception, 10am-H
<b>13</b>	Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
<b>14</b>	55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm-H
<b>16</b>	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 9:30am-H Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
<b>17</b>	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC
<b>20</b>	Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
<b>23</b>	Altar Society Meeting, 11:30am-PC Baptism Class, Noon-SFR Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

**ALTAR CARE**

June 10-14            Megan Maitland & April Lough  
For more information, monthly updates, or membership,  
email us at [stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com](mailto:stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com)

**SCRIP SELLERS**

June 16            8:30 & 10:30            Matthew Wade

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

June 16, 2019  
First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-4  
Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

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

**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 to the Society of SVdP will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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

June suggested donation item: Jams & Jelly

**BAPTISM CLASS** – This is a required class for parents and godparents before the baptism of a child. Our regular two-session class will be condensed to one class on Sunday, June 23 beginning at Noon in the St. Francis Meeting Room in the Parish Hall. To register contact Randy/Kathy Stewart at [rrstwt22@gmail.com](mailto:rrstwt22@gmail.com) or 503-889-0359.

**THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS** – We have been very fortunate to have received some fabulous donations! Stop by and check it out! Have a donation? Want to volunteer 2 or 4 hours a month? Contact Karen at 503-236-4747. Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday and Sunday!

**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.).

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



Divorced, widowed, or separated? Still hurting? **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** programs can help renew your hope for the future. Weekend retreats are June 21-23, and October 4-6, 2019. For more information to go [www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org](http://www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org) contact Karen at 971-404-6512

**MARRIED COUPLES** – Take the best summer vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. Sign up today to renew and enrich your marriage on a WWME Weekend on July 19-20 in Boise, ID. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply online at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org).



**BUILDING RESTORATION** – We have raised just over \$31,900 since January for our \$275,000 building restoration fund! If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes available in the Vestibule or you can drop it off at the Parish Center during regular business hours. Thank you!

**RESPECT LIFE** – A Pentecost Prayer for Life; "Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation, you brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of nothingness. Breathe on us once again, and change this culture of death into a Culture of Life. Inspire in your people a spirit of generous welcome for each and every life, no matter how unexpected or dependent that life may be. Holy Spirit, you are the Advocate. As you fill us with yourself, make us advocates for the unborn and all the vulnerable, until we are all united in the endless life and joy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen." ~ Fr Frank Pavone

**FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA** – Gifts to the Friends of St. Agatha of appreciated securities can provide significant income tax benefits to the donor. For more information, please pick up the FSA Planned Giving brochure in the vestibule or visit [friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving](http://friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving).

**55 & OVER LUNCHEON – NEW TIME!** Our next luncheon will be on Friday, June 14 at 1pm in the Parish Hall! Join us!



**SCRIP NEWS** – Scrip will be sold all summer long after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Let us make your summer time shopping be an easy experience when you use gift cards. Thanks for your support.

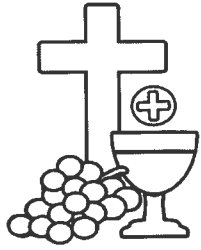


Please join us on Tuesday, June 11 at 6pm in the church for Mass and Ceremony honoring the 106<sup>th</sup> GRADUATING CLASS from St. Agatha School!

**WEEKLY BULLETIN ON THE WEB** -- Don't forget that you can get our weekly bulletin on our website! Visit [www.stagathaportland.com](http://www.stagathaportland.com) and select the "newsletters" tab.

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

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



# *Sacrament of First Communion*

Congratulations to our 2019 First Communion Class

Zach Bader

Jesse Capps

Drew Fitzgerald

Ronan Lough

Quinton Manson

Ethan Neuman

Oliver Perez

Morgan Sears

Francis Wilson

Kingston Buttler

Benjamin Dieringer

Niall Gilbert

Finley Ludka

Johnny Marsh

Leif Olson

Bryn Pucik

Andrea Ventura

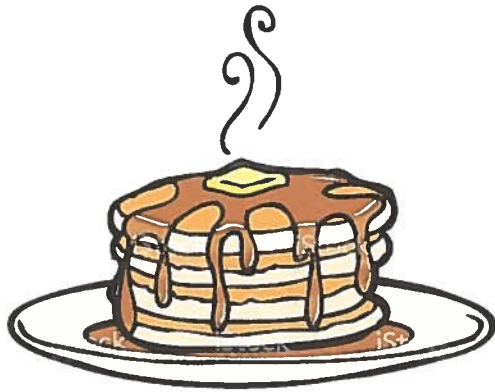
Thank you Ana Maria McClellan and Barbara Wade  
for their leadership!



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## St. Agatha Pancake Breakfast

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All profits go to scholarships for  
St Agatha students

Sunday, June 16, 2019  
9am to Noon  
the Parish Hall!

(Donations accepted)

*Sponsored by: St. Agatha Knights of Columbus*



- June 7-9 Women's Retreat @ Mt. Angel Abbey
- June 9 First Communion Mass, 10:30am in the Church  
Rosary for Life, Noon
- June 11 St. Agatha School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6:30pm
- June 14 55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm in the Parish Hall
- June 16 Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast, 9am-Noon
- June 29 & 30 Quarterly Collection for Fr. Philips Mission in Sri Lanka
- July 7 Knights of Columbus' St. Benedict Breakfast
- August 2-4 Men's Retreat @ Mt. Angel Abbey
- August 3 Thrifty Cottage Yard Sale, 10am-3pm

Did you know? We have a **Mom's Prayer Group** that meets twice a month on Tuesday's at 7pm in the Parish hall? We have **Evening Vespers** every Sunday at 5pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall! We have **Men's Weekly Bible Study** breakfast on Wednesday's at 6:45am at the Eastmoreland Grill? How about our **Thrifty Cottage** - it's been in business for over 33 years! Stop in to find a treasure (Monday - Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

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