

# ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PORTLAND, OREGON

June 12, 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 Evening Vesper's:	TBA	Sunday Mass:	8:30 / 10:30am
Reconciliation – Saturday:	3:30-4:30pm	Sunday Latin Mass:	12:30pm
		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
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<b>Friends of St. Agatha</b>	Tom McClung	Web Page:	www.friendsofstagatha.org
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My Dear Parishioners,

The passage we have for this past Sunday is from the Farewell by our Lord on the eve of His Passion. Here, Christ is preparing His disciples for living as the Church after He has ascended into heaven. Christ is telling the disciples that He will send them another Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Christ has been the first Advocate during His earthly life. He has revealed to them Who God is and what God wants for us. He has taught them the central truth: God loves every human being, and God greatly desires to give each and every human person eternal life, which is a share in God's own life. But the time has come when Christ will no longer be present physically on earth. And, so, He promises his disciples another Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Many a time in this world we are faced with the accusation that following Christ is an error. We are misunderstood or ridiculed. In those moments, the Spirit comes to us with His gift of peace and certainty that Jesus lives. Everything that makes this life possible: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control -these are the fruits of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit means all of those things, because of the one thing He does especially as His mandate: He makes Christ present for us, especially in the Sacraments of the Church, above all in the Mass. The Holy Spirit alone is responsible for Christ's being truly, really, and substantially present in the Species of the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gives us the Body and Blood as the pledge and the foretaste of eternal life. Indeed, the Holy Spirit comes down upon the bread and wine so that they may become the body and blood of Christ anew at each Holy Mass. Yet, the Spirit makes Christ present for us in many other ways

as well. The Spirit guides us, when we listen to the words of Scripture, to understand and to believe in the words we are hearing. The Spirit guides us, when we are trying to work out what the right thing to do is in our lives. He comforts us when we experience difficulties and loss in our lives. He strengthens our “I” in front of seemingly insurmountable dangers that threaten to wipe us out – mentally, physically, and spiritually. And for a faithful Christian He is there at the moment of death, and all the moments in which life and death hang in a balance. In all these ways, the Spirit makes Christ present. He maintains in our conscience the truth about God and about ourselves. He reminds us, He helps us remember God Who offers us life. He is not only at work within us at the profound moment of conversion, but He is also active within us whenever we make the choice to live well rather than badly, to be loving rather than selfish, to have courage rather than to give in to despair. He gives calmness and serenity so that we might not forget Who is really in control of our destiny when life and death hang in a balance!

Fr. Luan



## *Sacrament of First Communion*

Congratulations to our 2022 First Communion Class

Camryn Armstrong

Graysen Bellavara

Addison Blixhavn

August Denny

Althea Hemmen

Scarlett Longstreet

Rory Marsh

Josephine Neuman

Matthew O'Reilly

Andrea Scrutton

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

**St. Agatha Catholic Church**  
**June 12, 2022**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

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 19, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

June            5            \$ 5,272

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 18	5pm	Pat Dieringer
June 19	8:30	Geri Adams
	10:30	David Kingsella

**ALTAR CARE**

June 22 – Tim & Mary Eivers

July 6 – Helen Davalos, Kelly Petrin, Kurt Ziehlke

July 20 – Vicki Altenhofen & Patti King

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**JUNE**

- 12 Sunday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Sunday & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass, 10:30am  
 Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 13 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
 Graduation Rehearsal, Noon – Church  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6:30pm – Church  
 Karate, 6:30pm – Church
- 14 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
 Judo, 1:30 & 10:30am – Hall Gym  
 Band Rehearsal, 6pm – Parish Hall  
 Weekly Devotions, 7pm – Church
- 15 Weekly School Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30am – Church  
 School Band Practice 2pm – Church  
 Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym  
 Communion & Liberation, 7pm – Parish Ctr
- 16 Men's Bible Study, 6:45am – Parish Center  
 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
 Judo, 1:30 & 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 17 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
 Judo, 5pm – Hall Gym
- 18 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church  
 Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am  
 Judo, 10am – Hall Gym  
 Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
- 19 Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church  
 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church  
 Coffee & Donuts begins at 9:30am – Hall  
 Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm- Church

**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

**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!

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**June 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

**13 Monday**  
8:30am Emma Bosco

**14 Tuesday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions

**15 Wednesday**  
8:30am †Kenneth & Evangeline Eshelman

**16 Thursday**  
8:30am Mikeal Eivers

**17 Friday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions

**18 Saturday**  
8:30am Pastor's Intentions  
5pm J. M. Natar

**19 Sunday**  
8:30am Deceased Members of the Class of 1963  
10:30am Missa pro Populo  
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).

**HELP WANTED!** The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference needs help picking up food during the day. 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.

**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** – As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

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.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE** – Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and chairmen of USCCB committees serving women and families issued a statement in anticipation of the Supreme Court of the United States issuing its ruling in Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization. Below is an excerpt from this statement: "As the chairmen of committees serving the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we proclaim a vision for our society that upholds the truth that every human life is sacred and inviolable - a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children. We exhort our nation to prioritize the well-being of women, children, and families with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child." ~ USCCB.

**THE WORD MADE FLESH** Following Baby Jesus in the Womb: 11 weeks after conception. The baby now "practices" breathing, since he'll have to breathe air immediately after birth. The baby urinates and his stomach muscles can now contract. Vocal cords and taste buds are forming. And he can now make complex facial expressions and even smile! 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: \_\_\_\_\_