

ST. AGATHA CHURCH

Portland, Oregon

November 18, 2018



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
Sunday	before Mass		

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

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Friends of St. Agatha Kevin Lough

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

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

My Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is this coming week and thousands of people in Northern and Southern California have no place to celebrate this beautiful feast with their families. This Thursday, when you sit down with your families to thank God for the blessings you have all received, please take a moment to think and pray for all the people displaced by the vicious fires which have consumed so many lives and properties and wrought havoc on so many lives! Please help them, if you can, through the Red Cross or any other charitable organizations.

I wish you a most Blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Luan

St. Agatha Catholic Church
November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Activities

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 17 Saturday
 5pm †Pat Fouche...Carolyn Ashton
18 Sunday
 8:30am †Dana Lough...Nathan Edwards
 10:30am Jack(†) & Yvette Connell...Altenhofen Family
 12:30pm Pastor's Intentions
19 Monday
 8:30am †Bob Altenhofen...Janice Altenhofen
20 Tuesday
 8:30am Pastor's Intentions
21 Wednesday
 8:30am †Patrick O'Donnell...O'Donnell Family
22 Thursday (Thanksgiving)
 10am †Jim Germann
23 Friday
 8:30am †Mary Illk...Ruth Eivers
24 Saturday
 5pm †Don Julian...Bob & Doreen Modena
25 Sunday
 8:30am †Roland Trebesch...Trebesch Family
 10:30am †Bob Gilbertz...Joan Gilbertz
 12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November	4	\$ 9,178
	11	\$ 5,399

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of October 2018

Actual	Budgeted	% Difference
\$ 27,855	\$ 29,500	-5.6%

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Nov. 24 5pm Bob Modena, TBD
 Nov. 25 8:30 Nick Edwards, Joanne Geiger
 10:30 Kim Kingsella, Peter & Alison Sample,
 Jacque Steuernol

LECTORS

November 24	5pm	Jennifer Trask
November 25	8:30	Nathan Edwards
	10:30	Marcy Huss

ALTAR SERVERS

November 24	5pm	Gideon Lampert
November 25	8:30	Nolan Edwards
	10:30	Julia Barker, Ella Hilario

NOVEMBER

18 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFMR
 Baptism Class, Noon-PC
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
 19 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
 20 Preschool Harvest Party set up, 3pm-SFR
 21 Preschool Harvest Party, 8am-SFR
 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
 RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-SFMR
 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10am-C
 23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 25 Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFMR
 26 PIPs Wreath Distribution, Noon-H
 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
 27 Paint Group, 9:30am-PC
 Mom's Prayer Group, 7pm-SFMR
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
 28 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
 RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-SFMR
 29 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFMR
 Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
 30 CYO Banquet, 6:30pm-H

ALTAR CARE

November 20-24 Gina Dugan, Jan Hainley, Virginia Wade

For more information, monthly updates, or membership,
 email us at stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com

GREETERS

November 24 5pm Jeff & Debbie Stewart
 November 25 8:30 Tom & Helen Bowman, RuthAnn Fisher
 10:30 Barbara Griffin, Jaci Burns

SCRIP SELLERS

November 25	8:30	Michelle Edwards
	10:30	Kate Vance

SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 25, 2018

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
 Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

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

The CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd for more information and see a detailed list of our most recent grant recipients and annual report. Pick up a donation envelope in the Vestibule.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 22 at 10am

Bring a non-perishable food or monetary donation for St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

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

November suggested donation item: Tuna and/or Soup

RESPECT LIFE – The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign ended on November 4. Worldwide, through 40 days of prayer and fasting, 558 babies were saved from abortion! (And these are only the ones we know about). Since 40 Days for Life started in 2007 there have now been over 15,000 babies saved! In Portland, at the Lovejoy Surgicenter, there were 176 participants (the most vigil participants ever in Portland), 13 churches were involved, and SIX BABIES WERE SAVED! We also witnessed the Lovejoy Surgicenter having a reduction in business, such that they are no longer formally "open" to the public on Tuesdays. Their doors are locked and their staff is greatly reduced! Praise God for showing us how He can use our prayers.

THRIFTY COTTAGE UPDATE – The Cottage will be closed November 22-23-24. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and good luck at the after Thanksgiving sales! We will open again on Monday, November 26.

SCRIP NEWS – Thanksgiving is early this year. Don't get caught short and not have scrip on hand for your turkey shopping. Scrip is any easy way to buy all your gift cards in one easy place and have of your holiday shopping completed. See our friendly scrip sellers after Mass on Sunday in the Parish Hall!

THE GIVING TREE IS COMING! "...When you gave food, or drink, or clothing...to the least of my brothers and sisters...you did it to me." The Giving Tree for St. Vincent de Paul will be set up November 22 in the Vestibule.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICE (8101 SE Cornwell Street) needs your help! Can you help answer phone requests for assistance 4 hours per week? We will provide the training for new volunteers. Volunteers are also needed to sort food and prepare food boxes 4 hours per week. Contact Stephanie 503-595-2286 or stephanie.d@svdppdx.org.

THE WORD MADE FLESH...Following Baby Jesus in the Womb – At 36 weeks after conception, baby weighs about 6 pounds and measures 20¾ inches. Maturation of the lungs and respiratory system will enable baby to breathe on his own outside of the mother. Only 4 to 5 weeks until the due date! Our Lord's approximate due date: December 25, 2018.

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



Immaculate Conception Mass

Saturday, December 8

8:30am

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.).

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

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

1418 SE Nehalem Street

The Thrifty Cottage always needs your donations of usable items to sell. Clothes for the whole family are always a big seller, as well as, knick-knacks and kitchen items.



Jewelry is always popular! We also sell magazines if they are fairly current. Books are great! Children's books and games are big sellers, also. CDs and DVDs go quickly!



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 reminders as you begin that year end cleaning! Would you go to a thrift store and purchase that item? If you're donating old 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!

Thank you!

Monday through Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

Closed Sunday and Wednesday



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The *St Vincent de Paul Society* at St Agatha is making its annual Thanksgiving Day appeal for support. St. Agatha provides assistance through St. Vincent de Paul to those in need in our immediate neighborhood. The St. Agatha Conference is comprised of parishioners who volunteer their time and offer donations to support the Sellwood/Moreland community.

Please consider bringing a donation with you to Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

- Bring items for donation to the altar, including nonperishable foods, especially tuna, fish, peanut butter and soup.
- Use the attached envelope for cash or check donations, to be placed in the collection basket on Thanksgiving (or anytime).



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Did you know...

- ❖ Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.
- ❖ St. Vincent de Paul relies on the St. Agatha parish & school families to support those in need in our immediate Sellwood/Moreland community.
- ❖ Thanks to your generous support, this past year St. Agatha's Conference has
 - assisted over 700 people in the Sellwood area with food boxes
 - provided over \$5,000 in rent or utility assistance.

Ways you can help.....

Give Money

St. Vincent de Paul can purchase subsidized food for 10 cents a pound, maximizing your monetary donation. A \$10 donation can purchase an incredible 100 pounds of food from the Oregon Food Bank! Enough for a family for a few days.

Give Items

Nonperishable foods, paper products, diapers, toiletries, laundry and dish soaps are all needed and some cannot be purchased with food stamps.

Give Time

Your most precious commodity is you! Sign up to volunteer.

- ❖ Help St. Agatha's Conference deliver Christmas meals to 45 families this year on Saturday, December 22.
- ❖ Provide ongoing volunteer assistance. Some volunteers help every week and some just an hour or two per month. Can you help?

**Contact Brant Blodgett (503-880-1838 or brantrb@yahoo.com)
about serving with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**