



St. Agatha Catholic Church

November 25, 2018

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

Address:	1430 SE Nehalem Street
Parish Center:	503-236-4747
Hours:	Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
Email:	stagathapdx@gmail.com
Web Page:	www.stagathaportland.com

School Principal	Chris Harris
Office Manager	Christine Pashley
Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart

Address:	7960 SE 15 th Avenue
Phone:	503-234-5500
FAX:	503-232-7240
Web Page:	www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

Friends of St. Agatha	Kevin Lough
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St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

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

My Dear Parishioners

A question for us: Is Christ truly the King of our life? Do I accept His sovereign kingship and put myself under His dominion? Do I accept His commandments and teachings? Do I willingly live my life morally as a response to His Love for me?

I have discovered for myself this existential truth: if I refuse to acknowledge Christ's kingship over my life in even a smallest matter, if I assert my autonomy and dismiss Him, somehow life is not going well for me. Without Him as my King and Lord, anchor and guide, I meander and I stray and I get lost or become entangled in all the things that make life miserable for me. Without Christ, life has no meaning and purpose! Without Christ, I don't even want to get up on Monday morning! But with Christ I have everything. With Christ, I could put one foot in front of the other and keep on keeping on! And what else? On Thanksgiving Day, I have someone to whom I could be thankful!

God bless you!

Fr. Luan

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 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
26 Monday
 8:30am †Pat Fouche...Marie Zavada
27 Tuesday
 8:30am †Harlan Potts...Potts Family
28 Wednesday
 8:30am †Ed Lane...Ann Brenneke
29 Thursday
 8:30am †John Gilbertz...Gilbertz Family
30 Friday
 8:30am †Florence Wettern...Michelle Welsh
December 1 Saturday
 5pm †Patrick O'Donnell...O'Donnell Family
2 Sunday
 8:30am †Gwen Spencer...Gene Meucci
 10:30am Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
 12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November	4	\$ 9,178
	11	\$ 5,399
	18	\$ 5,248

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of October 2018

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

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Dec. 1 5pm Debbie & Alyssa Stewart
 Dec. 2 8:30 Emily Gabrish, TBD
 10:30 Karen Scrutton, Matthew Wade, Brian Quinn
 Lynn Neill-Hupp

LECTORS

December 1 5pm Dave Reinhard
 December 2 8:30 Geri Adams
 10:30 6th Grade Class

ALTAR SERVERS

December 1 5pm Noemi Skovierova
 December 2 8:30 Amelia St. Amand
 10:30 Grant Ellison, Siobhan Quinn

Parish Activities

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

2 Altar Society Meeting, 9:30am-SFMR
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
 3 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
 5 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
 RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-H
 6 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFMR
 Advent Penance Service, 6:30pm-C
 7 Men's Retreat Meeting, 6pm-H
 8 Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:30am-C

ALTAR CARE
 Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Spencer Family
 For more information, monthly updates, or membership,
 email us at stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com

GREETERS

December 1 5pm Bruce & Susan Fossati
 December 2 8:30 TBD
 10:30 David & Kim Kingsella, Sue Westwood

SCRIP SELLERS

December 2 8:30 Martin Skoviera
 10:30 Greg Kirkelie

SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 2, 2018

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – Your contribution to FSA helps in many ways. It goes to tuition assistance for families who could not otherwise afford a quality Catholic education. It goes to the salaries of teachers whose dedication to our children is daily. It goes to the technology, science, music, and other programs that enrich our children’s minds and spirits. In short, every cent goes back to the school that serves our students and fortifies our endowment for our students of tomorrow. Contributions are welcome anytime. Please make your check payable to “Friends of St. Agatha” and mail to: Friends of St. Agatha, 1430 S.E. Nehalem, Portland, OR 97202.

THE WORD MADE FLESH...Following Baby Jesus in the Womb – At 37 weeks after conception the maximum amount of amniotic fluid surrounds baby now. In the weeks to come, baby continues to grow. However, some amniotic fluid is reabsorbed by mother’s body. This decreases the amount of fluid around baby and the room in which he has to move. Mother may notice a difference in baby's movements. Baby's approximate due date is December 25, 2018.

Advent Penance Service
Thursday, December 6
6:30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His Kingdom here on earth.

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 – Pregnancy Support is available to those who work to support life, have encountered many questions about what we do to help women who have decided to choose life for their babies. We help them during their pregnancies and after with concrete help such as baby showers, grocery shopping, babysitting, meal trains, taking them to the doctor, rent, utilities and more. Please refer those in need to the following non-profit organizations that offer LOTS of resources: Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support 503-238-5196 or PSA@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org; Moms Helping Moms at 503-688-2615; Mother & Child Education Center at 503-249-5801 or www.momchildpdx.org. Madonna's Center for Life at 503-635-1595 and Pregnancy Resource Centers at 503-659-3336 or www.prcofportland.com.

SCRIP NEWS – Our scrip sellers are in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses to help with your Christmas shopping. If you took a tag from the Giving Tree for gift cards you can get the ones for Fred Meyer and Target from our scrip sellers. Thanks for your support.

THE GIVING TREE IS UP! “...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 located in the Vestibule through December 9. You may drop off your donation in the basket in the church or at the Parish Office.



MUSIC MINISTRY – Christmas Choir! Calling all singers to join the St. Agatha music ministry for Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day Masses. You'll have options to come to Mass at 5pm or Midnight Christmas Eve and 10am Christmas Day. Contact Gale Baird at stagathamusic@gmail.com or 503-360-3466 for more information.

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS! Christmas has arrived at the Cottage! Stop by for a new decoration or ornament! Need a card or two? We have them! How about a special outfit? We have that, too! Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; closed Wednesday and Sunday!

Immaculate Conception Mass
Saturday, December 8
8:30am

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.

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



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: _____



November 22	St. Vincent de Paul's Giving Tree begins through December 10
November 8/9	Altar Society Christmas Flower Collection
December 9	Respect Life Meeting at Noon / Rosary for Life at 12:30pm
December 11	55 & Over Luncheon at 1:30pm
December 19	St. Agatha Preschool Christmas Pageant at 10am
December 20	St. Agatha School Christmas Program at 7pm
December 22	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Box Delivery at 9am
December 24	Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm and Midnight
December 25	Christmas Day Mass at 10am
January 1	New Year's Day Mass at 10am

If you have questions, please call Karen
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