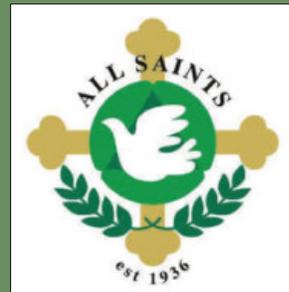


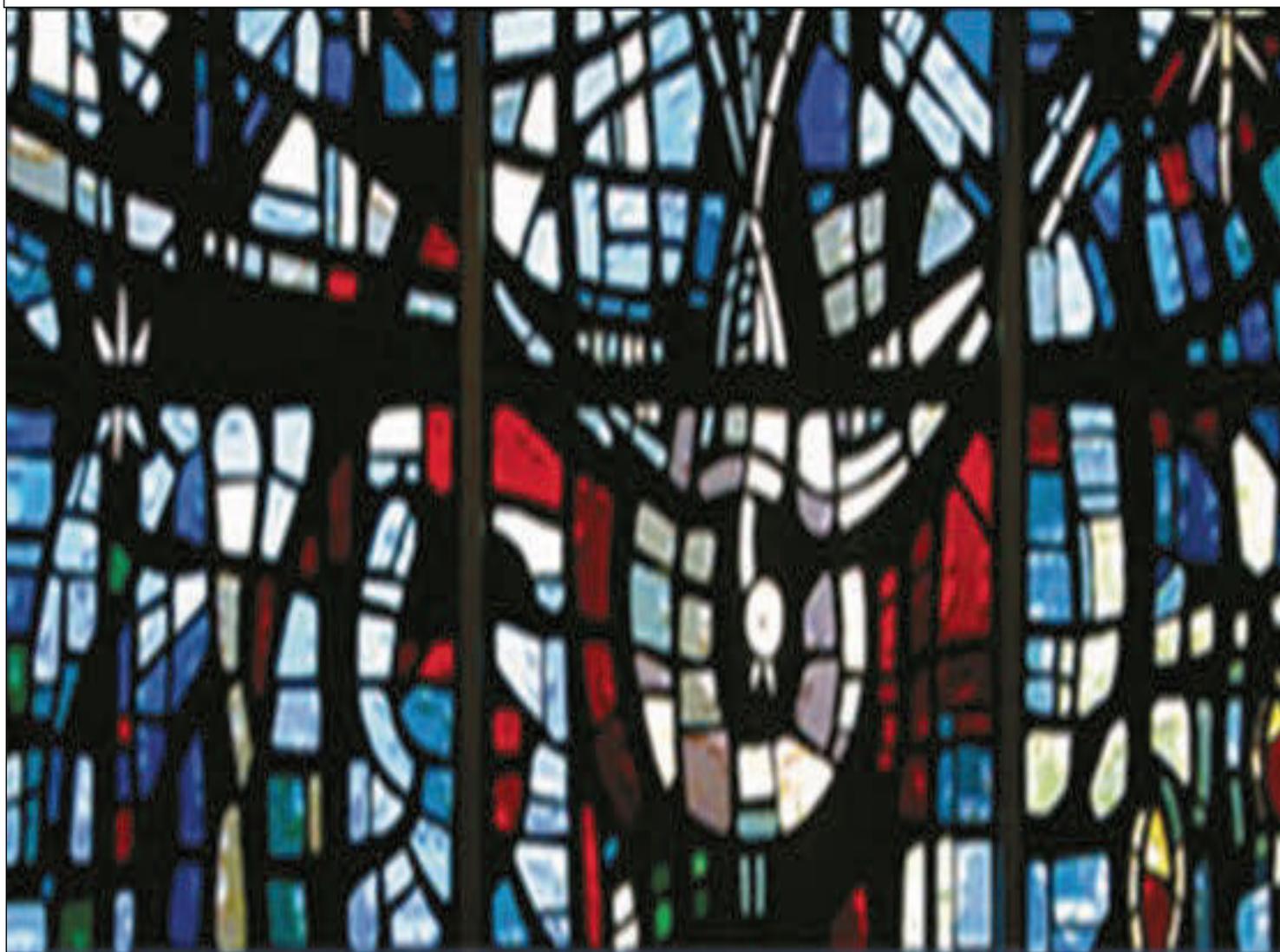
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Daily Mass: M—S - 8:00am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00PM—4:45PM

August 24, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**



**August 24, 2025—21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 13:22-30**

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "**Strive to enter through the narrow gate**" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— *Father John Muir*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to: ~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach*

<b>Mass This Week</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Monday—Aug 25</b> St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22	
<b>Tuesday— Aug 26</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26	
<b>Wednesday—Aug 27</b> St Monica	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32	
<b>Thursday—Aug 28</b> St Augustine	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51	<b>8:00 Int Augustine Chul-sung Yu &amp; Family</b>
<b>Friday—Aug 29</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist	1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29	
<b>Saturday—Aug 30</b> Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30	<b>8:00 Int Magdalene Bok-cha Lee</b>
<b>Sunday—Aug 31</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-	

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

<b>21st Sunday in O.T.</b>	<b>8/23/25—5:00pm Vigil</b>	<b>8/24/25—8:30am</b>	<b>8/24/25—10:30am</b>
Lector Commentator	Kamala Griffith Christa Blecher	John Bradach Becky Orwoll	Mark Holman Chris Bushman
EEM	Mary Shepard	Heather DiLoreto	Terry Lewis
Sacristan/s	Mary Shepard	Gary McMahon	John Cushing
Cantor Accompanist	Matt Cassidy Vigil Ensemble	Gaedwyn Swails Geri Ethen	Patrick Driscoll Nelia DeOcampo
<b>22nd Sunday in O.T.</b>	<b>8/30/25—5:00pm Vigil</b>	<b>8/31/25—8:30am</b>	<b>8/31/25—10:30am</b>
Lector Commentator	Eric Score Mary Shepard	Gary McMahon Mark Holman	Cordelia Jenkins Chris Bushman
EEM	Mary Shepard	Gary or Karen Balo	Karen Toyooka
Sacristan/s	Gary Greenstreet	Howard Thurston	John Cushing
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# Parish/Community NEWS



## BAPTISM CLASSES

Preparation classes to have your child baptized, meet the **FIRST**

**WEDNESDAY** of each month from 6—7pm. Both parents should attend and children are welcome. Children in Kindergarten and above who are being baptized must attend with the parents.

Please RSVP to  
Chris Bushman

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and let him know you will be attending.

The prep program consists of 2 classes.

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Monetary donations; online or to the Poor Box at the back of church; Clothing or housewares (bags are at the back of church for collection) Non-perishable food items.

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# Spiritual/Community NEWS

## JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Holy Rosary Parish is a designated pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee year. The Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence to all those who make a pilgrimage to one of these sites, attends Mass, and receives the sacrament of confession around that time (<https://www.ncregister.com/news/jubilee-2025-indulgences>).

To aid Catholics in attaining this indulgence, our council and parish are hosting a Rosary procession and pilgrimage titled '1000 Roses for Mary' on **Saturday, August 23. Pilgrims are asked to gather at 9:45 AM at St Rose of Lima parish in Portland (2727 NE 54th Ave, Portland, OR 97213) and walk 2.5 miles to Holy Rosary Parish (375 NE Clackamas Street, Portland, OR 97232). Mass and Confessions will follow. After Mass, the council will be providing a lunch and a bus will shuttle pilgrims back to St Rose of Lima.**

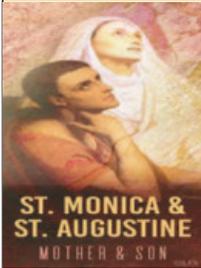
To encourage pilgrims, we are collecting donations to fill our church with *one thousand Roses* in honor of the Blessed Mother. Pilgrims are asked to donate \$5 per rose. Extra funds will go towards Knights charitable programs.

**Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Join the Daughters of Charity "Come & See" Fall Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat, October 3-5 2025, in Los Altos Hills, Ca. Stay with us! Pray with us and Explore God's dream for YOU. For More Information: [Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/) For Single Catholic Women Ages 18-40.**

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### Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

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