

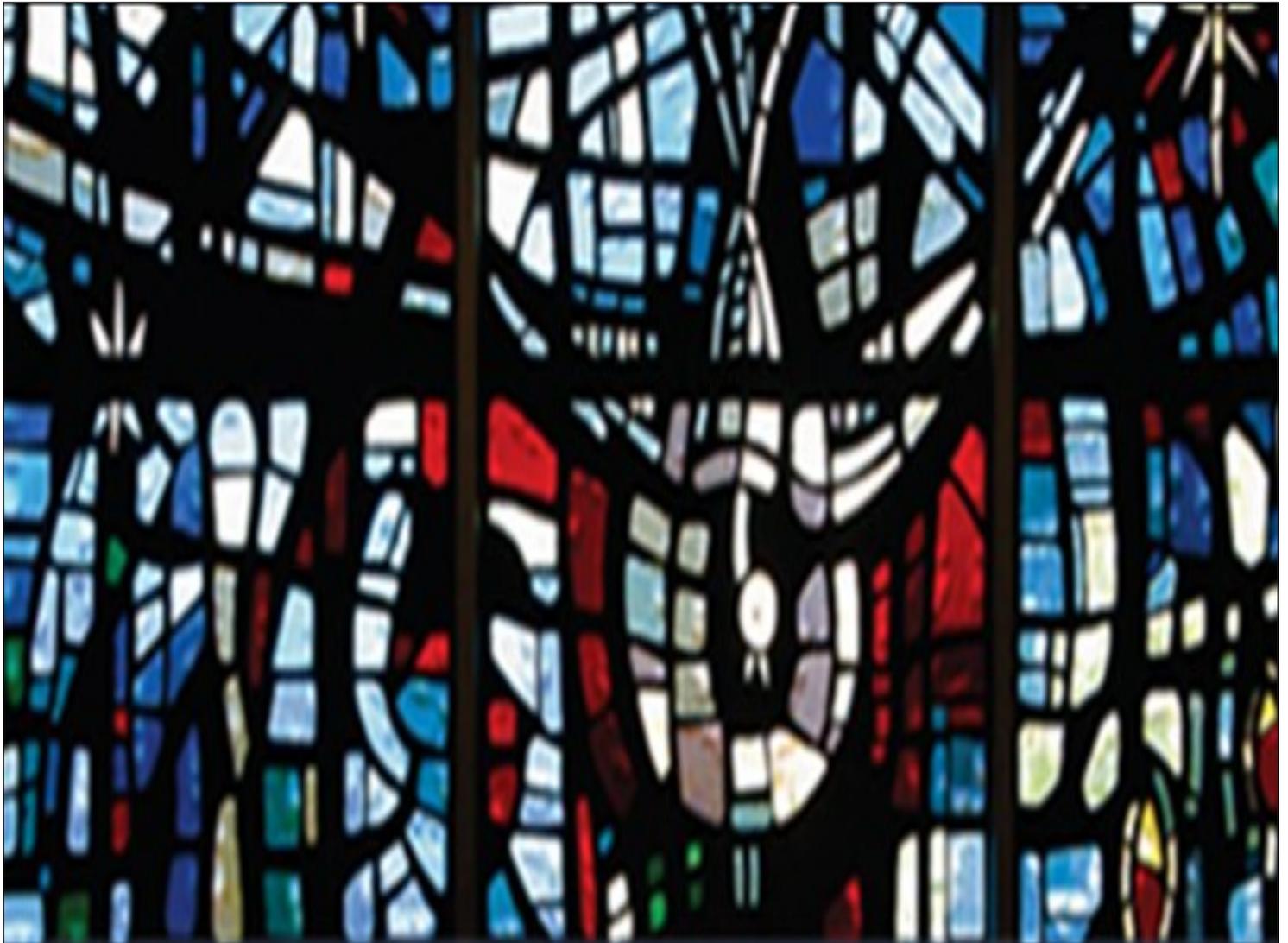
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: M, T, TH—S - 8:00am Wed.—8:30am
Weekend: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00PM—4:45PM

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK



November 30, 2025—First Sunday of Advent - Matthew 24:37-44—A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos *will* come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

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

Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions
Monday—Dec. 1	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11	
Tuesday—Dec. 2 St Catherine of Alexandria	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24	
Wednesday—Dec. 3 St Francis Xavier	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29- 37	8:30 Int Marsden Smith
Thursday—Dec. 4 St John Damascene	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27	
Friday—Dec. 5	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31	
Saturday—Dec. 6 St Nicholas	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	
Sunday—Dec. 7 2nd Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

1st Sunday of Advent	11/29/25—5:00pm Vigil	11/30/25—8:30am	11/30/25—10:30am
Lector Commentator	Jackie Holland John Holland	John Bradach Mark Holman	Kamala Griffith Chris Bushman
EEM	Mary Shepard	Karen or Gary Balo	Karen Toyooka
Sacristan	Gary Greenstreet	Gary McMahon	John Cushing
Cantor/s Accompanist	Matt Cassidy, Colleen Keller Andrew Arriaga	Matt Cassidy Nelia DeOcampo	Patrick Driscoll Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	Barbara Custer	ADVENT FAIR!
2nd Sunday of Advent	12/6/25—5:00pm Vigil	12/7/25—8:30am	12/7/25—10:30am
Lector Commentator	Catarina Wignall Mary Shepard	John Bradach Clementine Do-Renteria	School-Hosted (3rd Gr) School-Hosted (3rd Gr)
EEM	Jean Marks	Heather DiLoreto	Lara Vinh,
Sacristan	Gary Greenstreet	Gary McMahon	John Cushing
Cantor/s Accompanist	Vigil Ensemble	Gaedwyn Swails Nelia DeOcampo	Chamber Choir Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	Wine & Cheese John & Jackie Holland	Nancy McMahon	Ben Helton

Parish NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Nov. 30—11:30am—PH—ADVENT FAIR

Dec. 1 through 14—Giving Tree in the Pavilion—(see details pg 5)

Dec. 4—7pm—LIB—OCIA

Dec. 6—8am—Healing Mass/ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction/ 6:30—10pm— Middle School Dance—PH/ 6:00pm—PAV—Wine & Cheese Event

Dec. 7—9:30-10:15am—Sac Prep—LIB/ 2—4pm—ANX—COT Wreath Making/ 1:30pm—MYS—MAX

Dec. 8—8:30am—MASS—School, 7pm Mass (Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

Dec. 9-7pm-Ph Conf- Men's Faith Meets



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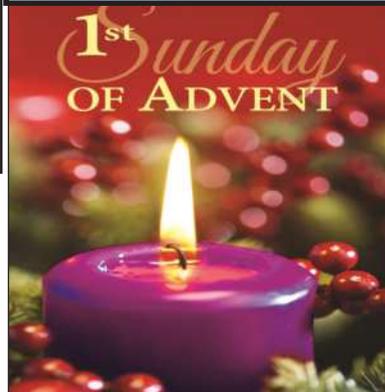


Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, Dec. 8th

Masses:

8:30am—School
7:00pm



ALL SAINTS
ADVENT FAIR
Wreath Making, Crafting, Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa Cafe!
NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
Parish Hall

PRAYER LIST

Theresa Ahsle	Geri Ethen	Maria
Janusz Bolek	Pat Fellers	Pincetich
Roma Bolek	Maurine	B.W.Rinehart
Cathy Bradach	Fritch	Dolores Rucci
Michael	Joan Galati	Kristin Russo
Brandt	Cindy Gottsch	Marsden
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Kinsley Clark	Rebecca	Carole Soine
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Cindy Cox	Cynthia Kessler	Joan Strassmaier
Michael	Shirley Klug	
Cregeen	Jon Lesseg	
Joan Cremer	Harvey	
John Cushing	McGowan	
Bill Diss & Family	Lisa Owen	



FIRST RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Class 4: Sunday, Dec. 7th—9:30a.m — 10:15a.m - Library (followed by 10:30 a.m Mass)

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY MARKET

took in

\$6,092.00!

These funds help us with the church environment for the year. Thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul & All Saints Annual Christmas Food Box Delivery—On Saturday, Dec 20th please join St. Vincent de Paul and All Saints for the Annual Christmas Food Box Delivery. We need volunteers for a total of **two hours** to meet up in the parish hall at 10 a.m. and pick up boxes to be delivered. This year we are feeding 90 families in need. You will receive parish service hours and that gratifying feeling of doing something good for others. SignUp Genius coming soon. Also sign-up at the back of the church to become a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Team!

Parish Financial Corner

This Fiscal Year		
Month of	Month of	
Month of September 2025	YTD	
Offertory	19,593	89,415
Easter	0	0
Christmas	0	0
Christmas in August	17,537	17,537
Total	\$37,130	\$106,952

Last Fiscal Year		
Month of	Month of	
Month of September 2024	YTD	
Offertory	25,471	75,698
Easter	0	0
Christmas	0	0
Christmas in August	6,505	26,700
	\$31,976	\$102,398

Operating Financial Summary

Month of	Month of	
Month of September 2025	YTD	
Income	31,030	105,004
Expense	42,829	131,018
Net	-\$11,799	-\$26,014

Building Fund Balance 09/30/2025 \$26,299.99

Parish News

ALL SAINTS

CHURCH ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help us restore the roof of our beloved church.



Our Church is in urgent need of **roof replacement** on both the upper and lower sections of the building. Over the years, we have done everything possible to extend the life of the existing roofing through maintenance and repairs, but it has now run its course. The upper roof has developed significant leaks and trapped moisture that make further repairs ineffective, and the lower roof has also reached its end. Replacing both roofs is essential to prevent further water damage and to preserve the beauty and integrity of our church, including its stained glass windows and historic wood structure. We hope to begin this project next summer, if we are able to raise the necessary funds.

Project cost is \$160K

Your support will help protect this sacred space that shelters our parish community and ensure that it remains a place of worship and a beacon of peace. **Donations may be made directly** through the offertory collection at Mass or through our Parish Office. Please call 503-232-4305 for more information or Kristineg@allsaintsportland.com

Thank you for your support of All Saints Parish. Your gift makes this project possible.

TAX TIP FOR YEAR-END GIVING.

Dear Parishioners,

Did you know that taxpayers who are age 73 or older are required by the IRS to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from their IRA accounts each year?

There's a wonderful way to use this opportunity to make a difference. By contributing directly from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as All Saints, you can avoid paying federal and state income taxes on that distribution. This allows you to make a tax-free charitable gift from your IRA to support a cause close to your heart, perhaps All Saints Church and School!

Please note: to receive the tax benefits, the funds must be sent directly from your IRA administrator to the charity. Personal withdrawals followed by a check to the charity will not qualify. So make sure to contact your administrator.

"Please contact us if you wish to learn about the projects we are working on at the church."



Kristine Gottsch
Development Director
503-232-4305



Sangeeta Sharma
Finance Director
503-232-4772



Live trees needed for the church this Christmas.

Please help us cover the cost of live trees for the altar this holiday season.



Please give through our offertory collection.
Or contact parish@allsaintsportland.com
503-232-4305

Please include the parish in your estate planning. *Tax ID # 93-0391559*

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School/Community News



Bring toys – and joy – to kids in need this holiday season!

For the past several years, All Saints has brought comfort and happiness

to children and families in need through the Catholic Charities Toy and Joy Shop Program. You can be part of this joyful outreach with the All Saints Giving Tree Toy Drive!

From December 1st - 12th, you're invited to donate new and unwrapped toys to the Giving Tree in the All Saints pavilion to aid in this wonderful cause. The pavilion will be open before and after school at pick-up and drop-off, as well as **before and after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, Dec 7th and 14th.**

Ways to donate

- Bring a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy for ages newborn - 17yrs to the Giving Tree in the Pavillion. Gift suggestions are : art supplies, sports equipment, toys, dolls, action figures, Legos, stuffed animals, games and more!
- Gift cards in increments of \$30+ are also welcome

Thank you for helping us spread holiday magic and continuing this legacy of support!



BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Sacred Heart—St. Louis Parish
485 7th St, Gervais, OR

Sunday, December 7th,
2025

11:00am—2:00pm

Full Dinner: \$16.00

Dinner includes: 1/2 BBQ chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Berry pie or Chocolate Cake

Drive Thru & Inside Seating



GIVING TUESDAY



On December 2nd, please remember to GIVE to All Saints School to support tuition assistance for families who want their children to experience a premier education.



All Saints Chess Day - Saturday, December 6th, 2025 (Pavilion)

Join us for a fun and friendly day of chess for all ages and skill levels!

All students ages 6 and up, as well as adults, are welcome to participate. Whether you're just learning the game or have been playing for years, come enjoy a day of strategy, games, and community.



Event Details:

Date & Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on December 6th

Cost: \$15 per participant (includes pizza lunch, drinks, and a cookie)

Location: All Saints School - Pavillion

Hosted by: Lifelong Learning & Technology collaboration with Rose City Chess

Next SATURDAY SING!

Dec. 24th @ the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

All students welcome to participate!

Contact Mr. Arriaga
An-drewa@allsaintsportal.com



All 8th graders interested in applying to Catholic high school for the 2026-27 school year should note that most of the schools require applicants to take a placement test.

Applicants need only take the (HSPT) test once and can have scores shared among schools.

Please register for the test via the schools' admissions webpages.

Dates for the (HSPT) placement tests:

Jesuit High School: December 5 or 6

- La Salle Prep: December 6 or December 9
- St. Mary's Academy: December 4 or December 6
- Valley Catholic High School: December 5 or December
- Central Catholic does not require a test for the application; offers a MAP test in Spring 2026
- De La Salle North offers the MAP test in January

Spiritual NEWS

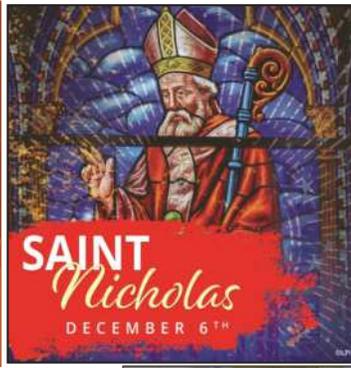
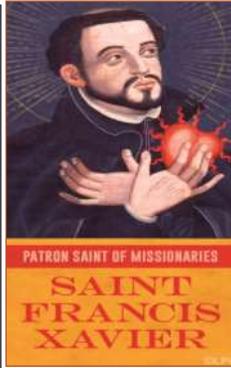
Wednesday, December 3, 2025
ADVENT DAY RETREAT
Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

We are pleased to announce that our Retreat Master for this event is **Rev. Niall O’Riordan, Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker, Portland**

Retreat from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$50 per person; includes lunch

To register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or register online at www.olpretreat.org
 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

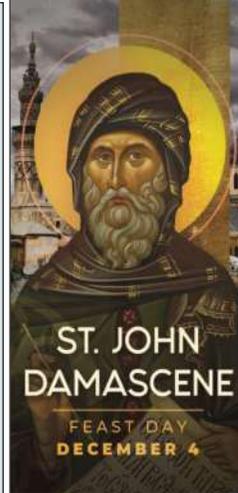
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Catholic Men’s Advent Conference – To Jesus Through Mary: The Path of Strength

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025
 Audience: Men and sons under 18 if accompanied by fathers.

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 721 Chemeketa St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Alexander Sample

Speakers: Deacon James Thurman, Deacon Dave Dinuzzo, and Justin Fatica

This full-day Advent event includes Mass with Archbishop Sample, dynamic talks, and opportunities for spiritual renewal and brotherhood. It’s the perfect way for men to prepare their hearts for Christmas.



Registration: Please direct parishioners to register online at www.theholyleague.org.

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