

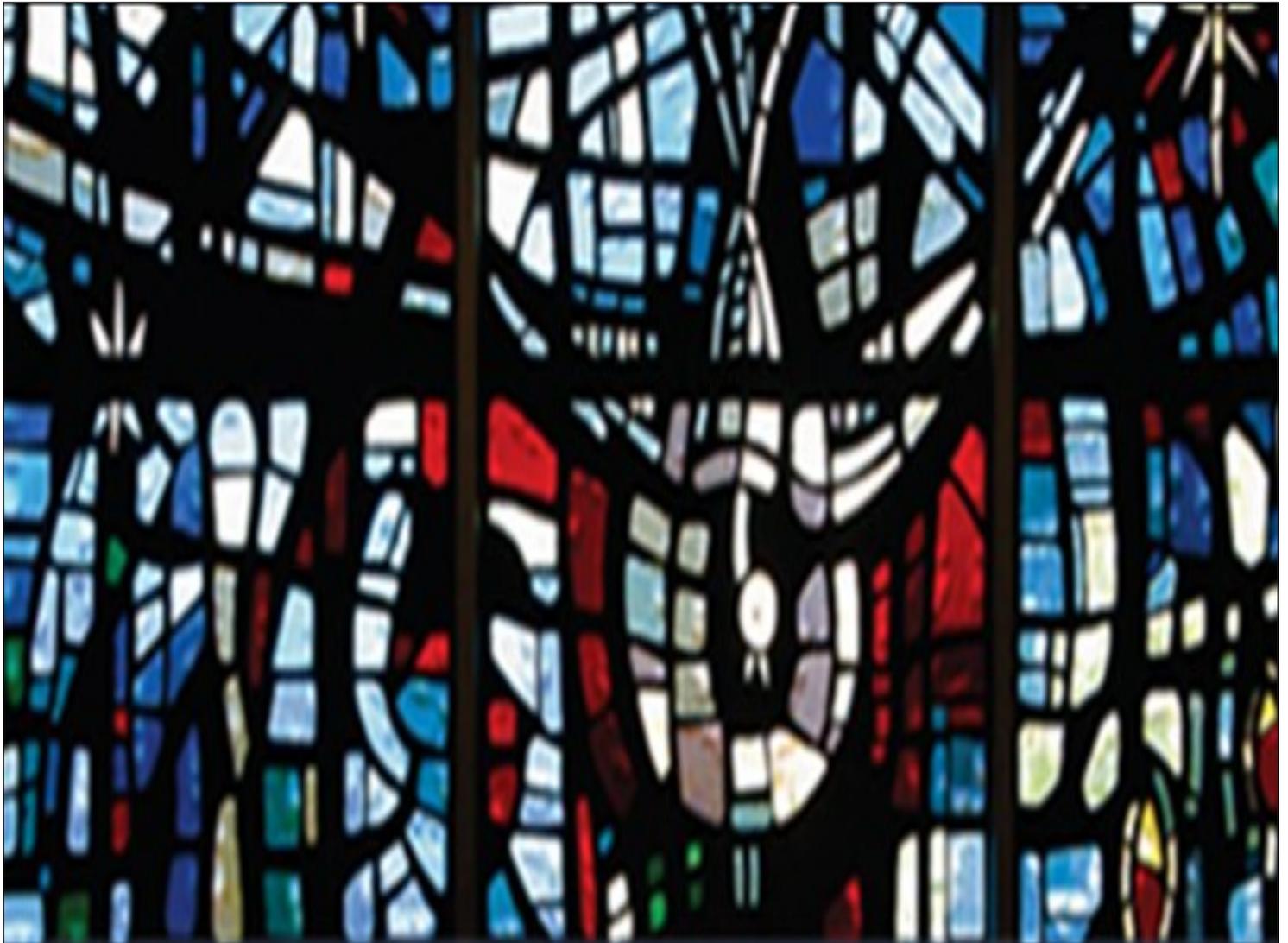
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Daily Mass: M, T, TH—S - 8:00am Wed.—8:30am  
Weekend: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00PM—4:45PM

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

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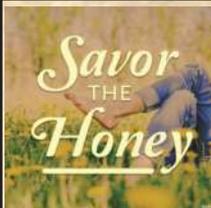
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**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**



**Dec. 7, 2025—Second Sunday of Advent - Matthew 3:1-12**

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

**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—Dec. 8</b> Immaculate Conception	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38	8:30 Int Marsden Smith
<b>Tuesday—Dec. 9</b> St Juan Diego	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14	
<b>Wednesday—Dec. 10</b> Our Lady of Loreto	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30	
<b>Thursday—Dec. 11</b> St Damasus I	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15	
<b>Friday—Dec. 12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	8:00 Int Therese Donna Oh
<b>Saturday—Dec. 13</b> St Lucy	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13	8:00 Int Lucia Sung-Lee Cho
<b>Sunday—Dec. 14</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11	10:30 Int Marsden Smith

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/6/25—5:00pm Vigil</b>	<b>12/7/25—8:30am</b>	<b>12/7/25—10:30am</b>
Lector Commentator	Kamala Griffith Mary Shepard	John Bradach Clementine Do-Renteria	School-Hosted (3rd Gr) School-Hosted (3rd Gr)
EEM	Jean Marks	Heather DiLoreto	Lara Vinh, Terry Lewis
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
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/13/25—5:00pm Vigil</b>	<b>12/14/25—8:30am</b>	<b>12/14/25—10:30am</b>
Lector Commentator	Jackie Holland John Hollard	Kathy Hilburger Catarina Wignall	Chris Bushman Becky Orwoll
EEM	Mary Shepard	Karen or Gary Balo	Karen Toyooka
Sacristan	Mary Shepard	Howard Thurston	John Cushing
Cantor/s Accompanist	Vigil Ensemble	Gaedwyn Swails Nelia DeOcampo	Chamber Choir Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	Hermann Family	Sanchez Family

# Parish NEWS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**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

**Dec. 11**—7pm—LIB—OCIA

**Dec. 14**—1:30pm—MAX—MYS

**Dec. 18**—8:15am—LIB—Finance Council/ 7pm—LIB—OCIA

**Dec 20**—PH—S & K Holiday Camp/ 10 am—Noon—Delivery of StVdP Food boxes



## BOTTLE DROP GIVE

11/26/25  
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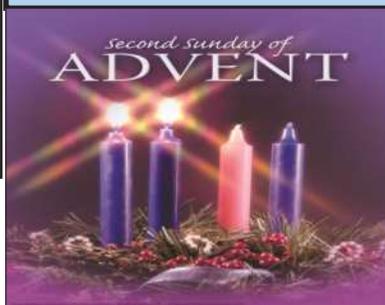


Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Monday, Dec. 8th**

Masses:

8:30am—School  
7:00pm



## Help Decorate the Church with Flowers, Greens and Trees!

\$20 will honor your loved ones who can't be with us this holiday season and \$100 will buy trees!

These gifts of love will be used to decorate our church for Christmas. A list will be presented at the back of the church of the names of those remembered.

Find a form at the back of the church or in the parish office. You may pay by check or QR code.



## 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
Doug Capraro	Barbara Groshong	Smith
Kinsley Clark	Rebecca	Carole Soine
Bob Coats	Hollerbach	Chris Soland
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)**

**CHURCH TOUR—Jan. 11th—9:30—10:15am**

**First Reconciliation Mass—Sat. Jan. 24th - 10:30am**



**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	YTD	
Month of September 2025		
Offertory	19,593	89,415
Easter	0	0
Christmas	0	0
Christmas in August	17,537	17,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,130</b>	<b>\$106,952</b>

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

### Operating Financial Summary

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

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

# Parish News

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# 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](mailto: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  
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Sangeeta Sharma  
Finance Director  
503-232-4772

## All Saints Giving Station

Scan the QR code to support the project close to your heart.



### All Saints Church Offertory

Sustain the heart of our parish—our worship and ministries. Your gift ensures the continuation of Masses, Catholic programs, and services that help our community.



### Church Roof Replacement

Protect the sacred space where generations have gathered in prayer. Your gift helps fund the Church's essential roof replacement.



### School Tuition Assistance

Open doors to a faith-based education for every child. All Saints provides tuition support for 20% of students each year. Your gift truly makes a difference.



*Thank you for your faith and generosity. Your generosity keeps our parish strong — helping us worship together, care for one another, and build a vibrant future.*

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

# 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!

## Next SATURDAY SING!

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

All students welcome to participate!

Contact Mr. Arriaga *An-drewa@allsaintspo rtland.com*



## Tree Sale Hours

November 25 - December 20

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>1PM - 7PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10AM - 7PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9AM - 7PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10AM - 7PM</b>



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## HONORING OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 12 pm – 3 pm. Doors open for bidding at 11 am.

Cost is \$50.00 per person. Tables of 6 and 8 available for purchase. Please come, bring friends and family, men welcome! Help us raise funds for pew cushions and kneelers in the Convent Chapel and pew cushions in the Retreat House Chapel. For reservations: online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) or phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127 and ask for Jossie. Reservations accepted beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving Day, December 1.

## Basketball Registration Is Open!

Register now at:

[cyocamphoward.org](http://cyocamphoward.org)



## BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Sacred Heart—St. Louis Parish  
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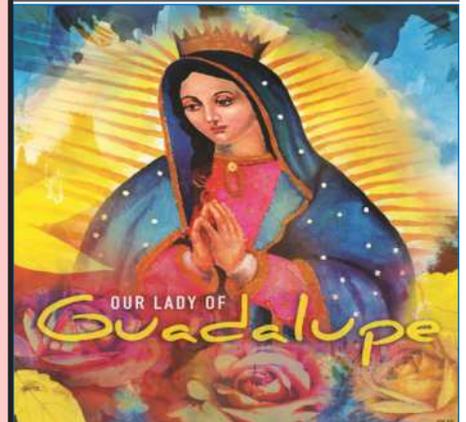
Sunday, December 7th,  
2025

11:00am—2:00pm

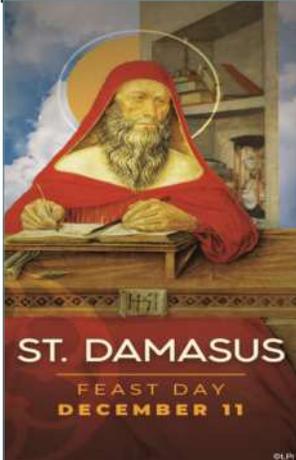
### Full Dinner: \$16.00

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

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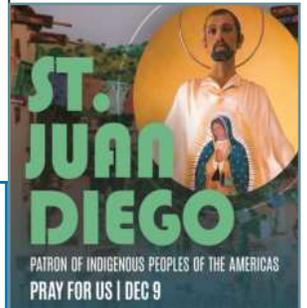
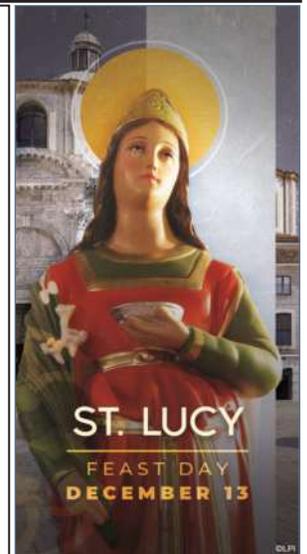
# Spiritual NEWS



**STEWARDSHIP:** My youngest child is going through Confirmation preparation this year. It is always quite a challenge to get through to a teenager about the importance of the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. You can't see and touch these things, but they are more valuable than most tangible gifts we can receive.

Isaiah 11 features the list of the traditional gifts of the Spirit that we speak about in the context of the sacrament: wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are freely given to us to assist us in our daily walk with God. Discipleship and stewardship are hard enough in this world without the help from God's Spirit.

During this Advent season, we think quite a bit about gifts and gift giving. What is the perfect gift for that special someone? What can you give that will have an impact and the person will remember for years to come? Over two thousand years ago, a gift was given to us in a manger that really made a lasting impact. That gift remains with us in a profound way through the sacraments. While we are busy trying to get gifts for others, let us be mindful of the gifts we have already received by the best gift giver the world has ever seen.



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