



ALL SAINTS PARISH

Church and School



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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

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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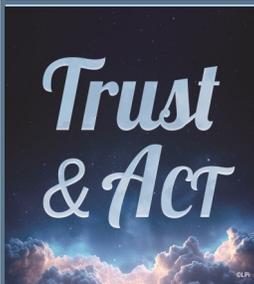
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**Vigil Ensemble Director ~ Andrew Arriaga ~
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK



December 21, 2025—Fourth Sunday of Advent—Matthew 1:18-24

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home"** (Matthew 1:20). When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

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. 22	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56	
Tuesday— Dec. 23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66	
Wednesday—Dec. 24	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14	
Thursday—Dec. 25	<i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	
Friday—Dec. 26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22	
Saturday—Dec. 27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8	
Sunday—Dec. 28 The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23	8:30 +Nora Margaret Ryan Nichols 10:30 Int Marsden Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

4th Sunday of Advent	12/20/25—5:00pm Vigil	12/21/25—8:30am	12/21/25—10:30am
Lector Commentator	Eric Score Christa Blecher	Judi Duffy Mark Holman	Alex Jenkins Tom DeMeo
EEM	Marsha Wellnitz	Heather DiLoreto	Mark Doleski
Sacristan	Mary Shepard	Gary McMahon	John Cushing
Cantor/s Accompanist	Vigil Ensemble	Patrick Driscoll Nelia DeOcampo	Chamber Choir Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	Andy Jenck	Jenkins Family
The Holy Family	12/27/25—5:00pm Vigil	12/28/25—8:30am	12/28/25—10:30am
Lector Commentator	Kamala Griffith Christa Blecher	Mark Holman Gary McMahon	Chris Bushman
EEM	Mary Shepard	Judi Duffy	Terry Lewis
Sacristan	Mary Shepard	Howard Thurston	John Cushing
Cantor/s Accompanist	Vigil Ensemble	Gaedwyn Swails Nelia DeOcampo	Chamber Choir Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	N/A	N/A

Parish NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dec. 21—CH—After the 10:30 Mass—**Help Decorate the Church for Christmas! TODAY!**

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Family Mass—4:30pm/ Midnight Mass—11:00pm

Dec. 25—Christmas Day Mass—9am

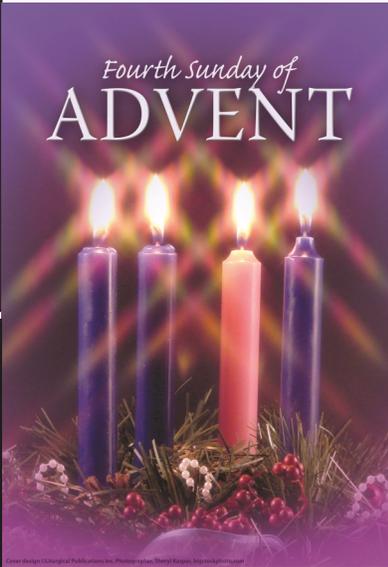
Jan. 1—New Year's Day Mass—9am

Jan. 6—First day Back to School



BOTTLE DROP GIVE

12/11/25
\$350.60



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	



Parish Financial Corner

This Fiscal Year Month of

Month of November 2025	YTD
Offertory	26,238
Easter	0
Christmas	0
Christmas in August	17,537
Total	\$26,238

Last Fiscal Year

Month of November 2024	YTD
Offertory	27,440
Easter	0
Christmas	0
Christmas in August	26,700
Total	\$183,920

Operating Financial Summary

Month of November 2025	YTD
Income	98,435
Expense	35,942
Net	\$62,493

Building Fund Balance 11/30/2025 \$28,328.99

Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday, Dec 24th

Family Mass - 4:30 pm
A Eucharist Celebration with children and families you won't forget.

Christmas Eve Mass - 11:00 pm

Carols begin at 10:30pm

Thursday, Dec 25th Christmas Day Mass

9:00 am

CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Christmas Eve Family Mass: 4:30pm

Lector: Kamala Griffith **Commentator:** Anna Helton **EEM's:** Marsha Wellnitz, Jean Marks, Mary Shepard **Sacristans:** Gary McMahan, Mary Shepard

Midnight Mass—11:00pm

Lector: Tom DeMeo **Commentator:** Becky Orwoll **EEM:** Judi Duffy **Sacristan:** Judi Duffy

Christmas Day—9:00 am

Lector: Chris Bushman **Commentator:** Justin Robertson **EEM:** Karen Toyooka **Sacristan:** John Cushing

ALL SAINTS

CHURCH ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help us restore the roof of our beloved church.



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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With the upper and lower sections of the building. Over the life of the existing roofing through maintenance and repairs, we've addressed significant leaks and trapped moisture that make further repairs end. Replacing both roofs is essential to prevent further damage to our church, including its stained glass windows and gutters next summer, if we are able to raise the necessary funds.

Volunteers our parish community and ensure that it remains a priority. **Money be made directly** through the offertory collection at Mass. For more information or Kristineg@allsaintsportland.com

Your gift makes this project possible.

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

cbman@comcast.net

and let him know you will be attending.

The prep program consists of 2 classes.

Be sure to pick up a blue **Bottle Drop** bag from the back of church or at the parish office and collect your OR 10 recyclable glass, plastic or aluminum cans. Bring the full bag to church or drop off to any convenient bottle drop location. Thank you! It makes a difference.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

CHURCH TOUR—Jan. 11th—9:30—10:15am

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

FIRST EUCHARIST SAC PREP SCHEDULE:

**Class 1: Sun. Feb. 8th—9:30-10:15am
Library**

**Class 2: Sun. Mar. 8th—9:30-10:15am
Library**

**Class 3: Sun. Mar. 15th—9:30-10:15am
Library**

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

School/Community News

All Saints Adult Apparel

Be true to your school and pick up some All Saints swag at our Spirit Store.



[ALLSAINTSPORTLAND.COM/PARENTS/UNIFORMS-AND-POLICIES/](https://allsaintsportland.com/parents/uniforms-and-policies/)

Next SATURDAY SING!

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

All students welcome to participate!

Contact Mr. Arriaga *Andrewa@allsaintsportland.com*



Open Enrollment - January 1, 2026

Join us for Open House - Jan. 15 & Mar. 12 at 6:00 pm

Meet our team and discover a faith-centered education that builds confident, compassionate kids.



Give your child the opportunity to experience a world of learning through art, science, music, gifted teachers, social events, book clubs, community projects, academic excellence and weekly Mass.



For information about tuition, enrollment or financial aid contact us.
All Saints School - 601 NE Cesar E Chavez Blvd. Portland, OR 97232
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'Discernment is about listening and responding to that place within us where our deepest desires align with God's desire.'

Henri Nouwen

Discernment is more than making good decisions—it is the ongoing spiritual practice of living in harmony with your deepest values and with God's presence in daily life.

Drawing from the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and the Franciscan tradition, this contemplative retreat offers a spacious, prayerful environment to explore what discernment truly means and how it can shape the way you move through the world.

Through guided practices, silence, reflection, and gentle conversation, you will be invited to listen deeply, reconnect with your belovedness, and notice the invitations rising within you.

Please bring a lunch, your journal, and whatever questions or desires you carry in your heart.

Discern Day Retreat

Facilitated by Ann Steigerwald & Jill Rosette

\$55

Saturday, January 24th

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Franciscan Spiritual Center

3159 Furman Drive, Marylhurst, OR 97036

REGISTER: https://www.francisspctr.com/service-page/discern-day-retreat?referral=service_list_widget

REGISTER FOR CAMP HOWARD NOW

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



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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 or phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127 and ask for Jossie. Reservations accepted beginning Monday December 1.

Spiritual NEWS



Christmas BLESSINGS

God bless all military, first responders, health workers, and all those who can't be with their families on Christmas Day.
*May the joy of our Savior's birth be with you,
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE.*



**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
OF OREGON**
MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS



Registration & Information:

<https://portland.engagedencounter.com>

503-267-3605

2026 weekend dates:

February 20-22

April 24-26

June 26-28

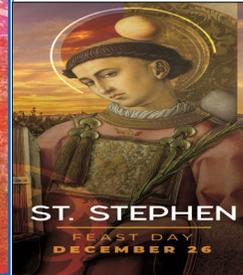
September 11-13

November 6-8

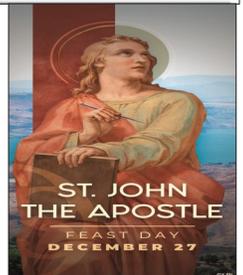
Catholic Engaged Encounter is a nonprofit, volunteer ministry that helps engaged couples prepare to begin a sacramental, lifelong marriage. Founded in 1974, CEE presents weekend retreats throughout the United States and in dozens of other countries. This marriage preparation experience is open to people of all faiths.



Scan with mobile device to register for a weekend



ST. STEPHEN
FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 26



**ST. JOHN
THE APOSTLE**
FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 27