

December 9th, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

1:30 pm Spanish Mass

Last Sunday of the Month

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:

9:00 am

Holy Days

as announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 pm

or by Appointment

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Closed Mondays

(and Tuesdays following Monday
holidays)

Baptism

Please call the office.

Marriage

Please contact the office a
minimum of six months prior to the
proposed date for an appointment
and information about marriage
preparation.

**Anointing & Communion
of the Sick**

Available upon request. We bring
the Eucharist to those who are
unable to attend Mass. Please call
the parish office.



SAINT CYRIL CHURCH

The Roman Catholic Community in Wilsonville

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A Message To Our Parishioners & Visitors

We invite your participation in the many wonderful ministries here at St. Cyril. We are truly blessed by so many talented people who make these ministries possible. For further information on our ministries, please call the office.

Mission Statement

St. Cyril Catholic Parish dedicates itself to sharing the Good News
and the Sacraments of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

*St. Cyril Parish is committed to creating a Christ centered
community that seeks to:*

Enrich the liturgical experience

Extend love, mercy, forgiveness

Share the Church's faith

Celebrate fellowship and the sanctity of life



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*Prepare ye
the Way of
the Lord*

Luke 3:4

Parish Calendar of Events This Week

Office Closed Mondays

Tuesday December 11

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Rm 116

Wednesday December 12

9:00 am Mass Church

6:00 pm Guadalupe Celebration Hall

7:00 pm Mass Church

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study Rm 116

Thursday December 13

9:00 am Mass Church

7:00 pm **Advent Reconciliation Service** Church

7:00 pm Choir FS

Friday December 14

9:00 am Mass Church

Saturday December 15

4:00 pm Confessions Church

5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday December 16

8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass Church

9:00 am SVDP FS

9:15 am RE K-5 grade / MS Youth Group Hall

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11:45 am HS Youth Group Rm 116

FS—Fire Side Room

Readings

December 9

Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

December 16

Zep 3:14-18 / Is 12:2-6 / Lk 3:10-18



Mass Intentions December 12—16

Wednesday 9:00 am + Jean Schmitt

Thursday 9:00 am + Dorothy Cory

Friday 9:00 am General Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 am + Ruth Fraker

10:30 am + Regina Ann Geisler rs

Mark Your Calendar

December 13 St. Cyril Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Masses
5:00 pm in the Hall
9:00 pm in the Church

December 25 Christmas Day Mass
9:00 am



Saturday Evening Wine & Cheese

Coordinators: Dick & Leanne Spence
To volunteer: 503-694-5875 or
rt4lee@aol.com

December 15

Jim & Eileen Clarkson



Coffee & Doughnuts

Coordinators:
8:00a Pam & Phil Krumm 503-880-2626
10:30a Michelle Zalec & 503-691-9041
Kathy Ree kathy.ree@comcast.net

December 16

8:00 am Phillip & Pam Krumm
10:30 am Margi & Jim Peterson

PRO-LIFE MEETING

The next meeting will be December 9 in the Hall
at 9:15 am. For more info call Ray Klupenger at
503-504-0860.

POPE 'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS & GREETERS
December 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	C. Sturtevant	*J. Niklas, J. Schenk, S. Schneider, A. Greene, _____	U: R. Porzig, J. Clarkson G: _____, _____
December 16 Sunday 8:00 am	J. Kruse	* E. Clarkson, S. Krupicka, G. Casale, _____, _____	U: J. Geyer, R. Garcia G. D. Geyer, L. Porzig
December 16 Sunday 10:30 am	R. Forette	* S. Bentz, A. Zielsdorf, D. Zielsdorf, _____, _____	U: D. Schuh, H. Johanson G: _____, _____ Altar Server: Isabel

Christmas Early Bulletin Deadline

For the bulletin of December 22/23 and December 29/30, deadline is

Monday, December 17 3:00 pm AT THE LATEST!

This will be a combined issue.

Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER JOSEPH SAAL COUNCIL 15640

Grand Knight: George LeDoux 503-449-1767

Membership: Pat Schiermeyer 425-785-7994 Financial Secretary: Richard Parent 503-803-5591

General Meeting 7 PM the First Monday of each Month - Officers 6:30 PM Last Tuesday of month



Poinsetta vouchers redeemable at any AI's Garden Center from Friday, November 16th-Wednesday, December 5th.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES THE LAST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH.

Check us out on KofC.org



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“The word of God came to John ... in the desert.” That is what Luke said to introduce the prophet who would prepare the way of the Lord. According to Luke, John’s ministry was the pivotal point in salvation history; the new and final era was coming into being.

The word of the Lord came to John in the desert and today he tells us to prepare the way of the Lord.

To prepare the way of the Lord today, we must straighten out the tortured paths that truncate our sisters’ and brothers’ hopes as they flee for their lives, seeking a safe haven. We are called to straighten out twisted communications with words of truth and sincere compassion, even for our adversaries.

To prepare the way of the Lord today, we need to muster the courage necessary to enter the valleys of depression and desperation that trap our brothers and sisters in loneliness and fear. In our personal relationships, we are called to build bridges across the breaches that have separated us from family or friends, to forget old wounds and bend low enough to say “I am sorry.”

To prepare the way of the Lord today, we must reassess the mountains (and rivers) that create uncrossable borders between us as nations, parties, ideologies, genders, orientations, etc. Then, willing to see the beauty of the other side, we can descend from our heights of righteousness and let those mountains be made low. There is a lot of geography to cover if we wish to prepare the way of the Lord. But it is all possible because God is already working on it.

This Sunday’s readings combine to give us great expectations. The stories of the past remind us that God’s plans are always for our good. The appearance of John the Baptist tells us that great things are afoot. It is time for us to take our place in the story.

Mary M. McGlone, CSI/ Celebration

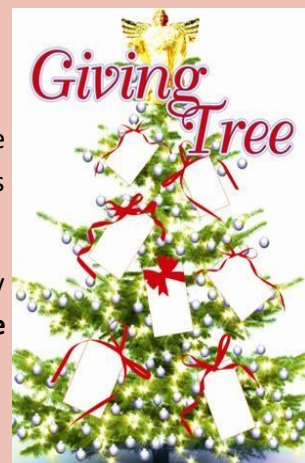
Saint Vincent de Paul



A sign-up sheet for food items for our **Christmas boxes** is now up at the east door of the church. Note that we are also including toiletry items in the boxes this year, if you wish to donate any of these items.

Check out the **Giving Trees** — one at the east door and one in the parish hall. You may wish to choose a gift card and return it to the wrapped box at the east door **before Wednesday, December 19th**. Please note the amount of the card.

With our parishioners help we can make this a Blessed Christmas for families in our area.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Oswego	Saturday	12/8	10:00 am
Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Oswego	Tuesday	12/11	7:00 pm
St. Cyril, Wilsonville	Thursday	12/13	7:00 pm
St. Anthony, Tigard	Tuesday	12/18	7:00 pm
St. Clare, Portland	Wednesday	12/ 19	7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES DECEMBER 24 5:00 pm Hall & 9:00 pm Church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS DECEMBER 25 9:00 am Church

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD December 31 5:00 pm &

JANUARY 1 10:30 am



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice for Christmas is 7pm in the church on Thursday of each week.

The choir will sing December 24 for the 9pm mass.

Let's make this a special Christmas for everyone.

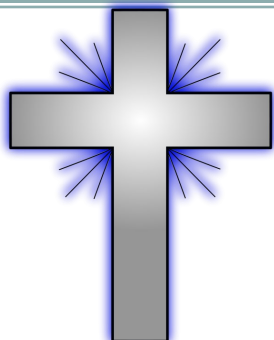
Any questions contact:

Marilyn Anderson at 503-694-5212.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps

provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters and brothers. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



May she rest in peace

Regina Ann Geisler

Mother of Steve Geisler





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY



The Season of Advent



This is the second Sunday of Advent. Busy shoppers are preparing for the holiday season sending cards and buying gifts for family and friends. It is important to take some time and reflect on the meaning of the season and the great gift of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

One way to prepare for His coming is by joining us at the parish reconciliation service on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 PM in the church. It is a chance for families to devote some time together in prayerful reflection as well as to go to confession individually.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe— December 12

“Call me and call my image Santa Maria de Guadalupe”



“December 12th is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization. Our Lady of Guadalupe is unlike any other apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. First, it is the only apparition where Our Lady left a miraculous image of herself unmade by human hands. Second, it is the only universally venerated Madonna and Child image where Our Lady appears pregnant instead of holding the Infant Jesus. Many parishes with large Hispanic populations have a special celebrations and processions leading up to the December 12th feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. “

Gretchen Fildz at Getfed

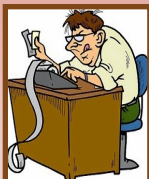
Please consider joining us here at the parish for the many celebrations in her honor. Come pray the rosary novena from Monday, Dec. 3rd to Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 7 PM in the Church. After the rosary on Dec. 11th there will be a music and singing celebration in the Parish Hall. On December 12th at 6PM we will gather in the Fireside Room at the image of The Virgin of Guadalupe to place flowers around her image and sing songs led by Raul Duran. There will then be a Spanish Mass at 7PM in the Church followed by a reception in the Hall.

SHARING GOD'S LEGACY

You may want to take time to review your investments, especially if you are considering a charitable gift. American taxpayers have long enjoyed the opportunity to make donations of securities and other investments that have increased in value. A donation of such assets may allow you to bypass capital gains taxes that would be due on such a sale. See your financial adviser for more

Tax Season is Right Around the Corner

The IRS has recently advised all churches that contributions for 2018 must be received on or before **December 31, 2018**. We are very grateful for year-end contributions and due to the IRS tightening their regulations, we have been advised by the Archdiocese to adhere closely to these rules. If you would like to make a year-end contribution, please be aware of the date restrictions.



Thank you for your Generosity!

Your Sunday Contributions

Monthly

November Income	\$	34,190.53
November Expenses	\$	34,762.79
		(\$572.26)

Year To Date

July through November Income	\$	160,353.53
July through November Expenses	\$	172,247.37
		(\$11,893.84)

Maintenance & Repair Fund

Yearly Goal	\$	10,000.00
Received Thru 11/30/18	\$	2,192.00
Still Needed		(\$7,808.00)

Support Your Parish Socials

Yearly Goal	\$	9,000.00
Received Thru 11/30/18	\$	1,799.00
Still Needed		(\$7,201.00)



\$250,000.00

GOAL

As of 12/2/2018

Still Needed

\$3,851.98

Total Pledged

\$246,148.02

Cash Received

\$239,371.47

Received Prior to

Summer Sizzle

\$62,366.00

Music Coordinator Needed



We are looking for a new part-time Music Coordinator and would like your help in spreading the word. The successful candidate will provide music for weekend Masses and for other church celebrations. The applicant will have knowledge and commitment to the mission of the parish and the Catholic Church, along with being proficient in his or her performance area. This candidate will serve on the Parish Liturgy Committee.