



September 27, 2026

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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*St. André, help us work for
justice and peace within our world.*

Masses This Week: Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Saturday vigil, 4pm

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, vigil
For those who seek food and shelter each day
Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32*

Sunday, 10am

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the needs of the parish and our parishioners
Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32*

Monday, 12:05pm

*Monday of the 26th Week in O.T. [St. Lawrence Ruiz; St. Wenceslaus]
†For the soul of Rev. Thomas Gariepy, CSC
Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50*

Tuesday, 12:05pm

*Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
†For the souls in Purgatory
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab; John 1:47-51*

Wednesday, 12:05pm *[anointing of the sick]*

*Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
†For the souls in Purgatory
Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62*

Thursday, 12:05pm

*Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
†For the souls in Purgatory
Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12*

Friday, 12:05pm

*Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
†For the souls in Purgatory
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Matthew 18:1-5, 10*

Music for Mass this Weekend:

Entrance Song #351

A Place At Your Table

Gloria (Mass of Renewal) #855

Responsorial Psalm p.205

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

Gospel Acclamation (Celtic Alleluia) #927

Preparation of Gifts #626

The Cry of the Poor

Holy Holy Holy (Mass of Renewal) #858

Memorial Acclamation (Mass of Renewal) #860

Great Amen (Mass of Renewal) #862

Lamb of God (Mass of Renewal) #863

Communion Song #499

Unless A Grain of Wheat

Recessional Song #617

Act Justly

Prayer Tree:

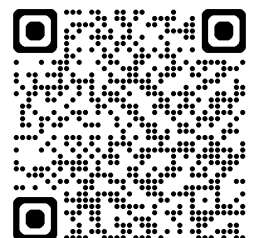
Invite fellow parishioners to pray
for your intentions, email us at
prayer@standre.church
or call (503) 228-0746

Mass Intentions:

To request a Mass intention,
please see the Front Office Manager
to fill out a form or contact him at
frontoffice@standre.church

Donations:

Please contact our
Business Manager
at phone extension 103
or use this QRC:



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 10:00 am
Mon. — Fri.: 12:05 pm

Confessions:

11:30am Monday — Friday
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:

Celebrated during Mass each Wednesday
and each First Sunday of the Month.
Call the office for a home visit.

Office Hours:

Mon.— Fri. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
The office is closed Saturday & Sunday.

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Sunday Doughnut sign-up:

Sept. 27 — Tom Frieberg
Oct. 4 — still available
Oct. 11 — Claire Foster
Oct. 18 — Tom & Gwen Dulley
Oct. 25 — still available
Nov. 1 — still available
Nov. 8 — Claire Foster

**Please sign up on the
bulletin board in the lobby!**

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How many times have I told myself: Tomorrow! I will start my new diet tomorrow! I will begin my new exercise routine tomorrow! I will turn over a new leaf tomorrow!

But as Shakespeare once wrote, “Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, creeps in this petty pace from day to day...” I’m not sure what Old Will meant with this line, but for me, I think of all the new attempts I have made to do good, to make right, to start over. But so many tomorrows come, and then they go. The promises, the resolutions, mean very little if nothing actually happens.

Sometimes, of course, simply the desire to do something good is enough, even if things turn out badly. If we sincerely try to help someone, that counts as a virtue, although we might fail in the attempt. My grandmother told us as kids that if we fall asleep trying to say our prayers at night, the angels will finish them for us! A wonderful image to tell us that the desire to pray is in fact prayer itself.

But more often, our relationship with God is based on our deeds rather than our mere hopes. Both Ezekiel and Matthew’s gospel this weekend tell us that good intentions aren’t really all that good if we don’t actually follow through. What counts is the doing! We can’t keep putting off doing good, because eventually we’ll run out of tomorrows!

Jesus’ command is to feed the hungry, not to just hope they make it. Thoughts and prayers for the poor, for victims of war, for the homeless, mean little if we only wish them well but do not actually love our neighbor by offering them some assistance and by working for their needs.

Tomorrow offers us a new chance to turn back again to what Jesus calls us to do! It doesn’t matter how many times we’ve failed to act in the past, we are always given another chance to make things right, to turn over a new leaf, to say “yes” to Christ.

Did you know that you can listen to recordings of our weekly homilies, or you can watch Fr. Randy’s weekly video blog “Opening Doors” by going to our website standre.church. Or you can subscribe to watch these videos automatically each week at youtube.com/@SABPDXYoutubeChannel.

— Fr. Randy Rentner



The Congregation of Holy Cross
is sponsoring a **Rosary Rally**
Saturday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m.
in the **Chapel of Christ the Teacher**,
at the **University of Portland**.

A reception will follow in the St. André Dining Room.



Current ministries at St. André Bessette

Morning Sack Lunches: Tues., Wed., & Thurs. (9:30am — 10:30am) lobby.

Clothing, Blankets, etc.: Tues. & Thurs. (9:30am — 10:30am) side door.

Food Pantry: Tuesdays & Thursdays (1:00pm — 2:00pm) side door.

St. André Café: Hot meals served on Fridays (6:30pm — 7:15pm) upstairs.

Nursing Care: Tuesdays (9:30-10:30am) student nurses from UP.

St. André Barbershop: monthly on Thursdays mornings (if barber present)

St. André Studio: Art & Reading, Tues. & Thurs. (1pm-2pm) upstairs.

St. André Cinema: Movies w/popcorn, Tues. & Thurs. (2pm — 4pm) upstairs.

Open Doors Rosary: Thursdays (11:00am — 11:30am) front lobby. **(Back on!)**

Human Trafficking Vigil: First Sundays (9:15am — 9:45am) front entrance.

Immersion Experience: Weekend events for H.S. groups. (during school year)