

ST. AGATHA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday

8:30am

Holy Days - 8:30am & 7:00pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Latin (1962 Missal) - 12:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Adoration Chapel

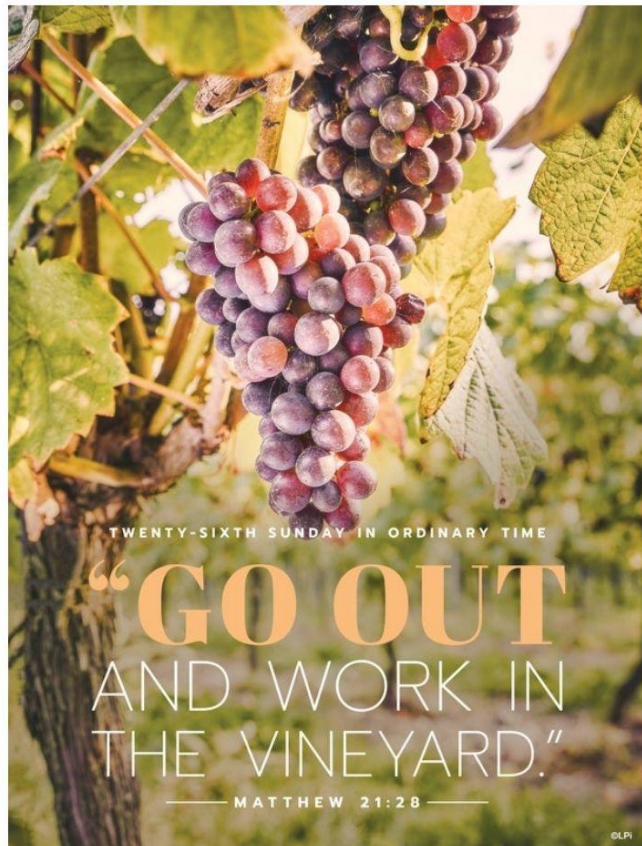
Monday - Friday

6:00am - 8:00pm

Communion & Liberation

Wednesday

7:00pm



OUR LOCATION

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Parish Visitor Apostolate

Lynn Neill-Hupp

Lead Usher

Joseph Wade

From Padre's Desk

Our Lord, like the landowner in the Gospel parable, asks us to work in His vineyard simply because He is generous and respectful of our dignity! Now, just to be clear, the work of salvation and redemption has already been accomplished by the Son, culminating of the sacrifice of Calvary. The work we must do now is to believe in the One Whom God the Father has sent. The work of God that we all must accomplish to believe in God's only Son. And not just us but those around us and those to come. God certainly could communicate this directly to each individual, but He wants to give us a share in this salvific work. All because He respects our freedom and our dignity!

We are all children before God – children who continuously and continually disappoint our heavenly Father. But in spite of everything, God never ceases to love us with a love more generous and expansive than we could ever imagined! God's generosity to me should make me blush with shame if I ever should look at my neighbor with green eyes – especially when they seem to enjoy God's favor undeservingly. If I strictly focus on God's generosity to me, I shall be more conscious and cognizant of God's blessings in my own life. And the green-eyes monster should never rear his ugly head in my heart! God loves each one of us equally, but not in the same way. There is no envy or jealousy in our service of God. He asks all of us to lend Him a helping hand in saving the world. He is infinitely capable to save the world. But God would not save us without us. When I say Yes to God's call, my heart is to be open and inclusive, and I shall always rejoice in the blessings I see others receive from God, and together with them I shall thank God on their behalf – in the way the

Blessed Mother rushed to her cousin's home in order to join Elizabeth in thank God for the news of her pregnancy of St. John even when both her and her husband Zecharia had been up in years.

So, if we truly aspire to live the Gospel of our Lord, we must strive to avoid envy and jealousy. Before that, the prerequisite is to recognize the generosity of God, a generosity without a trace or a hint of calculation! Of course, to avoid jealousy and envy is part of it, but before anything else, I must first recognize God's supreme charity in dealing with me, with each one of us.

God's generosity needs my response, and I respond by saying Yes and go to work in His vineyard. Once there, I must focus on my work and not look around to see if anyone is my boss' favorite. To work in the vineyard of the Lord is not restricted to priests and nuns and monks and religious. Again, our work is primarily and ultimately to believe in the One sent by God. Our work is to expect gifts and graces from God to live life this way. Our work is to recognize every single act of generosity God has ever showered on us. Our task is to witness to God's kindness to us in front of others. Our task is to point out to others God's great kindness to them, especially when they have been lacking faith or neglecting God. Our task is to be there for others generously without counting the cost so that other people might grasp how God can be generous even to those who stay far from Him.

Padre

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 4, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September	6	\$	3,352
	13	\$	3,520
	20	\$	3,476

THANK YOU for continuing to support your Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 26 Saturday – Sts. Cosmas & Damian

5pm †Janice Altenhofen

27 Sunday

8:30am Missa pro Populo

10:30am †Donna Gilroy

12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

28 Monday – No Morning Mass

29 Tuesday – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

8:30am Pastor's Intentions

30 Wednesday – St. Jerome

8:30am Mary Wade

Oct. 1 Thursday – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:30am Rick Morey

2 Friday – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am Pastor's Intentions

3 Saturday

5pm Jean Morey

4 Sunday

8:30am The Skoviera Family

10:30am Missa pro Populo

12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

LECTORS

October 3	5pm	TBD
October 4	8:30am	John Meyer
	10:30am	David Kingsella

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday through Friday
6am – 8pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Seiwakan Judo, 10am – Hall Gym
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church
- 27 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 28 School After Care, 3pm – Parish Hall
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
- 29 Morning Mass, 8:30am – Church
School After Care, 3pm – Parish Hall
Seiwakan Judo, 6pm – Hall Gym
NP Big Band Rehearsal, 6:30pm – Parish Hall
Weekly Devotions, 6:30pm – Chapel
- 30 School Mass (6th Grade), 8:30am – Church
School After Care, 2pm – Parish Hall
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
Communion & Liberation, 7pm – Parish Ctr

OCTOBER

- 1 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am – Parish Center
Morning Mass, 8:30am – Church
School After Care, 3pm – Parish Hall
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 2 Morning Mass, 8:30am – Church
School After Care, 3pm – Parish Hall
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 4:30pm – Church
Seiwakan Judo, 6pm – Hall Gym
- 3 Seiwakan Judo, 10am -Hall Gym
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church
- 4 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
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RESPECT FOR LIFE

"A person's a person, no matter how small" is the famous core message and quote from the children's book "Horton Hears a Who!" by Dr. Seuss. It is so very simple. Every individual deserves respect and protection, regardless of their size, voice, or perceived importance because we are all made in the image of God.

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OUR MISSION

Saint Agatha Parish is centered on the living Word of God and Christ's Eucharistic presence in the Liturgy. We are committed to evangelization through Catholic education and faith formation. By spreading the Good News of God's love and salvation, we encourage adherence to the greatest commandments: love of God and neighbor. We welcome new disciples to the Catholic Church and promote the culture of life, peace and justice.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

October 5 – Carl Family
October 19 – Vicki Altenhofen & Patti King

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Information and membership questions visit
www.kofc.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Did you know we have a food donation basket in the Vestibule of the Church? You can conveniently bring your donation to Mass and leave it in our donation basket! Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? Call St Vincent de Paul (503-235-8431) so that we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live among us.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Parish Hall. Want to volunteer? Sign up at
<https://volunteersignup.org/BL7XT>

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

October 4 – St. Mary's Academy
October 11 – La Salle Prep (Milwaukie)
October 18 – Jesuit High School
October 25 – Central Catholic High School
November 1 – De La Salle North Catholic
November 1 – Valley Catholic High School (Beaverton)
Please check the school's website for times and information on how to pre-register for these events



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MEET

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to meet all our seminarians



PRAY

Please pray for our priests and all those discerning a religious life

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ST. AGATHA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2026

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VENDORS TO FILL THE REST OF REMAINING TABLES. COME BE PART OF THE LONG-STANDING TRADITION IN THE ST. AGATHA COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY, AND SHOWCASE AND SELL YOUR HANDMADE CRAFTS, ART, AND OTHER UNIQUE CREATIONS. WE WOULD LOVE TO OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENT A TABLE TO SELL HANDCRAFTED ITEMS.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IS WELCOME! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR MARTIN SKOVIERA AT [\(503\) 758-9127](tel:5037589127). WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 26 | AT 11:00AM

MAIN DISH WILL BE PROVIDED.
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT TO SHARE



HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ST. AGATHA
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Catholic School

Blessing of the Pets



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, bring
your pet to the school parking lot to
receive a special blessing at the
beginning of the school day.

Stuffed animals
and pictures are
also welcome



Friday, October 2
8:00 a.m.
School Playground

St. Agatha

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Agatha Prayer Line

Do you have a prayer intention, special request, or need accompaniment during a difficult time?

Contact our prayer line at stagathaprayerline@gmail.com

A team of parishioners will be praying for your intentions. The Mass on the First Sunday of every month will be offered for the intentions sent to the prayer line.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Name:

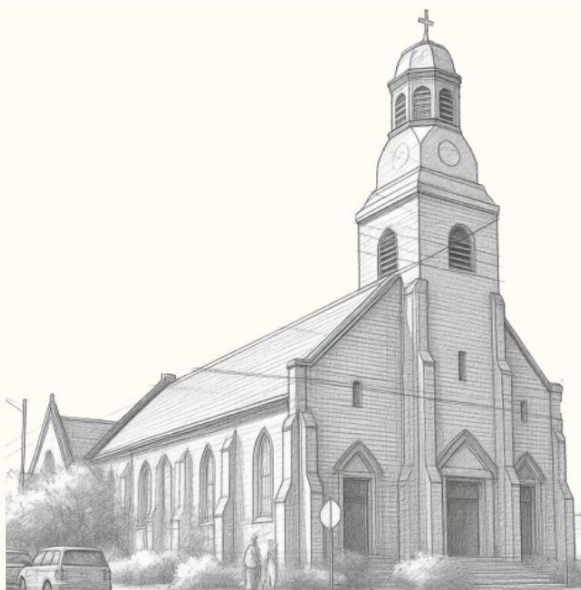
Phone:

Address:

Email:

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Would you like to make your donations online? Visit our website www.stagathaportland.com and select "Support Our Mission."



Weekly Devotions

JOIN US ON
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM
IN THE ADORATION
CHAPEL FOR OUR
DEVOTIONS TO OUR
MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP.