

November 29th, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent



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8:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
Monday ~ Friday September ~ June



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

- Mk 13:33, 37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE: (MASKS REQUIRED—Everyone age 5 and up)

Daily: (M, Tu, Th—Sat.) 8:00 AM Wed. 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Registration encouraged for all Masses— Call during business hours or Sign-up online)

Our Mission Statement



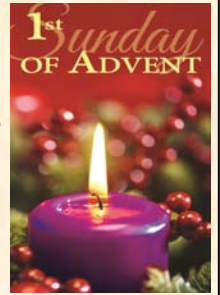
We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to: ~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Coordinators of Youth Ministry—
Pat Fellers and Holly Safranski
Coordinators of Lectors—
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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

November 29, 2020– 1st Sunday of Advent
Advent Days Ask Us To Be Ready



Imagine a trip of a lifetime with an amazing destination. No worries, no schedules, no ZOOM meetings, no financial concerns. Just serene weather, peaceful environment, and joyful companions. Sounds like Paradise!

Months were spent talking to travel agents and confirming reservations. And when exactly is that departure date???? The Lord know.

Believe it or not—we are on that trip of a lifetime. We are on our way to Paradise! Is your travel agent certified? Have your reservations been confirmed? Advent is our wake-up call. Advent is the season to take the time to evaluate our spiritual travel plans.

December’s early twilight directs our attention inside. We insulate our homes against the howling wind. We organize the lanterns and batteries in preparation for any power outage. We put the summer clothes in the back of the closet and start searching for the sweaters, jackets, and gloves. We know the drill. We prepare for seasonal changes. Preparing for spiritual changes may be more of a challenge.

Advent people are told in Sunday’s Scripture, “Be alert! Be ready!” Advent directs our attention to our journey homeward. While we may not personally experience the Second Coming of Jesus during our earthly days, we must complete our journey plans. Now is the time to insulate our hearts against selfish ways. Now is the time to reorder our priorities. Now is the time to gather family and friends to strengthen spiritual goals and celebrate our common salvation story.

We’ve learned from the days of our childhood that Advent is a time of waiting. We are waiting for the birthday celebration of Jesus, our Savior, and we are waiting for Jesus to return in glory.

We’ve got the best travel agent in the universe. All we have to do is follow the itinerary. Confused about directions? God is only a prayer away. All Saints it is time to prepare.

PRAYER LIST

Patrick Benton	Pat Fellers	Harvey McGowan	Joan Strassmaier
Suzanne Berg	Rhonda Frazier	Mary Ann Myers	Geano Strong
Mollie Boyer	Steven Greenfield	P.J. Norman	Dennis Sullivan
Cathy Bradach	Benita Hanggi	Dan Pedelaborde	Angela Sunseri
Joan Cassidy	Pat Harrington	Mary Ries	Betty Swientek
Maureen Cassidy	Nancy Ho	B.W.Rinehart	Chloe Swientek
Alex Cole	Sierra Hodge	Joel Rivera	Sandra Vercher
Jim Colt	Shirley Klug	Dolores Rucci	Paula Volland
Maria Colt	Cheryl Kuehl	Edgardo (Bong)	Vivienne Wiese
Cindy Cox	Rosa Kusterer	Salarzon	Elizabeth Yanzick
Lisa Denzler	Lauran Laco	Andre Sanders	
Michael Dilorreto	Peter Lax	James Searles	
Bill Diss & Family	Frances Linville	Roger Sellon	
Ted Dodd	Carol Maiorino	Florence Sharp	
Richard Dolan	Michele Mariana	Dedric Shepherd	
Bill Dugan	Mary McCallister	Tiffany Shepherd	
Geri Ethen	Sylvia McCreight	Max Sterling	

PRAYER
changes things

Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions
Monday—Nov. 30 St. Andrew	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22	8:00 Int. Julianna Jin-Young Pak
Tuesday—Dec. 1	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24	
Wednesday—Dec. 2	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37	
Thursday—Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27	
Friday—Dec. 4 St. John Damascene	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31	
Saturday—Dec. 5	Is 3:18-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt:9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	8:00 Int. Hee Kyung-Kim
Sunday—Dec. 6 2nd Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8	9:00 +Mary Alice Leineweber

CHILDREN'S CORNER

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Advent • Mark 13:33-37

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

WATCH	COME	MIDNIGHT
READY	MASTER	DAWN
TIME	EVENING	MORNING

U W A T H O W Y S W U
M O R N I N G T I E L
A T Y U T K U A G V P
S U N H A Y C O M E Y
T I M E W I H P A N D
E C B W U E W I E I A
R E A D Y L A N O N L
Y H O A E I T E H G E
S A R W L S C P Y H W
M I D N I G H T W O R
A T E K U A O U S F I

MISSION

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.



PARISH NEWS/IN THE COMMUNITY

Temporary restrictions on the number of participants at Mass is **25** until, at least, Dec. 18. Please call the parish office 503-232-4305 (Tues.—Fri.) or go online to our website, *allsaintsportland.com* to register.



THANK YOU to all who donated food

at the Thanksgiving Mass for the Christmas food boxes. Your generosity is so appreciated by our neighbors in need.

RESERVE a seat at a Christmas Mass online or sign-up at the back of church

FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION:
Anyone can pickup free food boxes from 2 until 5 p.m. every Wednesday through December 16.

Enter the **Pastoral Center** parking lot on SE Ankeny Street and exit on East Burnside Street. Signs will direct you to the entrance.
Pastoral Center is at 2838 East Burnside Street, Portland

Many thanks to our Advertiser of the week!

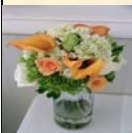
NEEDED: Volunteers for delivery of Christmas Food Boxes on Saturday, Dec 19th. Please sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AB2FA6FB6-christmas>



Advent Quiet Day register at www.francisspctr.com

Christmas, the most important holiday to St Francis, is a time to welcome the love of God, who comes to us as a baby. The season of Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for this incredible gift. Please join us for a quiet morning to settle into a receptive space where we may be blessed, held or surprised. Prompts will be given for the times of prayer, meditation and sharing. You may wish to have a copy of Larry's book, *The Living Nativity*, as a companion for the season.

Dates: Thursday December 3rd
Time: 10am- 12pm
Cost: FREE
Led by: Larry Peacock



ALTAR FLOWERS & PRAYERS

Envelopes and registration forms are available by the Offertory basket in back of church to help with keeping fresh flowers decorating the altar by donating to the Flower Fund in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Remember them with flowers on a special day and with a Mass intention.

A special *thank you* to Pat Fellers for donating to the Flower Fund and allowing us to create fresh arrangements for the Altar to honor Susan Harrington and Kathleen Bradach's memory during the month of November.

Anyone **'Homebound'** wanting to receive Holy Eucharist outside of Mass, please contact the parish office: 503-232-4305



('Homebound' are those who because of age or ill health cannot attend Holy Mass or those who feel that their health would be at risk if they were to attend. These individuals may request to receive Holy Communion at their homes.)



SAVE A STAMP! Drop off your weekly tithing to the dropbox at the Parish Office. (On the wall to the left of the front doors) Or, call Lara Vinh, Parish Bookkeeper, to set up electronic transfer through your checking account or your credit card.



Photo: Lara Vinh

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH:

BAPTISM

The holy sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. Through Baptism we are welcomed into the Church family to share her mission and ministry.



All Saints parishioners who wish to have their infant children (birth to age six) baptized are required to attend two classes before the Baptism.

Please register for our Baptism classes by emailing Pat Fellers: patf@allsaintsportland.com

CELEBRATING THE LECTONARY

All Saints Parish hosts this special program during the 10:30 liturgy for children Pre-K through grade 2. Children will go to the parish hall with the teachers before the Liturgy of the Word and will return before the Offertory Prayers.

For additional information and registration forms, please contact: larav@allsaintsportland.com.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Saints Parish hosts a Sunday morning religious education program for children in grades 1—5. These multi-aged classes celebrate the weekly Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and units on prayer, sacraments, and community service.

Faith Formation families have been contacted about a safe format for this year. At this time, we plan to begin our Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 1. Please watch this space for additional details. If you are a new family interested in Sunday School classes, please contact patf@allsaintsportland.com for registration materials. God Bless.

PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All Saints Parish honors the sacred role of Catholic parents as the “primary faith educators of their children.” The “Sacramental Years” require a commitment of time and energy as parents prepare their children for the sacraments.

It is in the home that children experience a loving God. When children experience the loving care of family members, when children are challenged to be the best versions of themselves, when children daily witness a family’s journey to forgiveness and healing, they are ready to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

The All Saints Sacramental Program will begin after the first of the year with a session for parents. Preparation for Reconciliation and the Eucharist is a family activity. Reconciliation and Eucharist classes will be held on Sunday mornings followed by the 10:30 liturgy. To enroll in our 2020-2021 Sacramental Program, children must be baptized in the Catholic faith, and are currently attending All Saints Catholic School or enrolled in the All Saints Parish Faith Formation Program. It is also important that families attend Mass on a regular basis and are registered members of All Saints Parish.

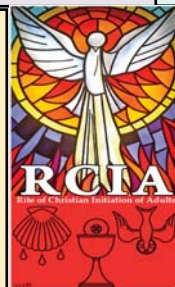
Please watch this space for specific dates and times. For additional information, contact Pat Fellers: patf@allsaintsportland.com.



The All Saints Parish Youth Ministry, “Disciples in Action”, is open to 3rd—8th graders. We meet twice a month on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15—5:00 pm. One meeting a month will focus on prayer, witness to faith, and Christian leadership skills. Of course, there is always time for food and fun. The second meeting each month is devoted to service projects for All Saints Parish and Portland community.

An informational brochure and registration forms will be available when this program can safely begin.

For additional information, please contact: patf@allsaintsportland.com



R.C.I.A.

The RCIA Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) invites you and anyone you know to join the faith journey in the adult Catechumenate. Jesus told His Apostles to “Come and see.” We invite you to come and explore the Catholic Church and her rich traditions.

RCIA at All Saints Parish offers:
Support on your faith journey,
Respectful answers to your questions,
Help in learning Catholic traditions,
Claiming God’s grace and loving care.
Contact Judi Duffy: judiduffy@msn.com

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

“WHATSOEVER YOU DO TO THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS”

The family lived down the street from an urban hospital. To supplement their income, the family rented out their basement apartment to day patients who needed to stay overnight.

One cold, rainy November evening, a young man rang the doorbell and asked if a room was available for the night. The mother graciously invited him into their home and took him down to the apartment. She then invited him to join the family for dinner. Her four young children eyed the young man. No one mentioned the birthmark on the left side of his face or the arm that hung silently at his side.

The young man told them stories about his life on the farm in eastern Oregon. The orchards that surrounded their fields boasted the best apples in the county. The young man thanked the family for their hospitality since he was taking the bus home after his appointment.

Through the year, the young man visited often. He always arrived with fresh fruit and vegetables. The family welcomed his peaceful ways and grateful heart. His gentle, joyful attitude inspired all who knew him.

Neighbors and family members often asked the mother why she let “that awful looking man” stay in her home. The wise mother never reacted in anger to the negative remarks but asked them to join them for dinner when the young man was visiting. No one accepted her invitation.

One night the young man said the doctors had done all they could do. There would be no more trips into the city. Through the years as the children grew up and went off to college, full bags of fresh produce mysteriously arrived on the front porch.

One day, an older man knocked on the door. His arms were loaded with bags of crispy apples. He checked the address so neatly written on a small card. A young girl opened the door and her grandmother invited him in. The man explained that his son had spent many hours sharing stories about his “Portland family.” Before he died, his son had asked his father to take one last gift to his beloved city family.

As he got ready to leave, the little girl handed him her handmade ceramic pot. It was lopsided and had a crack down the side. Within the vase was a glorious bloom. The grieving father accepted the gift and said, “This is just like my son. His body protected a most amazing spirit.” God isn’t concerned about appearances. God sees the heart.



As we prepare for Thanksgiving, may we gratefully thank those people in our lives who have lessons to teach our All Saints faith community.

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows are hosting two **Advent events in December** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton.



Join us for the Annual Advent Day Retreat with Bishop Peter Smith on the theme: “Making Advent Meaningful” on Wed. Dec. 2nd from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm in the Retreat Chapel. The day includes Rosary, two conferences, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, plus a continental breakfast and lunch. A few seats are **STILL** available for this “In-Person” retreat by calling 503-649-7127 (with \$40 donation). A Virtual option to this retreat is being offered on Zoom at no cost. Interested retreatants must register online at www.olpretreat.org to attend the retreat via Zoom.

Come to our Advent Twilight Talk “In-Person” with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale on Wed. Dec. 9th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Retreat Chapel. The event includes a Twilight Talk on the theme: “A Trek to Tepeyac Hill with Saint Juan Diego” followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be offered and the Catholic Bookstore and Gift Shop will be open. Due to physical distance guidelines registration is limited to 30 persons. Free registration is required and available online at www.olpretreat.org.

Please note masks must be worn in the Retreat House. For questions call 503-649-7127 or visit www.olpretreat.org. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Oregon 97003.

5th Annual **HOLY LEAGUE**
Catholic Men’s Conference
GO TO ST. JOSEPH
our model to true Christian Masculinity
 150th anniversary year of St. Joseph as Universal Patron of the Church
Saturday, December 5th, 2020
6am to 4pm
 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
 721 Chemeketa St NE
 Salem, OR 97301
Register at holyleaguenorthwest.org
SPEAKERS
   
 Fr. Don Calloway Bear Woznick Fr. Stephen Kenyon Fr. Eric Anderson
Mass, confession, and inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.


OUT AND ABOUT



All Saints Parish presents.....
Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery
With Optional 3-Night
Jordan Post Tour Extension

February 3-11, 2021

Brochures with information can be found in the Parish Office



Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Fátima,
Lourdes & Shrines of Spain - (Portugal,
Spain and
France) on this 12 day experience. July 22nd,

2021 - August 3rd, 2021

Your included destinations while on this Journey: LISBON-
SANTARÉM-FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTE-
LA, SPAIN, BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-
LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE-MONTSERRAT -
BARCELONA, SPAIN

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your
journey. Land prices begin at \$1709 per person, based
on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person
will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For
further info or to register, contact Luke or Eileen at 860-
399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

NCC Offers Managing Holiday Stress Virtual Workshop

Holiday stresses such as purchasing gifts and interacting with family may lead to sizeable frustration. This **virtual Zoom workshop session** offers attendees ideas on how to successfully handle tricky situations and loved ones.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5, 2020. Jeremy Richardson, LPC will explore ways in which to make your holiday brighter. The virtual Zoom session runs from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

The cost is \$30 per household. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. Call 503-253-0964 or register online at www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops.

An email with links for access will be sent to participants on the day of the workshop. *The workshop fee is non-refundable. It will remain a workshop credit for 6 months.*



Sacred Heart—St. Louis Parish

Gervais, OR 97026

BBQ Chicken Dinner—Drive Thru Only

11-2 p.m., **Sun. Dec. 6**

Full Dinner \$12—Includes: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & slice of Pie (apple or berry)
Also available: 1/2 BBQ Chicken \$8/ea.; Qts of Coleslaw \$5/ea.