

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADDRESS: 601 W BURNSIDE , PHONE: (503) 228 – 0746 , WEBSITE: SAINTANREBESSETTEPDX.ORG

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday: Monday-Thursday, 12:05pm

Weekends: Saturday Vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am

Obligatory Holy Days: 12:05pm

(Except Christmas, New Year, & Easter)

Major National Holidays: 10:00am

OUR PARISH PRAYER:

O God of our longing, we stand at your door yearning to be received as we are. We are people searching for a home and recovery from our addictions. We are people suffering from illnesses of mind and body. We are rich and poor and always in need of one another. Open your generous love to all who ache for your grace and companionship.

Hear the prayers of our hearts that sound from the streets and burden our lives. Relieve our hunger for hope. Through the intercession of Blessed Basil Moreau and Saint André Bessette, we ask your healing in the promise of Jesus, the Christ, your Son, living now and forever. Amen

MISSION STATEMENT:

We proclaim Christ's healing compassion in downtown Portland. Through prayer and service, we welcome all people to nurture community, restore hope and share in God's persistent love.



PARISH STAFF & MINISTERS:

Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C. – **Pastor**

Br. Pablo Quan Lopez, C.S.C. – **Pastoral Associate**

Olivia Dumont – **Parish Office Administrator**

Andrew Rakestraw – **Director of Programs and Outreach**

Gary Hereford – **Facilities and Operations Assistant**

Pat and Tim Walsh - **Music Ministers**

Jeanette Stills – **Accompanist**

Dennis O'Hare - **Cantor**

Fr. Richard Berg, C.S.C. – **Pastor Emeritus**

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday, after Mass

Saturday, 4:15pm - 4:35pm

No Confessions on Sunday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at each Mass on Wednesdays and on the first Sundays of the Month.

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MASS INTENTIONS: December 27th – January 3rd

Sunday: The needs of our Parish Family

Monday: Poor Souls in Purgatory

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Wednesday: The world's needs during this pandemic

Thursday: The world's needs during this pandemic

Friday: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: The needs of our Parish Family

Would you like to request an intention? Please stop by the Front Office during business hours or contact: frontoffice@saintandrechurch.org (503) 228-0746 ext. 110.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Offertory:

12/14 -12/20 : \$55,518

Want to learn more? Please contact:

billing@saintandrechurch.org

(503) 228-0746 ext.116.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: December 27th – January 3rd

27 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH white Feast Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 or, in Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17) Pss Prop

28 Mon The Holy Innocents, Martyrs red Feast 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop

29 Tue Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white [Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr] 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop

30 Wed Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop

31 Thu Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white [Saint Sylvester I, Pope] 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop

1 Fri SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD white The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop

2 Sat Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, white Bishops and Doctors of the Church Memorial 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I

3 SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD white Solemnity Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop

Contact Us:

To register as a member of the parish, or to request general parish information please contact: info@saintandrechurch.org, or (503) 228 – 0746 ext. 124

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

Dedicated to serving our neighbors surviving poverty and homelessness, our parish's community programs bring healing and hope to our local community. Please pray for all who enter through our doors for basic human needs, emergency assistance, and fellowship.

MORNING HOSPITALITY: Open Tuesday – Thursday, we provide basic needs and hospitality to our neighbors and visitors sufferings from homelessness, addictions, mental illness, and other issues.

FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry provides a monthly bag of groceries to households who live within our parish boundaries and fall within qualifying income levels.

Donation Appeals

Our Current Needs: BLANKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, COATS.

VOLUNTEERING:

To get involved, please contact Andrew:
programdirector@saintandrechurch.org
(503) 228-0746 ext. 113

DONATIONS:

At this time, we are accepting in-kind donations **by appointment only**. Please email programdirector@saintandrechurch.org or call 503-228-0746 to make an appointment.

Thank you for supporting our community with your time, donations, and prayers.

PRAYER TREE:

To contact the Prayer Tree please email: prayer@saintandrechurch.org or call (503) 228-0746 ext. 4

