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November 30th, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

Daily Mass:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wed-Fri: 8:00am

First Saturday of the Month:

Anointing of the Sick Mass: 8:00am

Holy Days:

Mass: 8:00am

Mass: 6:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 8:30am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm

or any day by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings

Call the parish office. (For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.)

St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Ushers	Lectors	EMHCs	Altar Servers
12/06 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam	Ed Schneider
12/07 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Kristine Bible	Jeannine Breshears	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
12/07 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley	Ed Schneider Jeff Mitchael
December Church Cleaners		December Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 12/07	
Carolyn Brown		Janet Tankersley	9am: John & Elaine 11:30am: Volunteer	



73rd BBQ Chicken Dinner

Sacred Heart Parish
485 7th Street, Gervais

Sunday, Dec. 7th 11am-2pm

Full Dinner \$16

*Dinner includes: ½ BBQ Chicken,
Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll &
Berry Pie or Chocolate Cake
A la carte: ½ BBQ Chicken (\$8)
Coleslaw Quart (\$8)
Drive Thru & Inside Seating*

LaSalle Info Night

The right high school changes everything

Thursday, December 11th

6:30pm – self guided tour

7pm – presentation

RSVP: lsprep.org/visit

Sacred Heart church Choir presents:

Quiet Joy

An evening of Scripture, Stories and Song


*Please join us for our 23rd year of sharing the gift of
Quiet Joy with family, friends and neighbors. No
admission charge; Freewill offering accepted*

Friday, December 5, 7:30pm

*The service will last about an hour. Afterwards, please
join us for refreshments and fellowship at Sacred Heart
Fellowship Hall.*

Sacred Heart Church 3926 SE 11th Ave. Portland
www.sacredheartportland.org

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 11/30/25 First Sunday of Advent	
8:00am	Mass: + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners
Monday 12/01/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Donald Perman (Michelle Harrington)
Tuesday 12/02/25	
6:00pm	Mass: + Tim Dieringer (Pat & Amy Dieringer)
6:45pm	OCIA - Topic: Baptism & Confirmation
Wednesday 12/03/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Laverne & Bill Lawson (Michelle Harrington)
Thursday 12/04/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: For the Jake Maurer Family (Janet Tankersley)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 12/05/25	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Fr. Thomas Comber (Tom Muldoon)
Saturday 12/06/25	
8:00am	Mass: For the Stevens Family (Michelle Harrington)
4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Kevin Horace (Linda Zacher)
Sunday 12/07/25 Second Sunday of Advent	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners

**The Advent Word Among Us is
available at the doors of the church!**

Come to the Children's Advent Party

This Weekend

**Sunday, Nov. 30th starting at 9am
in the Parish Center.**

Families come and make crafts to prepare for the Advent season.



Helping Hands Giving Tree \$25 or \$50 Gift Cards

The Giving Trees are up in the Narthex and at the side door of the church.

We are asking for \$25 or \$50 gift cards from either Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart or VISA.

Each child will receive \$50 in gift cards to purchase their desired gift. Please take a tag off the Giving Tree for donating \$25 or \$50 gift cards, turkey or ham. Return the gift cards to the labeled box under the tree in the Narthex or drop off at the office. If easier, you can give money donations to Helping Hands in the collection basket or with your online giving.

DEADLINE

to return items is Sunday, December 14th.

Thank you for providing gift cards to local children in need!

Helping Hands Food Closet needs food and personal hygiene donations for Christmas Baskets for an estimated 40 families.

Items needed include: flour, sugar, stuffing mix, dry beans, chicken broth, cream of mushroom, chili, canned meats, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, laundry and dish soap.

Drop off food donations near the doors of the church or bring to the hall. **DEADLINE to return items is Sunday, December 14th.** Thank you for your generosity!

Finance Corner

11/23/25	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,279 (includes \$1,170 Online)	\$4,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$98,641	\$98,000

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.



Give Online with OSV

Make giving easier.

Visit www.philipbenizi.com on your mobile device, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Or scan this QR Code. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Thank You for Your Generous Support!

**Second Collection next weekend is
for the Building Fund.**

**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8th
Masses 8am & 6pm**

Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6th 2:30-5pm

Cost: \$80/table or \$10/person

Last date to reserve space – Nov. 30th

Raffle will be for Helping Hands
Men needed to serve!



Any questions, contact

Linda Tarrago at (813)494-0071 or
SPBLadiesChristmasTea@gmail.com



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IN OREGON

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It's a credit, not a deduction.
Most joint filers can give up to \$100 to a qualified political organization and most single filers can give up to \$50 and then receive that money back when they file their Oregon tax return.

**Single filers with a household income of \$75,000 or less can claim up to \$50 when filing your Oregon taxes. Joint filers with a household income of less than \$150,000 can claim up to \$100. Individuals with federal adjusted gross incomes over \$75,000 or joint filers with combined adjusted gross incomes exceeding \$150,000 no longer qualify for the Political Tax Credit. However, every contribution is still extremely valuable to our mission.*

According to the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon tax dollars paid for 80.75% of abortions in Oregon between 2021-2025.

Featured Listing!



Oregon City - Spacious ranch
on .71 acre lot with shop and
RV parking!
Listed at \$869,000!

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You are invited to
Merriment at the Monastery
Saturday, December 6th

2 - 4 pm
Agatha Hall

Photos with **Santa and Mrs. Claus**,
cookies, cocoa, and a gingerbread
house display

*Donations of nonperishable food items are
encouraged and deeply appreciated, supporting:*

MISSION BENEDICT
A program of Catholic Community Services

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

THE PATH OF STRENGTH

ADVENT 2025

HOLY LEAGUE

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
9:00AM - 4:00PM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
721 CHEMEKETA ST. NE, SALEM, OR 97301

DEACON DAVE DINUZZO

JUSTIN FATICA

DEACON JAMES THURMAN

MORNING MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE

REGISTER AT
WWW.THEHOLYLEAGUE.ORG

Sounds of the Season

Holiday Harp & Pipe Organ Concert

4:00 pm
Queen of Angels Chapel

Concert tickets available at ccswv.org/merriment

Featuring harpist *Maureen Briare* and
pipe organist *Dr. Paul Klemme*



Blood Pressure checks
will be in the Parish
Center next Sunday,
December 7th at 9:00am

Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information
on events at our parish and around the Archdiocese.

Here is the url for **Tamera Muldoon**, who passed on October 23rd. Her Life
Celebration will be at Evergreen Church Dec. 6th at 1:30pm. Paste the following
into your Google search for more information.

<https://www.waudsfuneralservice.com/obituaries/tamara-muldoon/#!/Obituary>

