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December 21st, 2025

Fourth 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
12/27 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
12/28 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Paige Martin	John Buxman	Clay Dryden Ed Schneider
12/28 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Jerry Siler	Janet Tankersley	Achillies Jeff Mitchael Ed Schneider
December Church Cleaners		December Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 12/28
Carolyn Brown		Janet Tankersley		9am: Paul & Claudia 11:30am: Volunteer



Christmas and New Years

Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve – 5pm

Christmas Day – 9am

New Year's Day – 8am & 6pm

Reconciliation: Christmas Eve – 9:30-11am



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
GEMMA VAN EARLY
WHO WAS BAPTIZED ON
DECEMBER 21, 2025**

*MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL YOU AND GUIDE YOU
THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE.*

Parish Office hours for the coming week:

Monday, Dec. 22: 9am to noon

Tuesday, Dec. 23: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 9:00am to noon

Thursday, Dec. 25: closed

Friday, Dec. 26: closed

**Mike Lisac's funeral will be
January 16, 2026.**

Rosary at 10:30am and Funeral at 11am

with Fr. Maxy officiating

Reception following in the Hall

Our condolences and love to the family

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May their souls, and souls of all
the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in
peace. Amen*

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 12/21/25 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am	Mass: + Alfred & Catherine Swanberg (Joel & Darby Bender)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: All Parishioners

Monday 12/22/25

7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Julia Dale (Fred & Carolyn DeLange)

Tuesday 12/23/25

6:00pm	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
6:45pm	No OCIA this week

Wednesday 12/24/25 Christmas Eve

9:30-11:00am	Reconciliation/Church
5:00pm	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)

Thursday 12/25/25 Christmas Day

9:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
	No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 12/26/25

7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)

Saturday 12/27/25

4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Tamara Muldoon (Becky Wooten)

Sunday 12/28/25 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am	Mass: + Matthew Logue (Marina Logue)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners

Thank you to all who helped donate food items and gift cards to the Helping Hands Christmas program. And **thank you** to all who helped at the Helping Hands Volunteer Work Parties. **Thank you** for giving of your Time, Talent and Treasure to all those in need this Christmas.

Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious

The Need

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Lack of Funds

Many senior religious worked for years for little to no pay, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.

Rising Costs

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.

Changing Demographics

Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Make checks payable to St. Philip Benizi

Thank you.



*As we celebrate the miracle of Jesus' birth,
may His light and love guide you
through the New Year.*

*From the staff here at St. Philip Benizi, have a
blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.*

*Fr. Peter, Karen Henry, Debbie Schaffer,
Katy Schnoor, Sara Boos and Gail Williams*

Finance Corner

12/14/25	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$6,756 (includes \$560 Online)	\$7,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$117,938	\$106,000

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



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



Blood Drive

at St. Philip Benizi

Saturday, January 3rd

From 9:00am – 2:00pm

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: ArcadiaSr or 97236

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



May you enjoy all the happiness
the season can bring, and may
His eternal love bring you peace
throughout the coming year.

God bless you, and may you
have a wonderful Christmas!

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