



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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### Office Hours this week

Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 5pm, Friday 9-12pm

### Ministries

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# December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Second 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                               |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 12/13<br>5:30 PM         | Clay Rosenau         | Heather Hannam        | Becky Wooten                                   | Ed Schneider                                |
| 12/14<br>8:00 AM         | Paul Lowry           | Jerry Siler           | Claudia Evers                                  | Clay Dryden<br>Grace Pattyn<br>Ed Schneider |
| 12/14<br>10:30 AM        | Carla & Hugo Vazquez | Zirui Zhu             | Janeene Siler                                  | Jeff Mitchael<br>Ed Schneider               |
| December Church Cleaners |                      | December Altar Linens | Coffee Hour Servers 12/14                      |   |
| Carolyn Brown            |                      | Janet Tankersley      | 9am: Pat & Elaine<br>11:30am: <b>Volunteer</b> |   |

### 73<sup>rd</sup> BBQ Chicken Dinner



Sacred Heart Parish  
485 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm – self guided tour

7pm – presentation

RSVP: [lsprep.org/visit](http://lsprep.org/visit)

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

***If you like to sing, this is an invitation to  
join us for practice for the  
Christmas Eve 5pm Mass***

Practice will be on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
after the 10:30am Mass in the church

All are welcome!

Questions? Call Mary Ann 503-631-3750

## Liturgical Events This Week

### Sunday 12/07/25 Second Sunday of Advent

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 8:00am  | <b>Mass:</b> + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander<br>(Janice & Butch Searls) |
| 10:00am | <b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>                                    |
| 10:30am | <b>Mass:</b> All Parishioners                                      |

### Monday 12/08/25 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 7:40am | <b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>                          |
| 8:00am | <b>Mass:</b> +Lorraine Geschwill (Gail Williams)      |
| 6:00pm | <b>Mass:</b> + Mary Wetzel Anderson<br>(Joyce Wetzel) |


### Tuesday 12/09/25

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 6:00pm | <b>Mass:</b> + Barbara Foix (Joann Imholt)      |
| 6:45pm | <b>OCIA – Topic:</b> The Eucharist/Mass Liturgy |

### Wednesday 12/10/25

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 7:40am | <b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>              |
| 8:00am | <b>Mass:</b> + Dave Beaty (Janice Searls) |

### Thursday 12/11/25

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 7:40am        | <b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>   |
| 8:00am        | <b>Mass:</b> + Scott Spencer<br>(Joel & Darby Bender)  |
| 8:30am-7:00pm | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>  |

### Friday 12/12/25

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 7:40am | <b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>                   |
| 8:00am | <b>Mass:</b> + Karen Stubenrauch (Joel Bender) |

### Saturday 12/13/25

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 4:30pm-5:20pm | <b>Reconciliation/Church</b>                               |
| 5:30pm        | <b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> + Michelle Casey<br>(Diane Castro) |

### Sunday 12/14/25 Third Sunday of Advent

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:00am  | <b>Mass:</b> for Dean Bender<br>(Joel & Darby Bender) |
| 10:00am | <b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>                       |
| 10:30am | <b>Mass:</b> For all our Parishioners                 |

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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your generosity!



Blood Pressure checks will be in the Parish Center Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

## Finance Corner

| 11/30/25                | Actual                             | Budget   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| This Week, General Fund | \$3,685<br>(includes \$740 Online) | \$4200   |
| Fiscal Year (YTD)       | \$102,326                          | \$92,000 |

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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*Thank You for Your Generous Support!*

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



## Blood Drive

at St. Philip Benizi

**Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
From 9:00am – 2:00pm**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: ArcadiaSr or 97236

to schedule an appointment  
NFL Super Bowl LX Giveaway!

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*\*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.*

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[StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org)



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coming of Christ.

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