



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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02 December 2018 (1st Sunday of Advent- Year C)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Summer hour changes noted inside)
Parish Office: 503 281-5318
www.strosepdx.org
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Mass for Persons with Disabilities: 2nd Sunday of the
Month, 12:30 pm (**exceptions to schedule noted inside**)
Daily: Monday - Saturday Mass: 8:00 am
Holy Days: Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS / ADORATION

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Sunday at 7:30 am, in the
church, daily 7:30 am, or at other times by
appointment. **Adoration: M/F Daily 7 – 8 am**

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

5309 NE Alameda St.
Portland, OR 97213
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Grades Pre-K through 8
Principal: Mrs. Christine Penwell,
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ADMIN COUNCIL:

Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Sean
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Pinder and Megan Schuver

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Matt Cruz, Kyle Doan, Sarah Falcon, Rosemary
Hamilton, Trung Nguyen, Frank Rego, Jennifer
Ratigan, Stephanie Rice, and Joseph Ruthruff

SERVICES

St Vincent de Paul Society 503-235-8431

SACRAMENTS

Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first
Communion, and Confirmation. Contact the office for
personal or family needs for Anointing of the Sick.
Couples seeking information about Marriage please
contact the parish office well in advance of the
intended wedding date. Adults looking into the
Catholic faith prepare during Fall and Winter for
reception into the Church at Easter.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the
parish office. Communion ministers are available.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2018

**Evangelization: In the Service of the
Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and
transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with
culture, a language suited to the conditions of the
present time.

The First Sunday of Advent – Year C
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Mass Intentions / Parish Activities

Sunday, December 02, 2018

7:30 – 8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **For the Parish**

9:20 am – 1st Reconciliation

10:30 am Mass **+ Liza Tilson (Mai Lan & Trang Tran)**

2:30 pm Altar Server Training

Monday, December 03, 2018

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **Int. Msgr. Huneger (Jim & Mary Jo Welp)**

9:30 am Choir practice in ch – (8:30 am choir)

7:00 pm Rosary in Chapel

Tuesday, December 04, 2018

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Terry Taylor (Maria Pham)**

10:30 am Rosary in chapel

Wednesday, December 05, 2018

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 Mass **+ Joseph & Maria Nguyen Do (Mary Luu)**

6:00 pm Advent Mass

6:00 pm Youth Mtg. – foyer

7:00 pm Scouts – CA & gym

Thursday, December 06, 2018

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

9:00 Mass **+ All Souls (Mary Luu)**

2 – 4 pm 4H in cr

Friday, December 07, 2018 (24 Hour Adoration)

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **Int. Lucia Pham (Maria Pham)**

8:30 am through 7:00 am on the 8th Adoration

7:00 pm Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 08, 2018

7:40 am Morning Prayer in church

8:00 am Mass **+ All Deceased Members of the Neocatechumenal Way Community**

4 pm Confessions

5:30 Pm Vigil Mass **Int. Gayle Schneider (Kelsey Belcher)**

5:30 – 8:30 pm Parent's Night Out

Sunday, December 09, 2018

7:30 am – 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass **For the Parish**

9:20 am – 1st Reconciliation

10:30 am Mass **+ Hoang Nguyen (Sonny Do)**

12:30 pm Disabilities Mass

6:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for + Terry Taylor

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for the Parish

Prayer Apostolate: December 2018

As advent begins, we want to open our hearts to God. It takes work to open our hearts. There is so much that makes us want to protect our hearts, that we can unintentionally close them off. In preparing for Christmas we will each make decisions that will affect how much we open our hearts to welcome Jesus to our world. Mary stands as the prime witness to receiving the surprising love of God. I encourage you to pray the Angelus daily, with Mary to be open to God coming to us. Traditionally, Catholics pray it at 6am, noon, and 6pm, so that the bookends and high point of the day are crowned by a turning to and welcoming God in our daily lives.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

-And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

-Be it done unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh:

-And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

-That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray: Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

--For many years on the 2nd Sunday of every month, St. Rose has hosted a 12:30pm Adapted Liturgy Mass for people with special needs. We will have one in December, but then will take a break. There are several reasons for this: fewer people attending, the distance needed to travel for many of the families we serve, in January I have my class and with the priest shortage am not able to find coverage for the additional Mass, in February the Archdiocesan coordinator will have her baby and be on maternity leave, and the Grotto asked to host this community at their 1st Saturday healing Mass. So, from January-April we will try a test: No 12:30pm Mass at St. Rose on 2nd Sundays, but instead move to the Grotto on 1st Saturday at the 12pm St. Peregrine Mass. It goes without saying that everyone, especially those with special needs, are welcome at any Mass here. In order to better serve this community we are trying something new.

OFFERTORY: November 25, 2018 \$ 3,388 . yielding \$108,211 YTD + WeShare YTD Fiscal = \$29,500 Combined Total \$137,711 YTD versus \$164,164 Fiscal YTD budgeted or (84 %). Thank you for your generous contributions!

Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish

Cynthia Eubanks, Terry Westom, Virginia Shipp, Floyd Higgins, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias, Marge Fleskes, Peter Tran, Lucille Carich, Ann Johnson, Bridget Rowley, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Martha Daggett, Brian McNicholas, Hayden McGarvie, Sammy McLaughlin, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminarian), and all others in need of prayers.

**Next Week: December 09, 2018
(2nd Sunday of Advent) - Year C**

During this week, please take time to pre-read the Readings for next Sunday's Mass from your Bible. This will aid in giving a deeper dimension and understanding to what we hear proclaimed in the readings.

Reading I: Baruch 5: 1-9
(God will level out a highway for the exiles to return.)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.)

Reading II: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11
(Unity, perseverance and witness to Christ and the Gospel)

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36
(Making ready for the final day when Christ will come as judge.)

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at www.usccb.org

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference
December 02, 2018 (1st Sunday of Advent)**

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

Our pantry needs boxed dinners – tuna helper; canned meats (spam, chicken, salmon, deviled ham); pancake/waffle mixes; baked beans; all types canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support as we attempt to provide groceries for 400-699 people each month!

If you know of a neighbor or friend needing food assistance, please refer them to SVDP at 503.235.8431 for help!

The St. Rose of Lima Youth Choir will perform at the Grotto's Festival of Carols on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5:15 pm. Please come and support our young singers. Tickets available at the performance.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

St. Rose/AHS alumni and friends,

Thank you to all the alumni who submitted updated information about themselves. The first alumni newsletter has been sent out to those who have provided contact information. If you would like a copy of the newsletter go to strosepx.org, click on St. Rose School

and look for the Alumni link. There are also copies of the newsletter on the counter at the back of the church.

I am very interested in collecting photos for our archives. Please send copies of photos to me at St. Rose School 5309 NE Alameda Portland, Oregon 97213 or digitally to kasbury@strosepx.org. Please provide names and dates if possible. Take care and stay in touch.

Mrs. Karen Asbury
Ambassador for Mission and Legacy

Thank you, Mrs. Barb Fisher, and 7th/8th Grade Students for changing out the 2018 Breaking Bread Missals!

Attention: All Readers/Lectors: *The New Workbook for Proclaimers is in the Sacristy on the Counter. Please pick up your copy, attached is a copy of the recent Reader training instructions, with helpful information.*

Christmas Wreath Candle refills are available in the back of Church on the counter.

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS
FOR CHRISTMAS 2018**



The Saint Rose Altar Guild will be selling Memorial Poinsettias to grace the Sanctuary for Christmas for a suggested donation of \$12.50 each. Envelopes for placing your order will be available on a table at the back of church this weekend, until Sunday, December 16th. Please fill out the order form and put the envelope with donation into the offertory basket at Mass or leave at the parish office. You can also go online and order/pay for your poinsettias at: <https://strosepx.weshareonline>.

Mark your Calendar for 24 Hours of Adoration, here at St. Rose for the 1st Friday, December 7th. School students will join us from 9 am until 2:30, and we will continue throughout the afternoon and night until 7:30 am on Saturday, the 8th of December, when we will conclude with Benediction at 7:30 am, **followed by 8:00 am Mass.** Can you spend an hour with our Lord? Sign up in the back of Church

Abuse Scandal follow-up meeting: All are invited to a follow-up meeting on 5 Dec after the US bishops meet to process the results of their meeting. If you would like to join in, you are most welcome.

EM, Lector, & Altar Server Schedule

Thank you to all who faithfully serve our parish!
08/09 December 2018 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Next Week: 2nd Week of the Month – Sunday & Saturday before

5:30 PM (Vigil) Saturday (08 December 2018)

L: Todd Goodrich L: Shirley Goodrich
C: **open** R: John Bayer

Altar Servers:

8:30 AM Sunday (09 December 2018)

L: Peggy Johnson L: Anna Vu
C: Laura Altenhofen C: Sister Dominica
C: **open** R: Jackie Colombo

Altar Servers:

10:30 AM Sunday (09 December 2018)

L: William Schneider L: Gayle Schneider
C: **sub open** for Tim Judge C: Sue Lawrence
C: **open** R: Todd Rosenequist

Altar Servers:

****Note** We have several open slots for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, call the parish office if you are interested in serving. If you are not scheduled at a particular Mass, but see there is an "Open" slot, please feel free to come forward and serve.**

****Note** When a visiting Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian is on the altar, we will need fewer EMs. Thank you!**



CHOIR NOTES Music provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and prayer for our St Rose liturgies and special celebrations. Singers and musicians commit to sharing their time and talent. Are you called to join them?

MARRIED COUPLES "Conduct yourself to please God." Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on January 25th - 27th in Astoria, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Marriage Help - **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Jan 2019 program beginning with a weekend on Jan 18-20 call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Marriage Encounter Winter Dance Fundraiser, will be held at the Monarch Hotel on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 6-11pm. \$50 per person, Live music, Complimentary photo and door prizes. Three course meal choice of: salmon, roasted pork or vegetarian option, includes salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Cash bar; Silent action. See flyer in foyer

Looking for ways to connect with our parish community? to be involved? to develop friendships? to feel at home? Would you like to play a bigger part in our community? Take a look at the many volunteer opportunities & Contact the parish office at 503-281-5318 **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for parishioners who would like to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Lectors, Collection Counters and for St. Vincent de Paul**. If you would like help in any of these capacities, or others, please call the parish office, 503.281.5318. A background check, CTP training, as well as training for the Ministry will be completed.

And....



Coffee/Donut Volunteer Opportunities: **There are only 3 Sundays still available for the 2018/2019 year. Sign-Up is in the back of church, or go to our website and sign up online at sign up genius at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&id=0CCBC9DBF4CAF966&cs=09B0BAAD8FC48B177B0B64765BCF9BC8&sortBy=l.title> please check your calendars.... All individuals or families are welcome to sign up. Many opportunities (for families with students at St. Rose School benefitting from Parish subsidized tuition rates), to say **yes** on your school subsidy form that you are involved in Parish activities.

Altar Guild sign-up sheets are also in back of Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in being a Catholic? Want help in taking the next step? At St. Rose of Lima, those discerning whether to enter the Catholic Church are asked to commit to attend weekly, Sunday

morning sessions began on September 16, 2018 and will continue through June 4, 2019.

During these eight months, attendance at weekly 10:30 Mass Liturgy of the Word will be followed by prayer, discussion and study. We will follow Old and New Testaments of *The Bible*, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* and other articles and publications on this schedule:

- * Fall 2018 – Catholics Beliefs (The Creed)
- * Advent 2018 through the Christmas Season 2018 – Catholic Worship (The Sacraments)
- * Lent 2019 – Catholic Living (The Commandments)
- * Days of Reflection (a Saturday during Lent TBA)
- * Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019) Baptism (for those never baptized) or Full Reception into the Catholic Church (for baptized Christians), Confirmation, First Communion
- * Easter Season to Pentecost—Sharing the Easter Experience.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office by phone (503) 281-5318 or e-mail dcooper@strosepx.org.

Fall Religious Education – 2018

Confirmation: New Fall Calendar for 2018/2019 will be included in the Confirmation Packet, which can be found online at www.strosepx.org, Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation. For more information please contact Laura Altenhofen: laura.altenhofen@gmail.com, 503.780.3537

Sacramental Prep: 1st Communion / 1st Reconciliation Class began on September 16, 2018. **First Reconciliation in December and First Communion in May. See schedule to include new "Youth Sunday" activities.** Registration forms are in the back of church on the counter, and online under "Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation" at www.strosepx.org

St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy: Looking for volunteers that can commit to 1 Sunday per month during 10:30am mass. For more information please contact: Marianne Hoonakker-Kelly at (503) 504-6576 or mariannehoonakkerkelly@gmail.com

CCD Religious Education/Youth Sunday CCD Religious Education classes in the Fall for grades 3 – 8, at the "Youth Sundays" Fellowship from 5-7:30pm. This is an opportunity for all youth of the parish to gather for a meal and activity, then break into individual classes to learn more about how to know and love our faith, our God & Neighbor. For more information please contact Jennifer Ratigan: jdratigan@gmail.com

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Tech Support: As a Knight of Columbus, I provide assistance to those in need. My parents Dave and Kathie are both active members of St. Rose, and I also wish to serve our parish by offering my technical services to the parish community. I am familiar with most windows operating systems, and mobile IOS and Android platforms. I will be able to assist with new program installations and modifications & troubleshooting; i.e. installing a new printer, or Bluetooth / keyboard connection to a tablet, as well as assistance with antivirus and malware protection. Michael Castricano, Knight of Columbus mjcp parish@gmail.com

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

Gosnell Movie: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer. See the "Gosnell" (PG-13) TRAILER at [Gosnell Movie](#).

9/26-11/4 40 Days for Life: You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Hours to witness at Lovejoy Surgicenter are from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. If you would like to participate, please contact Therese Ruesink at [503-997-1884](tel:503-997-1884) or go to 40daysforlife.com/portland.

As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life! Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us! **40 Days for Life Vigil hours** at Lovejoy Surgicenter are from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. Lovejoy Surgicenter is located at [933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland](http://933NW25thAvenuePortland.com). If you would like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503.997.1884 or ruesinktherese@comcast.net.

Are you single and over age 50? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 50 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047.

St. Rose Repeat Announcements

Update: Thank you all for your contribution to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. We have exceeded our goal, and are at 124% or 42,399 with 26.5% parishioner participation.

"Save Time and Donate Online!" Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. Visit the website below and make your payment. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <http://strosepx.weshareonline.org>, or go online to our website at www.strosepx.org, and click on the We Share link. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call the Parish office.

A Message from the St. Rose Parish Library: Please take a look around your home for any library books that you have read and not yet returned. In addition, consider donating a relevant Catholic book that you have read and want to share with others. The library has accepted dozens of donated books from parishioners and the collection is becoming quite impressive. For questions about donating new or used titles to the library, please contact the parish library volunteer; Todd Rosenquist ([503\) 869-5077](tel:503-869-5077)

Check out the St. Rose Library! Through a generous donation, we have new children's books and DVD's. Great way for the whole family to be entertained and learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith and treasured saints.

The Holy Spirit Sisters would like to thank you for your continued support by donating your redeemable cans & bottles. Please continue dropping them off at the back of the Convent across from the parish. **Looking for someone to help with processing and redemption of the donations.** Please contact Fred Stovel at [503.799.3225](tel:503-799-3225).

The St. Rose Youth Choir always welcomes new members, and is open to boys and girls 4th grade through high school for 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. If interested, please contact the director, John Vergin at [503.334.9575](tel:503-334-9575) or the parish office [503.281.5318](tel:503-281-5318)

St. Rose Nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word



* Nursery opens at 10:10. Please drop your child off at the nursery between 10:10 and 10:25.

* Nursery is located in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom at St. Rose School. Follow stairs (leading to cafeteria) to double doors at the bottom and follow signs to Nursery.

* There will be an information & registration sheet for you to fill out and sign. There is No Fee.

* If you are needed during mass, we will come and get you.

* Immediately after mass please come and retrieve your child.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - What to expect:

* After opening prayer, Fr Matt will invite all school age children from ages 4-11 to the front of church.

* There will be leaders waiting with the Children's Liturgy banner. Children will line up in two groups, 4-7 & 8-11.

* Fr Matt will give a special blessing

* Leaders will lead them to the 2nd & kindergarten classrooms in St. Rose School to learn the liturgy of the Word at their level.

* After Homily, Creed and Intercessions, approximately 20-25 minutes, the children will quietly return to the church and back with you.

Music Opportunities at St. Rose

5:30 pm Vigil Mass: St. Rose Youth Choir: The Youth Choir sings once a month at the **5:30 pm Vigil**. **We are looking for new singers to join us!** If your child (age 9 and up) enjoys singing, loves music, and would like to learn more about both, while serving our parish through the ministry of music, please call Choir Director, John Vergin at [503-334-9575](tel:503-334-9575), or the parish office.

8:30 am Sunday Mass: "Sing praise to God, sing praise." – Psalm 47. If you enjoy singing at Mass, why not join the **8:30 Mass Choir?** All voices are needed and it only requires about two hours of your time weekly—during one of which, you're already here. **Contact Chris Alver, at alver6403@comcast.net**

10:30 am Sunday Mass: FOLK GROUP YOUTH CHOIR If you are in second grade or above and enjoy liturgical singing; we hope you'll consider participating! Contact Jean Czuba (iczuba@q.com) for additional details.

The St. Rose Folk Group is actively looking for new musicians to join us. We need a pianist for the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays in addition to singers, guitarists or any other instrumentalists. If interested or if you have further questions, please contact Mary Johnson at [503-288-7851](tel:503-288-7851) or come up to the piano after 10:30 Mass.

10:30 am Sunday Mass: FOLK GROUP YOUTH CHOIR If you are in second grade or above and enjoy liturgical singing, we hope you'll consider participating! Contact Jean Czuba (iczuba@q.com) for additional details.

St. Rose Stork Club is the welcoming committee for new babies. If you know of someone with a new addition to their family, spread the word about this fun ministry. The stork club is a wonderful way to meet parishioners and help with the transition of a new little one in your family. We also extend our cooking skills to those experiencing medical problems or other limitations & some prepared meals and a brief visit would be helpful. To join the Stork club or receive meals, please contact Joyce Boyce at joyveboy@yahoo.com, or the parish office [503-281-5318](tel:503-281-5318).

St. Rose Book Club next meeting on _____ at 6:30 pm, at Connie Manning's house. Call Connie at [503.288.3618](tel:503-288-3618) for questions and details.

If you would like to change your donations from envelope use to online donations, this is a simple process. Go to our website www.strosepx.org and click on WeShare on the right side of home page. Or, go directly to www.strosepx.weshareonline.org

Repeat Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

Mother & Child Education Center provides pregnancy testing, classes, clothing and supplies for new mothers. Their goal is to provide a place where new mothers can go for support, so children can be welcomed and nurtured. Go to www.momchildpdx.org for more information.

Looking to start a family? Attempting to conceive? Natural Family Planning has been used successfully by couples to achieve pregnancy. Most think about preventing pregnancy when considering NFP. However, the knowledge learned in NFP can be very useful in understanding a couple's fertility and in helping to improve the chances of becoming pregnant.

www.StandUpGirl.com – Maybe you're pregnant, or worried that you might be pregnant. You feel scared, overwhelmed, alone. Need someone to talk to...someone you can be real with? We're here for you. Women who get what you're going through, because they've lived through it. Women who care and can help. Confidential.

Tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Attend a Save First Financial Wellness half-day workshop to learn about money management. You will learn about saving money, debt reduction, budgeting and building credit. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for couples. The cost covers registration fee and class materials (scholarships are available). Sign up for an upcoming workshop from 9 AM to 12:30 PM on Sat., Nov. 3 or Sat., Dec. 1st. Workshops take place at Catholic Charities' Clark Family Center at 2740 SE Powell Blvd., Portland, OR 97202. To register, call 503.688.2596 or email Emily@SaveFirstFinancial.org.

ADVENT PREPARATION AT ST.THERESE CHURCH – NOVENA MASS (SIMBANG GABI)

ALL are welcome to come and prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord at Christmas! Christmas Novena Masses will be celebrated each evening at 7:00pm from December 16th (Sunday) through December 23rd (Sunday) at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church at 1260 NE 132nd in Portland. You are welcome to attend a Commissioning Mass for all participating parishes at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 15th (Saturday) at 11:00am with Archbishop Alexander Sample as the main celebrant. Mass is celebrated in English, presided each night by a pastor or vicar from our parishes. We have Confession and Recitation of the Rosary each evening at 6:30pm. Kindly call Mary Kay Moore at 503-804-3557, if you have any questions. Please join us as we gather together from our parishes in awaiting the birth of the Baby Jesus, our Savior!

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 2018



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<https://strosepx.weshareonline.org>

Christmas Masses:

Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve):
5:00 pm Family Mass and 10:00 pm Mass at Night
Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day):
9:00 am Mass

Christmas Potluck:

Progressive Dinner Save the Date: Saturday May 11th 2019 after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. If you are willing to consider hosting appetizers or dinner in your home, please contact Molly Burtchaell for more information. 503 780-5187 or molly.b.4036@gmail.com

The Life, Justice, and Peace committee will host a **Christmas Giving Tree** again this year. The gifts will go to families in need in the area and beyond. The paper "ornaments" on the tree will have gift suggestions, with the gender, age, size, and preferences of the recipients listed. This tree will be stationed in the Foyer, near the Office. Please have your **wrapped gift** under the tree no later than the late afternoon of Dec 19th. Thanks in advance for your generosity! Your gifts will truly help those in need. Questions? Want to help further? Contact Sarah Falcon at sarahfalcon10@gmail.com or thereseruesink@comcast.net for more information.