

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 9th, 2025



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Dominica V Post Epiphaniam

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	2/8	Olivia Perez +Quentin Czuba
Sun	2/9	+Howard Larson People of the Parish David Norman
Mon	2/10	+Eve Klug
Tue	2/11	Andrea Heffernan
Wed	2/12	+Nicholas Eamon Ashworth
Thu	2/13	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	2/14	+Rene Heon
Sat	2/15	The Kucera Family OCIA inquirers/candidates/catechumens
Sun	2/16	St. Stephen Altar Servers People of the Parish Fabrizio Villalpando

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Ecclus 31:8-11	Luke 12:35-40
Sunday	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30
Monday	2 Cor 10:17-18; 11:1-2	Matt 25:1-13
Tuesday	Apoc 11:19; 12:1,10	Luke 1:26-31
Wednesday	Ecclus 44:1-15	Matt 19:27-29
Thursday	1 Kings [1 Sam] 3:1-10	John 1:35-51
Friday	Wis 10:10-14	Matt 10:34-42
Saturday	Ecclus 24:14-16	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	1 Cor 9:24-27; 10:1-5	Matt 20:1-16

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm; **Friday:** 11 am-12 Noon; **Saturday:** 10-11 am.

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS ARE DISCONTINUED

SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)

Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week

Sunday:	7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers
Monday:	7 am Lauds/Prime
Tues-Friday:	7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers
Saturday:	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Feb 8th: St. John of Matha, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 5th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Feb 9th: Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 2 pm: Baptism of Bavarskas baby
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Feb 10th: St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Feb 11th: The Apparition of the Immaculate at Lourdes (3rd Cl)

- **No Morning Mass today**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **7 pm: Sung Latin Mass**

Wed, Feb 12th: Seven Holy Founders of the Servites, Conf. (3rd Cl)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Thurs, Feb 13th: Feria (4th Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon - Votive Mass for Vocations)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Feb 14th: St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr (4th Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sat, Feb 15th: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: Sts. Faustinus & Jovita, M**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- **4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Septuagesima with Burial of the Alleluia**
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 6th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Feb 16th: Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	2 Thess 1:1-12; 2:1-4; Eulogy of St. John of Matha
Sunday	1 Tim 1:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt 13:24-30
Monday	1 Tim 3:1-16; 4:1; Eulogy of St. Scholastica
Tuesday	Prov 8:12-36; 9:1-5; Eulogy of Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	2 Tim 3:1-13; Eulogy of Seven Holy Servite Founders
Thursday	Titus 1:1-15
Friday	Titus 2:15; 3:1-11
Saturday	Philemon 1:1-19
Sunday	Gen 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt 20:1-16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (*this week and month to date*)

Offertory (*includes Maintenance/Restoration, Music, etc.*) +/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$4,546.50
- Online: \$4,435.92
- Total WTD: \$8,982.42 Budget: \$12,832.00 **\$3,849.58**
- Total MTD: \$8,982.42 Budget: \$12,832.00 **\$3,849.58**
- Side Chapel/Centennial Fund: \$5,409.84

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS—See Insert

2/16: Various decorative items for church (Crucifix, statues, etc.)

MOVING? CHANGING PHONE OR EMAIL?

We had some Christmas schedule cards and tax statements returned by the Post Office. To minimize that, please remember to fill out a new registration form or send an Email to the parish office with your new contact information should you move, change phone numbers, or Email addresses. You can also indicate a change of address on the Offertory donation envelopes.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

2/9 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	—School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	—Office Basement
	2 pm.	Baptism	—Church Baptistry
2/10 Monday	8 am	Novena to OL Lourdes completes	
			—Church
2/12 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	—Office
2/13 Thursday	7:00 pm.	Legion of Mary	—Carmody Hall
2/15 Saturday	4:00 pm	Burying of Alleluia	—Church
	6:00 pm	Game Night	—Carmody Hall
2/16 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	—School
		1st Confession Rehearsal for CCD children	
			—Church
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	—Office Basement

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISMS

2/9: Bavarskas baby

FIRST CONFESSIONS

2/16: Rehearsal for CCD children during Sunday CCD

2/22: First Confessions after the 9 am Saturday Morning Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

5/18: 10:30 Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE BANNS

Alexis Murphy and Sam Larson

BETROTHAL CEREMONY

2/22: 9 am. Alexis Murphy to Sam Larson

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class begins in the Parish Office. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary began in Dublin, Ireland on September 7th, 1921. It is now the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church, with well over three million Active members throughout the world. Types of work focus primarily on the Spiritual Works of Mercy:

Conversion – establishing friendly contact with those outside the Church; promoting the ‘New Evangelization’ called for by Pope John Paul II.

Conservation – fostering Catholic ideals and devotions in parish communities and Catholic families.

Consultation – Visiting prisoners, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins; parish census or other spiritual needs in the parish or community.

(taken from: Ten Benefits of Legion of Mary Membership).

We meet in Carmody Hall Thursdays 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

MOTHERS GROUP: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

United in Christ through Our Lady we gather together as a community of mothers and little ones to spend time together in a playgroup setting. All mothers welcome, “new” moms especially encouraged. Friday, Feb 21st, 9am-11am in Carmody Hall Gymnasium. **Will be continued on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. BERNADETTE

Begins Sunday, February 2nd. Watch the video series on the parish YouTube Channel. Click on “Playlists” and search for the “Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes”. Prayers are available in the church and on the bulletin page of the website. We will pray the novena after the Low Masses during the weekdays.

THE FEAST OF THE APPARITION OF THE BVM AT LOURDES

Tuesday, February 11th. Sung Vespers at 5 pm. Missa Cantata at 7 pm.

BURYING OF THE ALLELUIA

Saturday, February 15th. 4 pm. First Vespers of Septuagesima Sunday. The solemn “Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia” is sung at the end of Vespers; following which we will bury this word at the Altar of Mary; not to be sung again until the Easter Vigil.

SEPTUAGESIMA - THE 70 DAYS BEFORE EASTER

Begins at First Vespers on Saturday, February 15th. Septuagesima is a mini-liturgical season of three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday. During this season, the Alleluia is suppressed and the Gloria and Te Deum are not recited/sung on Sundays, but are reserved for 1st and 2nd class feasts. Violet vestments are worn during this time to help us prepare to enter into the penitential season to come. Flowers may still be used on the altar and the organ may still be played. “In past centuries Pre-Lent was compared to the seventy year captivity of the Jews and regarded as a time of suffering for sin” (Parsch. The Church’s Year of Grace. Vol. II., p. 6). Seven also represents the first covenant. In the Bible, seven refers to fullness, but in terms of the Old Covenant, it is a number which is not yet completed. Easter is the completion. The Lord’s Resurrection completes the waiting, and the exile.

CARNIVAL GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 15th. Maria Von Trappe writes: “Carnival is the time to be social, to give and to receive invitations to special parties. It is the time to celebrate as a parish group...by learning to play new games...Let us put these weeks of Carnival to use and learn to dance together, play together and sing together” (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73f). Join us from 6:00pm - 8:30 pm for a fun night of card games, board games, etc. Bring a meal, snack, or goodies to share.

DRESSING UP DURING CARNIVAL

Maria Von Trappe writes: “There seems to be something in human nature that makes us want to dress up once in a great while, to pretend to be somebody else (and this is true not only of children). As our family is so large, we were always self-sustaining when it came to celebrating feasts. The most hilarious evenings were those when we all came in fancy dress” (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73).

VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY - GET DRESSED UP!

Saturday, March 1st. \$20 admission. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall (6:30 pm dance lessons). Bring a dance partner. Dress up formal in the style of a virtuous historic character from literature. No provocative costumes allowed. At the end of the evening, we will kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.

ADORATION & REPARATION ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Sunday, **March 2nd**. Quinquagesima Sunday is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Historically, this has been known as “40 Hours Sunday” because the 40 Hours Devotion was begun on this day and completed on Fat Tuesday. These 40 Hours filled the last three days of Carnival with Adoration and the customary processions of the Blessed Sacrament, adding to the festivities of Carnival but also offering an opportunity to gain an indulgence and make reparation for sins committed during Carnival. A Plenary Indulgence is offered to the faithful who will spend at least 30 minutes praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the 10:30 am High Mass and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Sung Vespers at 4:30 pm.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Monday February 24th - Tuesday, March 4th. This novena is a preparation for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season. The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the Feast of the Holy Face. We will prepare with prayers after the Low Masses that week. A new video series will be prepared and posted on our parish YouTube channel. Prayers will be available in the church and on the parish website closer to the event.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Wednesday, March 5th. You may receive ashes at any of the following:

- 6:45 am Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Vespers (evening prayer)
- 7 pm. Missa Cantata (sung Latin Mass)

Additionally, Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:45 pm.

APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT

Sunday mornings in Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am). Ages 18 and up. “Learn how to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently.” Stephen Tobusch will facilitate a Book Study/Bible study using “Beginning Apologetics 1” and the “Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1” by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham. Those who wish to attend should bring their own Catholic Bible.

PRAY THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

Now that you have a copy of the Roman Martyrology, how do you pray it?

One way is the pray the Office of Prime in the Roman Breviary (laity can pray it in English). You can find the office of Prime here:

<https://www.divinumofficium.com> (click on the date you wish at the top, and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on ‘Prime’).

You can also ask Fr. Andersen for a copy of the booklet we use in the church on weekdays and a separate one for Sundays.

Alternately, you can pick up a copy in the narthex of a new pamphlet which offers you a simple Office to be prayed at home either by yourself or with your family.



LENT 2025

HOLY LEAGUE

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
THEHOLYLEAGUE.ORG

PREPARE FOR BATTLE

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 7AM TO 4PM

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FR. DAN REEHIL



JESSE ROMERO



ERIC TAFOYA



DCN. JAMES
THURMAN

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LENT 2025 HOLY LEAGUE CONFERENCE COMING TO ST. STEPHEN!

Join us for the Holy League Lent Catholic Men's Conference on March 8, 2025, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Guest speakers include Exorcist Fr. Dan Reehil, Jesse Romero, Eric Tafoya, and Deacon James Thurman. Prepare your heart for Lent with inspiring talks, Mass, and confessions. Sign up today at theholyleague.org.

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ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING - FEBRUARY 2025

DONORS NEEDED

for statues, statue stands, crucifix, artwork, light fixtures, altar, etc., in side chapel. Fr. Andersen has found an ecclesiastical antique broker willing to hold items in his warehouse while we raise money to pay for them. These items are rescued from closed churches in Belgium and France. If interested in helping, please contact Fr. Andersen.

ITEM 1: ALTAR FOR SIDE CHAPEL



Altar for side chapel, including altar stone.
79" long, 136" tall and 34" deep (front to back). The platform extends out an additional 36". The price for it is \$11,650 with no additional delivery charge.

ITEM 2: PAINTED PEDESTAL #1



**Painted pedestal. It's 50"x18"x17".
\$2,500 and delivery it for free**

ITEM 3: PAINTED PEDESTAL #2



**Painted Pedestal. 65"x 42"x 28".
\$3,250 delivered**

ITEM 4: French Chandelier (circa 1930) for side chapel



**Rare LARGE 53" wide 1930s French Twelve Light Brass Scroll Work Chandelier
\$3,207. Plus shipping**

ITEM 4: WOODEN STATUE: ST. LOUIS IX



\$3,500. Delivered

ITEM 5: PAINTED CRUCIFIX



Crucifix. 92" tall. Price is \$3,200 delivered