

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, August 17, 2025



Mosaic of the Apparition. Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Feast days: August 17th (Ireland); August 21st (Apparition)

Dominica Decima Post Pentecosten
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	8/16	Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Clarke Vincent Plowman
Sun	8/17	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph People of the Parish +Carol Griffith
Mon	8/18	Helena Traeger
Tue	8/19	Mary Shelia Dooney Boyd
Wed	8/20	+Daniel Glassmire VI
Thu	8/21	Archbishop Sample
Fri	8/22	+Jeffery Robertson
Sat	8/23	Isaiah Hurtado Athanasius Eisenbacher
Sun	8/24	Viktor Pospisil & Family People of the Parish +Abbot Nathan Zodrow, OSB

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Eph 5: 22-23	Matt 19: 3-6
Sunday	1 Cor 12: 2-11	Luke 18: 9-14
Monday	1 Cor 12: 2-11	Luke 18: 9-14
Tuesday	Ecclus 31: 8-11	Luke 12: 35-40
Wednesday	Ecclus 39: 6-14	Matt 5: 13-19
Thursday	Prov 31: 10-31	Matt 13: 44-52
Friday	Ecclus 24: 23-31	John 19: 25-27
Saturday	1 Cor 4: 9-14	Luke 12: 32-34
Sunday	1 Cor 15: 1-10	Mark 7: 31-37

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed: 5:30-6:30 pm
Thursday: 5:30-6:30 pm
Friday: 11-11:45 am
Saturday: 10:15-11:15 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 5:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00-8:45 am

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, August 16th: St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, Confessor (2nd Class)

- **No morning Adoration or Mass**
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- **1 pm: Sung Nuptial Mass (Swanson/Clarke Wedding)**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 20th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, August 17th: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Prime with Roman Martyrology
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 2 pm: Baptism
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, August 18th: Feria (4th Class) Comm: St. Agapitus, Martyr

- **No public services today**

Tues, August 19th: St. John Eudes, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, August 20th: St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor (3rd Class)

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Thurs, August 21st: Our Lady of Knock (4th Cl); comm. St. Jane de Chantal

- **12 Noon: Low Latin Mass** **Note the new time for the Thursday Mass!**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, August 22nd: The Immaculate Heart of the Bl. Virgin Mary (2nd Class)

- 11 am: Confessions **Comm: Sts. Timothy, Hippolytus, & Symphorian,**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass **Martyrs**
- **5 pm: No public Vespers today**

Sat, August 23rd: St. Philip Benizi, Religious (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Church opens. Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 21st Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, August 24th: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Prime with Roman Martyrology
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass (Fr. Steven Kenyon, guest celebrant)

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](#) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; 32:18-20, 28:33:1-3; 34:14-20; Sermon of St. Epiphanius; Sermon of St. John Damascene; Homily of St. John Damascene on Matt. 1:1-16
Sunday	Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 18:9-14
Monday	Wisdom 3:1-11; 5:16-21
Tuesday	Wisdom 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. John Eudes
Wednesday	Wisdom 7:1-14; Eulogy of St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Thursday	Wisdom 9:13-19; 10:1-9; Eulogy of St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Friday	Prov. 8:12-25, 34-36; 9:1-5; Sermon of St. Bernardine of Siena; Homily of St. Robert Bellarmine on John 19:25-27
Saturday	Wisdom 15:1-8; Eulogy of St. Philip Benizi
Sunday	Ecclus (Sirach) 1:1-16; Homily of St. Gregory on Mark 7:31-37

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (this week and month to date)

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

• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,830.00		
• Online: \$1,276.29		
Total WTD: \$7,106.29	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$ (5,725.71)
Total MTD: \$21,077.30	Budget: \$25,664.00	-\$ (4,586.70)

*totals exclude mass intentions

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

8/17: Side Chapel Stained Glass Window Fund

PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR CHAPEL WINDOWS:

Judson studios in Los Angeles is working on a design for the windows in the side chapel. The first set of windows will be under the sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. The saints chosen in the middle section of the window are not related to the seven sacraments shown above. The images shown in the upper section are placeholders. The saints shown are St. Stephen of Hungary on the right and Bl. Karl and Servant of God Empress Zita on the left. Both St. Stephen and Bl. Karl wear the same crown.



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

8/16 Saturday	No morning Services	—Church
	1:00 pm Wedding	—Church
8/17 Sunday	9:15 am Schola Rehearsal	—Office Basement
	12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts	—Carmody Hall
	2:00 pm Barros Baptism	—Church
8/19 Tuesday	7:00 pm Finance Council Mtg	—Office
8/20 Wednesday	6:30 pm OCIA	—Office Basement
8/21 Thursday	7:00 pm Legion of Mary	—School Classrm 1
8/24 Sunday	9:15 am Schola Rehearsal	—Office Basement
	12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts	—Carmody Hall

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

8/16 (1:00 pm): Christina Swanson to Joshua Clarke

BAPTISM:

8/17 (2:00 pm) Cosmas Barros, Dixie-Mae Carter

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

9/12 (6:30 pm) *Date moved from Thursday 9/11 to Friday 9/12*

Archbishop Sample will be here to confirm our youth & OCIA adults; and confirmandi from St. Birgitta in Portland, and St. Joseph (FSSP) in Tacoma.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (AUGUST 12-20)

On August 21st, 1879, a brilliant image appeared behind the parish church in Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. A lamb appeared standing upon an altar with a cross along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Apostle. The people at first thought that the priest had purchased new statues for the church, but as the hours passed and the night became darker, the images did not speak, but breathed and appeared to be living, while standing still. Several witnesses from different families testified to the event. Find out more in a new video series with Fr. Andersen beginning August 12th. We will celebrate the Feast on Thursday, August 21st. Save the date.

SAINT MICHAEL'S LENT

Watch the video series on the parish YouTube channel

August 15th–Sept 29th. St. Francis of Assisi spent 40 Days in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel in fasting, prayer and penance. In the midst of these forty days, the Church commemorates St. Francis' receiving of the Stigmata on Sept. 17th.

- Recommended prayer: St. Michael Chaplet daily.
- Recommended penance:
 - Sundays/Solemnities: free day - no fasting/abstinence
 - Wednesdays/Fridays: fast/abstinence
 - Every other day: no fast but partial abstinence
- Recommended spiritual reading:
 - The Little Flowers of St. Francis
 - The Celestial Hierarchy by (Pseudo) Dionysius the Areopagite

CCD CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28th

Our CCD classes take place during the school year on Sundays between the two morning Masses (after the 8:00 am Mass to 10:15 am). We encourage all our families with children grades K-12 to participate. These classes are required for those preparing for First Communion or Confirmation. Next weekend registration forms will be available on the counter of the church vestibule.

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Our new OCIA year will begin on Wednesday, October 1st.

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.

NEW MASS TIME FOR THURSDAYS

Beginning August 21st, Mass on Thursdays will be at 12 Noon. Attendance at the 8 am Mass that day has been so miniscule, and 12 Noon seems to be an easier time for people.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch, stick around, and socialize. We will provide beverages, and light fare. Come and join us. Prep crew and Clean Up crew is also needed for the end of the lunch. Please contact Nick El-Hajj at: nicholas.elhajj@gmail.com

FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2024 ON YOUTUBE

Last year's Eucharistic Conference/Parish Mission at St. Stephen's was never released on video until now. Several of last year's talks and homilies were recorded and were released this past week for your summer viewing edification and inspiration on the theme: "St. Thomas Aquinas 800 years."

HELP FR. ANDERSEN EVANGELIZE THE PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD

Can you think of a reason not to join the Legion of Mary? "The usual excuse: 'I have not the time' is probably true. Most people fill up their time. But it is not with religious activities; these rank as a last priority. It would represent an eternal benefit to those persons to make them see that they are living according to a wrong scale of values. The apostolate should be a first priority so that some of those other things yield place to it" (Legion of Mary Handbook, pg. 183). The Legion of Mary meets on Thursdays at 7 pm in the School Classroom #1 (just up the stairs from the courtyard). Visitors welcome. Just show up.

YOUNG WOMEN DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Saturday, August 30th from 1:30 until 3 pm. Fr. Andersen will meet with young ladies **ages 16-23** who are discerning religious life. They can be a support and community for one another and learn more about what it means to be a “bride of Jesus Christ.” A resource text will be the book, “The True Spouse of Jesus Christ” by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. The book is in the public domain and available from various independent publishers. No purchase necessary.

ALTAR SERVING AND TRAINING

Would you like to serve among the army of altar boys at St. Stephen's? If you are male, age 7-25, and would like to serve at Mass, Vespers, Baptisms, etc., please contact Stephen Tobusch at asofsscc@gmail.com for training and scheduling. Those outside of that age range need to check in first with Fr. Andersen to inquire.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ENCOURAGE APOSTOLATE - FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY

EnCourage is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions and/or gender discordance. In many cases, their loved ones have adopted the LGBTQ label, and may have moved away from actively practicing their faith.

Through local chapters and online support, our members receive help and encouragement to understand the experience of their loved ones more deeply, to foster healthy relationships within their families, and to deepen their own relationship with Christ.

For more information, see the brochure in the narthex, email the local chaplain, Fr. Eric Andersen: pdxencourage@gmail.com or visit their website at: <https://couragec.org/for-families/>

RETROUVAILLE RETREAT - RENOVATION MARRIAGE WEEKEND

August 22–24 in Canby, Oregon.

This is a weekend retreat for couples wishing to heal and renew their marriages. Our unique weekend intensive workshop will enable you to: repair damage and change negative patterns, break the cycle of conflict and re-establish your relational connection, and find healing and hope in even the toughest of situations.

We understand what you're going through. No matter how dejected you may feel, you can save your marriage. Our proven process will give you the tools to move forward with healed hurts and a personalized plan for lasting change.

Registration \$400 per couple (non-refundable) – registration ends Aug. 13. No one is denied the chance to heal their marriage due to financial challenges; assistance is available.

MOUNT ANGEL OKTOBERFEST

September 11-14, 2025. The streets of Mt Angel are filled with celebration! Join in our German/Swiss festival and see why Mt Angel Oktoberfest is a Touch of Bavaria. More information: <https://oktoberfest.org>

ST. BENEDICT'S LODGE AND RETREAT CENTER

St. Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge (North Bank Rd, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413) has two more retreats in addition to their annual Women's Retreat (September 5-7).

Journaling Retreat, Sept. 12-14. Deacon Chris Anderson will present Praying as Remembering: St. Augustine & the Sacred Stories of Our Lives.

Men's Retreat, September 19-21. Theme: Love & The Mysteries of Faith. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P., will stress the nature of God who is revealed in Sacred Scripture as Love and how this relates to the Mysteries of our Faith. The cost for each retreat is \$250 per person for a dorm room. Contact: weekday mornings at 541-822-3572, or email at stbenedictretreat@gmail.com. Brochure available at: <https://sblodge.opwest.org/new>

THE THREE HEARTS PILGRIMAGE OCT 9TH-11TH, 2025

Join families from across the country on the "American Chartres": a sacrificial walk of reparation defending the sanctity of life and the traditional family – pursuing that which is good, true and beautiful. 2 days, 35 miles ending with a Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Athanasius Schneider at Clear Creek Abbey in Hulbert, Oklahoma. Pilgrims camp overnight along the way. Larger packs and gear will be shuttled to each campsite. Sponsorship opportunities available. Tickets are limited. Register now at threeheartspilgrimage.org

2026 FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!

August 3-7, 2026. St. Anthony Parish in Laurel, Montana.

Theme: "Catholicism in the USA - 250 Years of our Nation"

You are invited to join the parishioners of St. Anthony Parish in welcoming visitors from all parts for a Eucharistic Conference and Parish Mission presented by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph. Daily Solemn Masses, Conferences, Dinner. Plus 40 Hours Devotion of Adoration, two Eucharistic Processions, great priests, great people, and lots to do and see in Montana. Laurel is just outside of Billings and close to the Billings Logan International Airport.

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