

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 8/23: People of the Parish
Konrad, Jessica and Gabriella Von Walther
Fr. John Boyle
- Monday 8/24: Damian Augustine Ferree
 - Tuesday 8/25: Melody Jennings
 - Wed 8/26: +Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huling
Laura Cochran
 - Thursday 8/27: James Storm Jr.
 - Friday 8/28: Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ.
 - Saturday 8/29: +William Patrick Shaffer
Fernando Hincapie
 - Sunday 8/30: People of the Parish
+ Donald Weyker
Grace Hincapie

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FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Each week, when I have a day that is not an obligatory feast, I have been scheduling votive Masses for Vocations. There are three different Masses to choose from in the 1962 Missal: (1) For Vocations to the Clerical State; (2) For Preserving Vocations to the Clerical State; and (3) For the Fostering and Obtaining of Religious Vocations. All three of these are important for different reasons. First of all, we wish to promote the discernment of priestly and religious vocations in general among our young people. Secondly, for those who have entered into seminary or religious vocations, we wish to pray that they will persevere. Thirdly, since the consecrated religious life is a higher vocation than the secular priesthood (i.e., diocesan priesthood), we need to pray for that separately and specifically. Our parish has been blessed with many vocations in the past several years. Let us continue to pray for our seminarians and religious from this parish.

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

- Sunday:** 2 Cor. 3:4-9; Luke 10:23-37
Monday: 1 Cor. 12:27-31; Luke 6:12-19
Tuesday: Wisdom 10:10-14; Luke 19:12-26
Wednesday: 1 John 2:14-17; John 15:1-9
Thursday: Wis. 10:10-14; Matt. 18:1-5
Friday: 2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19
Saturday: Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29
Sunday: Gal. 3:16-22; Luke 17:11-19

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

- Sunday:** Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 1:1-16; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 10:23-37
Monday: 1 Cor. 4:1-15; Eulogy of St. Bartholomew; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 6:12-19
Tuesday: Ecclus. 2:1-12; Eulogy of St. Louis
Wednesday: Ecclus. 3:1-13
Thursday: Ecclus. 3:22-34; Eulogy of Joseph Calasanctius
Friday: Ecclus. 4:1-11; Eulogy of St. Augustine
Saturday: Ecclus. 4:23-36; St. Ambrose on Virgins
Sunday: Ecclus. 5:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 6:24-33

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,227.00		+/- budget
Online: \$1,016.00		
Total WTD: 3,243.00	Budget: \$4,800	- \$1,557.00
Total MTD: \$15,024.16	Budget: \$14,400	+ \$624.16
Maintenance/Restoration: \$191.00	MTD: \$641.00	

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>