

**St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon**  
**Sunday, June 28th, 2020**

**3 OPTIONS TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS**

- (1) online: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>
- (2) stop by the parish office and see Joseph Salazar
- (3) call the parish office and speak to Joseph Salazar

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m\\_Zo\\_8lvGRz\\_72A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A)

**THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Wednesday, July 1st at 7 pm. Missa Cantata.  
Daily videos to prepare for the feast on the parish YouTube channel.

**VENERATION OF ST. MARIA GORETTI RELIC**

Monday, July 6th. Church open at 8 am. Sung Latin Lauds at 8:15 am. Low Latin Mass for the Feast of St. Maria Goretti at 9 am. First Class Relic will be on display in a reliquary designed and cast in bronze, glass and marble by local artist Tomasz Misztal for veneration by the faithful. Church closes at 10:30 am.

**A WORD FROM THE SUMMER SEMINARIAN:**

Society today tells us we must practice 'social distancing' and wear a mask to be safe. I wonder, are we practicing 'social distancing' from sin? Sin is far deadlier than a mere virus. Disease harms the body, but sin kills the soul. What 'masks' do we wear in our spiritual lives to protect against sin which is rampant in the world? Holy Mother Church answers us in this week's celebration of Our Lord's Precious Blood, a powerful weapon against evil. St. John Chrysostom writes, "This Blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels." The Precious Blood is the price of our salvation and a testament to the greatest defeat of Satan and his dominion. Just as the Israelites were protected by the blood of a lamb, even more so are we protected when we call on Our Lord's most Precious Blood.

- Coulter McIntyre, seminarian

***This week's schedule:***

**Saturday, June 27th: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4th Class)**

- 8 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (1st Vespers of Sunday)
- 6 pm: English Mass (**Ordinary Form – 13th Sunday Ordinary**)

**Sunday, June 28th: 4th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)**

- 8 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 11 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

**Monday, June 29th: Sts. Peter and Paul (1st class)**

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church open at 8 am)

**Tuesday, June 30th: Commemoration of St. Paul (3rd class)**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (church open at 11 am)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open at 4 pm)
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by Blessing of Bonfire.

**Wednesday, July 1st: Most Precious Blood DN Iesu Christi (1st cl.)**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (church open at 11 am)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open 4 pm)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7:00 pm: Sung Latin Mass

**Thursday, July 2nd: Visitation of the BVM (2nd class)**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (church opens at 8 am; Lauds at 8:15)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open 4 pm)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

**Friday, July 3rd: St. Irenaeus (3rd class) *First Friday Devotions***

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church opens at 8 am; Lauds at 8:15)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open at 4 pm)
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

**Saturday, July 4th: Immaculate Heart of Mary; Comm. All Holy Supreme Pontiffs (4th Class) *1st Saturday***

- 8 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (1st Vespers of Sunday)
- 6 pm: English Mass (**Ordinary Form – 14th Sunday Ordinary**)

**Sunday, July 5th: 5th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)**

*No Live-Streamed Mass going forward. Filmed Sermons on YouTube.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 6/28: People of the Parish  
+ Edward William Marthaller  
Isaac Sindlinger
- Monday 6/22: + Donald Weyker
- Tuesday 6/23: Philomena Ann Ferree  
+ Shari Andersen
- Wed 6/24: + Joseph Binh Vu  
Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thursday 6/25: Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ.  
Catherine Bryson
- Friday 6/26: + William Patrick Shaffer  
Lisa Bryson
- Saturday 6/27: Int. Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Urban Missionaries
- Sunday 6/28: People of the Parish  
Ronald King  
Richard Bryson

## SUNG LAUDS AND VESPERS

Lauds is sung at 8 am on Sundays; 8:15 am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Vespers is sung at 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN, PASTOR

I want to thank all the First Holy Communion families and children for their patience. We have hoped all along that we could return to normal and schedule a special Mass for our children to receive this Most Holy Sacrament. Since there appears to be no return to such normality in the immediate future, it seems that we need to act quickly to ensure that our children are not unduly delayed.

As a response to this need, I will be preparing three videos for the purpose of instructing the children and preparing them for First Communion. Once these are released, we will ask parents to take their children through these three video instructions and then to schedule a date for parent(s) and child to meet with me and Joseph Salazar, for a practice and then to attend Mass and invite family and friends to attend for this very special occasion. I hope to complete these three videos in the next week. Please be watching for their release on our parish YouTube channel.

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

**Sunday:** Rom. 8:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11; Matt: 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Gal. 1:11-20; Matt. 10:16-22

**Wednesday:** Heb. 9:11-15; John 19:30-35

**Thursday:** Cant. 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-47

**Friday:** 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 4:1-5; Matt. 10:28-33

**Saturday:** Ecclus. 24:23-31; John 19:25-27

**Sunday:** 1 Pet. 3:8-15; Matt. 5:20-24

## 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:** 1 Kings 17:1-16; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 5:1-11

**Monday:** Acts 3:1-16; Sermon of Pope St. Leo; Homily of St. Jerome

**Tuesday:** Acts 13:1-13; St. Augustine on Grace and Free Choice

**Wednesday:** Heb 9:11-22; 10:19-24; Sermon of St. John Chrysostom;

Homily of St. Augustine

**Thursday:** Cant. 2:1-17; Sermon of St. John Chrysostom; Homily of St.

Ambrose

**Friday:** 1 Kings 20:1-7; Eulogy of St. Irenaeus

**Saturday:** 1 Kings 21:1-9; St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius

**Sunday:** 2 Kings 1:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,888.40

Online: \$960

Total this week: \$3,848.40 Budget: \$4,800

Total MTD: \$9,124.40; Budget: \$14,400

Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,153.00 MTD: \$1,831.00