

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

## *Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, August 24, 2025*



New Sacred Heart Statue at St. Stephen's Parish  
Statue dated 1870. From a parish in Holland

**Domínica Undécima Post Pentecosten**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	8/23	Isaiah Hurtado Athanasius Eisenbacher
<b>Sun</b>	8/24	Viktor Pospisil & Family People of the Parish +Abbot Nathan Zodrow, OSB
<b>Mon</b>	8/25	+Mary Heon
<b>Tue</b>	8/26	Charles Griffith III
<b>Wed</b>	8/27	Gina Barros
<b>Thu</b>	8/28	Archbishop Sample
<b>Fri</b>	8/29	+Francisca Borlongan
<b>Sat</b>	8/30	Magdalene Bedsole Emmanuel Tobusch
<b>Sun</b>	8/31	Carrie Brownstein People of the Parish Laura Crook

## **MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)**

<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 4: 9-14	Luke 12: 32-34
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Cor 15: 1-10	Mark 7: 31-37
<b>Monday</b>	Wis 10: 10-14	Luke 19: 12-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 15: 1-10	Mark 7: 31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wis 10: 10-14	Matt 18: 1-5
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Tim 4: 1-8	Matt 5: 13-19
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 1: 17-19	Mark 6: 17-29
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Cor 10: 17-18, 11: 1-2	Matt 25: 1-13
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Cor 3: 4-9	Luke 10: 23-37

## **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 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
- 2 pm: Baptism of Vincent Marcellinus Stickney
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass (Fr. Steven Kenyon, guest celebrant)

### **Mon, August 25th: St. Louis IX, King & Confessor (3rd Class)**

- **No public services today**

### **Tues, August 26th: Feria (4th Cl) Comm: St. St. Zephirynus, Pope & Martyr**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 4 pm: St. Michael Chaplet
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Wed, August 27th: St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

### **Thurs, August 28th: St. Augustine, Bishop/Confessor/Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass **Comm: St. Hermes, Martyr**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

### **Fri, August 29th: The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (3rd Class)**

- 11 am: Confessions **Comm: St. Sabina, Martyr**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Sat, August 30th: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Church opens. Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass **Comm: Sts. Felix & Adauctus, Martyrs**
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 22nd Sun Yr C)

### **Sun, August 31st: Twelfth 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

**LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Wisdom 15:1-8; Eulogy of St. Philip Benizi
<b>Sunday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 1:1-16; Homily of St. Gregory on Mark 7:31-37
<b>Monday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 1:22-40; Eulogy of St. Louis IX, King of France
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 2:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 3:1-13; Eulogy of St. Joseph Calasanctius
<b>Thursday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 3:22-34; Eulogy of St. Augustine
<b>Friday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 4:1-11; St. Ambrose on Virgins
<b>Saturday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 4:23-36; Eulogy of St. Rose of Lima
<b>Sunday</b>	Ecclus (Sirach) 5:1-16; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 10:23-37

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

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

•	Envelopes/Cash: \$3,257.00		
•	Online: \$2,387.80		
	Total WTD: \$5,638.80	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$ (7,193.20)
	Total MTD: \$26,716.10	Budget: \$38,496.00	-\$ (11,779.90)
•	Side Chapel Windows \$2,183.00		

\*totals exclude mass intentions and Second collection Side Chapel

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**

- 8/31: Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal (follow up)
- 9/14: Centennial Church Fund - Pedestals (goal \$7,500)

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

8/24	Sunday	9:15 am	Schola Rehearsal	–Office Basement
		12:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts	–Carmody Hall
		2:00 pm	Stickney Baptism	–Church
8/26	Tuesday	4:00 pm	St. Michael Chaplet	–Church
8/27	Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office Basement
8/28	Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–School Classrm 1
8/30	Saturday	1:30 pm	Ladies Discernment	–School Classrm 1
8/31	Sunday	9:15 am	Schola Rehearsal	–Office Basement
		12:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts	–Carmody Hall

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN**

### **BAPTISM:**

- 8/24 2 pm – Vincent Marcellinus Stickney
- 9/7 2 pm – Emmarsom Balfour, Samari Balfour, Emily Holton
- 9/14 2 pm – Laurel Holcomb

### **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.

### **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

### **SAINT MICHAEL CHAPLET ON TUESDAYS**

4 pm during St. Michael's Lent in the church. Fr. Andersen will lead the chaplet for those who would like to join him.

### **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.

### **NEW MASS TIME FOR THURSDAYS**

Beginning August 21st, Mass on Thursdays is now 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.

## **BLESSING OF SEEDS FOR THE NATIVITY OF MARY**

As we have blessed the harvest on the Assumption, so we will bless garden seeds that you have collected on Sunday, September 7th, the Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Seeds will be blessed at the beginning of the Sunday Masses.

## **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. Registration forms are now 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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

## **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](mailto:nicholas.elhajj@gmail.com)

## **FSSJ 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](mailto:asofsscc@gmail.com) for training and scheduling. Those outside of that age range need to check in first with Fr. Andersen to inquire.

## **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.

## **NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Fr. Andersen is accepting nominations for the Pastoral Council. The P.C. meets every two months and assists the parish priest in fostering pastoral activity such as religious, social, cultural, charitable and artistic issues/events at the parish; and community outreach. Please email parish office w/ your nomination: [saintstephen@archdpdx.org](mailto:saintstephen@archdpdx.org)

## **NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FINANCE COUNCIL**

Fr. Andersen is accepting nominations for the Finance Council. The F.C. meets every two months. The role of the finance council is to assist the pastor in the administration of parochial (parish) goods. It is an advisory council to the pastor. Those who serve on the finance council advise the priest on the finances of the parish, budget, expenses, projects, repairs, etc. Please email parish office with your nomination [saintstephen@archdpdx.org](mailto:saintstephen@archdpdx.org)

## **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 encourage- ment to understand the experience of their loved ones more deeply, to foster healthy relationships within their families, and to deepen their own relation- ship with Christ.

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

### **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: <https://oktoberfest.org>

### **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](http://threeheartspilgrimage.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](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com). Brochure available at: <https://sblodge.opwest.org/new>

## **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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## FEEDBACK SOUGHT ON STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Please view the following three pages: the following three images are different color schemes for the rondelles of glass that form the body of the stained glass window designs for the side chapel. Above the images of the saints will be the existing window segments of the sacraments, as they are currently seen hanging in the side chapel. Fr. Andersen would appreciate feedback from you. The colors are best viewed if you open up the bulletin online (on the parish webpage [www.saintstephenpdx.com](http://www.saintstephenpdx.com) and click on "Bulletins". Keep in mind the heat of the morning sun in the summer, and the cloudy and cold days of the winter. Which colors would be both beautiful and practical?







## **PEDESTALS AVAILABLE FOR THE CHURCH: \$7,500**

Recently a statue of St. John Berchmans was purchased for the church in honor of our great altar boys. We need a pedestal to place it on. We also moved the new Sacred Heart of Jesus statue to the Gospel side of the sanctuary, and St. Bernadette Soubirous was moved to the back wall of the nave. We have an opportunity to purchase these two pedestals which compliment each other, and compliment the other two pedestals along the back wall of the nave. These both come from Belgium, and would be fitting for St. John Berchmans and St. Bernadette to sit upon. The cost for the pair is \$7,500 (\$3,750 each). We will accept donations anytime under the "Centennial Side Chapel Fund."

