

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, August 10, 2025



The Assumption of the Immaculate Conception.
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Denver, Colorado

Dominica Nona Post Pentecosten
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	8/9	Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	8/10	Madeline Plowman People of the Parish +John Malek
Mon	8/11	Todd Schmit
Tue	8/12	Mother Claire Mathias
Wed	8/13	Mr. Trump, Mr. Biden & Mrs. Pelosi
Thu	8/14	Archbishop Sample
Fri	8/15	+Amelia V. Borlongan People of the Parish
Sat	8/16	Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Clarke Vincent Plowman
Sun	8/17	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph People of the Parish Mary Shelia Dooney Burke

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Ecclus 51: 1-8, 12	Matt 16: 24-27
Sunday	1 Cor 10: 6-13	Luke 19: 41-47
Monday	Wisdom 51: 1-8, 12	Matthew 25: 1-13
Tuesday	2 Cor 10 17-18, 11: 1-2	Matt 25: 1-13
Wednesday	James 5: 13-16	Matthew 8:5-13
Thursday	Ecclus 24: 23-31	Luke 11: 27-28
Friday	Judith 13: 22-25, 15: 10	Luke 1: 41-50
Saturday	Ephesians 5: 22-23	Matthew 19: 3-6
Sunday	1 Cor 12: 2-11	Luke 18: 9-14

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed: 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday: 11-11:45 am

Saturday: No Confessions on 8/9
10:15-11:15 on 8/16

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 5:00-6:30 pm

Saturday: No adoration this week

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, August 9th: Vigil of St. Laurence, Martyr (3rd Class)

• **No public services**

Comm: St. Romanus, Martyr

Sun, August 10th: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Prime with Roman Martyrology
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass *Veneration of Relics after Mass*
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass *Veneration of Relics after Mass*
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass *Veneration of Relics after Mass*

Mon, August 11th: St. Philomena, Virgin and Martyr (4th Class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass Comm: Sts. Tiburtis & Susanna, Virgin/Martyrs

Tues, August 12th: St. Clare, Virgin (3rd Class)

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

Wed, August 13th: Feria (4th Cl) Comm: Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Low Latin Mass (Votive for the Sick) followed by Compline

Thurs, August 14th: Vigil of the Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary (2nd Class)

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers Comm: St. Eusebius, Confessor
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Vigil Mass (Sung Latin Novus Ordo- fulfills obligation for Holy Day)

Fri, August 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Class)

- 11 am: Confessions **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass *No abstinence today*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass

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

- 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

VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY AND ST. PHILOMENA

Friday, August 8th is the Feast of St. John Vianney. Monday, August 11th is the Feast of St. Philomena. In honor of these two great saints, their shared reliquary will be brought to the communion rail after all the Masses on Sunday, August 10th and August 11th for veneration by the faithful. The reliquary contains several first and second class relics of St. John Vianney and a first class relic from the bones of St. Philomena.

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday	Homily of St. Gregory on Matt 16:24-27
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:1-17; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 19:41-47
Monday	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-17; Eulogy of St. Clare
Wednesday	Ecclesiastes 4:1-13
Thursday	Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Luke 11:27-28
Friday	Genesis 3:9-15; 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 53-57; Sermon of St. John Damascene; Acts of Pope Pius XII; Homily of St. Peter Canisius on Luke 1:41-50
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
Sunday	Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 18:9-14

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

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

•	Envelopes/Cash: \$8,389.02		
•	Online: \$5,581.99		
	Total WTD: \$13,971.01	Budget: \$12,832.00	+\$ (1139.01)
	Total MTD: \$13,971.01	Budget: \$12,832.00	+\$ (1139.01)

*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

8/31: Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal follow up

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

8/9 Saturday	No public Services		–Church
8/10 Sunday	9:15 am	Schola Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	12:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts	–Carmody Hall
	After Masses - Veneration of Relics		–Church
8/12 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Theology Night	–Carmody Hall
8/13 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Church
8/14 Thursday	7:00 pm	Vigil Mass - Novus Ordo	–Church
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
8/15 Friday	9:00 AM	Pray and Play	– Carmody Hall
	1:15 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	–Church
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

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISM:

8/17 (2:00 pm) Cosmas Barros

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.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

THEOLOGY NIGHT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Andersen will give a talk tonight that he gave at the FSSJ Eucharistic Conference in Laurel, Montana. The Conference theme was *The Council of Nicaea 1700 years*. Fr. Andersen's talk will be on the Filioque Controversy and the Orthodox Schism of AD 1054. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead necessary. Parking lot will be open. Snacks provided. Free will offering taken up.

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.

BLESSING OF HERBS ON THE ASSUMPTION–AUG 15TH

Fr. Andersen will do the annual blessing of herbs on the Assumption. Bring in a basket of your harvest of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs to be blessed.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION–ASSUMPTION OF MARY–AUG 15TH

- Thursday, Aug 14th: Vigil Mass (Sung Latin Novus Ordo) at 7 pm.
- Friday, Aug 15th: Low Mass (TLM) at 12 Noon.
Missa Cantata (TLM) at 7 pm.

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

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.

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 Carmody Hall. Visitors welcome. Just show up.

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.

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.

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.

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

CATHOLIC SUMMER SINGLES BBQ - IN SHERWOOD

Date: August 9, 2025, Time: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: Center for Catechesis, 15631 Oregon St, Sherwood, OR 97140
Join us for another afternoon of dating discussion and summer fun. This follow-up Catholic singles event begins with a talk by Jillian Kurvers, Catholic life and dating coach. Includes BBQ, drinks, and fellowship
21+ event | \$25 admission. See poster in Narthex for scan code.



TICKETS HERE
\$25



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