

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 18, 2019

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers

[1962 Antiphonale]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office or see one of the priests after Mass.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Cor. 12:2-11; Luke 18:9-14
Monday:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Tuesday:	Ecclus. 39:6-14; Matt. 5:13-19
Wednesday:	1 Tim. 5:3-10; Matt. 13:44-52
Thursday:	Ecclus. 24:23-31; John 19:25-27
Friday:	1 Cor. 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39
Sunday:	1 Cor. 15:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

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 (Brevarium meum)

Sunday:	Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 18:9-14
Monday:	Wis. 3:1-11, 16-21; Eulogy of St. John Eudes
Tuesday:	Wis. 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Bernard
Wednesday:	Wis. 7:1-14; Eulogy of St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday:	Prov. 8:12-25, 34-36; 9:1-5; Sermon of St. Bernardine of Sienna; Ecclesiastical Documents; Homily of St. Robert Bellarmine on John 19:25-27
Friday:	Wis. 13:1-10; Eulogy of St. Philip Benizi
Saturday:	1 Cor. 4:1-15; Eulogy of St. Bartholomew; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 6:12-19
Sunday:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 1:1-16; Homily of St. Gregory on Mark 7:31-37

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
Tuesday	Noon	Coffee & donuts in gym
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Council meeting in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA Summer Session
Saturday	11:00 am	Rosary Walk (begin in church)
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in gym

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 18

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (Jamie and London Tyndale-Biscoe)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Confessor

No Mass

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Luis Juarez)
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Wednesday, August 21

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Martha Juarez) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Mini-Retreat Talk and Adoration

Thursday, August 22

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Randy Bourne)
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5:45- 6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, August 23

St. Philip Benizi, Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Vinny Mesa)
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Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Mark Androwski)

10:00-11 am Confessions

Sunday, August 25

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (1962 Missal)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

OFFERTORY REPORT

	August 11	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$1,949.29	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...765.00	
Total	\$2,714.29	\$22,579.94
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$28,800.00
Budget +/-	-\$2,085.71	-\$6,220.06

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“The Immaculate Heart of Mary”

This coming Thursday, August 22nd, we will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the date to which it was originally assigned in 1945: the Octave Day of the Assumption. There is an interesting history regarding this feast given in the Office of Matins:

“At the beginning of the nineteenth century the Apostolic See first approved the liturgical worship by which the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary is given due honor. The way was prepared for this cult by many holy men and women. Pope Pius VII instituted the feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, to be celebrated in a devout and holy way by all the dioceses and religious congregations which had requested it. Later, Pope Pius IX added the proper Office and Mass. But the ardent zeal and hope, which had arisen even in the seventeenth century and had grown day by day, that this feast should be given greater solemnity and be extended to the whole Church, was graciously fulfilled by Pope Pius XII in the year 1942, when a terrible war was spreading through almost the whole world. He had pity on the limitless hardships of the people, and because of his devotion and trust in the heavenly Mother, he solemnly commended the whole human race to her most gentle Heart and appointed that a feast with its own Office and Mass be celebrated forever and everywhere in honor of her Immaculate Heart” (Lesson vi. Matins for the Feast. 1962 Breviarium Romanum).

What this lesson from Matins does not mention is Our Lady of Fatima who requested the consecration. Pope Pius XII was consecrated a bishop in the Sistine Chapel on May 13th, 1917, at the same hour when Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco in the Cova da Iria in Fatima, Portugal. Mary warned of the errors of Russia that would spread and annihilate nations. Mary also warned of a greater war than the one raging in 1917, if her warnings were not heeded. She asked for the Pope to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Many decades passed until Pope Pius XII, having been elected just as World War II was about to break out, took heed and consecrated the Church and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 31st, 1942. The Second World War would end in 1945, “although one could not call ‘peace’ that which began in 1945, with half of Europe ending up in Soviet hands, and the Communist nightmare, and the beginning of the ‘Cold War’ that so many historians have described as ‘the Third World War.’” (Socci, The Fourth Secret of Fatima, 187-188).

It is not surprising that Pius XII would establish this feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Octave Day of the Assumption, since it was from heaven that Our Lady requested the consecration. And since Lourdes and Fatima, among various other apparitions in the 19th century, had captured the attention of the Catholic world, it was time to declare a long held belief in the Assumption of Our Lady, to be a dogma. 1950 was the Holy Year, the Jubilee. **(continued →)**

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY

To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

This Wednesday, August 21st

The Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – you are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Confessions at 5:30 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by Adoration with a Retreat Talk on spiritual direction. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/gw4m63>

ROSARY WALK SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

This month's Rosary Walk will be in honor of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, who is commemorated today on the feast of St. Bartholomew.

11:00 am Meet in the church for prayer

11:15 am Rosary Walk commences.

6.8 mile long pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. Bring your Rosary and some money for coffee and pastries at St. Honoré. No pets.

“The Immaculate Heart of Mary” (con’t)

The Dogma was to be proclaimed on November 1st, 1950. On the vigil of the Proclamation, the night between October 30-31st, Pope Pius “walking in the Vatican gardens, saw happening the same miracle of the sun that occurred at Fatima on October 13, 1917. The pontiff, who was the only witness to the fact, referred to it in writing” (Socci, p. 189). It was also announced by the pope’s representative publicly in Fatima, Portugal on October 13th, 1951, at the official closure of that holy year.

This past March 24th, I solemnly consecrated the parish of St. Stephen to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima. Our celebration of the Immaculate Heart this coming Thursday will be a special one for that reason and all those who wish to recite their consecration prayer will be invited to do so at Mass that morning. You may also do so privately at home with your families. **Those who wish to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary may begin the 33 day preparation according to St. Louis de Montfort on September 4th to end on consecration day Oct 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Free booklets are available in the narthex.**

THIS SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, August 18th

for St. Stephen’s Maintenance & Restoration Fund
(Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

Thank you!

SUNDAY VESPERS

Every Sunday at 5:00 pm

The Divine Office can be said to be the dialogue of the Bride with her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ who takes this offering and unites it to Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, lifting it up to the Father. We are privileged to celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers **every Sunday** at 5 pm here at St. Stephen's, using the ancient Gregorian chants in singing antiphons, psalms, hymns, and the Magnificat. Please join us to pray along as our men's schola carries out this sacred office. Vesperale books are available with Latin and English side by side to follow along.

OUT OF OFFICE: Now to AUG. 23rd, 2019

Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen will be **out of the office through August 23rd, 2019**. The parish office hours will be modified during this period with temporary help and **resume with regular office hours on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 onward**. If you have any urgent or immediate office needs or email urgency, you can email Fr. Eric Andersen, pastor, directly at eandersen@archdpdx.org.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

with FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY

Next Wednesday, August 28th, 2019

The Feast of St. Augustine

The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

5:30 pm Confessions
6:45 pm Low Latin Mass
7:20 pm Adoration, Sermon and Benediction
8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

with FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY

Next Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 7 pm.

Guest speaker, Fr. Lawrence Carney will present "St Benedict Joseph Labré, the Pilgrim Vocation, and the Camino de Santiago". Fr. Carney is known as "the Walking Priest" in St. Joseph, Missouri. His street ministry is simple: he walks in his cassock and saturno hat, carrying a cross, and praying the Rosary for souls. Along the way, he visits and listens to many who are seeking the Lord. His vocation is that of the pilgrim. Come and hear more about his own apostolate, and the life of St. Benedict Joseph Labré and the famous pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Fr. Carney's book, Walking the Road to God is available through Caritas Press and amazon.com. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Free will offering will be taken up. Ages: High School and up.

BLESSING OF SEEDS

ON THE NATIVITY OF MARY SEPT 8TH

If you would like to start collecting garden seeds to plant for next year, or to offer for others to plant, please bring them on **September 8th** for a special blessing on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN FRANCE

with Fr. Eric Andersen / Sept 12-22, 2019

\$4,150 per person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,550 per person (ground only) Visit shrines at Lourdes, Avignon, Marseille, Nice, Monaco, more. We also visit the grotto of St. Mary Magdalene in St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume where saints, penitents, kings and popes have visited to be near the Magdalene. Tradition says that she lived here for 30 years, offering her life for the conversion of sinners.

More information: see packets in the narthex of the church or contact Bret Thoman, St. Francis Pilgrimages: 404-418-6683 • bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com • www.stfrancispilgrimages.com

DESERT RETREAT FOR MEN

Day in the Desert Men's Retreat w/ Fr. Bailey Clemens on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** 8am-4pm, Jordan Valley in Eastern Oregon. Includes a hike with holy mass, confession, adoration and talks. Contact Scott Woltze if interested at swoltze@gmail.com. We will be leaving Portland the Friday before at approximately noon, carpooling available.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. Each retreat starts on Friday at 3:00 pm and ends on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

2019-2020 Retreat Dates:

Oct 22 - 24, 2019 (Eugene, OR) (weekdays)

Feb 14-16, 2020 (Portland, OR)

March 27-29, 2020 (Medford, OR)

Cost: The cost is \$200.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials.

For more information or registration contact:

Project Aurora at 541-942-2861/

E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.com

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is on our website via the Donate tab. Or set up an account and give by means of text message at [503-966-9355](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay.

**HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS
IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH**