

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



~ The Temptation in the Wilderness ~

✠ **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

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt 4:1-11
Monday:	Ezech. 34:11-16; Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isa. 55:6-11; Matt. 21:10-17
Wednesday:	Exod. 24:12-18; 3 Kings (1 K) 19:3-8; Matt. 12:38-50
Thursday:	Ezech. 18:1-9; Matt. 15:21-28
Friday:	Ezech. 18:20-28; John 5:1-15
Saturday:	Deut. 26:12-19; 1Thess. 5:14-23; Matt. 17:1-9
Sunday:	1 Thess. 4:1-7; Matt. 17:1-9

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:	2 Cor. 6:1-16; 7:4-9; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 4:1-11
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Bede the Venerable on Matt. 21:10-17
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 12:38-50
Thursday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:21-28
Friday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 5:1-15
Saturday:	Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Sunday:	Gen. 27:1-29; Homily St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class in rectory basement
Wednesday	7:30 pm	No Class on the Consecration
	8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternal Meal and Social in rectory basement
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class in rectory basement
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper in rectory basement
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent

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) (Jim & Christin McIntyre & Family)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, March 2

Feria of Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, March 3

Feria of Lent

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Daily Prayers for the Consecration of St. Joseph (Chuck Briley)
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Wednesday, March 4

Ember Wednesday w/comm. of St. Casimir

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Josef Sindlinger)
7:20 pm	Men's Holy League's Adoration, Sermon and Benediction

Thursday, March 5

Feria of Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Aileen Pursley)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, March 6

Ember Friday w/comm. of Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Friday Devotions (Urban Missionaries - 4)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
8:30 pm	Sung Compline and Benediction

Saturday, March 7

Ember Saturday

w/comm of St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) With First Saturday Devotions (Hugo Jean Luka Homo)
9:45 am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:00-11:00 am	Confessions

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Juana Pulanco)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Two seminarians from our parish are being instituted as Acolytes this spring as they prepare for ordination to the priesthood: Mr. Eric Faris for the diocese of Monterey, California; and Mr. Neal Smith for the Diocese of Tuam in Ireland. This calls to mind that this week is Ember Week in Lent. Three days of the Ember week are set aside as fast days to consecrate the season of Spring to the Lord, and to pray for those receiving both minor and major Orders in the Church. The observance of Ember Week in Lent is not one of obligation, so your participation in it is completely voluntary. But if you wish to participate, here is the discipline: Fasting on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The Fast involves one main meal usually eaten around midday or early afternoon. This main meal on Wednesday and Saturday may include meat, but the other two small snacks that do not equal a full meal must remain meatless: this is called partial abstinence. Friday is one of full abstinence, meaning no meat (not even meat broth), at any time on Fridays.

There are four Ember Weeks throughout the Traditional Roman Calendar (pre-1970). The four Ember Weeks correspond to the Four Seasons of the year: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Each Ember week includes three days of fasting. These three days are set aside to do penance and consecrate the three months of that season to the Lord. In all, there are twelve Ember Days traditionally set aside on behalf of the twelve months of the year.

These Lenten Ember Days would also be set aside as three days of fasting and prayer for the men who will receive both minor and major Orders on Ember Saturday. The traditional Minor Orders (pre-1972) are prepared for by the First Tonsure, by which a man's hair is clipped by the bishop around the crown of his head, as a ceremonial ritual. Some religious orders shave the head of the monk or friar either over his whole head, or in just a circle around his crown indicating that he is now set apart.

The minor Orders and the Subdiaconate were suppressed by Pope Paul VI in 1972 for the modern Roman Rites. In their place, lay men can receive, and seminarians are to receive the instituted ministries of Lector and Acolyte. The other liturgical Rites of the Church (for example, the Byzantine Rite, the Maronite Rite, etc.) still observe the minor orders and the subdiaconate, and religious communities of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite still ordain in the minor orders.

To continue: after First Tonsure, the young man is clothed in the cassock and enters into the minor clerical life by means of the minor orders of Lector, Porter, Exorcist and Acolyte. He enters major orders with ordination to the Subdiaconate when he is clothed for the first time in an alb, which is a liturgical garment worn by those who have promised chaste celibacy. From there, a man is ordained a deacon and then a priest. A priest participates in the priesthood of the bishop, who has the fullness of Holy Orders.

“Ember Week in Lent,” continued →



February 26 - April 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer & fasting • Community Outreach • Peaceful Vigil

ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 2-3 pm, we will gather to pray and witness. Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210. Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - The beginning of the end of abortion 2020 Spring campaign – Feb 26th to Apr 5th. If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland.

RCIA CLASSES

The evening class meets on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The daytime class is on Fridays at 11:30 am. The classes are held in the rectory basement. For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

This Wednesday, March 4th, 2020

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 - Ember Wednesday in Lent
- 7:20 pm Adoration, Sermon and Benediction
- 8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social (meatless for Ember Wednesday)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

- 6 pm Soup Supper in Rectory Basement
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church - followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

“Ember Week in Lent,” continued

Historically, the December Ember Saturday was the original and preferred time for priestly ordinations, but most diocesan ordinations for Major Orders occur in June after the close of the academic year around the time of the traditional Ember Saturday. Some ordinations happen in the Fall, particularly those for the men being ordained transitional deacons at St. Peter's in Rome, and diocesan permanent deacons in our own archdiocese. It is common for our diocesan seminarians to receive the instituted ministries of Lector and Acolyte in the Springtime.

Let us focus our fasting and praying for Eric and Neal and for all seminarians and priests this week.

UPCOMING 2020 PARISH EVENTS

- **Solemnity of St. Joseph - Latin Missa Cantata**
Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm
- **24 Hours for the Lord**
Friday, March 20th to Saturday, March 21st
- **Solemnity of the Annunciation - Latin Missa Cantata**
Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm
- **Holy Week/The Sacred Triduum**
Holy Thursday, April 9th
Good Friday, April 10th
Holy Saturday, April 11th.
- **Volunteer Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat**
Saturday, May 9th
- **St. Stephen Festival**
Sunday, August 2nd
- **Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph Eucharistic Conference** Monday, August 3rd-7th, 2020
- **Sacrament of Confirmation**
Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm
In the Extraordinary Form with Archbishop Sample

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

6 pm Friday, March 20th to 6 pm Saturday, March 21st
Please join us for this year's 24 Hours for the Lord.

- Stations of the Cross
- All Night Adoration
- Confessions
- Rosary Walk
- Lauds, Vespers & Compline and more

To sign up for a holy hour of adoration, please contact Joseph Salazar at the parish office or jsalazar@archdpdx.org

THE TRAVELING CRIB - THANK YOU

Dear St. Stephen's Parishioners,
Thank you for your continuing support of the Traveling Crib. Each February you join us in working alongside mothers, families, and children to offer Christ's love through diapers, wipes, counseling, resources, and classes. The work we are able to do is directly impacted by your generosity and we are able to see the direct impact your gifts have on the families we serve.
Blessings, Catholic Charities' Pregnancy & Parenting Staff

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Sample will be coming to St. Stephen's for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7 pm**. Those who will be in 8th grade next fall, older youth and adults may be confirmed at this same time. Please contact Joseph Salazar to enroll your child or yourself in Confirmation Prep.

LOST AND FOUND BOX

The "lost and found" box will be available in Carmody Hall this Sunday. Anything that is not picked up in the next two Sundays will be donated.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements has been mailed out via postal mail on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2019. Please keep a lookout for them. If you did not receive one after a week, please contact our parish office. Only those who have contributed a total amount of \$250+ for the tax year 2019 will receive one. If you do notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you. For those who have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2019 year, an email was sent out on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 with your 2019 Contribution Statement (this only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe). Please check your email inbox associated with your Easy Tithe online account for this. If you have not received one, please contact Sr Anne-Therese and she will be happy to email you another copy. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at [503-234-5019](tel:503-234-5019) or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 5

V. The Flight into Egypt (Mt. 2:13-15)

- Sorrow: the danger to the Child's life.
- Joy: at bringing the Child safely to Egypt, being with Him, the fall of the idols in that pagan land, and the rich symbolic meaning of the event.

O most watchful Guardian of the Incarnate Son of God, glorious St. Joseph, what toil was thine in supporting and waiting upon the Son of the Most High God, especially in the flight into Egypt! Yet at the same time, how thou didst rejoice to have near thee always the very God Himself, and to see the idols of the Egyptians fall prostrate to the ground before Him.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, obtain for us the grace of keeping ourselves in safety from the infernal tyrant, especially by flight from dangerous occasions; may every idol of earthly affection fall from our hearts; may we be wholly employed in serving Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 23	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
		(*Beginning July 1st)
Weekly Offertory	\$1,556.00	\$171,116.36
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$158,400.00
Budget +/-	- \$3,224.00	+\$12,716.36

Thank you for your sacrificial offering!

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.