

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 17, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

✠ 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:	Phil 3:17-21; Matt 9:18-26
Monday:	Apoc (Rev) 21:2-5; Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tim 5:3-10; Matt 13:44-52
Wednesday:	1 Cor 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34
Thursday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
Friday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 51:13-17; Matt 25:1-13
Saturday:	Phil 3:17-21; Matt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Col 1:9-14; Matt 24:15-35

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:	Osée (Hosea) 1:1-11; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt 9:18-26
Monday:	Osée 4:1-10; Eulogy for the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
Tuesday:	Joel 1:1-11; Eulogy of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Joel 3:1-12; Eulogy of St. Felix of Valois
Thursday:	Amos 1:1-8; St. John Damascene on the Orthodox Faith
Friday:	Abdias (Obediah) vv 1-11; Eulogy of St. Cecilia
Saturday:	Jonas 1:1-12; Eulogy of St. Clement I
Sunday:	Micheas (Micah) 1:1-9; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt 24:15-35

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 rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class
Thursday	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement
Friday	2:00 pm	RCIA daytime class in Carmody Hall
	7:00 pm	Catholic Singles Night
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 17

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, November 19

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+James P. Storm)
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Wednesday, November 20

St. Felix of Valois, Confessor

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph)

Thursday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Souls in Purgatory)
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5:30-6:45 pm	Adoration and Confessions
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Friday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Joseph Vu Van Chung)
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5:30- 6:45 pm	Adoration and Confessions
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Saturday, November 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

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

10:00-11:00 am	Confessions
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Sunday, November 24

24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Katarina Berta (Ivezic) Homo)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass with Consecration and Act of Reparation (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Jason and Jessica Frieboes

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“Adoration and Young-ish Catholic Singles”

Some months ago, it was suggested that we could host a Young Adult Night at St. Stephen's specifically for single practicing Catholics interested in chaste wholesome dating. The very word “dating” is a bit controversial and the question came up whether it might not be better to use the word “courting” instead. What is dating? Dating is open ended and does not have for its purpose the discernment of marriage. Dating also tends to be between two people interested in spending time together; whereas courtship is not just about the two people. Courtship is about bringing together two families by means of this particular man and this particular woman, who are spending time together in a group, or in public, or at family gatherings, for the purpose of discerning Matrimony.

This coming Friday, a few months of planning are bringing to fruition a Catholic Singles Night. What will this event look like? It will begin with prayer in the church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5:30 pm with Confessions commencing shortly afterward until 6:45 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will then be reposed and those youngish adults in their 20s and 30s who are single, are invited to a social in Carmody Hall, during which there will be various wholesome activities to help young men and women to get acquainted. The monikers ‘gentlemen’ and ‘ladies’ would actually be more appropriate to use for this reason: Matrimony is a sacrament of the living. In other words, one must be enlivened in a state of sanctifying grace in order to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony. Therefore, it is fitting that one would pray and go to Confession before one discerns a date. When one goes to Confession, he or she is in a state of sanctifying grace which elevates his/her intellect to understand things of faith, and even things of nature more clearly.

Sanctifying Grace elevates a person from a natural state to a supernatural state; it changes a man to a gentleman; a woman to a lady. Sanctifying Grace turns a common citizen into a nobleman; an everyday girl into a princess. We cannot see this with our natural eyes; but when a man is in a state of grace himself, he can look upon the eternal destiny of woman, caring for the salvation of her soul, and not daring to act in any way that could endanger the purity of her soul. Likewise, a woman will be concerned above all for the salvation of a man, and she will help him to be virtuous and to overcome his impetuosity and unruly passions. When both are committed to a life of holiness, they can come to trust one another to help each other get to heaven. This is essential to Christian Marriage.

This event for Young Catholic Singles is for those who wish to get to heaven by means of this type of courtship. It begins with prayer, confession, and a fun evening of wholesome mingling. Perhaps from there it will result in a coffee date. After that, we pray that many young gentlemen and ladies of noble soul will discern the bringing together of their families by means of courtship, betrothal, Matrimony, and the gift of new life which results from that holy union.

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, November 17th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you!

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN CARMODY HALL AFTER THE 8:00 & 10:30 AM MASSES TODAY

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

VESPERS: EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM

We celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers every Sunday at 5:00 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.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: POLITICS AND PAPACY

This Thursday, November 21st, 2019 at 7 pm

Fr. Todd Molinari presents this month's talk on “The Politics of the Papacy”. History has witnessed saints and scoundrels on the papal throne. A string of saintly popes in recent history has given rise to Ultramontanism and even papolatry. The history of the papacy weaves idealism, political cleverness, and even a struggle for temporal power. When St. Bernard of Clairvaux's former pupil was elected pope, Bernard warned Blessed Eugenius III, “You have been entrusted with stewardship over the world, not given possession of it. ...There is no poison more dangerous for you, no sword more deadly, than the passion to rule.” Ages high school and up. No reading ahead is necessary. Adoration and Confession in the Church at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Free will offering taken.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NIGHT AT ST. STEPHEN'S

This Friday, November 22nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Catholic Singles Night is a monthly meet up for practicing Catholics in their 20s & 30s who feel called to the Sacrament of Matrimony and are interested in wholesome (chaste) dating. The evening will begin in the church with Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:45pm (both are optional, but encouraged). From 7:00-8:30pm we'll have a social mixer in the parish center. Singles will rotate during the evening and decide if they want to go on a coffee date. Please invite & share this event with anyone you think will be interested. Parking available in the school lot on SE Taylor between 42nd and 44th.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS (NOVEMBER)

For clarification, please use our specified "Mass Intentions" envelopes for any Mass intentions you would like to offer for your beloved deceased during the Month of November. The specified "Mass Intentions" envelopes can be found at the end of your pews or in the vestibule near the bulletins. **Your All Souls Day collection envelope should only be used as your offertory and should not be used for your Mass intentions.** If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 28th is Thanksgiving

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Daily Mass on Friday, November 29th will be moved to Noon and the office will be closed. There will be no Confessions on Thursday evening and no 7:00 am morning Mass either Thursday or Friday.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019**. Our retreat master is Fr. John Marshall and his theme will be "Accompanying the Holy Family." Please join us! Registration is at 8:30 am and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Suggested Donation is \$40 and includes lunch.

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting on **Saturday, February 1**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by the Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. \$40 per person; tables for 6 OR 8 are available for purchase. To reserve seating, please call 503-649-7127 or sisters@olpretreat.org. This event is a fundraiser for the new Outside Mural and the Retreat Office Heating System. 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Oregon.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	November 10	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,392.98	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...280.00	
Total	\$2,672.98	\$83,409.74
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$91,200.00
Budget +/-	-\$2,127.02	-\$7,790.26

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.

ROSARY WALK SATURDAY, NOV 30TH

This month's Rosary Walk will be in honor of St. Andrew the Apostle whose feast we celebrate this day, and the vigil of the Season of Advent.

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 lunch at St. Honoré on SE Division. No pets.

SAVE THE DATES: ADVENT FAMILY NIGHTS

This Advent, we will continue to watch and prepare for the coming of Christ by getting together on Sunday evenings for prayer, food and fun. Join us at 5 pm for Sung Vespers in the Church followed by potluck dinners and a fun family activity.

Sunday, Dec 1st: Game Night

Sunday, Dec 8th: Movie Night

Sunday, Dec 15th: Caroling at Peacock Lane

UPCOMING SUNG LATIN MASSES

Saturday, Dec 7th at 6:00 am in the morning:

Pontifical Low Rorate Mass with Archbishop Sample. Accompanied by organ and Advent hymns.

Sunday, Dec 8th:

The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form at both Masses and Vespers. The Solemnity is otherwise moved to Monday in the Ordinary Form. To eliminate that confusion, we are celebrating it altogether on just the Sunday.

Thursday, Dec 12th at 7:00 pm:

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Sung Latin Mass.

Saturday, Dec 14th at 7 am in the morning:

Sung Latin Rorate Mass.

Sunday, Dec 15th:

The 3rd Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday) with organ and flowers.

FALL RCIA SESSIONS

There are two options for our RCIA sessions. The evening session is on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**. The **daytime session is on Fridays at 2:00 pm**. For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

CCD CLASSES — STILL TIME TO REGISTER

For those who have children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, please register for classes now. Classes take place between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). More information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archpdx.org.