

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 11, 2019

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NINETEEN 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
Coordinator of Religious Education	Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org
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Music Director	C.J. Hainley
Pastoral Council Chair	Lisa Hezmalhalch hezzielch@gmail.com
Finance Council Chair	James Mears
Wedding/Funeral Coordinator	Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Cor. 10:6-13; Luke 19:41-47
Monday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1,2; Matt. 25:1-13
Tuesday:	James 5:13-16; Matt. 8:5-13
Wednesday:	James 1:2-12; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday:	Heb. 11:33-39; Luke 12:1-8
Friday:	2 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 10:1-9
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39
Sunday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39

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:	Eccles. 1:1-17; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 19:41-47
Monday:	Eccles. 2:1-4,7-11; Eulogy of St. Clare
Tuesday:	Eccles. 3:1-17
Wednesday:	Homily St. John Chrysostom on Luke 11:27-28
Thursday:	Genesis 3:9-15; 1 Cor. 15:20-26; 53-57; Sermon of St. John Damascene on the Dormition of Mary; Homily of St. Peter Canisius on Luke 1:41-50
Friday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; 32:18-20,28; 33:1-3; 34:14-20; Sermon of St. Epiphanius; Sermon and Homily of St. John Damascene
Saturday:	Eccles. 7:1-9, 11-14; Eulogy of St. Hyacinth
Sunday:	Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 18:9-14

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
Tuesday	Noon	Coulter's Going Away Reception
	7:00 pm	Finance Council meeting in rectory conference room
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA Summer Session
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in rectory

OFFERTORY REPORT

	August 4	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,852.25	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...965.00	
Total	\$4,817.25	\$19,865.65
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$24,000.00
Budget +/-	+\$17.25	-\$4,134.44

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 11

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 12

St. Clare, Virgin

No Mass

Tuesday, August 13

Votive Mass for the Sick

w/comm. Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Wednesday, August 14

Vigil of the Assumption

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Deacon Daniel Dietsch)

Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with Blessing of Garden Produce
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with Blessing of Garden Produce (People of the Parish)

5:45- 6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, August 16

St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Saturday, August 17

St. Hyacinth, Confessor

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
10:00-11 am	Confessions

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 (1962 Missal) (Jamie and London Tyndale-Biscoe)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

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.

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“Blessing of Herbs on the Assumption”

This Thursday, immediately before each Mass, there will be a blessing of garden produce, including flowers, vegetables, and fruits (especially those that are associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary). Please bring a sampling from your garden for the blessing. This blessing comes from Germany, and formulas for it are found as early as the tenth century. The blessing of herbs was reserved only for the feast of the Assumption. Herbs had not our restricted English meaning but included all kinds of cultivated and wildflowers, especially those which in some way had a symbolic relation to our Lady. The people brought herbs to church on her feast not only to secure for themselves another blessed object, but also to make of the occasion a harvest festival of thanksgiving to God for His great bounty manifested in the abundant fruits of the earth. The prayer begins with the recitation of Psalm 64 and continues with the following prayers:

Let us pray.

Almighty everlasting God, who by your word alone brought into being the heavens, earth, sea, things seen and things unseen, and garnished the earth with plants and trees for the use of man and beast; who appointed each species to bring forth fruit in its kind, not only for the food of living creatures, but for the healing of sick bodies as well; with mind and word we urgently call on you in your great kindness to bless these various herbs and fruits, thus increasing their natural powers with the newly given grace of your blessing. May they keep away disease and adversity from men and beasts who use them in your name; through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Let us pray.

God, who through Moses, your servant, directed the children of Israel to carry their sheaves of new grain to the priests for a blessing, to pluck the finest fruits of the orchard, and to make merry before you, the Lord their God; hear our supplications, and shower blessings in abundance upon us and upon these bundles of new grain, new herbs, and this assortment of produce which we gratefully present to you on this festival, blessing them in your name. Grant that men, cattle, flocks, and beasts of burden find in them a remedy against sickness, pestilence, sores, injuries, spells, against the fangs of serpents or poisonous creatures. May these blessed objects be a protection against diabolical mockery, cunning, and deception wherever they are kept, carried, or otherwise used. Lastly, through the merits of the blessed Virgin Mary, whose Assumption we are celebrating, may we all, laden with the sheaves of good works, deserve to be taken up to heaven; through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Let us pray.

God, who on this day raised up to highest heaven the rod of Jesse, the Mother of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that by her prayers and patronage you might communicate to our mortal nature the fruit of her womb, your very Son; we humbly implore you to help us use these fruits of the soil for our temporal and everlasting welfare, aided by the power of your Son and the prayers of His glorious Mother; through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come upon these creatures and remain always.

All: Amen. *They are sprinkled with holy water and incensed.*

COULTER’S GOING AWAY RECEPTION TODAY AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS AT COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE GYM

Coulter McIntyre, our beloved choir director, organist, and cantor at Vespers is departing to enter the seminary for the Archdiocese of Portland, studying at Bishop White Seminary on the campus of Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. We will miss him and his talent, his zeal for the faith, and the good example he sets for the teens of the parish. He began playing the organ and directing the choir when he was 15, while we were looking for a music director. He picked this up again after the departure of Dr. Page, and has excelled in his service here. We thank him profoundly and wish him well with every blessing and prayer as he departs. Please join us to bid him farewell!

SUNDAY VESPERS

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will offer Masses at the following times: **this Wednesday, August 14th** at 7:00 pm (The Vigil of the Assumption); **this Thursday, August 15th** at 7:00 am and Noon.

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

St. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, August 18th

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

Thank you!

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

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>

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

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

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

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.

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.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

with FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY

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.



NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

I am pleased to announce a new music director at St. Stephen's. His name is C.J. Hainley, and he has been involved with our parish for a few years, helping out as guest director from time to time. Most notably, he prepared and directed the choir for the Mass celebrated here by Raymond Cardinal Burke in July of 2017. Sacred Music is truly a need and not just an ornament to the liturgy. Let us render our debt to GOD by celebrating the sacred liturgy worthily, attentively, and reverently, with hearts, minds, and voices. Welcome to C.J. and his family.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who volunteered for the St. Festival Medieval Festival; and especially to Joseph Salazar who spent countless hours over many months to plan, coordinate, and carry out such a superb event!

It was such a memorable day and we enjoyed the company of so many new faces and neighbors. It was truly a parish-wide effort and we could not have done it without everyone's generosity before, during, and after the event.