

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 29, 2019

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



✠ **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:	Gal. 4:1-7; Luke 2:33-40
Monday:	Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Tuesday:	Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Wednesday:	Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21
Thursday:	Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21
Friday:	Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21
Saturday:	Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Luke 2:21

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:	Isa. 9:1-6; 40:1-8; 52:1-6; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:33-40
Monday:	Rom. 2:1-13;
Tuesday:	Rom. 3:19-31
Wednesday:	Rom. 4:1-17; Sermon of St. Leo; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:21
Thursday:	Rom. 5:1-12
Friday:	Rom. 6:1-5
Saturday:	Rom. 7:1-9; Homily of St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius
Sunday:	Acts 3:1-16; 4:5-12; Sermon of St. Bernard; Homily of St. Bernard on Luke 2:21

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am No 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	6:00 pm Potluck Dinner and Game Night
	7:00 pm No RCIA evening class
Friday	11:30 am No RCIA daytime class
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

NO RCIA CLASSES
AND NO CCD CLASSES

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Monday, December 30

6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Father Lawrence Carney)
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Tuesday, December 31

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

w/comm. St. Sylvester I

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Ray Thygesen)
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5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Singing of the *Te Deum*

Wednesday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas

10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Josipa Ivezic)
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Thursday, January 2

Feria in Christmastide

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
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5:30-6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, January 3

Feria in Christmastide

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Friday Devotions (Urban Missionaries - 2)
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10:00 am Funeral Mass of Esther Palmer
(1962 Missal)

Saturday, January 4

Blessed Virgin Mary in Christmastide

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Saturday Devotions (David Alfonso Drennan)

9:45 am Recitation of the Rosary

10:00-11:00 am	Confessions
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5:00 pm Sung Blessing of Epiphany Water

Sunday, January 5

Holy Name of Jesus

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass with Blessing of Chalk (+Donald Weyker)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Moveable Feasts of the Christmas Season

The Christmas Season is probably the most tricky when it comes to balancing two liturgical calendars. In order to understand this, take a look at the two calendars side by side according to this year's dates:

	<u>1962 Calendar</u>	<u>1970 Calendar</u>
12/29	Sunday in the Octave	Holy Family
1/1	Octave Day	Mary Mother of God
1/3	Christmas Weekday	Holy Name of Jesus
1/5	Holy Name of Jesus	Epiphany (USA)
1/6	Epiphany	St. André Bessette (USA)
1/12	Holy Family	Baptism of the Lord
1/13	Baptism of the Lord	Ordinary Time

As you can see, there are variations between the two calendars which require us to celebrate the same feast sometimes more than once in the year. In case you are wondering, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God is celebrated in the 1962 calendar on October 11th which is the anniversary of the proclamation of the Dogma of Mary, Mother of God at the Council of Ephesus in the year 431.

We run into a similar situation on the last Sunday of October when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King in the 1962 Missal and then we celebrate it again on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before the beginning of Advent.

These various feasts in question originate in the recent pontificates of Pope Leo XIII and Pius XI. The Feast of Christ the King was promulgated in 1925 and placed on the Last Sunday in October to be in proximity to the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls who inhabit the Kingdom of Christ as the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering. The feast was moved in 1969 to the Last Sunday of Ordinary Time to bring all things to their conclusion. But the meaning of the Feast changed with the move. Originally, the Feast was named to call all nations to give public worship to Christ the King. The emphasis on the Last Sunday of Ordinary Time changed to be a recognition of Christ as Judge at the Second Coming.

The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was introduced in 1931 to commemorate the 1500th Anniversary of the Council of Ephesus when the Dogma of Mary, Mother of God was defined. The Feast was moved in 1969 to the Octave Day of Christmas (January 1st) but the Gospel of the day remains that of the Circumcision of the Lord and the Naming of the Child Jesus.

The Feast of the Holy Family is another recent feast originating in 1893 and set on the Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany (between January 7th and the 13th). The Missal of 1970 moved the Feast of the Holy Family to the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas and placed the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday within the former Octave of the Epiphany. In the 1962 Calendar, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on January 13th, the Octave Day of the Epiphany.

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

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/side to follow along.

THE PARISH OFFICE

**will be closed on
New Year's Day,
(Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020)
HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2020!**

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Finish off the old year right. Let us give thanks to God for all the blessings, all the joys, and even the sorrows of this past year. We will pray a holy hour on **Tuesday, December 31st** beginning at 5 pm with Sung Latin Vespers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the *Te Deum* (to obtain the plenary indulgence). Afterwards join us for a potluck dinner and game night in Carmody Hall. All ages.

Wednesday, January 1st: 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass

EPIPHANY MASSES AND BLESSINGS

- **Saturday, January 4th at 5 pm.**
Blessing of Epiphany Water. Bring water to be blessed. The blessing is a liturgy that resembles Vespers and lasts approx. 60 minutes.
- **Sunday, January 5th at 10:30 am.**
Transferred Feast in the United States. Ordinary Form Sung English/Latin Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.
- **Monday, January 6th at 7 pm.**
The Solemnity of the Epiphany. Sung Latin Mass.
[Blessing of Chalk for Epiphany House Blessing at both Masses]
[Blessing of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh at both Masses for those who bring it]

Movable Feasts, continued

Nevertheless, we get to celebrate all of these feasts, whether in the Extraordinary or the Ordinary Calendars. My best advice is to choose one calendar and live by that one. Our weekday calendar is that of the 1962 Missal. Fr. Boyle and I had decided some time ago that it was just easier for everybody in the parish to keep to that one calendar during the weekdays and navigate as best as we can on Sundays.

**Next Sunday:
Watch for the Epiphany House Blessing 2020 insert.**

LADIES HOLY HEART MINI RETREAT

Wednesday, January 22nd. The US Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. 5:30 pm Confessions; 6:45 pm Mass and Retreat Talk; 8 pm Potluck Meal and Social. Sign up for the potluck at meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/1gzym6>

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT:

BL. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS ON GOD

Thursday, January 23rd, 2020. This month, Fr. Eric Andersen will discuss the philosophical writings of Bl. John Duns Scotus' TREATISE ON GOD AS FIRST PRINCIPLE. Scotus writes: "O Lord our God, true teacher that you are, when Moses your servant asked you for your name that he might proclaim it to the children of Israel, you, knowing what the mind of mortals could grasp of you, replied: "I am who am," thus disclosing your blessed name. You are truly what it means to be, you are the whole of what it means to exist. This, if it be possible for me, I should like to know by way of demonstration. Help me then, O Lord, as I investigate how much our natural reason can learn about that true being which you are if we begin with the being which you have predicated of yourself" (God as First Principle ¶1.2). Ages high school and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church beginning at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night in the Rectory Basement 7-8:30 pm. Snacks provided.

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2020 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick-up in the Church sacristy with your name and address.

If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at sainstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019. Thank you.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	December 22 & 25	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$15,399.35	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$..1,725.00	
Total	\$17,124.35	\$130,936.88
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$120,000.00
Budget +/-	+\$12,324.35	+\$10,936.88

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.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE IN THE BEGINNING

This one-day program is a step in the process of moving forward for those who are recently widowed, divorced, or separated. Lay ministry team members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will present topics that address being alone, loneliness, the grief process, trusting one's self, and next steps.

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Time: 8:45 - 9:00 am= Registration; 9:00 - 3:30 =Program

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch/snacks/coffee)

Location: Holy Redeemer Catholic Church – Small Hall, 25 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR Pre-registration REQUIRED - deadline January 20th. Contact JoAnne @ 503-476-4796 (Please, DO NOT call Holy Redeemer Parish)

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Wednesday, January 29th. The Feast of St. Francis de Sales. 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 - Feast of St. Francis de Sales

7:20 pm Adoration, Sermon and Benediction

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

ROSARY WALK

Saturday, February 1st, 2020. This month's Rosary Walk will be in honor of the Nativity of the LORD as we prepare for Candlemas on February 2nd, ending the 40 days since the Nativity. It is also a First Saturday in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

CENTENARY OF ST. JACINTA OF FATIMA (1920-2020)

Save the date: Thursday, February 20th, 2020

St. Stephen's Church and the World Apostolate of Fatima will host a special celebration for St. Jacinta (Hyacinth) of Fatima with Adoration, Confessions and Rosary in the church beginning at 5:30 pm.

There will also be Veneration of a second-class relic.

A special edition of Philosophy/Theology Night will follow at 7:00 pm in Carmody Hall on the topic of "The Blessing of Sickness." Fr. Eric Andersen will present the talk.