

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



- Stations of the Cross -

✠ 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

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 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:	Thess. 4:1-7; Matt. 17:1-9
Monday:	Daniel 9:15-19; John 8:21-29
Tuesday:	3 Kings (1K): 17:8-16; Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Esther 13:8-11,15-17; Matt. 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Gen. 37:6-22; Matt. 21:33-46
Saturday:	Gen. 27:6-40; Luke 15:11-32
Sunday:	Eph 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

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:	Gen. 27:1-29; Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:21-29
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 20:17-28
Thursday:	Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 21:33-46
Saturday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 15:11-32
Sunday:	Gen. 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 11:14-28

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	Class on Consecration to St. Joseph 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 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)

Monday, March 9

Feria of Lent

w/ comm. St. Frances of Rome

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, March 10

Feria of Lent

w/ comm. Forty Holy Martyrs

11:00 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Philomena Silvio) followed by Daily Prayers for the Consecration to St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 11

Feria of Lent

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

Thursday, March 12

Feria of Lent

w/ comm. St. Gregory the Great

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

Friday, March 13

Feria of Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Michael Bischoff)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
8:30 pm	Sung Compline and Benediction

Saturday, March 14

Feria of Lent

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

Sunday, March 15

Third 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) (+Nancy Hauck)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

The Corona Virus

The Archdiocese has issued liturgical directives in light of the flu season and the Corona Virus. Basically, parishes are directed to discontinue the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace; to discontinue holding hands at the Our Father; to discontinue the distribution of the Chalice at Holy Communion; and to instruct the faithful on the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

It is difficult to know whether this virus will spread here in the Portland area like it has elsewhere. But even so, we cannot live our lives in fear of what might happen. There are potential dangers just by leaving home. At the same time, we should be vigilant and practice caution when we hear that there is potential danger. I would advise anyone who is sick to stay home, but I would not advise the healthy to stay at home in the current situation.

For your deliberation and peace of mind: we do not practice the communal Sign of Peace at St. Stephen's, nor do people hold hands to pray, nor do we distribute the chalice. I alone distribute the Sacred Host. Since everyone receives on the tongue, I don't touch anyone's mouth, nor the hands of the one or two people who choose to receive that way in the Ordinary Form Mass. My experience in parishes where people receive in their hands, is that the priest ends up touching lots of sweaty hands during Holy Communion and spreading a lot of germs that way. That is not the case when people stick out their tongues while kneeling, which is the cleanest way.

Additionally, during the Mass, a priest washes his hands three times: Before vesting with soap and hot water; before the Consecration with water; and after distributing Holy Communion with wine and water to purify his fingers of any particles of the Host. If I were sniffing, or if I were to get a cold or hay fever, I would avoid touching my hands to my face. If I needed to, I would leave the sanctuary before the Offertory to wash my hands an additional time with hot water and soap. If I had to touch my face for some reason, I would do so with my left hand and I would use another finger, avoiding using the "canonical digits", i.e., the index finger and thumb on each hand that touch the Sacred Host. I also keep the ciborium covered other than the short moment during the Offertory and the other short moment of the consecration of the Hosts. If, therefore I were to sneeze or cough, the Hosts would be protected by the cover on the ciborium. We also change out the Holy Water fonts regularly. Please be mindful that if you are sick, it would be good to use hand sanitizer before you come into the church and take Holy Water.

From the spiritual point of view, I can advise you to seek holiness first: to love your soul first and your body second. The Lord God is the master of life and death. He knows how each of us will die. We should live every day as though it might be our last. Reconcile with our loved ones; pay our debts; make a good Confession; go to Mass and Communion; say our prayers and go to bed in peace.

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

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.



February 26 - April 5

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.

CLASS ON CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

To help us with our Consecration to St. Joseph we will meet for a weekly overview of the preparation for consecration to St. Joseph on **each Wednesday after the 6:45 Mass, for one hour, in the rectory basement from now through March 18th**. In the first period of the consecration we focus on casting off the spirit of the world and to acquire the spirit of Jesus, through the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. Therefore, we will follow the practices suggested by St. Louis de Montfort: renouncement of the world, knowledge of self, of St. Joseph, of the Blessed Virgin and of Jesus Christ.

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

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.

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.

Friday, March 20th, 2020

- 6:00 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper (meatless)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & All Night Adoration (**sign up ***)
- 8-11:00 pm Confessions
- 9:00 pm Sung Compline in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed
- Adoration continues through the Night

Saturday, March 21st, 2020

- 8:00 am Sung Lauds (Morning Prayer)
- 8:50 am Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am Low Latin Mass with Lenten Hymns
- 9:40 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until 6 pm.
- 9:45-10:45 am Confessions
- 11:00 am Rosary Walk (6.8 miles - bring \$ for coffee, etc. at St. Honoré)
- Adoration in the church continues during Rosary Walk (**sign up***)
- **Noon-1pm Lunch for Families, who are encouraged to join in family adoration after lunch in rectory basement**
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Sung First Vespers - 4th Sunday of Lent
- 5:45 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm 24 Hours comes to a completion

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

THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 6

VI. The Return to Israel (Mt. 2:19-23; Lk 2:40)

- Sorrow: the danger of Archelaus to the Child.
- Joy: in bringing the Child and His Mother out of Egypt and settling in Nazareth.

Glorious Saint Joseph, an angel on earth, thou didst marvel to see the King of Heaven obedient to thy commands, but thy consolation in bringing Jesus out of the land of Egypt was troubled by thy fear of Archelaus; nevertheless, being assured by the Angel, thou didst dwell in gladness at Nazareth with Jesus and Mary.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, obtain for us that our hearts may be delivered from harmful fears, that so we may rejoice in peace of conscience and may live in safety with Jesus and Mary, and, like unto thee, may die in their company.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHARITY

Thursday, March 26th, 2020.

7 pm in the Rectory Basement. This month, Fr Eric Andersen will discuss Ven. Fulton J. Sheen's essay: "The Philosophy of Charity" from the 1931 book, Old Errors and New Labels. Sheen writes: "The first tendency in modern charity, if we are correctly observing contemporary trends, is towards greater organization, even to the extent of making it one of the big business concerns of the country. Statistics are replacing sympathy, and social workers are replacing emotions." Sheen argues that the philosophy of charity would ask that it be not only organized but organic; not only with society, but also the individual; not be absolute, but sacramental. Come and find out more. Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. Adoration and Confession in the church begin at 5:30 pm. Parking in the lot on SE Taylor at 43rd.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 1	Fiscal Year-to-Date* (*Beginning July 1st)
Weekly Offertory	\$4,860.50	\$175,976.86
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$163,200.00
Budget +/-	+\$60.50	+\$12,776.86
Restoration	\$350.00	

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, March 15th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).