

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 15, 2019

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

with Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows

TWENTY-FOURTH 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

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Gal. 5:16-24; Matt 6:24-33
Monday:	Wis. 3:1-8; Luke 21:9-19
Tuesday:	Gal. 6:14-18; Matt. 16:24-27
Wednesday:	Amos 9:13-15; 2 Esd. 8:1-10; Mark 9:16-18
Thursday:	Heb. 10:32-28; Luke 12:1-8
Friday:	Osee (Hosea) 14:2-10; Luke 7:36-50
Saturday:	Ezech. 1:10-14; Matt. 9:9-13
Sunday:	Gal. 5:25-26; 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16

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:	Tobit 1:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 6:24-33
Monday:	Tobit 2:1-4; 8-18; Eulogy of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday:	Tobit 2:19-23; 3:1-6
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Bede on Mark 9:16-28
Thursday:	Tobit 12:1-17; Eulogy of St. Januarius
Friday:	Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Luke 7:36-50
Saturday:	Ezech. 1:1-12; Eulogy of St. Matthew; Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on Ezechiel; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 9:9-13
Sunday:	Judith 1:1-12; 2:1-3; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 7:11-16

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in gym
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OFFERTORY REPORT

	September 8	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$12,579.25	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$.....475.00	
Total	\$13,054.25	\$45,891.93
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$48,000.00
Budget +/-	+\$8,254.25	-\$2,108.07

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 15

14th Sunday after Pentecost

w/comm. Our Lady of Sorrows

Twenty-Fourth 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 (Ordinary Form) (+Susan Harrington)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday, September 17

Stigmata of St. Francis

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Joe M. Parker)
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Wednesday, September 18

Ember Wednesday w/comm. St. Joseph of Cupertino

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Robert & Doris McTaggart)

Thursday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Chris & Veronica Peters)
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5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, September 20

Ember Friday w/comm. Sts. Eustace & Companion

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Celeste Miller)
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Saturday, September 21

St. Matthem, Apostle & Evangelist w/comm. Ember Saturday

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Stephanie Swee)

10:00-11 am Confessions

Sunday, September 22

15th Sunday after Pentecost

w/comm. Our Lady of Sorrows

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Betty Jo Denerson)
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)

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY

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

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, September 15th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you!

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“The Stigmata of St. Francis”

This coming Tuesday, September 17th, is the feast of the Receiving of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi. Every day in a little place called Mount LaVerna, there is the chanting of None and a procession in honor of the receiving of the stigmata. Friars, nuns, and pilgrims alike join in this daily chanted procession in this remote mountainous region of Italy. Here is the liturgy eulogy for the feast:

“Two years before the faithful servant and minister of Christ, (Saint) Francis, gave up his spirit to God, he retired alone into a high place, which is called Mount (LaVerna), and began a forty days’ fast in honour of the Archangel St. Michael. The sweetness of heavenly contemplation was poured out on him more abundantly than usual, till, burning with the flame of celestial desires, he began to feel an increasing overflow of these divine favours. While the seraphic ardour of his desires thus raised him up to God, and the tenderness of his love and compassion was transforming him into Christ the crucified Victim of excessive love; one morning about the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as he was praying on the mountain-side, he saw what appeared to be a Seraph, with six shining and fiery wings, coming down from heaven. The vision flew swiftly through the air and approached the man of God, who then perceived that it was not only winged, but also crucified; for the hands and feet were stretched out and fastened to a cross; while the wings were arranged in a wondrous manner, two being raised above the head, two outstretched in flight, and the remaining two crossed over and veiling the whole body. As he gazed, Francis was much astonished, and his souls was filled with mingled joy and sorrow. The gracious aspect of him, who appeared in so wonderful and loving a manner, rejoiced him exceedingly, while the sight of his cruel crucifixion pierced his heart with a a sword of sorrowing compassion.

He, who appeared outwardly to Francis, taught him inwardly that, although weakness and suffering are incompatible with the immortal life of a seraph, yet this vision had been shown to him to the end that he, Christ’s lover, might learn how his whole being was to be transformed into a living image of Christ crucified, not by martyrdom of the flesh, but by the burning ardour of his soul. After a mysterious and familiar colloquy the vision disappeared, leaving the saint’s mind burning with seraphic ardour, and his flesh impressed with an exact image of the Crucified, as though, after the melting power of that fire, it had next been stamped with a seal. For immediately the marks of nails began to appear in his hands and feet, their heads showing in the palms of his hands and the upper part of his feet, and their points visible on the other side. There was also a red scar on his right side, as if it had been wounded by a lance, and from which blood often flowed staining his tunic and underclothing.

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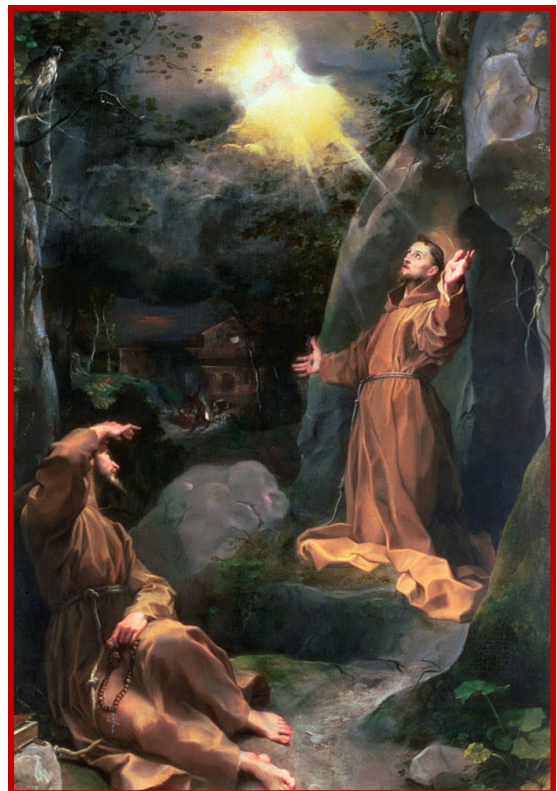
EMBER WEEK THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Sept 18th; Friday, Sept 20th; Saturday, Sept 21st. An opportunity to fast and abstain for three days to consecrate the Autumn season to the LORD. The Law of Fast and Abstinence in place in 1962 calls for a fast with partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday; a fast with full abstinence on Friday. Current canon law does not require this fast and there is no penalty of sin for not participating.

“The Stigmata of St. Francis” con’t.

Francis, now a new man, honoured by this new and amazing miracle, and, by a hitherto unheard of privilege, adorned with the sacred stigmata, came down from the mountain bearing with him the image of the Crucified, not carved in wood or stone by the hand of an artist, but engraved upon his flesh by the finger of the living God. The seraphic man well know that it is good to hide the secret of the king; wherefore, having been thus admitted into his king’s confidence, he strove, as far as in him lay, to conceal the sacred marks. But it belongs to God to reveal the great things which he himself has done; and hence, after impressing thosew signs upon Francis in secret, he publicly worked miracles by means of them, revealing the hidden and wondrous power of the stigmata by the signs wrought through them” (Lessons from Matins. Gueranger. The Liturgical Year. Vol. 14. pp. 230ff).

The feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis is a lesson for us to love the Cross and to cultivate the riches of the spiritual life, so that in what matters, the Lord can work freely through us, even calling us to heroic sanctity, even calling us to offer ourselves to be imprinted by his very wounds for the salvation of our souls.



INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CHOIR

The choir would like to invite any members of the parish to join their ranks. All skill levels are welcome, the only requirements are humility and a sincere to worship God with beautiful music. If you have any questions, please contact CJ Hainley at chainley@alum.mit.edu.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS COMING!

The Fall campaign starts next Wednesday, Sept 25th
The Opening Prayer & Rally this Friday, Sept. 20th at 6:00 pm and hear our fantastic speakers, including Archbishop Alexander Sample. **St. Stephen's is signed up for an hour each week, on Fridays at 10:00 am. (beginning Friday, September 27th).** Friday mornings is a popular time for women to schedule an abortion, so join us in a valuable opportunity to witness and pray for life. We will be at The Lovejoy Surgicenter, located at 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, OR 97210. Lovejoy boasted on their website a while back of doing ~55% of the abortions in the state.

UPDATE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH NOW AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Please pray for our confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (according to the Roman Ritual of 1962) from Archbishop Sample here at 7:00 pm.

**Vladimir Bajanov, Mary Frame, Scott Gumm,
Monica Salazar and Cecilia Williams.**

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT ON THE LATIN LANGUAGE

Next Thursday, September 26th, 2019 at 7 pm.

Fr. Eric Andersen will present this month's topic: "Latin: Universal, Immutable & Non-Vernacular." In 1962, Pope John XXIII promulgated the encyclical *Veterum Sapientia* on the promotion of the Latin language, writing: "Of its very nature Latin is most suitable for promoting every form of culture among peoples. It gives rise to no jealousies. It does not favor any one nation but presents itself with equal impartiality to all and is equally acceptable to all." The Holy Father went on to argue that the Latin language, because it is universal, immutable, and non-vernacular, needs to be preserved and promoted in the Church as her own language. Adoration and Confession in the church 5:30–6:45 pm. Philosophy Night at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Ages High School and up. No reading required ahead of time. Snacks provided.

ROSARY WALK: NEXT SAT., SEPT. 28TH

This month's Rosary Walk will be in honor of St. Michael the Archangel whose feast we celebrate the following day.

- 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 along the way. No pets.

CCD CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29TH

Classes will continue to be on Sundays between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). In the vestibule you can sign up your child(ren) on the bulletin board and pick up a registration form on the vestibule counter. For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

LATIN MASS SUNDAYS

Upcoming Latin Missa Cantatas at the 10:30 am Mass:

- **Sunday, Sept. 29th:** The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
- **Sunday, Oct 6th:** External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary with Marian Procession

2019 SEMINARIAN APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Portland presently has 29 men in formation for the priesthood studying at five different seminaries around the world. Education and formation expenses alone can cost up to \$50,000 annually for one seminarian. On average, seminarians attend seminary for 6 years, and can study for up to 10—or \$500,000. I know this is a lot, but it is an investment in the future of the local Catholic Church. Please know that 100% of your gift will go to educating and forming men for the priesthood for service here in western Oregon. See our website: <https://osd.archdpdx.org/give-today-sem>. Be sure to specify that you are giving on behalf of St. Stephen parish in Portland. Consider also joining the Shepherd's Legacy for gifts of \$1000 or more at the same web address.

WHO DOES GOD WANT ME TO INVITE TO LOOK INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Now is a good time to reflect on the people God has put you in contact with. Then ask Christ to help you discern who may be ready and willing to take the step toward a life of faith. Many converts to the Catholic Faith now thank the ones who invited them to take that first step. They are very grateful that someone had the loving courage to help them on the path to true happiness in God, through the fullness of Faith. You can let people know that by coming to learn there is no commitment to become Catholic, nor is there any ever pressure to become Catholic. We are now considering the day of the week to gather for the RCIA classes. If you know someone who might be interested, let us know what days work for them. If there is a need we can do a daytime and an evening RCIA session.

For more information please contact Joseph in the Parish Office.