

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 16, 2020

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY



- Noah and the Flood -

✠ 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:	2 Cor. 11:19-12:9; Luke 8:4-15
Monday:	2 Cor. 11:19-12:9; Luke 8:4-15
Tuesday:	Zach. 12:10-11; 13:6-7; John 19:28-35
Wednesday:	Gen. 49:22-26; Luke 3:21-23
Thursday:	1 John 2:14-17; John 15:1-9
Friday:	Eph. 4:1-6; 23-34; Luke 9:57-62
Saturday:	1 Peter 1:1-7; Matt. 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43

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. 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15
Monday:	Gen. 7:1-5, 10-14, 17
Tuesday:	Gen. 8:1-13
Wednesday:	Gen. 8:15-22; 9:1-6
Thursday:	Gen. 9:12-15, 20-29
Friday:	Gen. 10:1-6; 11:1-8
Saturday:	1 Pet. 1:1-12; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 16:13-19
Sunday:	Gen. 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 18:31-43

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
Thursday	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in Carmody Hall
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class 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, February 16

Sexagesima Sunday

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) (Sarah Fagan)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, February 17

Feria

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, February 18

Votive Mass of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ w/ comm. St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Daily Prayers for the Consecration of St. Joseph (+Fernando Dela Rama)
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Wednesday, February 19

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Ramon Martinez, Sr.)

Thursday, February 20

Votive Mass for Preserving Vacations

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Joseph Binh Vu)
5:30 pm	Adoration, Confessions and Rosary followed by Veneration of 2nd class relic of St. Jacinta

Friday, February 21

Votive Mass for Fostering Religious Vocations

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Donald Weyker)
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Saturday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Jenna McClure)
10:00-11:00 am	Confessions
1:00 pm	The Sapien/Meza Wedding

Sunday, February 23

Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Verona Hoffman)
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)

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

The Sanctus Candle

You may have noticed this last week that a little candle appeared at the epistle side of the altar. This candle is lit during Low Mass after the Sanctus bells are rung at the beginning of the Canon, and then extinguished after the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle after Holy Communion. It is called the Sanctus Candle.

The Catholic Encyclopedia gives us this information: "The rubrics of the 'Roman Missal' direct that at the Sanctus, even of any private Mass, an additional candle should be lighted and should burn until after the Communion of the priest. This rubric however is much neglected in practice even in Rome itself" (Thurston, Herbert. "Candles." The Catholic Encyclopedia. Vol. 3. New York: Robert Appleton Company, 1908).

What is the meaning of this candle? It seems to be a substitute for the torches that are used in a high Mass. At our Sung Masses, we normally have six torch bearers who follow the Thurifer into the sanctuary and kneel with lit torches for the consecration. This is an acknowledgement that the LORD of heaven and earth is about to come upon the altar. He is accompanied by his own procession of candles that keep watch while He is on the altar. The Sanctus Candle substitutes for that during a Low Mass.

The practice is apparently rare, but notable Latin Mass churches employ its use, such as Sancta Trinitas, the FSSP parish in Rome; and St. John Cantius in Chicago, among many others. Since we have so many servers at our Masses, it seemed like we needed to add another little job to the various duties already being carried out. In this way, we can also give greater honor and worship to our Eucharistic Lord.

Update on the Communion Rail

The Communion rail should begin installation sometime this coming week. The wooden posts will be the first thing to be installed. The next things will be the wrought iron railing itself. That should be installed sometime in mid-March. In early April, we hope to get the marble applied on the outside of the wooden posts. White Carrera marble will cover the posts. Black Carrera marble will serve as the shelf upon the railing.

There will be three four wrought iron gates. The plan is that the two matching center gates will be decorated with symbols of Christ. The gate on the Epistle side in front of the altar of St. Joseph, will be decorated with a J for Joseph. Likewise, the gate on the Gospel side in front of the Mary altar, will be decorated with an M for Mary.

We hope and pray that this project will be complete in time for Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to help make this happen.

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.

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.

WEEKLY 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.

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

**This Thursday, February 20th, 2020
7 pm in Carmody Hall**

Fr. Andersen will present a talk entitled "The Blessing of Sickness". Sr. Lucia wrote regarding Jacinta that prior to the apparitions at Fatima, "the slightest quarrel which arose among the children when at play was enough to send her pouting into a corner." But after the apparitions, Jacinta delighted in the opportunity for self-denial so that souls could be spared from hell. When she was dying of the influenza, the Blessed Mother gave her the choice to live an additional year of suffering and Jacinta said yes in order to offer it for the conversion of poor sinners. 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 followed by veneration of a 2nd class relic of St. Jacinta and a special edition of Philosophy/Theology Night in Carmody Hall at 7 pm. Snacks provided. Parking in the lot on SE Taylor at 43rd Ave.

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, February 16th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

THE TRAVELING CRIB - FEBRUARY

The crib is here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said “YES” to new life. There is a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity in our life-affirming ministry!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

- 7 am Latin Low Mass
- Noon Latin Low Mass
- 7 pm Latin Sung Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent beginning Friday, February 28th

- 6 pm Soup Supper in Rectory Basement
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church - followed by Adoration and Confessions until 8:30 pm.

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 21 to Saturday, March 21
- **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

Archbishop Sample will be coming to St. Stephen's for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7 pm**. Those who will be in 8th grade next fall, older youth and adults may be confirmed at this same time. Please contact Joseph Salazar to enroll your child or yourself in Confirmation Prep.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon. **Envelopes available in the narthex of the church.**

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements has been mailed out via postal mail on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2019.

Please keep a lookout for them. If you did not receive one after a week, please contact our parish office. Only those who have contributed a total amount of \$250+ for the tax year 2019 will receive one. If you do notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you.

For those who have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2019 year, an email was sent out on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 with your 2019 Contribution Statement (this only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe).

Please check your email inbox associated with your Easy Tithe online account for this. If you have not received one, please contact Sr Anne-Therese and she will be happy to email you another copy. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 3

III. The Circumcision (Lk 2:21)

- Sorrow: the sight of the Precious Blood.
- Joy: in naming the Child *Jesus*.

O glorious St. Joseph, thou who didst faithfully obey the law of God, thy heart was pierced at the sight of the Most Precious Blood that was shed by the Infant Saviour during His Circumcision, but the Name of Jesus gave thee new life and filled thee with quiet joy.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, obtain for us the grace to be freed from all sin during life, and to die rejoicing, with the holy Name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 9	Fiscal Year-to-Date* (*Beginning July 1st)
Weekly Offertory	\$3,627.31	\$163,594.62
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$148,800.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,172.69	+\$14,794.62

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. Also consider giving via Bill Pay.