

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**January 19, 2020**  
**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*~ Cana in Galilee ~*

## ✠ 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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### MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Rom. 12:6-16; John 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb. 11:33-39; Luke 6:17-23
Tuesday:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 51:1-8,12; Matt. 25:1-13
Wednesday:	2 Macc. 1:1-5; John 21:19-23
Thursday:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Friday:	1 Tim. 6:11-16; Luke 14:26-33
Saturday:	Acts 9:1-22; Matt. 19:27-29
Sunday:	Rom. 12:16-21; Matt. 8:1-13

### 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:	2 Cor. 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:1-11
Monday:	2 Cor. 3:1-14; Eulogy of Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
Tuesday:	Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 51:1-17; Eulogy of St. Agnes
Wednesday:	2 Cor. 7:1-10; Eulogy of Sts. Vincent and Anastius
Thursday:	2 Cor. 10:1-12; Eulogy of St. Raymond
Friday:	2 Cor. 12:1-11; Eulogy of St. Timothy
Saturday:	Acts 9:1-16
Sunday:	Gal. 1:1-14; Homily St. Jerome on Matt. 8:1-13

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am <b>No CCD</b>
	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
	7:00 pm Pastoral Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm Ladies Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm Philosophy Night in rectory basement
Friday	11:30 am 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 choir loft
	Noon Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, January 19**

#### ***2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary Form)***

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(People of the Parish)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

#### ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form)***

10:30 am Sung Mass  
(+John Dougherty)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

### **Monday, January 20**

*Sts. Fabian, Pope, & Sebastian, Martyrs*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Peter Eschright)

### **Tuesday, January 21**

*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Jenna McClure)

### **Wednesday, January 22**

*Votive Mass of Peace*

*w/ comm. of Sts. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs*

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Judy Rose Mooney) with  
Ladies Holy Heart Retreat Talk

### **Thursday, January 23**

*St. Raymond pf Peñafort, Confessor*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Ray Thygesen)

5:30-6:45 pm Adoration and Confessions

### **Friday, January 24**

*St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Shawn Natola)

### **Saturday, January 25**

*Conversion of St. Paul*

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(The Natola Family)

10:00-11:00 am Confessions

### **Sunday, January 26**

#### ***3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary Form)***

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Greg Haslett)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

#### ***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form)***

10:30 am Sung Mass  
(People of the Parish)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

### **THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

**Today, January 19th** for St. Stephen's Maintenance  
& Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

Thank you!

## FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

### **A couple things to prepare for this spring: Candlemas, Septuagesima, and Devotions & Consecration to St. Joseph.**

First comes Candlemas. We will celebrate this Feast on Sunday, February 2nd with the regular Low Latin Mass at 8 am and with a Sung Latin Missa Cantata at 10:30 am. This is the feast which celebrates the 40th day since the Nativity of the Lord. In the Gospel of St. Luke, we are told that “When the days of the purification of Mary were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.” This Feast is known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Extraordinary Form and as the Presentation of the Lord in the Ordinary Form. On this day, the priest blesses candles, distributes them to the faithful, and there is a procession, even at a Low Mass. Weather permitting, the procession will go outside even if briefly. Please dress accordingly. This feast is the last event of the Christmas season before entering into the season of Septuagesima.

Septuagesima (the 70 Days) is the proximate preparation for the season of Quadragesima (the 40 Days of Lent). During this Septuagesima season the Alleluia is suppressed from after First Vespers of Septuagesima until the Easter Vigil. There are three Sundays of Septuagesima before Ash Wednesday. The Season of Septuagesima takes on the appearance of Lent, but without the disciplines of Lent. It is as if to say: “Get ready. Lent is coming sooner than you think.”

This bulletin letter is giving you notice to get ready for Septuagesima. We will celebrate all three weeks of Septuagesima as a parish which means that all Masses during this time will be in the Extraordinary Form. While I was the assistant to Fr. John Boyle here at St. Stephen's, he had made note that switching between Septuagesima and Ordinary Time was too confusing for the people and the priests. He and I had made the decision back then that we needed to just take the whole parish into the Extraordinary Form for this mini-liturgical season which is not observed in the Ordinary Form. This means that the month of February will be a Traditional Latin month. When we get to March 1st, it will be the First Sunday of Lent and the 10:30 am Sunday Mass will return to English until Passiontide and the Triduum.

Another thing to prepare for: The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph which begin on Sunday, February 2nd and continue until his Solemnity on March 19th. This brings up the idea of consecrating the parish and its families to St. Joseph as a follow up from last year's consecration to Jesus through Mary. The preparation for St. Joseph will follow a 40-day preparation period beginning on Saturday/Sunday, February 8th/9th. Keep watch for more details.

## RCIA CLASSES

This week the topic is “St. Peter, Apostolic Succession, Papacy & Infallibility.” **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.

## LADIES HOLY HEART MINI RETREAT

**This 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

**This Thursday, January 23rd.** 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.

## MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

**Next 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 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 money for coffee and lunch at St. Honoré.

### THE TRAVELING CRIB

The Traveling Crib will be coming to St. Stephen's for the month of February.

The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "YES" to new life. Last year, Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program supported over 200 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0 – 3 month clothes, diaper wipes, pack-n-plays, and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

### CHESTERTON ACADEMY GALA

Sat. Feb. 1 at the Feshhalle in Mt. Angel. Doors open at 5:00. Social hour, dinner, entertainment, dessert auction followed by Caeli Irish Dancing (no experience needed). \$40 per guest Register online at [chestertonwv.com](http://chestertonwv.com) or contact Mary Belleque at 971-218-3926

### 2020 PARISH EVENTS

In addition to the events in this bulletin, please mark your calendars for these 2020 events:

- **Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph**  
February 8th - March 19th
- **40 Days for Life at Lovejoy Surgicenter**  
Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26th
- **Solemnity of St. Joseph - Latin Missa Cantata**  
Thursday, March 19th 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

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	January 12	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,488.88	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...205.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,693.88</b>	<b>\$148,794.55</b>
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$134,400.00
Budget +/-	<b>-\$2,106.12</b>	<b>+\$14,394.55</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering!*

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.

### ALTAR BOY TRAINING: SAT., FEB. 8TH

11:15 am -12:15 pm: **Beginner class.** "General principles of serving at the altar"  
12:15-12:30 pm: Break  
12:30 - 1:30 pm: **Intermediate class.** "Acolytes. Low Mass/High Mass/Vespers"  
1:30-2:00 pm: Break  
2:00 - 3:00 pm: **Advanced class.** "Thurifer. Master of Ceremonies. Sacristan"

### CATHOLIC SINGLES NIGHT-ST STEPHEN'S

Friday, February 14th, 2020. St. Valentines Day. Catholic Singles Night is a monthly meet up for practicing Catholics in their 20s & 30s who feel called to the Sacrament of Matrimony and are interested in wholesome (chaste) dating. The evening will begin in the church with Adoration from 5:30-6:45 pm. From 7:00-8:30pm we'll have a social mixer in Carmody Hall. Singles will rotate during the evening and decide if they want to go on a coffee date. Please invite & share this event with anyone you think will be interested. Parking available in the school lot on SE Taylor between 42nd and 44th. For practicing Catholics only.

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

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.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

St. Stephen will provide contribution statements to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2019. Contribution Statements will be sent out via postal mail on the first week of February 2020. If you do 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 have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at [503-234-5019](tel:503-234-5019) or email [saintstephenpdx@gmail.com](mailto:saintstephenpdx@gmail.com).