

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 9, 2020
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY



~ Lourdes, France ~

✠ 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

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Cor. 9:24-10:5; Matt. 20:1-16
Monday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1-2; Matt. 25:1-13
Tuesday:	Apoc. 11:19; 12:1-10; Luke 1:26-31
Wednesday:	Ecclus. 44:1-15; Matt. 19:27-29
Thursday:	1 John 2:14-17; John 15:1-9
Friday:	Apoc. 21:2-5; Luke 19:1-10
Saturday:	Ecclus. 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Cor. 11:19-12:9; Luke 8:4-15

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:	Genesis 1:1-26; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 20:1-16
Monday:	Gen. 1:27-31; 2:1-10; Eulogy of St. Scholastica
Tuesday:	Prov. 8:12-25, 34-36; 9:1-5; Eulogy of Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday:	Gen. 3:1-20; Eulogy of the Seven Servite Founders
Thursday:	Gen. 4:1-16;
Friday:	2 Para. (Chron) 7:1-9, 11-16; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 19:1-10
Saturday:	Gen. 5:15-21; St. Jerome against Jovinian
Sunday:	Gen. 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15

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	Mrs. Cecilia Barr's Birthday Party
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Class on Consecration to St. Joseph in rectory basement
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class
	7:00 pm	Catholic Singles Social Mixer
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 9

Septuagesima Sunday

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Sgt. Timothy Names)
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)

Monday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Daily Prayers for the Consecration of St. Joseph (The Stephen Peceli Family)
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Wednesday, February 12

Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Vivian Maria Gomes)

Thursday, February 13

Votive Mass for Preserving Vocations

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Mr. and Mrs. Daily)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, February 14

Feast of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral w/ comm. St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Tyler and David Hayden)
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Adoration

Saturday, February 15

Saturday of Our Lady w/ comm. Sts. Faustinus & Jovita

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+John Thomas Mudrick)

10:00-11:00 am Confessions

1:00 pm The Gumm Wedding

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)

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

February 15th: Scott and Sara Gumm (Convalidation)
February 22nd: Carlos Meza and Veronica Sapien

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 8:00 MASS
MRS. CECILA BARR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Septuagesima: The Seventy Days Before Easter

Today we commence a mini-liturgical season called *Septuagesima*, meaning 70. This refers to a 70-day period before Easter. This Pre-Lenten season comprises three Sundays before Lent called *Septuagesima*, meaning seventy; *Sexagesima*, meaning sixty; and *Quinquagesima*, meaning fifty. This is followed by *Quadragesima*, meaning forty. *Quadragesima* is the actual term the Church uses to refer to Lent referring to the 40 days.

“In past centuries Pre-Lent was compared to the seventy year captivity of the Jews and regarded as a time of suffering for sin” (Parsch. The Church’s Year of Grace. Vol. II., p. 6). Seven also represents the first covenant. In the Bible, seven refers to fullness, but in terms of the Old Covenant, it is a number which is not yet completed.

The first covenant is remembered in the traditional Office of Matins during *Septuagesima*, when the creation of the world is revisited. In this opening account of the Creation of the World, there are six days of creation and the seventh day is the day on which God rested. One can say, then, that from that seventh day, that Sabbath, God rested until the Passion of Jesus Christ who, upon His Resurrection, initiated the Eighth Day: the Day of the Lord, the fulfillment of the Sabbath. So, these 70 days, recalling the Old Covenant, lead up to Easter, which is the Eighth Day, and the beginning of the New Covenant.

We begin preparing now for that Eighth Day at Easter. Historically, “All religious (began) the fast of Lent at *Septuagesima*; the Greeks, at *Sexagesima*; the clergy, at *Quinquagesima*; and the rest of Christians, who form the Church militant on earth, (began) their Lent on the Wednesday following *Quinquagesima*” [which is Ash Wednesday] (Peter of Blois. qtd. Gueranger The Liturgical Year. Vol. 4., p. 3). Eastern Christians observe Sexagesima Sunday as ‘Meatfare Sunday’ when they begin their fasting from meat. Quinquagesima Sunday is called in the East ‘Cheesefare Sunday’ when they begin their fast from dairy until Easter. Eastern Christians fast from meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil from this time through Great Lent until Easter. We in the West are only required to fast from animal flesh but are allowed eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil. Knowing the discipline in the East can be helpful for those who are looking to enhance their own voluntary Lenten discipline.

Let us use this time of preparation before Lent, meditating on the word of God (the liturgical readings for this week are listed in the bulletin on the inside of the front cover). Then let us clear out our houses of any source of distraction from living the spiritual life. Be sure to fill out your Lenten goals and disciplines on the bulletin insert. I will be happy to sign it to help you be accountable. When Ash Wednesday comes along, let us be prepared to begin the 40 day fast.

ACA COMMITMENT WEEKEND

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it with you to Mass as we join together to support our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass. 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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NIGHT-ST STEPHEN’S

This Friday, February 14th, 2020 - St. Valentine’s 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 7:00-8:30 pm 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)

Next 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.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION

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

Thank you!

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 and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

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.

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

Every Friday 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
- **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

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](tel:503-234-5019) or email saintstephen-pdx@gmail.com.

THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 2

II. The Nativity of Our Lord

(Lk 2:1-20)

- Sorrow: at not finding a suitable place for the Child and His Mother.
- Joy: the birth of the Savior of the world.

O most blessed Patriarch, glorious Saint Joseph, who wast chosen to be the foster-father of the Word made flesh, thy sorrow at seeing the Child Jesus born in such poverty was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation when thou didst hear the angelic hymn, and didst behold the glories of that resplendent night.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, we implore thee to obtain for us the grace to pass over from life's pathway to hear the angelic songs of praise, and to rejoice in the shining splendor of celestial glory.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

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.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 2	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Weekly Offertory	\$3,879.25	(*Beginning July 1st)
	\$5,254.25	\$159,967.31
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$148,800.00
Budget +/-	+\$454.25	+\$11,167.31
Restoration Fund	\$350.00	

Thank you for your sacrificial offering!