

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 2, 2020

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



✠ 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:	Mal. 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-32
Monday:	Rom. 13:8-10; Matt. 8:23-27
Tuesday:	Ecclus. 44:16-27, 45:3-20; Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday:	1 Cor. 1:26-31; Matt. 19:3-12
Thursday:	Ecclus. 44:16-27, 45:3-20; Luke 10:1-9
Friday:	Ecclus. 45:1-6; Matt. 19:27-29
Saturday:	Ecclus. 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Sunday:	1 Cor. 9:24-10:5; Matt. 20:1-16

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:	Exod. 13:1-3, 11-13; Lev. 12:1-8; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 2:22-32
Monday:	Phil. 4:1-10
Tuesday:	Col. 1:1-18; Eulogy of St. Andrew Corsini
Wednesday:	Col. 3:12-25; 4:1-2; Eulogy of St. Agatha
Thursday:	1 Thess. 1:10; 2:1-6; Eulogy of St. Titus
Friday:	1 Thess. 4:1-11; Eulogy of St. Romuald
Saturday:	2 Thess. 1:1-12; 2:1-4 Eulogy of St. John of Matha
Sunday:	Genesis 1:1-26; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 20:1-16

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
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class
Saturday	See bulletin	Altar Boy Training
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 In Carmody Hall

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 2

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Extraordinary Form)

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

Monday, February 3

Feria w/comm. St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with Blessings of Throats (Judy Rose Moody)
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Tuesday, February 4

St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Stefan Polansky)
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Wednesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

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

Thursday, February 6

St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Urban Missionaries - 3)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, February 7

St. Romuald, Abbot

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Francis Doherty)
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Saturday, February 8

St. John of Matha, Confessor

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Mary Doherty) Preparation of the Consecration of St. Joseph
10:00-11:00 am	Confessions

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)

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

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Seven Sundays in Honor

of the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph

St. John Chrysostom (+ AD 407) described the life of St. Joseph in terms of the "sorrows and joys" that characterized his earthly existence.

In 1536 John da Fano, an Italian Capuchin, published a devotion called "The Seven Our Fathers of Saint Joseph," in an appendix to a spiritual work of his. Da Fano presented Saint Joseph himself speaking to two shipwrecked monks he had saved off the coast of Flanders, advising them to recite daily seven Our Fathers and Hail Marys in honor of his sorrows. The devotion seems to be modeled after the corresponding devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows that was enjoying much popularity at the time. Before long the seven joys were added to the seven sorrows.

The "Seven Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph" is a widespread devotion, whose original formula is attributed to Venerable Gennaro Sarnelli (+1744). On December 9, 1819 the devotion was indulgenced by Pope Pius VII. On January 22, 1836 Pope Gregory XVI granted further indulgences to the "Seven Sundays in Honor of the Seven Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph." Under Pius IX in 1846 these indulgences were granted also to a shorter version for the sick, and in 1847 were extended for the Seven Sundays. Under Pius XI, indulgences for the Seven Sorrows were granted again in 1932 and for the Seven Sundays in 1936.

A pamphlet containing this devotion of the Seven Sorrows and Joys is included as an insert into all the parish bulletins this weekend and there are lots of extra copies in the narthex for additional family members and friends to take home. Today, Sunday, February 2nd is the seventh Sunday before the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th. Therefore, after all the Masses each Sunday going forward, we will be praying the short devotion to St. Joseph in preparation for his feast. For those who wish to pray this at home, you are encouraged to do so with family and loved ones.

The First Sunday:

I. The Annunciation to St. Joseph (Mt. 1:18-25)

- Sorrow: over the prospect of divorcing Our Lady.
- Joy: the revelation of the mystery of the Incarnation.

O chaste Spouse of Mary most holy, glorious Saint Joseph, great was the trouble and anguish of thy heart when thou wast minded to put away privately thine inviolate Spouse, yet thy joy was unspeakable, when the surpassing mystery of the Incarnation was made known to thee by the Angel.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, we beseech thee to comfort our souls, both now and in the sorrows of our final hour, with the joy of a good life and a holy death after the pattern of thine own in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

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.

ACA ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

Next 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.

ALTAR BOY TRAINING: THIS SAT., FEB. 8

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"

MRS. CECILIA BARR'S 102 BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Miss Cecilia is the matriarch of St. Stephens! She was born on February 11, 1918. Her parents were married here, and she was both baptized and married here. She was away from St. Stephen's when her father tried out farming in the McMinnville area. Then, she was back when, as an adult, she worked in Portland and eventually met and married her husband. She and her husband moved to Cathlamet, WA for a short 50 years while he set up shop to work on boats and other engines. She moved back to Portland after his death about 20 years ago. Every time she moved back to the Portland area, she came back to St. Stephen's.

**Please help us show her how much we love her
by throwing her a beautiful birthday party!**

~ Party Details ~

When: Sunday, February 9th after the 10:30 am mass

Where: Carmody Hall

Jennifer Williams is making a smashing cake but needs help with the rest. Please consider bringing your favorite brunch dish and lending a hand with set-up or clean-up. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at jjillwilliams@yahoo.com. Thanks!

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 during the first week of February 2020. Please keep a lookout for them. 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 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 at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

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 19	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Weekly Offertory	\$2,824.48	(*Beginning July 1st) \$154,713.06
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$144,000.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,975.52	+\$10,713.06
Restoration Fund	\$2,505.00	

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. Also consider giving via Bill Pay.

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.

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.

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. 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!