

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 25, 2019

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TWENTY-FIRST 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:	1 Cor. 15:1-10; Mark 7:31-37
Monday:	1 Cor. 15:1-10; Mark 7:31-37
Tuesday:	Wis. 10:10-14; Matt. 18:1-5
Wednesday:	2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19
Thursday:	Jer. 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29
Friday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1,2; Matt. 25:1-13
Saturday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Sunday:	2 Cor. 3:4-9; Luke 10:23-37

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:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 1:1-16; Homily of St. Gregory on Mark 7:31-37
Monday:	Ecclus. 1:22-40
Tuesday:	Ecclus. 2:1-12; Eulogy of St. Joseph Calasanctius
Wednesday:	Ecclus. 3:1-13; Eulogy of St. Augustine
Thursday:	Ecclus. 3:22-34; St. Ambrose on Virgins
Friday:	Ecclus. 4:1-11; Eulogy of St. Rose of Lima
Saturday:	Ecclus. 4:23-36; Eulogy of St. Raymond Nonnatus
Sunday:	Ecclus. 5:1-16; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 10:23-37

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & donuts in gym
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternal Meal & Social in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in gym

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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)

Monday, August 26

Feria w/comm. St Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday, August 27

St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Michael Christy)
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Wednesday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Men's Holy League Adoration, Sermon and Benediction

Thursday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
5:30-6:45 pm	Adoration and Confessions

Friday, August 30

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Saturday, August 31

St. Raymond Nonnatus, confessor

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Chris & Veronica Peters)

10:00-11 am Confessions

Sunday, September 1

12h Sunday after Pentecost

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

OFFERTORY REPORT

	August 18	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,566.18	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...580.00	
Total	\$3,146.18	\$25,426.12
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$33,600.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,653.82	-\$8,353.88

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](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Today is the feast day of St. Louis IX, by the Grace of God, King of France. We do not celebrate this feast liturgically, since it falls on a Sunday, but he is a great saint to remember and worth drinking a toast to his honor.

Venerable Dom Prosper Gueranger, in his reflection on this feast has written: "Far from being less responsible to the divine authority than his subjects, the prince is answerable for every one of them as well as for himself. ...Kings must recognize that the object of their civil sovereignty, not being the last end of all things, is, like themselves, under the direction and absolute rule of that higher end, before which they are but as subjects" (The Liturgical Year. vol. 14, p. 69)

Louis was anointed king at Rheims Cathedral on the first Sunday of Advent in the year of our Lord 1226; and (being only twelve years old) he laid to heart for his whole life the words of that day's Introit; "To Thee, O lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust!" (73)

His mother, the queen Blanche of Castille, ruled until her son reached the age of majority. There were many who sought to undermine and overthrow the kingdom during the boy's adolescence. But his mother was shrewd and wise. She was also a model of virtue and goodness and holiness. It was from her that Louis was formed into a holy man. "After nine years of regency, she handed over the nation to its king, more united and more powerful than ever since the days of Charlemagne.

"When he had reigned for twenty years he fell ill and it was then he conceived the idea of regaining possession of Jerusalem for the reign of Christ. On his recovery therefore he received the great standard from the bishop of Paris and crossed the sea with a large army. In a first engagement he repulsed the Saracens; but a great number of his men being struck down by pestilence, he was conquered and made prisoner" (Lesson from Matins).

"A treaty was then made with the Saracens, and the king and his army were set at liberty. Louis then spent five years in the east. He delivered many Christian captives, converted many of the infidels to the faith of Christ, and also rebuilt several Christian towns out of his own resources. Meanwhile his mother died, and on this account, he was obliged to return home, where he devoted himself entirely to good works....He dressed in a simple manner and subdued his body by continual fasting and wearing of a hair shirt" (Matins).

In his kingdom, he ordered that the "O Salutaris Hostia" be sung after the consecration of the Holy Eucharist in the Canon of the Mass. In the French books of chant, there are seven different gregorian chant melodies for the O Salutaris. Perhaps these provide for each day of the week. Or perhaps for the various liturgical seasons.

On a second crusade, he crossed to Africa to help free it for the Christians. They struck camp and he came down with a pestilence and died while saying this prayer: "I will come into thy house; I will worship towards thy holy temple and I will confess to thy name." He died at Carthage and his body was transferred to Paris.

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

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

SUNDAY VESPERS

Every Sunday at 5:00 pm

The Divine Office can be said to be the dialogue of the Bride with her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ who takes this offering and unites it to Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, lifting it up to the Father. We are privileged to celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers **every Sunday** at 5 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 by side to follow along.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2019 ONWARD.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

This Wednesday, August 28th, 2019

The Feast of St. Augustine

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
7:20 pm	Adoration, Sermon and Benediction
8:00 pm	Fraternal Meal and Social

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT AUGUST 29TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will give a talk on St. Bonaventure's masterpiece, "The Soul's Journey into God."

(Fr. Lawrence Carney has had to postpone his trip due to ill health)

In the autumn of the Year of Our Lord 1259. St. Bonaventure, being 42 years old and the minister general of the Franciscan Order "withdrew to Mount La Verna," in the Tuscan Apennines, "seeking a place of quiet and desiring to find there peace of spirit." He went, as he said, "under divine impulse" on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. He had a mystical experience and wrote his greatest work *Itinerarium mentis ad Deum*.

Come and find out more. 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.

BLESSING OF SEEDS

ON THE NATIVITY OF MARY SEPT 8TH

If you would like to start collecting garden seeds to plant for next year, or to offer for others to plant, please bring them on **September 8th** for a special blessing on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS COMING!

The Fall campaign starts Wednesday, Sept 25th and goes until Sunday, Nov 3rd.

We will be at The Lovejoy Surgicenter once again. Lovejoy boasted on their website a while back of doing ~55% of the abortions in the state, and we are aware of out-of-state clients coming from Washington, Utah, Idaho, and Texas. The Surgicenter does abortions up through 24 weeks of pregnancy.

Come to our Opening Prayer and Rally on Sept. 20th and hear our fantastic speakers, including:

Archbishop Alexander Sample
Jeff Jimerson
Dina Marie Hale

EMBER WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

**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 will full abstinence on Friday. Current canon law does not require this fast and there is no penalty of sin for not participating.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience provides emotional tools to survive after the termination of a marriage relationship caused by death, divorce or separation. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 4, 5, & 6** at the Griffin Retreat Center in Portland OR. For inquires or reservation contact: Karen at karenmelvin@comcast.net or call Diane 541-720-8231. Find more information: <http://www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org>

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Take care of your marriage now. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 20-22 in Boise, ID, at Nazareth Retreat Center and Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem, OR.**

For information contact Barb and Kevin Acker at 385-319-4609, email barbaraacker70@gmail.com or register online at rediscoverthespark.org. **Other dates and locations online.**

LATIN MASS SUNDAYS

Upcoming Latin Missa Cantatas
at the Sunday 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

DESERT RETREAT FOR MEN

Day in the Desert Men's Retreat w/ Fr. Bailey Clemens on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** 8am-4pm, Jordan Valley in Eastern Oregon. Includes a hike with holy mass, confession, adoration and talks. Contact Scott Woltze if interested at swoltze@gmail.com. We will be leaving Portland the Friday before at approximately noon, carpooling available.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. Each retreat starts on Friday at 3:00 pm and ends on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

2019-2020 Retreat Dates:

Oct 22 - 24, 2019 (Eugene, OR) (weekdays)
Feb 14-16, 2020 (Portland, OR)
March 27-29, 2020 (Medford, OR)

Cost: The cost is \$200.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. *****Financial assistance available*****

For more information or registration contact:

Project Aurora at 541-942-2861/

E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.com

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.**