

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 15, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



## ✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

### SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

6:00 PM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

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

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 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.

Calicem salutaris accipiam et nomen Domini invocabo Ps. 115:13

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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

Sunday:	Eph 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28
Monday:	4 Kings (2K) 5:1-15; Luke 4:23-30
Tuesday:	4 Kings (2K) 4:1-7; Matt. 18:15-22
Wednesday:	Exod. 20:12-24; Matt. 15:1-20
Thursday:	Ecclus. 45:1-6; Matt. 1:18-21
Friday:	Numb. 20:2-3, 6-13; John 4:5-42
Saturday:	Dan 13:1-62; John 8:1-11
Sunday:	Gal. 4:22-31; John 6:1-15

### 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:	Gen. 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 11:14-28
Monday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:23-30
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 20:17-28
Thursday:	Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 21:33-46
Saturday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 15:11-32
Sunday:	Exod. 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John 6:1-15

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
Tuesday	2:00 pm	40 Days for Life at Lovejoy Surgicenter
	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class in rectory basement
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class in rectory basement
Saturday	11:00 am	Rosary Walk (begins in church)
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft

### THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, March 15th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

### HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, March 15 / *Third Sunday of Lent***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (+Nancy Hauck)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)
6:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

### **Monday, March 16 / *Feria of Lent***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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### **Tuesday, March 17**

*Votive Mass in the Time of Mortality w/comm. St. Patrick*

11:00-11:45 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Daily Prayers - Consecration to St. Joseph (+Mr. & Mrs. Michael Huling)

### **Wednesday, March 18**

*Feria of Lent w/comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Michael Erwin Ivezic)

### **Thursday, March 19 / *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with Consecration (+Max Francois)
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5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with Consecration

### **Friday, March 20 / *Feria of Lent***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Luke Vincent Ivezic)
6:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962)
<i>Votive Mass for the Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope</i>	
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00-11:00 pm	Confessions
9:00 pm	Sung Compline (Night Prayer)

### **Saturday, March 21 - All night Adoration continues**

*Feria of Lent w/comm. St. Benedict*

8:00 am	Sung Lauds (Morning Prayer)
8:50 am	Reposition the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Audrea Wightman)
9:40 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration until 6:00 pm
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions / 4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung First Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5:45 pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Sunday, March 22 / *Fourth Sunday of Lent***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Madeline Harrington)
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)
6:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

## **FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN**

### **Unexpected Changes**

We just never know what life will bring. Life as we have known it has changed, at least temporarily. Catholic churches are closed in Vancouver, Washington just across the border. The priests of those parishes are celebrating all their Masses privately until further notice. We, thankfully, are able to keep our doors open, but with caution. The Vatican is closed. It is a bit surreal.

Things look pretty normal around us, with the beautiful spring unfolding, and nature re-awakening after winter. We cannot see with our eyes that anything has changed. There are signs of the change, however. The grocery stores have empty shelves for various products. Some people around us are nervous, anxious, and even experiencing panic. The schools are closing. Universities are sending their students home for the remainder of the semester. Neighbors are packing up their cars and taking off. International flights to various countries are halted. It is a stressful time around the world. It's almost hard to believe, because things look so normal otherwise.

As we encounter other people who are experiencing stress, fear, or panic, let us remember our hope. Hope is a virtue that we have by nature, but it is also an infused supernatural virtue given by the Holy Spirit with sanctifying grace. If others are struggling to have hope, let us be signs of hope. Recall your own faith when you encounter others who are struggling. You may be struggling yourself. It is okay if you are. Being afraid does not mean that you doubt your faith.

Some of you may be doubting your faith. But I would guess that when you meet something struggling, you will discover that you indeed have faith, and you will find the strength and the hope that you didn't know you had. You will be a source of hope and faith, and charity for that other person. Don't let that opportunity pass you by. Give thanks for the faith, and hope, and charity that has been given to you by the LORD.

In times of crisis, we need the Church more than ever. If you have not yet done so, this would be a good time to get enrolled in the Brown Scapular. This Thursday evening at 7 pm, we will consecrate ourselves individually and the parish to St. Joseph and the Holy Family. If you are unable to attend, do not worry. We will repeat this next Sunday. In the meantime, can you come and pray during the 24 Hours for the LORD event here at St. Stephen's this coming Friday night through Saturday? We will have Mass, followed by 24 Hours of Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Office, a Rosary Walk Pilgrimage and Confessions. Now is when our prayer life must get serious. Now is when we will see the fruits of all our prayers for the parish - as people wake up to see just how much they need their faith and just how much they need GOD. Let us get our own spiritual lives in order so that we can be instruments of God's faith, hope and charity in our own city, with those most in need.

### **CCD CLASSES CANCELED THROUGH EASTER**

In keeping with our Archdiocesan and Oregon Government statements to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, all CCD classes at St. Stephen's will be canceled through Easter. The date for resuming classes will be announced as updated guidelines are given. If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office.

### **NO COFFEE AND DONUTS OR SOUP SUPPERS**

In response to the COVID-19 situation, it seems prudent to suspend the serving of food here at the parish. We hope to return to these again in the future.

### **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.

### **TEMPORARY:**

#### **6 PM SUNDAY EXTRA MASS TIME**

To help accommodate those who may travel to St. Stephen's from other parishes; to assist in social distancing; and to alleviate overcrowding, we will be offering an additional Latin Low Mass on Sundays at 6 pm, following Sung Latin Vespers. This is a temporary measure through Sunday, April 5th which is Palm Sunday. At that time, we will re-evaluate and respond as needed or directed.

### **ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR**

**Each Tuesday of Lent, from 2-3 pm**, we will gather to pray and witness. Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210. Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - The beginning of the end of abortion 2020 Spring campaign - Feb 26th to Apr 5th. If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at [www.40daysforlifecom/portland](http://www.40daysforlifecom/portland).

### **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.

### **CLASS ON CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH** **- Cancelled**

The session we have been offering on the Consecration to St. Joseph on Wednesdays after the 6:45 Mass will be cancelled this week. This was scheduled to be the last class of the series.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

#### **Fridays during Lent**

- 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church  
- followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

## UPCOMING 2020 PARISH EVENTS

- **Solemnity of St. Joseph - Latin Missa Cantata**  
**This Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm**
- **24 Hours for the Lord**  
**This Friday, March 20th to Saturday, March 21st**
- **Solemnity of the Annunciation**  
**- Latin Missa Cantata**  
Wednesday, March 25th 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
- **Sacrament of Confirmation**  
Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm  
In the Extraordinary Form with Archbishop Sample

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

**6 pm Friday, March 20th to 6 pm Saturday, March 21st**  
**Please join us for this year's 24 Hours for the Lord.**

#### This Friday, March 20th, 2020

- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & All Night Adoration (**sign up \***)
- 8-11:00 pm Confessions
- 9:00 pm Sung Compline in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed
- Adoration continues through the Night

#### This Saturday, March 21st, 2020

- 8:00 am Sung Lauds (Morning Prayer)
- 8:50 am Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am Low Latin Mass with Lenten Hymns
- 9:40 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until 6 pm.
- 9:45-10:45 am Confessions
- 11:00 am Rosary Walk (6.8 miles - bring \$ for coffee, etc. at St. Honoré)
- Adoration in the church continues during Rosary Walk (**sign up\***)
- **CANCELLED: Lunch for Families**
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Sung First Vespers - 4th Sunday of Lent
- 5:45 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm 24 Hours comes to a completion

**\*To sign up for a holy hour of adoration, please contact Joseph Salazar at the parish office or [jsalazar@archdpdx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org)**

## THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 7

The Child is Lost and Found in the Temple (Lk 2:41-50)

- Sorrow: separation from the lost Child and concern for Him.
- Joy: finding the Child and returning with Him to Nazareth

Glorious St. Joseph, pattern of all holiness, when thou didst lose, through no fault of thine, the Child Jesus, thou didst seek Him sorrowing for the space of three days, until with great joy thou didst find Him again in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors. By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, we supplicate thee, with our hearts upon our lips, to keep us from ever having the misfortune to lose Jesus through mortal sin; but if this supreme misfortune should befall us, grant that we may seek Him with unceasing sorrow until we find Him again, ready to show us His great mercy, especially at the hour of death; that so we may pass over to enjoy His presence in heaven, and there, in company with thee, may we sing the praises of His divine mercy forever. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

Antiphon: And Jesus Himself was beginning about the age of thirty years, being (as it was supposed) the Son of Joseph.

V. Pray for us, O holy Joseph.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray.

God, Who in Thine unspeakable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the Spouse of Thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate on earth as our protector: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

### PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

**Next Thursday, March 26th, 2020.**

7 pm in the Rectory Basement. This month, Fr Eric Andersen will discuss Ven. Fulton J. Sheen's essay: "The Philosophy of Charity" from the 1931 book, Old Errors and New Labels. Sheen writes: "The first tendency in modern charity, if we are correctly observing contemporary trends, is towards greater organization, even to the extent of making it one of the big business concerns of the country. Statistics are replacing sympathy, and social workers are replacing emotions." Sheen argues that the philosophy of charity would ask that it be not only organized but organic; not only with society, but also the individual; not be absolute, but sacramental. Come and find out more. Ages High School and up. Adoration and Confession in the church begin at 5:30 pm. Parking in the lot on SE Taylor at 43rd.

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 8	Fiscal Year-to-Date* (*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,748.50</b>	<b>\$178,725.36</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$168,000.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$1,951.50</b>	<b>+\$10,725.36</b>
<b>Restoration</b>	<b>\$1,405.00</b>	