

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 5, 2023



Septuagesima Sunday

Dominica in Septuagesima

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 2/4: Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 2/5: +Diane Walsh
People of the Parish
Intention of the Celebrant
- Mon 2/6: Christine Jonas
- Tues 2/7: +Timothy Pidgeon
- Wed 2/8: +Phung Huynh
- Thu 2/9: +Wenceslado Espinoza
- Fri 2/10: Andrew and Pang Brennan
- Sat 2/11: The Stuart Tyson Family
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 2/12: Cameron Traeger
People of the Parish
Kiana Rose

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Ecclesiasticus 44:16-27, 45:3-20; Matthew 25:14-23

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 10:1-5; Matthew 20:1-16

Monday: Ecclesiasticus 44:16-27, 45:3-20; Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday: Ecclesiasticus 45:1-6; Matthew 19:27-29

Wednesday: Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40

Thursday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19

Friday: 2 Corinthians 10:17-18, 11:1-2; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: Revelation 11:19, 12:1, 10; Luke 1:26-31

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 11:19-33, 12:1-9; Luke 8:4-15

This week's schedule:

Sat, Feb 4th: St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop (3rd Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (5th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers of Septuagesima with Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sun, Feb 5th: Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Feb 6th: St. Titus, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Class) Comm. St. Dorothy

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Feb 7th: St. Romuald, Abbot (3rd Class)

- **No Mass or Other Services Today**

Wednesday, Feb 8th: St. John of Matha, Confessor (3rd Class)

- **No Mass or Other Services Today**

Thurs, Feb 9th: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop/Doctor (3rd Cl) Comm. St. Apollonia

- **No Mass or Other Services Today**

Fri, Feb 10th: St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd Class)

- **No Noon Mass today**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: *Low Latin Mass*

Sat, Feb 11th: Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes (3rd Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (5th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers of Septuagesima with Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sun, Feb 12th: Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at <http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Brevarium meum)

- Saturday:** 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, 2:1-4;
Eulogy of St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop and Confessor
- Sunday:** Genesis 1:1-26; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels
- Monday:** Genesis 1:27-31, 2:1-10, Eulogy of St. Titus, Bishop & Conf.
- Tuesday:** Genesis 2:15-24; Eulogy of St. Romauld, Abbot
- Wednesday:** Genesis 3:1-20; Eulogy of St. John of Matha, Confessor
- Thursday:** Genesis 4:1-16;
Eulogy of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Conf., and Doctor
- Friday:** Genesis 4:17-26, 5:1-5; Eulogy of St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Saturday:** Proverbs 8:12-25, 34-36, 9:1-5;
Eulogy of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Sunday:** Gen. 5:31, 6:1-15; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *(this week and month to date)*

| <u>Offertory</u> | | +/- budget |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Envelopes/Cash: \$2,854.85• Online: \$2,015.00 | | |
| TTL WTD: \$4,869.85 | Budget: \$5,900 | -\$1,030.15 |
| TTL MTD: \$26,485.97 | Budget: \$29,500 | -\$3,014.03 |

Special Collections

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maint/Restoration: \$70.00• Air Conditioning Fund: \$1,871.00• Rectory/Office Repairs: \$270.00• Security/Landscape: \$50.00 | | |
| TTL Maint/Rest: \$2,261.00 | Budget: \$2,083.00 | +\$178.00 |
| • Sacred Music: \$40.00 | Budget: \$260.00 | -\$220.00 |
| • Festival/Conference: \$65.00 | | |

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- 2/5 Rectory/Office Repairs
- 2/12 Sacred Music

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass and a kitchen team to help serve, clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2022

Contribution Statements were mailed out via postal mail on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes or bill pay for the year 2022. Please contact the parish office if you have not received one after a week.

Online Giving: For those who have given to St. Stephen online via *Easy Tithe* during 2022, on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 an email will be sent out with your 2022 online contribution (this statement only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe). Please check your email inbox(es) 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 notice any discrepancies or errors, or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or by email at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

May God bless you for all you have given and for your generosity!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system.

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can contact Joseph Salazar at jsalazar@archdpdx.org

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

NOVENA TO ST. BERNADETTE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feb 3rd-11th. Prayers are available in the Narthex. Candlemas will be a busy day, so we will begin on Feb 3rd after Candlemas. Learn the fascinating story of St. Bernadette on the parish YouTube Channel under the playlist entitled "Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes".

NOTES ON THE SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON

- In the Divine Office, after ***Deus in adiutorium...***, say ***Laus tibi, Domine...***
- Omit ***Alleluia*** and say the above in its place
- In Masses of the time, omit ***Gloria in Excelsis***
- The ***Tract*** is said on Sundays, feasts, and in Votive Masses
- The organ is permitted but not other instruments
- Flowers may be used to decorate the altar

LENT IS COMING

Pick up your "Guide to Making My Lenten Resolutions" at CCD classes and in the Narthex. Three categories to prepare: 1) voluntary amendment of life; 2) Acts of Penance; 3) Works of Charity

1ST VESPERS OF SEPTUAGESIMA & MOVIE NIGHT. FEB 4TH

Each year at the First Vespers of Septuagesima, the double “Alleluia, Alleluia” is sung and repeated at the very end of the Office. The alleluia remains silent, thence until the Easter Vigil. Come and pray along with Vespers on **Saturday, February 4th at 6 pm**, followed by a potluck and movie night in Carmody Hall. The movie will be “The Reluctant Saint” (Rated G. 1962. Columbia Pictures). Maximillian Schell plays St. Joseph of Cupertino in his life story. Ricardo Montalban also stars.



PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Stephen Tobusch presents “Chivalry”. Leon Gautier writes that the object of chivalry “was to enlarge the Kingdom of God on Earth. ...In the eyes of all our epic poets Christian humanity was an immense crowd of feeble people for whom it was necessary to pray and fight”. It was the duty of the clergy to serve God and pray for the people. It was the duty of the knights “to protect those who prayed, and those for whom they interceded” (Chivalry p. 39). Come and find out more. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead is necessary.

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP: SINGLES, AGES 40-60

Come join us for prayer, a presentation and lively discussion. Recent topics: Miracles, The Beatitudes. Our next gathering: Friday, February 10th. 6:30pm-8:00pm. For more detail visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

COME AND SEE - MONASTIC DISCERNMENT RETREAT

February 10–12, 2023 at Mount Angel Abbey. For men 18 to 45 years old discerning a vocation to the priesthood or brotherhood.

FREE OF CHARGE. Contact: Fr. Odo Recker, OSB 503.881.8919 or vocation@mtangel.edu.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER IN OUTER SE PORTLAND

February 11 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Pray every second Saturday of the month outside the Planned Parenthood building in outer SE Portland. Rosary at 11:00 a.m.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

On **February 11** from 1-3pm at its campus across from Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Portland, Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, a joyful classical high school in the Catholic tradition, will host an open house for prospective students and their families and all community members interested in learning more about the school. This is an opportunity to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and receive curriculum and admissions information. www.chestertonfrassati.org



GUIDE FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice

- ◆ Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to all the Faithful.
- ◆ Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity. The following is a list of the Solemnities in the New Rite which can fall on a Friday:

- ◆ January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- ◆ January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany
- ◆ March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
- ◆ March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ◆ June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
- ◆ June 29: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- ◆ August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- ◆ November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- ◆ December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ December 25: Solemnity of Christmas
- ◆ Principal patron of a place (city, state, nation)
- ◆ Dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
- ◆ The Title, founder, or principal patron of a religious order or congregation

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.

Laws of Days of Abstinence:

The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies on one's 7th birthday.
- ◆ Complete Abstinence: all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.
- ◆ Partial Abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent, the Ember Days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.
- ◆ Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

The Discipline of 1962

Complete fast from all food and alcoholic drinks for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion, and one hour for non-alcoholic drinks (except for water, which can be taken at any time and does not break the fast). Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.