

Saint Stephen Catholic Church *Portland, Oregon*

Sunday, June 29, 2025



Solemnitas Sancti Petri et Pauli, Apostoli
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Commemoration of 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eric Andersen, Pastor	email: eandersen@archdpdx.org
Mr. Joseph Salazar, Director of Religious Education	email: jsalazar@archdpdx.org
Miss Erin Sumner, Admin Asst	email: saintstephen@archdpdx.org
Mr. Brian Mackiewicz, Maint Tech	email: bmackiewicz@archdpdx.org
Mr. Nicolai Bajanov, Music Director	email: nbajanov@yahoo.com

Parish Address: 1112 SE 41st Ave., Portland, OR 97214

Parish Office: (503) 234-5019

Website: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	6/28	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Larson Francis Rousseau
Sun	6/29	Patricia Stephenson People of the Parish Kathy Booth
Mon	6/30	Ilona Heffernan
Tue	7/1	Lucy Heffernan
Wed	7/2	Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph (FSSJ)
Thu	7/3	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample
Fri	7/4	Philip Arola
Sat	7/5	Holy Souls in Purgatory Rev. Mr. Zach Munoz (ordained deacon 6/21/25)
Sun	7/6	Nicholas El-Hajj People of the Parish Lisa Furbacher

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Acts 3: 1-10	John 21: 15-19
Sunday	Acts 12: 1-11	Matt 16: 13-19
Monday	Gal 1: 11-20	Matt 10: 16-22
Tuesday	Heb 9: 11-15	John 19: 30-35
Wednesday	Song 2: 8-14	Luke 1: 39-47
Thursday	2 Tim 3: 14-17; 4: 1-5	Matt 10: 28-33
Friday	1 Peter 5: 6-11	Luke 15: 1-10
Saturday	1 Tim 4: 8-16	Mark 10: 15-21
Sunday	Rom 8: 18-23	Luke 5: 1-11

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed: 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday: No Confessions 7/4

Saturday: 10:15 - 11:15 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 5pm until 6:30 pm

Saturday: 8 am until Mass

No Adoration on Sat. 6/28

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, June 28th: Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (2nd Class)

- **8 am: No morning Office or Adoration due to Wedding**
- **9 am: No morning Mass due to Wedding**
- 10:15-11:15 am: Confessions
- **1 pm: Nuptial Mass (Wedding) of Alexis Murphy to Sam Larson**
- **4 pm: No Vespers due to Wedding**
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - Sts. Peter & Paul)

Sun, June 29th: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (1st Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open **Comm: Third Sunday After Pentecost**
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Rite of Catechumenate - Step 5
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, June 30th: The Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle (3rd Class)

- **No public Mass/services today**

Tues, July 1st: The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ (1st Class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass with music
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, July 2nd: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Class)

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers **Comm: Sts. Processus**
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions **& Martinian, Martyrs**
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass - No public Compline

Thurs, July 3rd: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, July 4th: Feria of the 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (4th Class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church opens at 8 am)
- **No other public services today due to civic holiday. Office is closed.**

Sat, July 5th: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 14th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, July 6th: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Rite of Catechumenate - Step 6
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 21:15-17
Sunday	1 Kgs (1 Sam) 9:18-27; 10:1; Homily of St. Gregory on Lk 15:1-10
Monday	Acts 13:1-13; St. Augustine on Grace and Free Choice
Tuesday	Heb 9:11-22; 10:19-24; Sermon of St. John Chrysostom; Homily of St. Augustine on John 19:30-35
Wednesday	Cant. 2:1-17; Sermon of St. John Chrysostom; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:39-47
Thursday	1 Kgs (1 Sam) 14:6-20; Eulogy of St. Irenaeus
Friday	1 Kgs (1 Sam) 15:1-11
Saturday	1 Kgs (1 Sam) 16:1-11; Eulogy of St. Antony Mary Zaccaria
Sunday	1 Kgs (1 Sam) 17:1-16; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 5:1-11

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

Offertory (*includes Maintenance/Restoration/Music, etc.*)

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$3,412
- Online: \$3,113.00

Total WTD: \$6,525.00	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$ (6,307)
Total MTD: \$34,958.75	Budget: \$51,328.00	-\$ (16,369.25)

- Poor Box: \$212.27 (not included in total above)
- Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 1,859.00 (not included in total above)

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

7/6: St. Maria Goretti Home Fundraiser

7/20: Side Chapel Fund

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

6/28 Saturday	8am/9 am No morning services	—Church
	1:00 pm Wedding	—Church
6/29 Sunday	9:15 am Schola Rehearsal	—Office Basement
	10:00 am Catechumenate	—Church
	12:30 pm No Coffee and Donuts this week	
7/1 Tuesday	12 Noon: Low Mass w/ music for Solemnity	—Church
7/2 Wednesday	6:30 pm OCIA attends Mass	—Church
7/3 Thursday	7:00 pm Legion of Mary	—Carmody Hall
7/4 Friday	9 am Low Mass (special time)	—Church
	11 am No Confessions today	
	12 pm No Noon Mass today	
7/6 Sunday	After all Masses: Veneration of Relic of St. Maria Goretti	
	9:15 am Schola Rehearsal	—Office Basement
	10:00 am Catechumenate	—Church
	12:30 pm No Coffee and Donuts this week	

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

CATECHUMENATE: STEP FIVE

6/29 (10:00 am): Emmarssom Balfour, Samari Balfour, Emily Holton

WEDDINGS:

6/28: Alexis Murphy to Sam Larson

NOTE: Due to the Wedding, there will be no Adoration or Mass on Saturday morning June 28th. The wedding will be the parish Mass for the day.

NO COFFEE/DONUTS/LUNCH TODAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

SUNDAY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We needed a minimum of 3 consistent volunteers for each of the 4 - 5 Sundays per month who come in from 9:30-10:20 am (before the 10:30 am Mass) to help do simple tasks such as washing fruits, cutting vegetables, making coffee, setting out plastic cutlery, cutting bread, etc. This is not labor intensive nor complicated, but it is enough busy work that it cannot be done in time by 1-2 people. Ideally each volunteer is dedicated to one of the four Sundays per month, that way they really only have to come in once a month. The total number of lunch prep volunteers would thus need to be around 15 people, though more is always better. Clean up crew is also needed for the end of the lunch. Please contact Nick El-Hajj at: nicholas.elhajj@gmail.com

FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help with flower arrangements on a monthly basis. Training will be provided. **Substitute flower volunteers are also needed.** Please contact Erin Sumner in the Parish Office if you would like to be part of this team effort. Thanks to all who have done such an amazing job over the last few years.

THE LEGION OF MARY & ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Please pick up your copy of the Sacred Heart Enthronement in the Narthex. The packet will instruct you on preparing for and carrying out the Enthronement. The Legion of Mary would like to help facilitate the process in your home. Interested? Contact Todd Rosenquist for more information: todd.rosenquist@gmail.com

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

Next Sunday, July 6th, will be the feast of St. Maria Goretti. Since it falls on a Sunday, it will not be celebrated liturgically, but we will observe the feast by venerating her first class relic after all the Masses. The reliquary is a work of art by Tomasz Misztal, a local artist.

YOUNG WOMEN DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Saturday, July 11th from 1:30 until 3 pm. Fr. Andersen will meet with young ladies **ages 16-23** who are discerning religious life. They can be a support and community for one another and learn more about what it means to be a “bride of Jesus Christ.” A resource text will be the book, “The True Spouse of Jesus Christ” by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. The book is in the public domain and available from various independent publishers. No purchase necessary.

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class begins in the Parish Office. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

BICYCLE PARKING NOW AVAILABLE IN PARKING LOT

The parking lot is open on Sundays and for other special events. Please use the bicycle parking when available. We can consider making it available on other occasions. Please communicate your parking needs and suggestions with the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVING AND TRAINING

Would you like to serve among the army of altar boys at St. Stephen's? If you are male, age 7-25, and would like to serve at Mass, Vespers, Baptisms, etc., please contact Stephen Tobusch at asofsscc@gmail.com for training and scheduling. Those outside of that age range need to check in first with Fr. Andersen to inquire.

ENCOURAGE APOSTOLATE - FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY

EnCourage is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions and/or gender discordance. In many cases, their loved ones have adopted the LGBTQ label, and may have moved away from actively practicing their faith.

Through local chapters and online support, our members receive help and encouragement to understand the experience of their loved ones more deeply, to foster healthy relationships within their families, and to deepen their own relationship with Christ.

For more information, see the brochure in the narthex, email the local chaplain, Fr. Eric Andersen: pdxencourage@gmail.com or visit their website at: <https://couragec.org/for-families/>

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA RETREAT - MARY OUR HOPE

All are invited to a retreat to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's request for First Saturday Devotion and Reparation. It will be on **July 26** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas St, Portland. The speakers will be Deacon James Thurman and Mother Mary of the Angels, S.R. The Retreat starts with the Rosary at 7:30 AM, 8 AM Mass, continental breakfast, talks starting at 9:30 AM, ending with a light lunch. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information call Mary at 503-914-8411.

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Archdiocese of Portland Office of Vocations invites young men ages 15-18 to attend Quo Vadis Days on **August 11-14**, 2025 at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, OR.

The registration form can be found at www.archdpdx.org/qvd
Registrations (with \$150 payment) are due July 18, 2025. Please contact the Office of Vocations with any questions: 503-233-8368, vocations@archdpdx.org

FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2025 - LAUREL, MONTANA

The faithful are invited to a Parish Mission and Eucharistic Conference with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph. This year's theme will be "The Council of Nicaea 1700 years". Solemn Latin Masses, Conference Talks by great priests, 40 Hours Devotion, Adoration, Processions, Confessions, nightly Dinner. Saint Anthony Catholic Church. 700 3rd Avenue, Laurel, Montana. Fr. Bart Stevens, pastor. **August 4th-7th**, 2025. Questions: paduaoffice@gmail.com

Follow St. Stephen Catholic Church on Social Media!



<https://www.facebook.com/saintstephenpdx>



<https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>



[https:// www.instagram.com/saintstephenpdx](https://www.instagram.com/saintstephenpdx)



[https:// www.saintstephenpdx.com](https://www.saintstephenpdx.com)

STEPHEN TOBUSCH CLOTHED IN NOVICE TUNIC OF THE POOR KNIGHTS

The Militia Templi – Order of the Poor Knights of Christ (Christi pauperum Militum Ordo) is a Catholic association of the faithful, canonically erected and recognized by ecclesiastical authorities. It draws inspiration from the ideals of the medieval Knights Templar. It embraces a spiritual continuity rooted in the high ideals praised by **St. Bernard of Clairvaux** in his treatise *De Laude Novae Militiae* ("In Praise of the New Knighthood").

St. Bernard's vision—of knights who serve Christ with purity, courage, and interior devotion—guides the modern Militia Templi in its daily life and formation. Members are committed to a Christian life that includes the daily recitation of the Divine Office, frequent reception of the Sacraments, ongoing study of Catholic doctrine, and practical works of charity. Their rule emphasizes a disciplined life marked by spiritual direction, retreats, and fidelity to the Magisterium, seeking to shape men who bind themselves by a vow to give public witness to the Gospel with the spirit of humble knighthood.

Rather than reviving a medieval structure, the Militia Templi proposes a renewed form of lay sanctity—an "updated knighthood" fully integrated into the life of the Church.

Stephen Tobusch has been a novice of the Militia Templi since **April 2023** and is now, after a period of patient perseverance, receiving the novice tunic, the first piece of a habit of a Knight. Having been judged by his brothers that he approaches this vocation with a sincere and pure intention. We ask your prayers for Stephen as he continues his formation, that he may become worthy to make his profession one day.

In Our Lord Jesus Christ,
dom. Noah Moerbeek CPMO
North American Preceptor
website - <https://www.militiatempli.net>

