

### FULL TIME TEACHER JOB

Chesterton Academy of the Willamette Valley is seeking an adventurous, mission-driven teacher willing to be a spiritual pioneer! Our school is a joyful Catholic and Classical culture with an agrarian element that fosters a love of God's creation.

#### Key points to consider:

Full-Time, In-Person Teacher, Salaried Position

Science Degree or Science Education Degree preferred

Passionate and Dedicated about Faith (All staff take Oath to the Magisterium)

Able to teach multiple subjects

Willing to help build up the Academy

More info at: <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/10836144548>

Send applications or inquiries to: [plato.chesterton@gmail.com](mailto:plato.chesterton@gmail.com)

### ACA PARISH REPORT

**Thank you to everyone who gave this week.** Last week, we were down several thousands dollars to our goal. This week, St. Stephen's reported 47 donors giving 64 gifts for a total of \$20,837. Our goal is set at \$19,775.07 The parish has now reached 105.37% of our goal. Thank you to all who contributed. If you intended to give, but have not yet had a chance to do so, please take an envelope from the Narthex and drop it into the weekly collection. Or visit the website for the Archdiocese of Portland, and click on the "Giving" tab. Follow the prompts for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal and be sure, under "I want to support" to choose: "2021 St. Stephen". God bless you for your generosity.

### SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE: time to register your kids for camp!

Registration is now open at Camp Howard: [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org)

Join us for Overnight and Family Camp at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, pedal carts, swimming, giant slip-n-slide, and more. *Camp Howard is following all local and state health guidance to keep our campers and staff healthy this summer.*

**OPEN HOUSE DATES:** Saturday, May 22nd, 2pm to 5pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2pm to 5pm

**Camp Howard is hiring Summer Staff ages 16 years old and up.**

**Visit:** [www.cyocamphoward.org/jobs](http://www.cyocamphoward.org/jobs) for more information.

## St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday May 16th, 2021

### This week's schedule:

#### Saturday, May 15th: St. John Baptist de la Salle (3rd Class)

- 8:00 am: Adoration
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena
- 10:00-11:00: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (Ascension - Transferred feast)

#### Sunday, May 16th: Sunday after the Ascension (2nd Class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena
- 9:15-10:15: Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

#### Monday, May 17th: St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

#### Tuesday, May 18th: St. Venantius, Martyr (3rd Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass w/ St. Anthony & Pentecost Novenas
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

#### Wednesday, May 19th: St. Peter Celestine, Pope/Conf. (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

#### Thursday, May 20th: St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8:15 pm: Sung Latin Lauds
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

#### Friday, April 21st: Feria After Ascension (4th Class)

- 8:15 am Sung Latin Lauds
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12:00 pm; Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

#### Saturday, May 22nd: Vigil of Pentecost (1st Class) **FAST/ABSTINENCE**

- 8:00 am: Adoration
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena
- 10:00-11:00: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (Vigil of Pentecost)

#### Sunday, May 23rd: Pentecost Sunday (1st Class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena
- 9:15-10:15: Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass with Pentecost Novena

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/16: + Angelo Mauceri  
People of the Parish  
Fr. Cyril Marthaller, OFM
- Monday 5/17: Kucera Family
- Tuesday 5/18: + Marlene Gnibus
- Wed 5/19: Katie Jay  
Dylan Harrison
- Thurs 5/20: Brehm Family
- Friday 5/21: David Sanders
- Saturday 5/22: + Bob Butler  
Sharon LeChevallier
- Sunday 5/23: + Most Rev. Nicholas E. Walsh  
People of the Parish  
Jon Edward Andersen

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,090.66 +/- budget

Online: \$1,060.00

Total WTD: \$4,150.86 Budget: \$4,800 - \$649.14

Total MTD: \$13,574.09 Budget: \$9,600 + \$3,974.09

Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,207.42 MTD: \$1,772.42

Sacred Music Fund: \$.00 MTD: \$155.00

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

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

**Sunday:** 1 Pet. 4:7-11; John 15:26-27; 16:1-4

**Monday:** Ecclus. 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40

**Tuesday:** Wis. 5:1-5; John 15:1-7

**Wednesday:** 1 Pet. 5:1-4, 10-11; Matt. 16:13-19

**Thursday:** Ecclus. 31:8-11; Matt. 19:27-29

**Friday:** Acts 1:1-11; Mark 16:14-20

**Saturday:** Acts 19:1-8; John 14:15-21

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; John 14:23-31

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) *find online at*

<http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Breviarium meum)

**Sunday:** 1 John 1:1-10; 2:1-6; Homily of St. Augustine on John  
15:26-27; 16:1-4

**Monday:** 1 John 3:1-18; Eulogy of St. Paschal Baylon

**Tuesday:** 1 John 4:1-21; Eulogy of St. Venantius

**Wednesday:** 2 John 1-13; Eulogy of St. Peter Celestine

**Thursday:** 3 John: 1-14; Eulogy of St. Bernadine of Siena

**Friday:** Jude:1-13

**Saturday:** Homily of St. Augustine on John 14:15-21

**Sunday:** Homily of St. Gregory on John 14:23-31

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenIuv9m\\_Zo\\_8lvGRz\\_72A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenIuv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/23: Sacred Music Fund

6/13: Maintenance and Restoration Fund

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

5/16 Seth Jay, Dennis Scott

6/6 Parish Children (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

### WEDDINGS

6/19 Rollins/Walsh Wedding

### NINE TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Continuing Tuesday, April 20th and concluding Tuesday, June 8th. The Feast of St. Anthony falls this year on Sunday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. Watch for weekly videos on the parish YouTube channel. Here are the rules:

- 1) Recite for nine consecutive Tuesdays the prayer or prayers you find most appropriate (*copies in the church and the website*)
- 2) Endeavor to imitate his virtues.
- 3) Receive within the period of the Novena, if possible, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4) Promise alms for St. Anthony's Bread for the poor, if you have the means.

### PENTECOST NOVENA

May 14th - 22nd. The 9 days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. Pray with the Apostles for the coming of the Holy Ghost. We will pray after all Low Masses. Prayers available in narthex. The playlist "Prepare for Ascension and Pentecost" is on our parish YouTube Channel filmed in 2020.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7 pm. Tuesday, May 18th

### PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: "HOLY POVERTY"

Tuesday, May 25th at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Fr. Eric Andersen presents this month's topic. "If thou would be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. And come follow me" (Matt. XIX:21) "The saints of God, one and all, have instinctively taken issue with the goods of this world at the very threshold of the spiritual life. For them holy poverty seemed to be the first outpost of sanctity" (Plassmann, The Priest's Way to God. p. 261). Come and find out more. Ages high school and up. No reading ahead is necessary.

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday, June 3rd. 7 pm. Sung Latin Mass.

Sunday, June 6th: External Solemnity. Procession after 10:30 Mass.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

What comes to mind when you think about the Ascension? The image in the popular mind may be that of the Lord departing from the earth, rising up into the clouds from the Mount of Olives. Let's look at this from a different perspective:

Imagine the scene, looking down from the heavens to the earth. What was the perspective of the angels? When God created all things, both visible and invisible, angels were among the invisible creation. They witnessed the creation of all material being. They mourned the fall of the angels who rebelled against God and chose darkness over light. They mourned the fall of man. They served God before His heavenly throne awaiting the fulfillment of all things and preparing for it. The Psalms were composed, the Temple was built, the beautiful liturgies of the Temple and the Synagogue developed. A kingdom was built upon earth as a sign of God's sovereignty over all creation. But the heavenly kingdom was not open to God's greatest creation which was man. It was a kingdom populated by angels and it was incomplete. The time had now come on this great day for the kingdom to finally receive its King. God the Father had reigned in pure Spirit upon his throne preparing all creation for this moment.

Now, Christ the King ascends, body and soul, in His divinity and in His humanity, through the clouds, to the blare of trumpets, taking with Him the just souls who have waited in Hades since the death of Adam. The psalms and the prophets speak of this triumph.

Among the Church Fathers, St Augustine, Pope St. Leo the Great, and Dionysius the Areopagite did not focus on Christ leaving us. They focused on the triumphal entry of Christ through the heavenly gates, with a train of souls following Him. They identified this feast as the coronation of Christ as King of heaven and earth, taking His rightful place on His throne at the right hand of the Father. Psalm 47 was cited by Dionysius as the song of the celestial hierarchy of angels. The Powers called out: "God mounts His throne to shouts of joy..." and the Principalities answered: "... a blare of trumpets for the Lord." The Dominions inquired: "Who is this king of glory?" and the Thrones answered: "It is the Lord, the mighty, the valiant in battle. He is the King of Glory!" The Ascension is truly a triumphal feast, the final celebration of the Paschal Mystery and Christ's breaking the kingdom of death.

To fully understand what we celebrate this week, we must understand that our true home is not upon this earth, but in heaven. The Roman Catechism says that He "ascended into heaven in order to teach us to follow Him in mind and heart. He teaches and instructs us that though dwelling on earth, we should raise ourselves in desire to heaven, confessing that we are pilgrims and strangers on the earth, seeking a country and that we are fellow citizens with the saints, and the domestics of God, for, says the Apostle, our conversation is in heaven" (Part I, art. 6).

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph

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## The Church in a Time of Revolution

A Eucharistic Conference  
August 2nd - 5th, 2021



Monday - Thursday:

- Daily Sung Vespers at 5 pm
- Box Supper & Conference at 5:30 pm in Courtyard & Garden
- Daily Solemn Traditional Latin Mass at 7 pm
- Confessions every evening in the church

Also:

- 40 Hours Devotion with Adoration
- Two Eucharistic Processions

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

## Fasting Brothers

in conjunction with Seven Sisters Apostolate

### WHO WE ARE:

Fasting Brothers are **men who commit to fasting one day a week** in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sisters group (cf. [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://SevenSistersApostolate.org)) **exclusively for the intention of their pastor**. Sunday is excluded as it is the Lord's day and thus unsuited to penance.

### WHAT WE DO:

Fasting Brothers each commit to a day of the week (other than Sunday) to **offer their fasts in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister for their priest**. Each man chooses what type of fast he will offer, e.g. no food all day, only bread and water, not eating until 3 p.m.—whatever he discerns from the Holy Spirit. **It should be sacrificial.**

### WHY WE FAST:

On the specific day of the week to which he has committed, a Fasting Brother offers his fast **solely for the intentions of the pastor**. These include: the priest's sanctification in general, specific spiritual and temporal needs, and his ever-deepening devotion to Our Lady, Mother of Priests. These mirror the Seven Sisters' intentions during their Eucharistic Holy Hours. It is also encouraged that the Fasting Brothers offer their **fasts for the priest's increased devotion to St. Joseph, model of fortitude and purity.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Holy Mother Church is under attack like never before. **Our priests daily face the brunt of Satan's brutal assault.** Like officers bravely leading the charge into battle, our priests need the support of the entire Church Militant. Jesus tells us of how to fight the most powerful devils: "But this kind is not cast out but by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17:21). The Seven Sisters provide the prayer and the Fasting Brothers complement it with their fasts. **We need both!**

### HOW TO START:

Identify six men in your parish who are willing to put themselves on the line physically and spiritually for your pastor. Get a commitment from someone for each day of the week (except Sunday) and invite them to make a one-year commitment. Choose a solemnity on which to renew your commitment each year (such as the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart or Solemnity of Saint Joseph). Let your pastor and your local Seven Sisters group know when you're underway! **Godspeed!**

Contact Jim McIntyre if you are interested in joining.  
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