

**St. Stephen Catholic Church,
Portland, Oregon
Sunday March 20th, 2022**

QUADRAGESIMA: THE 40 DAYS OF LENT

FAST AND ABSTINENCE LAWS AND DISCIPLINES

The **current law** of the Church obliges those age 14 and over to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those age 18 through 59 are also obliged to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting is defined as one full meal and two other meals which, when combined are less than a full meal.

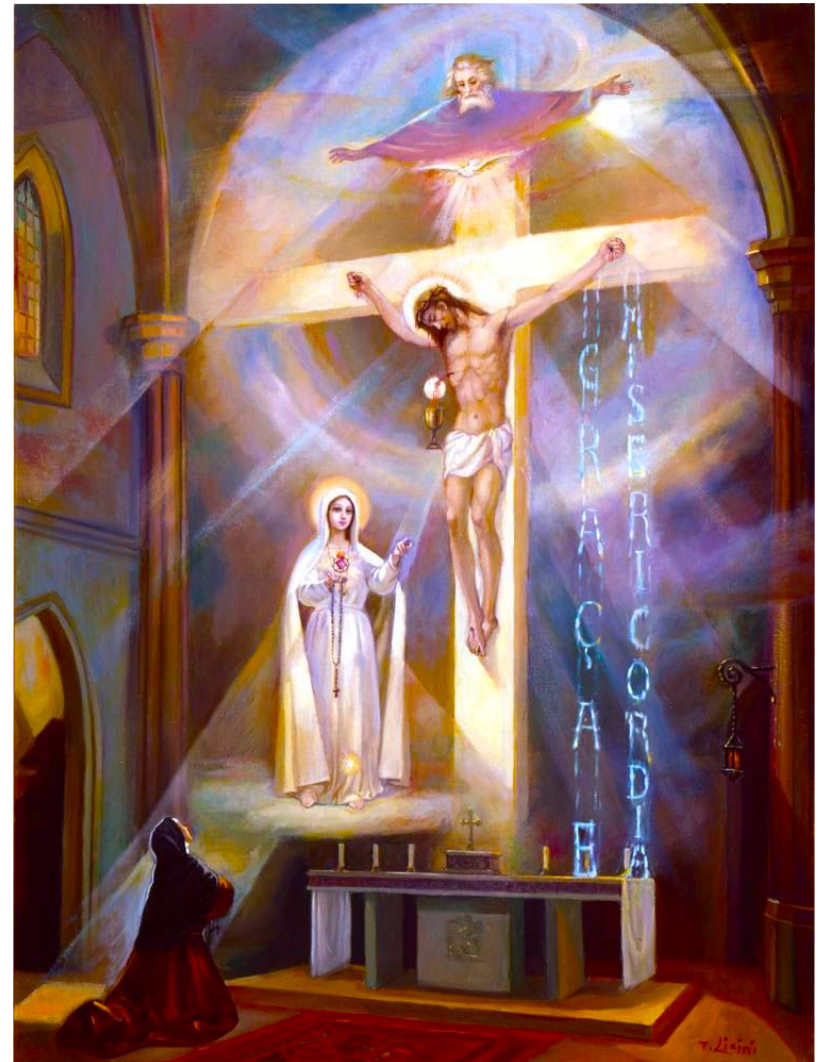
The **former practice** and discipline in place in 1962 obliged those age 7 and over to **full abstinence** from meat on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve).

Likewise, **formerly, partial abstinence** (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.

The **former law** for **fasting** applied to those age 21 through 59. Fasting was to be done on all days of Lent (except Sundays) from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and the Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost and the Assumption.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 14th: Holy Thursday
April 15th: Good Friday
April 16th: Holy Saturday
April 17th: Easter Sunday



The last apparition of Fatima to Sr. Lucia. Tuy, Spain, 1929

3rd Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 3/19: + Jeffrey Robert Nye
Victoria Bajanov
- Sunday 3/20: Teachers of Holy Family Academy
People of the Parish
Brennan Schappi
- * Mon 3/21 + Jan Patronek
- * Tues 3/22 Victoria Bajanov
- Wed 3/23: + Sr. Mary Bernadette, PCC
Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thu 3/24: + Sr. Mary Cecilia Lee, OFS
- Fri 3/25: Palic Family
+ Sr. Maria Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart, OCD
- Sat 3/26: Natasha Gomes
Pope Francis
- Sunday 3/27: Necia Ching
People of the Parish
In Honor of the Holy Cross

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

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| Envelopes/Cash: \$2,609.00 | | +/- budget |
| Online: \$1,502.50 | | |
| Total WTD: \$4,111.50 | Budget: \$5,900 | - \$1,788.50 |
| Total MTD: \$12,142.80 | Budget: \$11,800 | + \$342.80 |
| Maint/Restore: \$1,071.00 | Budget: \$2,083 | - \$1,012.00 |
| Sacred Music: \$240.00 | Budget: \$260 | - \$20.00 |
| Urban Missionaries (poor box): \$110.00 | | |

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

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Ecclus 45:1-6; Matt. 1:18-21

Sunday: Eph. 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

Monday: 4 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:23-30

Tuesday: 4 Kings 4:1-7; Matt. 18:15-22

Wednesday: Exod. 20:12-24; Matt. 15:1-20

Thursday: Jer. 7:1-7; Luke 4:38-44

Friday: Isa. 7:10-15; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Dan. 13:1-62; John 8:1-11

Sunday: Gal. 4:22-31; John 6:1-15

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary-1962)

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

Saturday: Gen. 39:1-5;41:37-44; Sermon of St. Bernard;

Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 1:18-21

Sunday: Genesis 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. Augustine on Matt. 18:15-22

Wednesday: Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:1-20

Thursday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:38-44

Friday: Isa. 7:10-15; 11:1-5; 35:1-7; Sermon of St. Leo;

Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:1-11

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John 6:1-15

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| 3/20 | Maintenance and Restoration Fund |
| 4/3 | Sacred Music Fund |
| 4/17 | Easter Sunday: Air Conditioning 2nd Collection |

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN CARMODY HALL

Join us after the Sunday 10:30 am Mass for Coffee and various good things to nibble on. A great social opportunity!

ORGAN REPAIR UPDATE

The motor has arrived and the installation has begun. We hope to have it completed very soon.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT AT MCKENZIE BRIDGE

St. Benedict's Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is hosting its Holy Week retreat once again, beginning Holy Thursday, April 14th to Easter the 17th. Cost for the retreat is \$135 per person for a private dorm room and \$125 for a shared room. Cabins are extra. Send \$30 deposit to register: St. Benedict's Lodge. 56630 North Bank Rd. McKenzie Bridge, OR. 97413. For more info: 541-822-3572 or stbenedictretreat@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for your WWME experience or search other dates go to www.rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Mr. Andrew Brands, from the parish, is entering Mount Angel Abbey on March 21st. Please pray for his postulancy in the monastic life.

VOCATION UPDATE

Dear parishioners,

Thank you very much for your fervent prayers for me as I entered the Filiae Laboris Mariae. After several weeks of living in this community, I mutually discerned with my superiors that it was God's will that I come home. This community was absolutely wonderful, but it was not the right fit for me. I am now exploring a potential contemplative religious community in Louisiana. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to discern religious life.

In Corde Mariae,

Kiana Rose

This week's schedule:

Sat, Mar 19th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (1st Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (2nd Vespers of St. Joseph)
- 5 pm: English Mass

Sunday, Mar 20th: Third Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

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

Monday, Mar 21st: Feria of Lent (3rd Class); Comm. St. Benedict, Abbot

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

Tuesday, Mar 22nd: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Mar 23rd: Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:00 pm: Rosary
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Mar 24th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class) Comm. St. Gabriel, Archangel

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (First Vespers of the Annunciation)
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:00 pm: Rosary
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Adoration
- 9 pm: Compline
- 12 Midnight: Matins of the Annunciation
- 1 am: Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, Mar 25th: The Annunciation of the BVM (1st Class) *ABSTINENCE*

- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (2nd Vespers of the Annunciation)
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass - No public Stations of the Cross tonight

Sat, Mar 26th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (First Vespers of 4th Sunday of Lent)
- 5 pm: English Mass

Sunday, Mar 27th: Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare] (1st Class)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

BAPTISM

3/19: Conrad Renner

EXODUS/MAGNIFY 90: JANUARY 17 - APRIL 17TH, 2022

Please pray one Our Father daily for the men and women from the parish who are doing Exodus 90/Magnify 90.

SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No Soup Supper or public Stations of the Cross this coming Friday due to the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Soup Supper and Stations will continue the following Friday, April 1st.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

(1st Vespers of the Feast: 5 pm Friday, March 18th)

The Feast is celebrated Saturday, March 19th. Adoration and Sung Lauds at 8 am. Sung Latin Mass at 9 am. Confessions at 10:30 am.

ALTAR BOY TRAINING

Saturday, March 19th. There will be an altar server training after the 9 am Sung Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph. Start time will probably be 10:45 am. Lunch will be provided. The training should last about 2 hours. If you are able to attend, please contact asofsscc@gmail.com.

PREPARATION FOR THE POPE'S CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA

Archbishop Sample has asked Catholics, on short notice, to pray a novena to prepare for the Pope's consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25th, 2022 - the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Copies of the novena to Our Lady of Fatima are in the narthex. The novena began on March 17th and will conclude on March 25th.

40 DAY PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

According to Fr. Dominic de Domenico, OP. **Start date is March 22nd** for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker May 1st. Booklets are in the narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

THE VIGIL OF THE ANNUNCIATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

5 pm: Sung First Vespers of the Annunciation
5:40 pm: Confessions
6 pm: Rosary
6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass
7:45 pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9 pm: Sung Compline
12 Midnight: Matins of the Solemnity (1 Hour)
1 am: Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM

Friday, March 25th.

11 am: Confessions
12 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by consecration prayer
5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (2nd Vespers)
5:30 pm: Confessions
7 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by consecration prayer

FIRST CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

The parish children preparing for First Holy Communion will be making their first sacramental Confessions after the morning Mass. We ask that adults who come to Confession that morning let the children go first.

PASSIONTIDE - THE VEILING OF STATUES

The main statues and crucifixes in the church will be veiled in violet during the day Saturday, April 2nd, in preparation for Passion Sunday on April 3rd. This mini-liturgical season of Passiontide occurs during the last two weeks of Lent. The practice of veiling statues and crucifixes follows from the Gospel of Passion Sunday, in which the Scribes and Pharisees are ready to put the Lord to death, so He hides Himself from them. His hour has not yet come, but as that hour draws near, we hide Him from our view by veiling his crucifixes and the images of saints in the church. You may also observe this at home.