

## 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.

### MARRIAGE BANNES

I publish the bannes of marriage between:

- Stephen Tobusch and Emily Guidos
- Levi Barros and Gina Rousseau
- Craig Waliser and Olga Pospisil
- John-Paul Lyon and Virginia Safranski
- Martin Jayson Floyd and Diana Ugrai
- Jeffrey Miller and Rebecca Nesbit

These couples are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Stephen. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it by contacting the Parish Office of St. Stephen. This is the secondapnts

**St. Stephen Catholic Church,  
Portland, Oregon  
Sunday March 6th, 2022**



*The Temptation of Christ*

**1st Sunday of Lent**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 3/6: Steven Peceli Family  
People of the Parish  
Monsignor Joseph Diermeier
- \* Mon 3/7 Julie Martel
- Tues 3/8 + Violet McDonald
- Wed 3/9: + Gerald Nelson  
Sharon LeChevallier
- Thurs 3/10 The McCormick Family
- Friday 3/11 + Maria Babkina
- Sat 3/12 Intentions of Archbishop Sample  
+ Katherine Gleason
- Sunday 3/13: Bernadette St. John  
People of the Parish  
The Moreno Family

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

**Envelopes/Cash: \$3,182.00** +/- budget

**Online: \$2,477.50**

**Total WTD: \$5,659.50** Budget: \$5,900 - \$240.50

**Total MTD: \$26,349.54** Budget: \$23,600 + \$2,749.54

**Maint/Restore: \$1,030.00** Budget: \$2,083 - \$1,053.00

**Sacred Music: \$529.00** Budget: \$260 + \$269.00

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

**MASS READINGS** (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

**Sunday:** 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Ezech. 33:11-16; Matt. 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Isa. 55:6-11; Matt. 21:10-17

**Wednesday:** Exod. 24:12-18; 3 Kings 18:3-8; Matt. 12:38-50

**Thursday:** Ezech. 18:1-9; Matt. 15:21-28

**Friday:** Ezech. 18:20-28; John 5:1-15

**Saturday:** Deut. 26:12-19; Deut 11:22-25; 2 Mach. 1:23-27; Ecclus.  
36:1-10; Dan. 3:47-51; 1 Thess. 5:14-23; Matt. 17: 1-9

**Sunday:** 1 Thess. 4:1-7; Matt. 17:1-9

**LESSONS AT MATINS** (Traditional Roman Breviary–1962)

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

**Sunday:** 2 Cor. 6:1-16; 7:4-9; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 4:1-11

**Monday:** Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Homily of St. Bede on Matt. 21:10-17

**Wednesday:** Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 12:38-50

**Thursday:** Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:21-28

**Friday:** Homily of St. Augustine on John 5:1-15

**Saturday:** Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9

**Sunday:** Genesis 27:1-29; Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

3/6 Sacred Music Fund - to fix the organ

3/20 Maintenance and Restoration Fund

## 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!

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### PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Booklets for the method according to St. Louis de Montfort are in the narthex.

### 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. Booklets are in the narthex.

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### ATTENTION PARENTS OF ALTAR BOYS

Please contact Stephen and Dylan with an email address so that we can keep you up to date with training and server information; and schedule the boys to serve at Masses. Send an email with your information to asofsscc@gmail.com. (asofsscc = altar servers of Saint Stephen Catholic Church).

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### ORGAN REPAIR NEEDED

The motor that blows air through the pipes of the organ has broken down. It is a very old machine. We are reviewing various means of repair or replacement. The cost is yet to be determined.

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### *This week's schedule:*

#### **Sat, Mar 5th: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (**First Vespers of 1st Sunday Lent**)
- 5 pm: English Mass

#### **Sunday, Mar 6th: First 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
- **4:00 pm: St. Joseph Devotions**
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass

#### **Monday, Mar 7th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class) Comm. St. Thomas Aquinas**

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

#### **Tuesday, Mar 8th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class) Comm. St. John of God.**

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

#### **Wednesday, Mar 9th: Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl) *FAST/PARTIAL ABSTINENCE***

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

#### **Thursday, Mar 10th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class) Comm. 40 Holy Martyrs**

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

#### **Friday, Mar 11th: Ember Friday (2nd Class) *FAST/ABSTINENCE***

- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration/Confessions/Compline

#### **Sat, Mar 12th: Ember Saturday (3rd Class)**

**Comm. St. Gregory the Great *FAST/PARTIAL ABSTINENCE***

- 8 am: Entrance of the Archbishop and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Pontifical Low Mass
- **10 am: No Confessions today**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (**First Vespers of 2nd Sunday Lent**)
- 5 pm: English Mass

#### **Sunday, Mar 13th: Second 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
- **4:00 pm: St. Joseph Devotions**
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### 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.

### SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH: JAN 30 - MAR 13

**4 pm each Sunday.** A special devotion to St. Joseph may be prayed for 7 Sundays prior to his feast on March 19th. The devotion consists of praying the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph, one mystery at a time over seven weeks.

### SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent beginning March 4th.

5:45 pm. Meatless Soup Supper (potluck) in Carmody Hall

7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross (St. Alphonsus version)

7:45 pm. Adoration and Confessions

8:30 pm. Sung Compline

### ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE PARISH VISIT – SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

8 am Sung Lauds for Ember Saturday.

9 am Pontifical Low Mass for Ember Saturday During Lent

10:30 am: Q and A for parishioners with His Excellency in Carmody Hall.

Archbishop Sample will be visiting the parishes of SE Portland during the week of March 8-12th.

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### MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED IN PRIVATE MASSES AT THE PARISH

2/21: Melody Jennings (Not celebrated on 2/16 as previously scheduled)

2/22: + Jason Dupasquier

2/22: Catherine Jonas

2/24: James P. Storm, Jr.

2/24: Richard Espinoza

2/25: + Elsa M. Alvarado

2/25: Myron Cook

## COLUMBIA BOYS SCHOOL

To: St. Stephen Parish

Sent From: Fr. Eric Andersen

I want to inform you about an exciting new development. A group of committed individuals has formed a Steering Committee to consider the creation of a new Catholic school in the Portland area.

### WHY ARE WE CONSIDERING A NEW SCHOOL?

This new school would serve a group with a clear need: boys in grades 6 through 8. Our country is witnessing a crisis of teenage boys and young men losing their way these days. During the middle school years, it is easy for boys to lose their connection to the church and their motivation for school, and many boys would benefit from a faith-based all-boys environment in these critical years.

The proposed school, Columbia Boys School, will focus on strong Catholic identity along with high-quality, competitive academics and co-curricular activities. A classical Catholic education will be offered in cooperation with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education. The potential students, living in the intersection of faith and reason, will grasp the objective truth of things and in grasping that truth, can know their duties to God, to themselves, and to their neighbors.

The future of the Church lies with our youth, and it is vital that we stay true to the mission of forming and educating them in faith, spirit, mind, and body. A new all-boys 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic school will help its students on their path to be the men of character, faith, and service that God has called them to be.

### RELEVANCE FOR ST. STEPHEN PARISH

I am sharing this information with the parish for two reasons. First, I imagine some parish families will be interested in the proposed school as an option for their sons. Second, I wanted to inform you that the school building here at St. Stephen is being considered as a possible location for the new school.

### *TUESDAY, MARCH 7 (7-8 PM) Parent Meeting @ Carmody Hall*

Before opening a new school, it is important to go through a rigorous planning process. First, it is necessary to objectively measure the level of interest among families to determine enrollment potential. In addition, it is important to carefully assess the potential impact a new school may have on enrollment at other local Catholic schools. This is to ensure that all these schools can be sustained, build enrollment, and remain vibrant for the long-term. The Columbia Boys School Board of Directors has contracted with Meitler, a nationally recognized Catholic school planning firm, to conduct a feasibility and market research study on our new school initiative.

**And one of the first planning steps involves conducting a “Listening Session” with parents who are interested in learning more. These sessions involve sharing what has been done so far in the planning process but mostly focused on getting feedback from parents and other interested individuals re: what they are most interested in seeing happen (and not happen) with our school. We hope all interested St. Stephen parents (and any other interested parents) will attend this session in Carmody Hall on Tuesday, March 8 (7-8 pm). Light beverages will be provided. For those interested, a school building tour will follow (i.e., 8-8:30 pm).**