

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)



✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers

[1962 Antiphonale]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:45-10:45 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office
or see one of the priests after Mass.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Gal. 4:22-31; John 6:1-15
Monday:	3 Kgs 3:16-28; John 2:13-25
Tuesday:	Exod 32:7-14; John 7:14-31
Wednesday:	Ezech. 36:23-28; Isa. 1:16-19; John 9:1-38
Thursday:	4 Kgs. 4:25-38; Luke 7:11-16
Friday:	3 Kgs. 17:17-24; John 11:1-45
Saturday:	Isa. 49:8-15; John 8:12-20
Sunday:	Heb 9:11-15; John 8:46-59

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday:	Exodus 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John 6:1-15
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:13-25
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:14-31
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 9:1-38
Thursday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 7:11-16
Friday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 11:1-45
Saturday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:12-20
Sunday:	Jeremias 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on John 8:46-59

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council in rectory
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternal Meal and Social in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Friday	6:00 pm	Meatless Soup & Supper Potluck in rectory basement
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 24	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,945.35	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...705.00	
Total	\$3,650.35	\$182,883.83
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$188,600.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,149.65	-\$5,716.17

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form)
(Kristin Vasey)

4:00-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, April 1 (Feria of Lent)

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Tuesday, April 2 (Feria of Lent w/comm. St. Francis of Paula)

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)

11-11:45 am Confessions

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Ed Karelsen)

Wednesday, April 3 (Feria of Lent)

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

5:30 -6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
Brigetta Martell)

7:20 pm Holy League Adoration and Sermon

Thursday, April 4 (Feria of Lent w/comm. St. Isidore)

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, April 5 (Feria of Lent w/comm. St. Vincent Ferrer)

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
with First Friday Devotions
(Jaret Katter)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Adoration and Confessions until 8:45 pm

8:45 pm Sung Latin Compline

9:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 6 (Feria of Lent)

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Margaret Hannigan)

9:40 am First Saturday Devotions and
Recitation of the Rosary

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

Sunday, April 7

Passion Sunday I

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Father Anthony Ton)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)

4:00-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is on our website via the Donate tab. Or set up an account and give by means of text message at [503-966-9355](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay. Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

I have good news to share with you about the restoration project at St. Stephen's. First of all, we will be having some work done this week. The pews will be moved to create a narrower middle aisle, more in keeping with the width of the original aisle. Back around 2005, the middle aisle was widened considerably, to make room for a large fountain that was constructed and installed just inside the nave. It was necessary to widen the aisle in order to get a casket around the font. Unfortunately, the fountain was installed without a drain of any sort and it was clogged with algae and was unsanitary and illicit to be used for baptisms. We removed it last year about this time. We have been without a baptismal font ever since.

Now, we are getting a new font, except that it is not new. It is an antique. The font and matching paschal candle stand are being given on loan to us from the Cathedral. These two items have been in storage in a warehouse. Thank you to Monsignor Brennan and the Cathedral for generously agreeing to loan these two items indefinitely to St. Stephen's. We hope to get these in plenty of time to get them installed before the Easter Vigil. The only cost involved will be in moving the items professionally and insuring them for the move to get them from the Cathedral to St. Stephen's. Additionally, we will need to re-create the baptismal chapel in the Narthex where the Pieta statue is currently kept and to install a wrought iron gate to that chapel.

One other item that we are receiving is a large ambo *aka* pulpit from the historic St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul, Oregon. This item has also been in a warehouse for some time since St. Paul got another ambo. It is quite large and will fit nicely within our expanded sanctuary. Thank you to Monsignor O'Connor for suggesting the acquisition and especially to Monsignor Gregory Moys, pastor of St. Paul, who was a young priest in residence at St. Stephen's back in 1965 when the current rectory building was built. This item is being given to St. Stephen's and we are thankful for it.

Since we are a parish with limited financial resources, these new acquisitions are a great gift to the parish in helping to restore the historic beauty and integrity to the church and our sacramental life here.

Finally, this week we will have one more thing done and that is that both the new flooring in the sanctuary and the historic oak flooring will be sanded down and finished as the next stage of the sanctuary remodel continues. This project will be worked on during the weekdays so that we can use the church on weekends. The daily Masses will therefore be said in the side chapel as soon as the project begins which will likely be either this coming Thursday or the following Monday. A sign will direct you to the proper place for Mass when the project actually begins. Thanks be to God for His providence in all things. Thank you to all who continue to donate for the ongoing restoration project.

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY

To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church

SUNG VESPERS: THIS SUNDAY EVENING

Join us **this Sunday at 5:00 pm** as we offer Vespers, the Church's ancient prayer for early evening, using the Latin-texted Roman Breviary of 1962. Come and sing the psalms with us, or just listen and pray along with the words and melodies which have nourished the saints and praised God for millennia. We provide booklets with all the chants, texts, and side-by-side English translations.



ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 3-4 pm,
we will gather to pray and witness.

Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN -

The beginning of the end of abortion

2019 Spring campaign - Mar 6th to Apr 14th

If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019. The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

5:30 pm Confessions

6:20 pm Public Rosary

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:20 pm Adoration and Retreat Talk

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **Friday, April 5 at 7:00 am.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

We will have a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6 pm in the Rectory Basement followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church. Confessions will follow until 8:45 pm Adoration, Compline and Benediction until 9:15 pm.

INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Adults and teens who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Andersen for a weekly class. Thursday, 10 am and 7 pm. Choose either class time. At the beginning of each class, we will meet in the church for a short ongoing lesson on Catholic prayer, church architecture, devotions, vestments, etc. followed by class in the rectory classroom.

- Apr. 4th:** The Seven Sacraments: The Holy Eucharist
Apr. 11th: The Seven Sacraments: Penance, Confession and Indulgences
Apr. 18th: Holy Thursday - No class
Apr. 25th: The Seven Sacraments: Extreme Unction/Anointing of the Sick

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion "consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity." Please join us this month after morning mass on **Saturday, April 6.**

YOUTH GROUP COURTYARD CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, April 6th.

We will meet at Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 am. Then we will have something to eat in the gym. Please bring something to share. From 10:30-12:30 we will work in the courtyard: weeding, moving flowers, and any other clean-up that needs to be done. After that, we will meet in the gym to play games and socialize. Any questions feel free to contact Heidi VanSmooenburg (503) 317-7553.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 7 pm - Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Good Friday

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 3 pm - The Passion of the Lord (Latin - 1962 Missal)

Holy Saturday

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 9 pm - Easter Vigil (Latin - 1962 Missal)

Easter Sunday

- 8 am - Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- 10:30 am - Sung English Mass

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The third annual St. Stephen Festival Arts Exhibition is approaching this summer! Artists are encouraged to submit work inspired by the Medieval time period. As Christian visual symbolism infused Middle Age society, the reality of the supernatural was lived and accessible to all through art and architecture.

This show entitled, Infused: A Light in the Dark adopts the Medieval motivation of artists to saturate culture with a sense of the divine; how can art stand out as a beacon of Christian truth in the world today?

All entries of visual arts media and creative writing are encouraged to apply for a curated age-appropriate exhibition and live reading. Please see the parish website Current Events section for online submission form or visit this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/21xIVRG2uBqF4BoD3>.

Deadline for entries is Monday, July 1st.

Email amanda.quirroz@gmail.com for questions.



84th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Wednesday, April 24, 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Portland Golf Club - 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Admission \$35 / \$10 student

Purchase at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org

The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve

in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN FRANCE with Fr. Eric Andersen / Sept 12-22, 2019

\$4,150 per person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,550 per person (ground only) Visit shrines at Lourdes, Avignon, Marseille, Nice, Monaco, more. We also visit the grotto of St. Mary Magdalene in St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume where saints, penitents, kings and popes have visited to be near the Magdalene. Tradition says that she lived here for 30 years, offering her life for the conversion of sinners. More information: see packets in the narthex of the church or contact Bret Thoman, St. Francis Pilgrimages: 404-418- 6683 • bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com • www.stfrancispilgrimages.com