

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 3, 2019**  
**QUINQUAGESIMA 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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<b>Coordinator of Religious Education</b>	Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org
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<b>Organ/Choir and</b>	Coulter McIntyre
<b>Altar Server Coordinator</b>	coulter.mcintyre@gmail.com
<b>Wedding/Funeral Coordinator</b>	Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

### MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43
Monday:	Eccli. 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Tuesday:	same as Sunday
Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-19; Matt. 6:16-21
Thursday:	Is. 38:1-6; Matt. 8:5-13
Friday:	Is. 58:1-9; Matt. 5:43-48; 6:1-4
Saturday:	Is. 58:9-14; Mark 6:47-56

### 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:	Genesis 12:1-19
Monday:	Genesis 13:1-16
Tuesday:	Genesis 14:8-20
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 6:16-21
Thursday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 8:5-13
Friday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 5:43-48; 6:1-4
Saturday:	Homily of St. Bede on Mark 6:47-56

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Pancake Sunday in gym
	3:00 pm	Byrd Ensemble Concert in church
Tuesday	10:30 am	Preparation for Consecration in rectory basement
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Preparation for Consecration 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

	February 24	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$1,813.88	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,105.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,918.88</b>	<b>\$166,646.50</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$169,400.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$1,881.12</b>	<b>-\$2,753.50</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, March 3**

#### ***Quinquagesima Sunday***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Philomena R. Silvio)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>Quinquagesima Sunday</i> )

### **Monday, March 4**

*St. Casimir, Confessor*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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### **Tuesday, March 5**

*Feria*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (L. Larsen)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Mark Quiroz)

### **Wednesday, March 6**

*Ash Wednesday*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jaret Katter)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Debbie Quiroz)

5:30- 6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Readings & Prayers for Consecration & Distribution of Ashes ( <b>No Evening Mass</b> )

### **Thursday, March 7**

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday w/comm. of*

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

### **Friday, March 8**

*Friday after Ash Wednesday w/comm. of St. John of God*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Joseph Binh Vu)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions will follow until 8:30 pm

### **Saturday, March 9**

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday w/comm. of St. Frances of Rome*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Infant Jesus)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

### **Sunday, March 10**

#### ***First Sunday of Lent***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Leslie Clare Shannon)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> )

**PANCAKE SUNDAY IN GYM  
AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY**



## **FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN**

### **“Quinquagesima Sunday”**

We arrive at the “50th day” before Easter signified by this Sunday, although in reality, we are just a few days away from Quadragesima (the 40 Days). Ash Wednesday is officially called Day IV in Quinquagesima. The nearness of the Lenten fast informs the spirituality of these next three days because at the same time we are preparing for Lent, the secular world is focused only on Carnival aka Mardi Gras. *Mardi Gras* is literally “Fat Tuesday” during which fat is consumed the day before the fast; whereas *Carnevale* is a longer period in which meat (carne) is consumed before the Lenten abstinence and by extension all things of the flesh come to be indulged by those who remain unaware of the holiness of this time.

Due to the occurrence of so much indulgence of the flesh, the practice of the 40 Hour Devotion was introduced in the 16th century during this time of Quinquagesima. Dom Gueranger writes: “How far from being true children of Abraham are those Christians who spend this and the two following days in intemperance and dissipation, because Lent is soon to be upon us! ...a joyous shrovetide is not to be altogether reprobated, provided the Christian sentiment of the approaching holy season of Lent be strong enough to check the evil tendency of corrupt nature” (The Liturgical Year, Vol. 4: Septuagesima, pg. 181;182).

What is a Catholic’s response? Adoration and reparation! I encourage all those reading this article to try to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass these next three days before Ash Wednesday. My hope is that our parish could add times of adoration this year and I apologize that we are not ready to do so in these next three days. The object for adoration during this particular time before Lent is “to offer the divine Majesty some compensation for the sins of men, and at the very time when the world (is) busiest in deserving His anger, to appease it by the sight of His own Son, the Mediator between heaven and earth” (Gueranger p. 184).

I can announce to you, however, that the Pastoral Council was enthusiastic about holding a “24 hours for the Lord” this Lent and we are scheduling it for Friday night, March 22nd with All Night Adoration before the 7th Rosary Walk the following day (Saturday), to be followed by the Solemn Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24th during which parishioners will be encouraged to make their personal consecrations to Jesus through Mary; as well as on the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, March 25th. If you have or can make an opportunity, spend some time these next three days making a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, either in the tabernacle or better yet, exposed in the monstrance to be gazed upon face to face. That would be a generous preparation for the holy 40 days upon which we embark this Ash Wednesday.

## **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.

## **BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

**Today, March 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

### **POLYPHONIC FEAST**

The program showcases the music at the height of the English Renaissance. We would like to offer friends of St. Stephen's 30% off tickets. They can apply the discount using this code at checkout: STSTEPHEN  
<https://www.byrdensemble.com/3-mar-3-polyphonic-feast>

## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th.** Low Latin Mass at 7 am and at Noon. Confessions on Ash Wednesday will be heard from 5:30-6:30 pm. After Confessions, at 6:45 pm there will be a reading, short homily, and prayers for the St. Louis de Montfort Consecration to Jesus through Mary, followed by an additional distribution of ashes for those unable to make the earlier Masses. The class for the Consecration Prep will meet at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Ash Wednesday is a fast day. Please see the accompanying directives for fasting on the back page

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Beginning this Friday, March 8th and every Friday during Lent,** 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. Adoration and Confessions will follow until 8:30 pm.

## **33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**The Four Themes in the Preparation for Consecration**

**This Week: Knowledge of Self**

We now have two weekly session times held at St. Stephen's for the Preparation for the Consecration. All materials will be provided free of charge. **The daytime session is on Tuesdays at 10:30am (before the noon Mass).** **The evening session this week will be on Wednesday after the 6:45pm Consecration reading and prayers** (see *Ash Wednesday section for more details*). Each session is approximately one hour. For more information call Joseph Salazar or email him at [jsalazar@archdpdx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

The individual consecrations can be done on Sunday, March 24th, and/or Monday, March 25th, for the Feast of the Annunciation at a Sung Latin Mass at 7:00 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.

- Mar. 7th:** Redemption: the Vicarious Atonement of Christ  
**Mar. 14th:** Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces  
**Mar. 21st:** The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic  
**Mar 28th:** The Seven Sacraments Part 1: Baptism and Confirmation

### ***Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice***

- ♦ Begins on one's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ♦ Obliges abstinence from flesh meat.

### ***Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice***

- ♦ Applies to all the Faithful.
- ♦ Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

### ***Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice***

- ♦ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ♦ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity. The following is a list of the Solemnities in the New Rite which can fall on a Friday:

- ♦ January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- ♦ January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany
- ♦ March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
- ♦ March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ♦ June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
- ♦ June 29: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- ♦ August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- ♦ November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- ♦ December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- ♦ December 25: Solemnity of Christmas
- ♦ Principal patron of a place (city, state, nation)
- ♦ Dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
- ♦ The Title, founder, or principal patron of a religious order or congregation

### ***The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: Current Legislation***

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.

### ***Laws of Days of Abstinence: The Discipline of 1962***

- ♦ Applies on one's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ♦ Complete Abstinence: all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.
- ♦ Partial Abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from 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.
- ♦ Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

### ***Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962***

- ♦ Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- ♦ Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- ♦ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

### ***The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: The Discipline of 1962***

The complete fast from all food and drink (except water or medicine) for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion. Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.

## **PONTIFICAL VESPERS AT THE THRONE & VOCATION DINNER WITH THE ARCHBISHOP**

**Weds., March 20th, 6:00 pm  
at St. Stephen's**

Please join Archbishop Sample to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women ages 16-30 years are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

## **VOCATION DINNER**

Please attend the meeting(s) during Coffee and Donuts to discuss the menu or talk with Jennifer Williams about how you can help.

### **2nd Dinner Planning**

**Meeting: Sunday, March 10th**

### **3rd Dinner Planning**

**Meeting: Sunday, March 17th**

[jjillwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:jjillwilliams@yahoo.com).

## **ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will watch a video from Archbishop Sample about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

This next week, please read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal materials you received in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon.

Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in our generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.