

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 19, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAINT RITA OF CASSIA, PRAY FOR US!

✠ 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:	James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14
Monday:	Ecclus. (Sirach) 31:8-11; Matt. 19:27-29
Tuesday:	James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14
Wednesday:	Cant. 2:1-13; Matt. 13:44-52
Thursday:	James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14
Friday:	James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14
Saturday:	1 Pet. 5:1-4, 10-11; Matt. 16:13-19
Sunday:	James 1:22-27; John 16:23-30

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:	James 1:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:5-14
Monday:	James 1:17-27; Eulogy for St. Bernadine of Sienna
Tuesday:	James 2:1-13
Wednesday:	James 2:14-26
Thursday:	James 3:1-10
Friday:	James 4:1-15
Saturday:	James 5:1-16; Eulogy for St. Gregory VII
Sunday:	1 Peter 1:1-21; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:23-30

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:00 am	Call to Protect in parish office
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
Tuesday	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	7:00 pm	Finance Council in rectory office
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement - RCIA attends
Saturday	11:00 am	First Holy Communion Prep and Rehearsal in church
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OFFERTORY REPORT

	May 12	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,407.41	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...620.00	
Total	\$4,027.41	\$229,190.02
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$222,200.00
Budget +/-	-772.59	+6,990.02

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19

Fourth Sunday after Easter/Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Mary Heon)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (in English) (People of the Parish)
Noon	Baptism of Damian Johnson
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, May 21

Feria of Paschaltide

7:00 am	No Mass
10:00 am	Reception of Converts
	Supplying Ceremonies of Adult Baptism
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Janis Roise)

Wednesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cassia, Widow

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)(+Rose Huling)
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	No Mass

Thursday, May 23

Feria of Paschaltide

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
5:30-6:45 pm	Adoration and Confessions

Friday, May 24

Feria of Paschaltide

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Holy Souls inf Purgatory)
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Saturday, May 25

St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Brigetta Martell)

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

1:00 pm	Nuptial Mass (1962 Missal)
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Sunday, May 26

Fifth Sunday after Easter/Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	High Latin Mass (1962 Missal) and First Holy Communion (Theodore Androwski)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, May 19th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

**Since December 18, 2018, we have raised \$112,881.81.
Thank you.**

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

“Clothe Yourself with Christ”

In this Easter season, and looking ahead to the summer months, we should not forget the beauty of a soul in the state of sanctifying grace. The Holy Spirit makes a soul beautiful by His indwelling in baptized Christians. One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is Modesty. It is especially important in the summertime to remember to dress and act modestly when you come to church.

As a priest, I wear plain priestly clothing everyday outside of divine worship - usually the cassock: the simpler the better outside divine worship. But when I come into the church to celebrate Mass, in the person of Christ, I clothe myself with Jesus Christ - in splendid vestments to reflect His heavenly splendor and glory. Sundays and Holy Days merit finer vestments, while workdays allow for simpler ones.

The faithful should consider how this applies to them. If it is a workday, your clothing might be simple, including uniforms, or other work-related clothing, provided that they are modest. On Sundays and Feast days, if possible, wear your best. Fr. Christopher Hathaway, FSSP writes the following: “Men, we are inclined to be careless or slovenly about what we wear, even at Holy Mass; and young men are prone to deliberately neglect their dress so as to attract attention. At Holy Mass, men should wear a coat and tie; or, at least, a collared shirt and nice slacks. Young men must be taught that baggy pants are not appropriate; that their hair be nicely cut and combed; that shirts be clean and without slogans or cross bones or a dragon...or anything which may give Satan the appearance of being honored” (qtd. Amanda Evinger, “Modesty: A Gift to be Savored”. Latin Mass Magazine, Winter-Spring 2019, p. 63).

Fr. Chad Ripperger writes: “Modesty governs man’s exterior actions so that he does what he ought, when he ought and how he ought...and this pertains not just to one’s dress,...but to all forms of externals, from dress, to possessions, to what we say and do” (Introduction to the Science of Mental Health, p. 429). “True love of neighbor, i.e., charity, seeks the good of the neighbor and will inherently move one to moderate the dress so as not to elicit thoughts in the minds of others that are not appropriate” (p. 430).

Responding to the increase of immodest fashions, the Holy See, in 1956, issued “directive guidelines for modest dress” as follows: “A dress cannot be called decent which is cut deeper than two fingers breadth under the pit of the throat; which does not cover the arms at least to the elbows; scarcely reaches a bit beyond the knees. Furthermore, dresses of transparent materials are improper” (qtd in Evinger, p. 61). Father Hathaway comments: “Now a woman might complain, ‘this is too much.’ And while it is true that men must practice responsible self-control, it is equally true that women respect the nature of man whose imagination is easily stirred by the woman’s figure and adequately veil parts of her body...otherwise she may sin against modesty and charity towards neighbor” (ibid. p. 61).

Let us use this summer and the warmer weather as an opportunity to cultivate the virtue of modesty, which need not be drab but should be handsome and lovely. This parish belongs to Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart. Let us not offend Our Lady, but rather honor her by exemplifying modesty of dress for our fellow parishioners, for our visitors, for our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ and for His honor and glory.

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

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

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR PARENTS

This course will be offered to any interested parents of our parish. It will be held **Today, May 19th**, during CCD (9:00 -10:15am) in our parish office. To register, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office. For any volunteers who have already taken the Called to Protect for Ministries, this presentation will be a repeat of the video/information given at that course.

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.

SUNDAY PARKWAYS

Today, May 19th

St. Stephen’s will accommodate runners, walkers, bikers after our 10:30 am Mass until 4 pm. As for parking, the streets around the church will be not be open to traffic from 11am to 4pm.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Today, May 19th from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Come learn about our integrated, classical curriculum, and meet our faculty, parents, prospective families and supporters of the Academy. A short presentation will follow with a time of question and answer. Light refreshments will be served. This would also be a good time to take a look at the school facility. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Nick Plato at plato.chesterton@gmail.com.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: MONS. JOHN CIHAK

“Are Theologians irrelevant today?” Monsignor John Cihak of Christ the King Parish presents this month’s Philosophy Night on **this Thursday May 23rd** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Why does it seem that theologians don’t seem to be relevant to people today? How often does the average person pay attention to what a theologian says or writes? What the reason for this rift and how do we chart a way forward? Adoration and Confession in the church 5:30–6:45 pm. Philosophy Night at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Ages High School and up. No reading required ahead of time. Snacks provided. St. Stephen Church. 1112 SE 41st Ave. Portland. OR. 97214

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

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.

May 23th: The Ten Commandments and the Moral Law (Evening Class - Philosophy Night)

May 30th: The Precepts of the Church and Canon Law

June 6th: The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life (Last class until Fall)

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Sunday, May 19th at Noon:

Baptism of Damian Johnson, the child of Jacob and Shannon Johnson.

Tuesday, May 21st at 10 am:

Reception of Converts; Supplying Ceremonies of Adult Baptism - Hannah Anderson, Cameron Stromvig.

Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 pm:

Adult Confirmation (at the Cathedral) - Hannah Anderson, Cameron Stromvig.

Saturday, May 25th at 1 pm:

Matrimony - Nuptial Mass (1962 Missal) - Hannah Anderson, Cameron Stromvig.

Sunday, May 26th at 10:30 am:

First Holy Communion - John Estok, Laura Mudrick, Eva Thurman and Dominic Jirges.

Sunday, June 9th at Noon:

Baptism of Benedict Maximillian Thurman, the child of James and Kathleen Thurman

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Next Wednesday, May 29th, 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 Rogation Prayers and Procession

7:20 pm Low Latin Mass

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

BAKE SALE FOR ZACH MUNOZ

June 16th after both Masses

Please consider contributing to our bake sale by donating baked goods or purchasing what we are selling. This is our last chance to support our seminarian Zach so that he can go to the seminary in the fall. And, it's Father's Day! Plan on buying one of our treats to celebrate with your dad. Please contact Jennifer Williams at 304-972-4003 or jjillwilliams@yahoo.com if you can contribute or with questions. Thank you!

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.quiroz@gmail.com for questions.

COURAGE & ENCOURAGE CONFERENCE

“Courageous Friendship”. **July 18-21, 2019.** University of St. Mary of the Lake. Mundelein, IL. The Courage-EnCourage apostolate is a spiritual community – an international family of friends who support one another, through prayer and fellowship, in living the Church's teachings. This year, our annual gathering will focus on the theme of friendship and examine how Christ-centered friendships renew our spirits and inspire us to live in hope. A true Catholic community, Courage is made up of men and women of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds, drawn together by our shared love of Jesus Christ, the sacraments, and the full teachings of the Church, especially as they pertain to same-sex attraction. Our hope in Christ inspires us to strive for interior chastity — chastity of the heart — as we grow in discipleship, with the support, love, and prayers of brothers and sisters who are companions on this journey. May this year's conference be a time to strengthen and renew the bonds of courageous friendship as we come together once again in prayer and fellowship, for mutual edification and personal reflection. Together, our community will continue to pray for ever-deepening union with our Lord Jesus Christ in whom is our hope, joy, and salvation. Register online: <https://couragerc.org/annualconference2019/>

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 30TH

Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm (1962 Missal).

This day will be preceded by a Rogation Mass and Procession on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:45 pm.