

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2019

OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



✠ 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

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31
Monday:	2 Tim 2:8-10; 3:10-12; John 15:1-7
Tuesday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1,2; Matt 25:1-13
Wednesday:	Col. 3:14-15; 17:23-24; Matt 13:54-58
Thursday:	2 Cor. 4:5-14; Matt. 10:23-28
Friday:	Phil. 2:5-11; John 3:1-15
Saturday:	1 Tim 5:3-10; Luke 7:11-16
Sunday:	1 Pet. 2:21-25; John 10:11-16

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:	Col. 3:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on John 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 1:1-26; Eulogy for St. Peter of Verona
Tuesday:	Acts 2:1-8, 14-27; Eulogy for St. Catherine of Sienna
Wednesday:	(Acts 3:1-16) Genesis 1:27-28,31; 2:1-3,7-9,15; 3:17-19,23-24; Pius XII on the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman; Homily of St. Albert the Great on Matt. 13:54-58
Thursday:	Acts 5:1-16; Eulogy for St. Athanasius
Friday:	Acts 8:9-24
Saturday:	Acts 10:117; 34-41; Eulogy for St. Monica
Sunday:	Col. 3:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on John 20:19-31

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Youth Group Fundraising Breakfast for Zach Munoz in gym
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	April 21	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$8,404.55	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$3,177.00	
Total	\$11,581.55	\$218,287.03
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$207,800.00
Budget +/-	+6,781.55	+10,487.03

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28

Octave Day of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (English - Ordinary Form) (+Judith Artz)
3:00-4:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotions and Adoration
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, April 29 (*St. Peter of Verona, Martyr*)

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

Tuesday, April 30 (*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Brigetta Martell)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Erin Callaghan)

Wednesday, May 1

(*St. Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

7:00 am	No Mass
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Sr. Carolyn Joseph Banks, CDME)

Thursday, May 2

(*St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*)

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

Friday, May 3

(*The Finding of the Holy Cross with First Friday Devotions*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jaret Katter)
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Saturday, May 4

(*St. Monica, Widow*)

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Ines Mena)
9:40 am	First Saturday Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

Sunday, May 5

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Dorothy Morrison)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (People of the Parish) Followed by our annual Marian Procession
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

Reflecting upon the recent fire at Notre Dame Cathedral, my gut reaction is that it is really beside the point to determine the natural cause: this gut reaction and apparently that of others, is that the tragedy comes as a divine warning. The Cathedral was not destroyed, but seriously wounded. It is a sign of the Church in our times. She cannot be destroyed because Our Lord has promised that the gates of Hades would not prevail against her, but she is seriously wounded and has been hemorrhaging for some decades.

Still fresh from the centenary of Our Lady of Fatima, we can recall Our Lady's warning that unless men stop offending God, a worse war will happen. We must stop offending God for He is already so offended. We then counter that warning and every warning with the mercy of God reaching out to us with an outpouring of generosity. Today's feast of the Divine Mercy finds its beginnings in the 1930s at about the same time when Sr. Lucia of Fatima began to write her memoirs and reveal the secrets of Fatima for the first time.

The Church is wounded in and by her members, but not mortally so. There is always hope. The Holy Spirit is a giver of supernatural hope. In the darkest of times, there is always a light that dispels the gloom and that light is Jesus Christ. We celebrate this at Easter by means of a bonfire and an enormous candle on Holy Saturday. Our hope is always that we can turn things around, individually and collectively. It happens one person at a time. A homeless man manages to transition into housing. A deserted expectant mother finds a loving offer of help and she decides to keep her child. A despairing person contemplating suicide hears that interior voice of courage and conviction to cling to life.

Have you ever considered that the Rosary you pray today serves as an instrument of hope for someone you may never meet? Likewise, the Divine Mercy chaplet was given so that even the most hardened sinner may be turned back to the Lord. You do not need to know who will benefit from your prayers today. You do not even need to be the type of person who prays regularly in order for your prayers to benefit someone else. If you were only to pray once in your very life and it was today, you could turn the tide for yourself if this were to be your last day on this earth; you could also help to turn around the life of someone else just because you decided to be generous to God for 7 minutes today while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Today is a feast to proclaim the mercy of God and the forgiveness of sins for all sinners. Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. . . . Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary 699).

Come and give to God one hour today outside of Mass. Offer it with all the generosity you are capable of. Our world needs mercy. I need mercy. You need mercy. Let us come together to pray for God's Divine Mercy today at 3 pm – the Hour of Mercy. If you would like to make an afternoon of it, stay for Adoration after the Holy Hour and pray Vespers with us at 5 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us implore the mercy of God for the Church in France, the Christians in Sri Lanka, and all the good people who live right here in Portland, in our neighborhood of St. Stephen's.

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST TODAY

Mr. Zach Munoz and Labouré Society

Our parishioner Zach Munoz is participating in the Labouré Society which helps seminary and religious candidates to pay off student loan debt in order to enter formation. The Youth Group is holding a fundraising breakfast for Zach after the 10:30 am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Today, April 28th, the Octave Day of Easter - aka - Low Sunday; we will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour beginning at **3:00 pm** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of the Divine Mercy, a Sermon on the Divine Mercy; followed by Confessions. Adoration will continue through Vespers at 5 pm, following by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Regina Coeli. A great opportunity to give thanks to the LORD for a great Lenten season and the joys of Easter.

BAPTISM OF MICHAEL PEYTON

On **Tuesday, April 30th**, Mr. Michael Peyton will be baptized and confirmed at 10:30 am, and receive his 1st Holy Communion at the Noon Mass according to the traditional Roman Rite in effect in 1962. Please be praying for him and for all who entered the Church this Easter.

All are invited to attend the baptism and the mass.

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 Alocoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 am.**

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, May 4th.**

ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION

Next Sunday, May 5th, we will have our annual Marian Crowning and Procession to kick off the month of May. The Procession will follow the 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass.

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 2nd:** The Seven Sacraments: Extreme Unction/Anointing of the Sick
May 9th: The Seven Sacraments: Holy Orders; Clerical Celibacy East and West
May 16th: The Seven Sacraments: Matrimony, Impediments, Divorce
May 23th: The Ten Commandments and the Moral Law

SPRINGTIME IN THE GORGE

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Bridal Veil invite you to join them for an experience of Springtime in the Gorge on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**, between 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a tour of their historic Italian Villa home, hike to Coopey Falls, partake of food and drink on the Bowling Green, view local artists on location, learn to play bocce ball, visit the animals and listen to live music. Suggested donation: \$25. Funds generated will go toward the continued restoration of their chapel.

Call 530-760-8220 for more information or to purchase tickets.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, May 8th The Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel. Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – you are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Confessions at 5:30 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by Adoration with a Retreat Talk on devotion to St. Michael. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/o6l2el>

ROSARY WALK OF THANKSGIVING

Several people have asked when our next Rosary Walk will be. Since we have concluded a series of seven Rosary Walks, it seems we should make a walk of thanksgiving to Our Lady for all she has done for the parish. In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima and Mother's Day, we will make this 6.8 mile walk with the usual stops on **Saturday, May 11th** at 11 am. No pets please. Bring a sack lunch and/or money for coffee, etc., at St. Honoré on SE Division.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, May 5th

Catholic Charities 2019 Annual Campaign.

Please find the appeal brochure in the pews, visit www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call (503) 231-4866.

CANDIDACY MASS

Archbishop Sample will celebrate the 10:30 am Sung English Mass on **Sunday, May 12th** to confer Candidacy upon Mr. James Thurman and two other men in preparation for the ordination to the Permanent Diaconate this coming fall. All are invited for this special 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Ignite Your Torch Northwest - An Authentically Catholic Youth Conference (**July 18-21 at University of Portland**)

"Ignite Your Torch NW is coming to Portland and I couldn't be more excited. Events such as this can really stir the Holy Spirit and do amazing things in a young person's soul... and in an archdiocese. I encourage everyone to put this on your calendars and make every effort to attend." - Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

This is an energizing Catholic youth conference where teens are inspired by dynamic priests and religious sisters. It is Eucharistically-centered, Marian and Pro-Life. For more information on the conference go to www.ignitenw.org. If you have questions about registering with our parish, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office as soon as possible.