

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 9, 2019

## PENTECOST 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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### MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; John 14:23-31
Monday:	Acts 10:34, 42-48; John 3:16-21
Tuesday:	Acts 8:14-17; John 10:1-10
Wednesday:	Acts 2:14-21; Acts 5:12-16; John 6:44-52
Thursday:	Acts 8:5-8; Luke 9:1-6
Friday:	Joel 2:23-24, 26-27; Luke 5:17-26
Saturday:	Joel 2:28-32; Rom. 5:1-5; Luke 4:38-44
Sunday:	Rom. 11:33-36; Matt. 28:18-20

### 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:	Homily of St. Gregory on John 14:23-31
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 3:16-21
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 10:1-10
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 4:44-52
Thursday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 9:1-6
Friday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 5:17-26
Saturday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:38-44
Sunday:	Isaiah 6:1-12; St. Fulgentius on faith; Homily of St. Gregory Nazianzen on Matt. 28:18-20

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA Summer Session: "Intro to Spiritual Exercises" in rectory basement
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	June 2	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,897.26	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...990.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,887.26</b>	<b>\$243,231.61</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$236,600.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$912.74</b>	<b>+\$6,631.61</b>

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, June 9**

#### ***Pentecost Sunday***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (English) (Rev. Eric Andersen)
Noon	Baptism of Maximillian Benedict Thurman
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

### **Monday, June 10**

#### ***Monday after Pentecost***

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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### **Tuesday, June 11**

#### ***Tuesday after Pentecost***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Garr Mizhael King)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Melvin Riffele and +Bennett Riffele)

### **Wednesday, June 12**

#### ***Ember Wednesday of Pentecost***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Evan Beck)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Steven Steincamp) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Adoration with Retreat Talk

### **Thursday, June 13**

#### ***Thursday after Pentecost***

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

### **Friday, June 14**

#### ***Ember Friday of Pentecost***

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Rev. Stephen Hamilton)
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### **Saturday, June 15**

#### ***Ember Saturday of Pentecost***

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Adam and Lorie Wingfield)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

### **Sunday, June 16**

#### ***The Most Holy Trinity***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Richard G. Dietsch)
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)

### 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

### **“Ember Week in Pentecost”**

“Observe...the season of the year, in which the Holy Ghost comes to take possession of His earthly kingdom. Our Jesus, the Sun of justice, arose in Bethlehem in the very depth of winter; humble and gradual was His ascent to the zenith of His glory. But the Spirit of the Father and the Son came in the season that harmonizes with His own divine characteristic. He is a consuming Fire; He comes into the world when summer is in its pride, and sunshine decks our earth with loveliest flowers. Let us welcome the life-giving heat of the Holy Ghost, and earnestly beseech him that it may ever abide in us” (Gueranger, The Liturgical Year. Vol. 9, p. 293).

Pentecost is too big to be limited to just one day. Traditionally, Pentecost is celebrated over an octave of days. Between Pentecost Sunday and the following Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost, there are seven days, during which each of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit may be acknowledged. The eighth day commences the Time After Pentecost beginning with the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

During this Octave of Pentecost, the Church consecrates the season of summer to the Lord by means of three fast days: Ember Wednesday, Ember Friday and Ember Saturday – one day for each of the three months of summer. These three fast days are not so much penitential as they are fast days of thanksgiving. Pius Parsch explains: “Ember week is a recognized time for spiritual renewal, an occasion to review the past as well as to scan the future. And during these days after Pentecost we can sense more easily the original import and the spirit of joyous gratitude proper to Ember week. Gratitude, not penance, should be the dominant Ember spirit. Even fasting can be an act of thanksgiving! Let us stress positive rather than negative values in our Christian life, cultivate the consciousness of being God’s holy children rather than feel ourselves as outcasts and sinners.

He continues: “Wednesday of Ember week is dedicated to Mary (Station at St. Mary Major), it is a day of interior recollection. Friday is devoted to penance, while Saturday lays greatest stress on thanksgiving. Make a summary review today of the past quarter year. These three months, covering the Lenten and paschal seasons, were certainly the most important segment of the Church’s year of grace. What tremendous graces we received! But how did we use them? Are they producing fruit? Will there be a spiritual harvest?” (Pius Parsch. The Church’s Year of Grace. Vol. III: Easter to Pentecost, pp. 226-227).

The week concludes with the ordination of priests which traditionally happens on Ember Saturday. This coming Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at 11 am, Archbishop Sample will ordain two priests for the Archdiocese of Portland at St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: Rev. Mr. Stephen Cieslak and Rev. Mr. Stephen Kenyon. “...all the faithful are encouraged to participate and add their prayers of thanksgiving to God for this year’s new priests” (Archdiocesan website). It is fitting that the faithful would be called to fast for three days on behalf of those being ordained. The Church needs holy priests and it is up to us all to pray, fast, and sacrifice for that intention.

The Ember fast this week is not obligatory but is of great spiritual benefit. All three days are fast days meaning one full meal and two snacks which do not add up to a full meal. Wednesday and Saturday are days of partial abstinence meaning that meat may be consumed at the main meal only. Friday is a day of full abstinence meaning that no meat may be consumed.

## **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.

### **TODAY, JUNE 9TH AT NOON:**

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

“Going Away” Reception for Father John Boyle  
after the 10:30 Mass in Carmody Hall

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND**

Miss Sabrina VanSmoorenburg,  
the daughter of Brian and Heidi VanSmoorenburg,  
will unite with Mr. Noah Franks  
in the sacrament of Matrimony  
at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church at 2:00 pm.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH**

“10th Anniversary of the Priesthood” Celebration for  
Father Eric Andersen after the 10:30 Mass in Carmody Hall

## **HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT**

**This Wednesday, June 12th** Ember Wednesday in Pentecost. 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 Ember Days. Meatless, Lenten-style Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/gw4m63>

## **BAKE SALE FOR ZACH MUNOZ**

**Next Sunday, 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 [jwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:jwilliams@yahoo.com) if you can contribute or with questions. **If you want to special order a Father’s Day cake, contact Jennifer for details and pricing.**

Thank you!

## **NEXT SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION**

**Sunday, June 16th**

for St. Stephen’s Maintenance & Restoration Fund  
(Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Avery Gumm, Coulter McIntyre,  
Preston Leigh Mears, Isaac VanSmootenburg  
and Brigid Walsh.

May God bless you and bestow many graces upon you  
as you seek to follow His Holy Will.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASSES/PROCESSIONS**

Corpus Christi will be celebrated on **Thursday, June 20th** with a Missa Cantata at 7 pm including a small procession. The Feast will also be celebrated at the 10:30 am **Sunday Mass June 23rd** as an external Solemnity. Sung Latin Mass at St. Stephen's will be followed by an outdoor Procession. Please consider also joining Fr. Andersen on **Sunday, June 23rd** at the Cathedral for an Ordinary Form Pontifical Mass with Archbishop Sample at 2 pm followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the Pearl District to the North Park Blocks and back.

**PHILOSOPHY NIGHT JUNE 27TH**

"Globalism, Nationalism & the Virtue of Patriotism." How should one understand the virtue of patriotism as opposed to nationalism and racism on one hand, and globalism or internationalism on the other? Raymond Cardinal Burke recently presented a talk in Rome entitled, "Filial Piety and National Patriotism as Essential Virtues of the Citizens of Heaven at Work on Earth." We will discuss this text and others. 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

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**ST. STEPHEN MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL**

This year our festival will be on **Sunday, August 4th**, since this is the weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen (August 3rd). We will have a Medieval theme this year, as we look to help the Portland area to see the joy and enthusiasm that Catholicism brought to Medieval festivals for a thousand years as villages celebrated the feasts of the Church. We are currently coordinating our volunteers in the various areas of the festival.

**To volunteer or for more information, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.**

**REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2019-2020**

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! A classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)). For enrollment information, please contact our admissions representative at [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) or (470) 239-0259.

**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](mailto:amanda.quirroz@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://couragec.org/annualconference2019/>

**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](mailto:bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com) • [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com)