

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 24, 2019
SEXAGESIMA 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: 2 Cor. 11:19-12:9; Luke 8:4-15
Monday: Apoc. 14:13; John 6:51-55
Tuesday/Thursday: Same as Sunday
Wednesday: 1 John 2:14-17; Mark 10:13-21
Friday: Eph. 3:8-19; John 19:31-37
Saturday: Ecclus. 24:23-31; John 19:25-27

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Genesis 5:31; 6:1-15
Monday: Genesis 7:1-5,10-14,17
Tuesday: Genesis 8:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 8:15-22; 9:1-6
Thursday: Genesis 9:12-15; 20-29
Friday: Genesis 10:1-6; 11:1-8
Saturday: Genesis 11:10-30

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9:00 am CCD in rectory classrooms
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
11:30 am Coffee & donuts in gym
2:00 pm Cappella Romana in church
Tuesday 10:30 am Preparation for Consecration in rectory basement
Wednesday 7:30 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
Sunday 9:00 am CCD in rectory classrooms
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
11:30 am Coffee & donuts in gym
3:00 pm Byrd Ensemble Concert in church

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 17	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,568.00	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...885.00	
Total	\$3,453.00	\$163,727.62
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$164,600.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,347.00	-\$872.38

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24

Sexagesima Sunday

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Jaret Katter)
9:00-10:00 am Confessions
10:30 am Low Latin Mass with music (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)
11:45 am Baptism of Evangeline Epiphane Bernard
5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -
Sexagesima Sunday)

Monday, February 25

6:45 pm Daily Low Latin Mass for the Dead
(1962 Missal)

Tuesday, February 26

Feria

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Lisa Stewart)
Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Joseph Binh Vu)

Wednesday, February 27

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)
5:30- 6:30 pm Confessions
6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Evaristo Quiroz and Tomaso Quiroz)

Thursday, February 28

Feria

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

Friday, March 1

Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotions

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

Saturday, March 2

Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Father Ron Millican)
9:30 am First Saturday Devotions
and Recitation of the Rosary
9:45-10:45 am Confessions

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 -
Quinquagesima Sunday)

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

(To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church.)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“Sexagesima Sunday”

“The Church offers to our consideration, during this week of Sexagesima, the history of Noah and the deluge. Man has not profited by the warnings already given him. God is obliged to punish him once more, and by a terrible chastisement. There is found out of the whole human race one just man; God makes a covenant with him, and with us through him. But, before He draws up this new alliance, He would show that He is the sovereign Master, and that man, and the earth wheron he lives, subsist solely by His power and permission (Gueranger. The Liturgical Year. Vol. 4: Septuagesima, pg. 148).

Dom Gueranger writes: “The Christian who enters into the spirit of the Church during the season of Septuagesima will find an increase in his soul of that holy fear of God, which the psalmist tells us is the beginning of wisdom (Ps.cx.10). The consideration of what original sin has brought upon him, the recollection of his own sins, and the dread of God’s judgments, all combine to arouse him from the indifference which so easily fastens on the soul” (p. 29).

The liturgy of Septuagesima helps us to focus on our sinfulness and our need for a Savior. We began last week at Matins meditating upon the Creation of the world, the Fall of Man and the murder of Abel. This week, we begin meditating upon the earth “deluged by sin and heresy...But the word of God, the seed of life, is ever producing a new generation: a race of men, who, like Noah, fear God.

During these seventy days before Easter, we can see a type of the seventy years of captivity in Babylon. Gueranger continues: “The duration of the world itself, according to the ancient Christian tradition, is divided into seven ages. The human race must pass through seven ages before the dawning of the day of eternal life. The first age included the time from the creation of Adam to Noah; the second begins with Noah and the renovation of the earth by the deluge, and ends with the vocation of Abraham; the third opens with this first formation of God’s chosen people, and continues as far as Moses, through whom God gave the Law; the fourth consists of the period between Moses and David, in whom the house of Juda received the kingly power; the fifth is formed of the years which passed between David’s reign and the captivity of Babylon, inclusively; the sixth dates from the return of the Jews to Jerusalem, and takes us on as far as the birth of our Saviour. Then, finally, comes the seventh age; it starts with the rising of this merciful Redeemer, the Sun of justice, and is to continue till the dread coming of the Judge of the living and the dead. These are the seven great divisions of time; after which, eternity” (p. 8).

And so, “After the Septuagesima of mourning, we shall have the bright Easter with its seven weeks of gladness, foreshadowing the happiness and bliss of heaven. After having fasted with our Jesus, and suffered with Him, the day will come when we shall rise together with Him, and our hearts shall follow Him to the highest heavens; and then after a brief interval, we shall feel the Holy Ghost descending upon us, with His seven Gifts. ... The seven joyous weeks from Easter to Pentecost will not be too long for the future glad mysteries, which, after all, will be but figures of a still gladder future, the future of eternity (pp. 8-9).

VOCATION NIGHT WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

St. Stephen’s is hosting the dinner for young men in the priest hood and young women interested in a religious vocation on Wednesday, March 20th. (Event details on page 4)

LADIES, we need your help!

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

1st Dinner Planning Meeting: Sunday, February 24th

2nd Dinner Planning Meeting: Sunday, March 10th

3rd Dinner Planning Meeting: Sunday, March 17th

Jennifer’s email: jjillwilliams@yahoo.com.

CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT

**Today, February 24 at 2:00 pm at St. Stephen’s
“Ave Maria”**

Blake Applegate, conductor of Cantores in Ecclesia and a director of the Byrd Festival, leads a program of Renaissance music in honor of the Mother of God.

<https://cappellaromana.org/concert/ave-maria/>

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**The Four Themes in the Preparation for Consecration
This Week: Detachment from the Spirit of the World**

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) beginning February 26th. The evening session is on Wednesdays after the 6:45pm Mass.** Each session is approximately one hour. For more information call Joseph Salazar or email him at jsalazar@archdpx.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.

Pick up your free booklet in the Church narthex.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning on 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.

LAST WEEK FOR TRAVELING CRIB

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.

- Feb. 28th:** Grace: Actual and Sanctifying
Mar. 7th: Redemption: the Vicarious Atonement of Christ
Mar. 14th: Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces
Mar. 21st: The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

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, March 1 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, March 2.**



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

Sign up now! www.40daysforlifecom/portland

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

OPENING MASS **Friday March 1st**, 6 pm at St. Patrick's Church, 1623 NW 19th, Portland (with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Fr. Tim Furlow and Fr. Eric Andersen)

OPENING PRAYER VIGIL **Sunday, March 3rd**, at 3 pm at The Lovejoy Surgicenter 933 NW 25th Ave. Portland

BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

POLYPHONIC FEAST:

Renaissance music for special occasions

Composers knew the importance of religious feast days and produced their best for the occasion. The program features richly scored music for six to eight parts by English Renaissance composers John Taverner and John Sheppard. 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>

SE PORTLAND ANDREW AND MIRIAM DINNERS WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

The evening of March 20, 2019 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 in high school or older 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.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT W/ FR. TIM FURLOW

Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm. This month we welcome Fr. Tim Furlow from St. Patrick's parish who will present "The Morality of Interplanetary Colonization". We have officially entered the second space race in our species' history. Where will it lead us? To better contemplation of the grandeur of the universe? Or to the error of seeking our ultimate fulfillment in the material world? No reading is necessary ahead of time. Just show up. Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. Confessions in the church 5:45-6:45 pm. Philosophy Night meets in the Rectory Basement at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! ST. STEPHEN'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RETREAT

Saturday, April 27th, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

To express our gratitude to all our parish volunteers we have reserved Our Lady of Peace Retreat to spend an afternoon together. The beautiful environment will provide a great place for reflection on our service to Christ. Our appreciation lunch will be served by the sisters.

Check-in will be at 10:30 am. The retreat will go from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

To RSVP contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.