

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 12, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



✠ 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:	1 Pet. 2:11-19; John 16:16-22
Monday:	Wis. 7:7-14; Matt. 5:13-19
Tuesday:	1 Pet. 2:11-19; John 16:16-22
Wednesday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Matt 18:1-5
Thursday:	Ecclus 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt 25:14-23
Friday:	Ecclus 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Saturday:	Wis. 5:1-5; John 15:1-7
Sunday:	James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14

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:	Apoc. (aka Revelation) 1:1-19; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:16-22
Monday:	Apoc. 2:1-17; Eulogy for St. Robert Bellarmine
Tuesday:	Apoc. 4:1-11
Wednesday:	Apoc. 5:1-14; Eulogy for St. John Baptist de la Salle
Thursday:	Apoc. 15:1-8; 16:1-6; Eulogy for St. Ubald
Friday:	Apoc. 19:1-16; Eulogy for St. Paschal Baylon
Saturday:	Apoc. 22:1-21; Eulogy for St. Venantius
Sunday:	James 1:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:5-14

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	No CCD
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee and Donuts 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
	9:00 am	Call to Protect in parish office
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	May 5	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,249.77	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...690.00	
Total	\$2,939.77	\$225,162.61
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$217,400.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,860.23	+7,762.61

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12

Third Sunday after Easter/Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (in English) (Theodore Androwski)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, May 13

St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, May 14

Feria w/comm. Of St. Boniface, Martyr

7:00 am	No Mass
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Diane Sundberg)

Wednesday, May 15

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor

7:00 am	No Mass
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph)

Thursday, May 16

St. Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor

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

Friday, May 17

St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Saturday, May 18

St. Venantius, Martyr

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

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)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, 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

Today, we welcome Archbishop Sample to St. Stephen's to celebrate an Ordinary Form Pontifical Mass for the conferral of Candidacy on three men: James Thurman, Greg Pashley and Rolando Perez. This is the last step before Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate which will happen this coming Autumn. Preparing for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, a man must first receive the Instituted Ministries of Lector and Acolyte, then Candidacy, and finally Ordination.

Archbishop Sample writes the following in his pastoral letter **THE DEACON: ICON OF JESUS CHRIST THE SERVANT**, written and promulgated in the Diocese of Marquette:

The Sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees: diaconate, priesthood and the episcopacy. The ordination of a priest or bishop imparts a sacred character and grants ministerial participation in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, our Eternal High Priest.

The ordination of a deacon, on the other hand, is not an ordination unto priesthood, but unto service. Many people most closely identify the ministry of the deacon with his role in the sacred liturgy, but this is not his essential identity and role. His service in the liturgy is only a reflection of his true identity brought into the public worship of the Church. His essential identity is as one who serves. That is why there are special ministries that are particularly suited to the deacon as servant. These include ministry and service to the poor, to the imprisoned, to the sick and to those who are abandoned and lonely, the modern day "widows and orphans." (cf. Acts 6)

The National Directory on the Permanent Diaconate, quoting from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, helps us answer these questions:

"The Sacrament of Holy Orders marks deacons 'with an imprint (character) which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the "deacon" or servant of all.' For this level of Holy Orders, Christ calls and the Church asks the bishop to ordain deacons to be consecrated witnesses to service." (Introduction).

Let us remember to pray for James Thurman and the other candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, as well as all our young men discerning priesthood and religious life, and the young ladies of the parish discerning consecrated religious life. The Church offers so much variety to those who wish to answer the call of the LORD, and this variety is suited to the gifts, temperament, and personality of each person. We thank the LORD for calling James and look forward to his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate this coming Autumn.

CANDIDACY MASS TODAY

Archbishop Sample will celebrate the 10:30 am Sung English Mass **today** to confer Candidacy upon Mr. James Thurman, Greg Pashley and Rolando Perez in preparation for the ordination to the Permanent Diaconate this coming fall. All are invited for this special Mass.

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.

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR PARENTS

This course will be offered to any interested parents of our parish. It will be held **next Sunday, 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.

SUNDAY PARKWAYS

Next Sunday, May 19th

St. Stephen's will accommodate runners, walkers, bikers after our 10:30 am Mass until 4 pm. If interested in helping with our hospitality, please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office. As for parking, the streets around the church will be not be open to traffic from 11am to 4pm.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday, 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

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.

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 16th:** The Seven Sacraments: Matrimony, Impediments, Divorce
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

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

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: MONS. JOHN CIHAK

“Are Theologians irrelevant today?” Monsignor John Cihak of Christ the King Parish presents this month’s Philosophy Night on **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

MEN’S HOLY LEAGUE

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 Low Latin Mass
7:20 pm Rogation Prayers and Procession
8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

40DAYS FOR LIFE WRAP UP

THANK YOU to all participants of the **40 Days for Life** campaign whether on site or in prayer. There were substantially more participants than **EVER!** Through 40 days of prayer and fasting, the latest reports show:

- 630 babies** saved internationally from abortion (that we know of).
- 4 babies** saved in the Portland area thus saving those Moms and Dads the pain, suffering and regret of abortion.
- 15,256 babies** saved internationally since 2007 when 40 Days for Life began.
- 103 babies** saved in the Portland area since 2007 when 40 Days for Life began.
- 186 abortion workers** quit since 2007 when 40 Days for Life began.
- 99 abortion centers** have closed since 2007 when 40 Days for began, including **3** in the Oregon area.

Please continue to **PRAY FOR LIFE!**

Although the campaign is over, we want to keep the momentum going. Join us year-round at the following locations:

- Wednesdays:** Portland Planned Parenthood (in the back) on NE MLK and Beech Street from 7:30 to 11:15 AM.
- Wednesdays:** Planned Parenthood, 3231 SE 50th, Portland, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.
- Thursdays:** Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland from 6:30 to 9 AM.
- Fridays:** Lovejoy Surgicenter from 6:30 AM to 4 PM. Call Therese at 503-997-1884 first because times vary.
- Fridays:** Beaverton Planned Parenthood at 12220 SW First Street from 8 to 10 AM. Call Sharon at 503-675-1874 for more information.
- Saturdays:** Beaverton Planned Parenthood, Rosary after St. Cecilia Mass 8 AM.

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 contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.