

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 26, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER 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

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	James 1:22-27; John 16:23-30
Monday:	James 5:16-20; Luke 11:5-13
Tuesday:	James 5:16-20; Luke 11:5-13
Wednesday:	(Morning): Eph 4:7-13; John 17:1-11; (Evening): James 5:16-20; Luke 11:5-13
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Mark 16:14-20
Friday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 24:5,7,9-11,30-31; Luke 1:26-33
Saturday:	Ecclus. 24:23-31; John 19:25-27
Sunday:	1 Pet. 4:7-11; John 15:26,27; 16:1-4

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:	1 Peter 1:1-21; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:23-30
Monday:	1 Pet. 2:1-17; Eulogy of St. Bede the Venerable
Tuesday:	1 Pet. 4:1-17; Eulogy of St. Augustine of Canterbury
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 17:1-11
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-14; Sermon of Pope St. Leo; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Mark 16:14-20
Friday:	Ecclus. 24:5-; 14-16; 24-30; Sermon of St. Peter Canisius; Encyclical Letter, <i>Ad caeli Reginam</i> of Pope Pius XII; Homily of St. Bonaventure on Luke 1:26-33
Saturday:	(2 Pet. 1:1-15) 2 Pet. 3:1-18; Eulogy of St. Angela Merici
Sunday:	1 John 1:1-10; 2:1-6; Homily of St. Augustine on John 15:26-27; 16:1-4

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternal Meal in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	May 19	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,662.34	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$1,700.00	
Total	\$5,362.34	\$234,552.36
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$227,000.00
Budget +/-	+\$562.31	+\$7,552.36

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26

Fifth Sunday after 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)

Monday, May 27

<i>Rogation Mass w/comm. St. Bede the Venerable</i>	
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Tuesday, May 28

<i>Rogation Mass w/comm. St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Randy Weber)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Michael Huling)

Wednesday, May 29

<i>Vigil of the Ascension/Rogation Mass</i>	
7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - Vigil) (John and Linda Weber)
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:20 pm	Recitation of the Rosary
6:45 pm	Rogation Prayers and Procession
7:20 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - Rogation) (+Rose Huling)

Thursday, May 30

Ascension of the Lord, Feast

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)

Friday, May 31

<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, June 1

<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary w/comm. St. Angela Merici</i>	
8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Ines Mena)
9:45 am	First Saturdays Devotion and Recitation of the Rosary
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

Sunday, June 2

Sunday after the Ascension/The Ascension of the Lord

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

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FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“Rogation Days; Ascension Thursday; and the Pentecost Novena”

This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension which marks the beginning of the Pentecost Novena: nine days of prayer made by the disciples who prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit from the day the Lord departed until the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost.

There is a historic *Triduum* of sorts that precedes the feast of the Ascension. On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Ascension Thursday, the Church has historically observed three days of penance and mourning called Rogation days. We mourn during these days because our Blessed Lord has told us that He is going to depart. During these days, the clergy wear violet vestments, not to “signify that our Jesus has fled from us, but that the time for His departure is approaching” (Gueranger, *The Liturgical Year* Vol. 9., p. 134). These Rogation Days include a Procession either to bless the fields, or to “beat the bounds” of the parish, meaning to surround the boundaries of the parish. Venerable Prosper Gueranger tells us that “The procession for the Rogation days was preceded by the faithful receiving the ashes upon their heads, as now at the beginning of Lent; they were then sprinkled with holy water, and the procession began. It was made up of the clergy and people of several smaller parishes, who were headed by the cross of the principle church, which conducted the whole ceremony. All walked bare-foot, singing the litany, psalms, and antiphons, until they reached the church appointed for the station, where the holy sacrifice was offered” (p. 132)

“We learn from St. Caesarius of Arles (+ AD 542), that each day’s procession lasted six hours; and that when the clergy became tired, the women took up the chanting” (p. 132). We also learn that “the holy emperor...Charlemagne... used to join the processions of these three days, and walk bare-footed from his palace to the station church. We find St. Elizabeth of Hungary, in the thirteenth century, setting the like example: during the Rogation days, she used to mingle with the poorest women of the place, and walk bare-footed, wearing a dress of coarse stuff” (132). These three days were accompanied by fasting and abstinence. This discipline is no longer required, but one would certainly benefit from observing the former discipline of fasting and partial abstinence which would have been previously required this Wednesday, the Vigil of the Ascension.

Please join us this week for this triduum of Masses, prayers, and a Rogation Procession in preparation for Ascension Thursday. Low Latin Masses will be celebrated Monday morning at 9 am; Tuesday morning at 7 am and Noon; the Vigil of the Ascension on Wednesday at 7 am and Wednesday evening a Rogation Procession beginning at 6:45 pm followed by Low Mass. Masses on Ascension Thursday will be at 7 pm (Low Mass) and 7 pm (Sung Latin Mass).

The Discipline of 1962 obliged fasting and partial abstinence (meat at only one meal) this coming Wednesday, May 29th for the Vigil of the Ascension. The 6th century discipline called for fasting and full abstinence on all three days. No obligation for fasting or abstinence binds the faithful today. On that Thursday, the Lord ascended toward the East. The angel told the disciples that the Lord would return in the very same way. Therefore, the Church looks to the East now as she awaits the second coming of her Lord on the altar in the Eucharist. His second coming is daily manifested as He rises in the East at the Elevation of the Host and Chalice at Mass in anticipation of His glorious return at the end of time. Meanwhile, in these nine days, we, the faithful, pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit, uniting our prayer to that of the apostles, the other disciples, and the Blessed Virgin Mary in that very first novena. Please find a copy of the Pentecost Novena in the bulletin and in the narthex of the church.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Today, 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

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.

MEN’S HOLY LEAGUE

This 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

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 30TH

Low Latin Mass at 7: am (1962 Missal)
Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm (1962 Missal)

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 **this Saturday, June 1st.**

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 30th: The Precepts of the Church and Canon Law

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

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, June 7 at 7:00 am.**

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. **If you want to special order a Father's Day cake, contact Jennifer for details and pricing.** Thank you!

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 be celebrated also 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.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT JUNE 12TH

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>

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.

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/>

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.