

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



✠ 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. 5:1-10; Matt. 4:1-11
Monday:	Ezech. 34:11-16; Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isa. 55:6-11; Matt. 21:10-17
Wednesday:	Exod. 24:12-18; 3 Kgs. 19:3-8; Matt. 12:38-50
Thursday:	Ezech. 18:1-9; Matt. 15:21-28
Friday:	Ezech. 18:20-28; John 5:1-15
Saturday:	<i>(long form)</i> : Deut 26:12-19; Deut 22:22-25; 2 Mach. 1:23-27; Ecclus (Sirach) 36:1-10; 1 Thess. 5:14-23; Matt. 17:1-9
Saturday:	<i>(short form)</i> : Deut. 26:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:14-23; Matt. 17:1-9
Sunday:	1 Thess. 4:1-7; Matt. 17:1-9

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:	2 Cor. 6:1-16; 7:4-9/Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Matt. 4:1-11
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Bede on Matt. 21:10-17
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 12:38-50
Thursday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:21-28
Friday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 5:1-15
Saturday:	Homily of Pope St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Sunday:	Genesis 27:1-29/Homily of Pope St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	10:30 am	Preparation for Consecration in rectory basement
	7:00 pm	Finance Council in conference room
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
Friday	6:00 pm	Meatless Soup & Supper Potluck in rectory basement
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 3	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,028.50	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$2,475.00	
Total	\$4,503.50	\$171,150.00
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$174,200.00
Budget +/-	-\$296.50	-\$3,050.00

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface of Lent

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Leslie Clare Shannon)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (People of the Parish)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>)

Monday, March 11

Feria of Lent w/comm. Of St. Gregory the Great, Pope

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, March 12

Feria of Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Evaristo & Tomasa Quiroz)
11-11:45 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Angelique Brown)

Wednesday, March 13

Ember Wednesday in Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Fr. Ed Coleman and all ill priests)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jaret Katter)

Thursday, March 14

Feria of Lent

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

Friday, March 15

Ember Friday in Lent

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions will follow until 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 16

Ember Saturday in Lent

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Vincent E. Landeta)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (Dana, Susan & Joshua Pettus)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“Ember Week in Lent”

This week, we observe three Ember Days (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) in the traditional Roman calendar. These Ember Days are observed four times a year for the purpose of consecrating each of the four seasons to the LORD. This Lenten Ember Week falls during a season when we are already fasting so how can we best make use of these fast days?

First of all, you should know that you are not bound to fast on these traditional Ember Days according to the current law of the Church. The Ember day fasts were in place prior to the reforms of Vatican II. But we can see the signs of the times in our own day. The Church is suffering. The faithful are inquiring again about the Ember Days, not just here at St. Stephen's, but all over the country, and indeed around the world. Catholics are asking what they can do to help the Church.

Let us revisit how the fast has been practiced historically. Traditionally, a fast day is one meal. Dom Gueranger writes: “It was the custom of the Jews, in the old Law, not to take the one meal, allowed on fasting days, till sunset. The Christian Church adopted the same custom” (*The Liturgical Year*. Vol 5: Lent, pg. 5). Since Vespers was prayed at dusk, the one meal was taken by the faithful after the praying of Vespers. In “the ninth century some relaxation began to be introduced in the Latin Church...of taking their repast at the hour of None, that is to say, about three o'clock in the afternoon” (5). “But even the fast till None—i.e., three o'clock—was found too severe; and a still further relaxation was considered to be necessary” and the faithful were allowed to break their fast at Sext (midday) (cf. 6).

“But while this relaxation of taking the repast so early in the day as twelve o'clock rendered fasting less difficult in one way, it made it more severe in another. The body grew exhausted by the labours of the long second half of the twenty-four hours; and the meal that formerly closed the day, and satisfied the cravings of fatigue, had been already taken. it was found necessary to grant some refreshment for the evening, and it was called a *collation*” (7). The current practice has been relaxed all the more, allowing for two collations, one in the morning and one in the evening, with one full meal during the day, which may be taken either at midday or in the evening. Ember Wednesday and Saturday both call for partial abstinence (meat at the main meal only) and Ember Friday for full abstinence from meat.

Let us close with these words from Pope Benedict XIV writing in 1741: “The observance of Lent is the very badge of the Christian warfare. By it we prove ourselves not to be enemies of the cross of Christ. By it we avert the scourges of divine justice. By it we gain strength against the princes of darkness, for it shields us with heavenly help. Should mankind grow remiss in their observance of Lent, it would be a detriment to God's glory, a disgrace to the Catholic religion, and a danger to Christian souls. Neither can it be doubted that such negligence would become the source of misery to the world, of public calamity, and of private woe” (Encyclical. *Non ambigimus*, May 30, 1741).

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today I am asking your support to assist the parish-based ministries supported by the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. On behalf of Archbishop Sample, I thank all of you who gave last year. I assure you that the funds you gave helped provide ministry to those who would not have been touched without your support. When you give to the Appeal, you are providing vital financial support for ministries that parishes would not otherwise be able to afford. Each of us is called to share our gifts. We must first support our home parish, and then we are asked to support our local Church, our Archdiocese. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an effective way to meet part of this second obligation. On behalf of Archbishop Sample, but most especially on behalf of those who will benefit from your contributions, I thank you for your very generous contribution to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. May God bless you.

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

To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church

VOCATION DINNER PLANNING

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

Today, March 10th

Sunday, March 17th

jjillwilliams@yahoo.com.

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.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Four Themes in the Preparation for Consecration

This Week: Knowledge of Mary

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 10:30 am (before the noon Mass). The evening session is on Wednesdays after the 6:45 pm 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.

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.

Mar. 14th: Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces
Mar. 21st: The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic
Mar 28th: The Seven Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation
Apr. 4th: The Seven Sacraments: The Holy Eucharist

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

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.

TRAVELING CRIB THANK YOU

Dear St. Stephen's Parishioners,
Thank you for your support of the Traveling Crib. All of the clothing items, diapers, wipes, and baby items are warmly welcomed by the new mothers that we work with. Without the support of our donors, we wouldn't be able to offer these much needed items to the clients we serve.

These items, along with counseling, case management, resource linkage, and classes offer a young family a respite from the difficulties they are experiencing and hope for a stronger future. Please know that your generosity has a direct impact on our clients. Blessings!

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Services Staff

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD & ROSARY WALK

A "24 Hours for the Lord" in Lent is scheduled for **Friday night to Saturday night, March 22-23**, with Soup Supper, Stations, nearly 24 hours of Adoration, Mass, the 7th Rosary Walk, Confessions and Vespers **in preparation for the Solemn Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24th.**

Parishioners will be encouraged to make their personal consecrations to Jesus through Mary on Sunday or on the Feast of the Annunciation Monday, March 25th.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration in the church narthex or contact Joseph Salazar to sign up at jsalazar@archdpx.org, or call 503-234-5019 ext. 102.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, March 17th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

**Since December 18, 2018, we have raised \$10,106.41.
Thank you.**

PONTIFICAL VESPERS AT THE THRONE & VOCATION DINNER WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

**Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00 pm
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 ages 16-30 years 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@archdpx.org.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT W/ FR. TIM FURLOW

Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 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.



ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 3-4 pm,
we will gather to pray and witness.

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

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

If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland

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@archdpx.org.**