

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 2, 2019

## SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION ASCENSION 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:	1 Pet. 4:7-11; John 15:26,27; 16:1-4
Monday:	1 Pet. 4:7-11; John 15:26,27; 16:1-4
Tuesday:	Wis. 4:7-14; Luke 12:35-40
Wednesday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 44:1-15; Matt 5:1-12
Thursday:	Ecclus. 44:16-27; Matt. 25:14-23
Friday:	Eph. 3:8-19; John 19:31-37
Saturday:	Acts 19:1-8; John 14:15-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; John 14:23-31

## 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 John 1:1-10; 2:1-6; Homily of St. Augustine on John 15:26-27; 16:1-4
Monday:	1 John 3:1-18
Tuesday:	1 John 4: 1-21; Eulogy of St. Francis Caracciolo
Wednesday:	2 John 1-13; Eulogy of St. Boniface
Thursday:	3 John 1-14; Eulogy of St. Norbert
Friday:	Jude 1-13
Saturday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 14:15-21
Sunday:	Homily of St. Gregory on John 14:23-31

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	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	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## OFFERTORY REPORT

	May 26	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$4,211.59	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...580.40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,791.99</b>	<b>\$239,344.35</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$231,800.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$8.01</b>	<b>+\$7,544.35</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **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)

### **Monday, June 3**

#### *Feria*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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### **Tuesday, June 4**

#### *St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

### **Wednesday, June 5**

#### *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Holy Souls in Purgatory)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph)

### **Thursday, June 6**

#### *St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor*

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

### **Friday, June 7**

#### *Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotions*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Fr. Jeff Hanley)
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### **Saturday, June 8**

#### *The Vigil of Pentecost*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Monastario Sede Sapientiae de Norcia)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

### **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) (Fr. Eric Andersen)
Noon	Baptism of Maximillian Benedict
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

## FRANKS/VANSMOORENBURG WEDDING

### **Saturday, June 22nd at 2 pm**

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.

**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**

On the front cover of the bulletin today, you see a photo of the *cenaculum* also known as the “Upper Room” in Jerusalem where the Last Supper was celebrated, and where also the apostles waited and prayed the Novena of the Holy Spirit with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the other disciples and the other women during the nine days between the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. This cenacle, meaning “dining room” is located upstairs from King David’s tomb. The entire complex is built over the original location of the fort built by Melchizadek, upon which King David built his palace, enlarged and fortified by Solomon (cf. Meagher, James. How Christ Said the First Mass p. 228). Under this fortified palace King David, King Solomon and the other kings of Judah were buried. “It was burned and totally destroyed by the Babylonians, when they captured Jerusalem” (228).

“Herod, the Edumean, born of Judah’s tribe, last of Hebrew kings foretold to reign till the Messiah came, heard of David’s vast treasures hidden in his tomb, before beginning to build his famous Temple twenty years before Christ was born, sought for the treasures David had hid under his palace”. When he opened the tomb, there was no money, so he endeavored to make “a more diligent search, and to go farther in, even as far as the bodies of David and Solomon, when two of his guards were slain by a flame that burst out upon those that went in, as the report goes.” (cf. 229).

And so in the meantime, “over the tombs of the great kings rose the pile of buildings called the Cenacle, “Banquet Hall,” by the Romans. ...it was the highest, largest, finest and holiest room, except the Temple, of all places in the sacred city at the time of Christ. It was beautifully furnished with carpets, rugs, tapestries—its walls were decorated, its furniture most costly as became that building, over the tombs of the sleeping kings resting in the rock rooms beneath. There synagogue services were held, and it was the largest and finest of the 480 synagogues in Jerusalem at the time of Christ” (230).

Christ celebrated the first Mass on Holy Thursday over the relics of kings and prophets. He was crucified over the burial place of the skull of Adam. The Apostles established the saying of Mass in this very cenacle, and the saying of Mass over the tombs and relics of martyrs. This is why our altars have relics buried in the altar stones. When a priest kisses the altar, he is kissing the place of that relic under the stone.

In this same cenacle, “at nine in the morning the Holy Ghost, the fiery cloud of the Shekina of the burning bush, Sinai, tabernacle, Temple and Tabor filled the room of the Last Supper and rained down tongues of fire, giving each apostle a knowledge of the language of the nation to which he was to preach” (232).

During this week, we will continue to gather as did the apostles to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit after each Mass. Let us pray and ask the Lord to provide for us an increase of the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit as we continue to cultivate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us at our Confirmation. Those who have not yet been anointed with the Holy Chrism at Confirmation with the laying on of hands from the bishop, should pray and prepare for that future day, longing for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that will some day be given. Let us pray for our young people and other parishioners who are preparing for Confirmation this coming September.

## **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.

## **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. **This Thursday, 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 Alocoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **this Friday, June 7 at 7:00 am.**

## **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH AT NOON:**

Baptism of Maximillian Benedict Thurman,  
the child of James and Kathleen Thurman  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

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

**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**

**Next 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>

## **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.



## **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](mailto: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!

## **A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE**

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **June 21-23, 2019**, please call 1-503225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

## **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.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Ignite Your Torch Northwest - An Authentically Catholic Youth Conference (**July 18-21 at University of Portland**) "Ignite Your Torch NW is coming to Portland and I couldn't be more excited. Events such as this can really stir the Holy Spirit and do amazing things in a young person's soul... and in an archdiocese. I encourage everyone to put this on your calendars and make every effort to attend." - Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. This is an energizing Catholic youth conference where teens are inspired by dynamic priests and religious sisters. It is Eucharistically-centered, Marian and Pro-Life. For more information on the conference go to [www.ignitenw.org](http://www.ignitenw.org). If you have questions about registering with our parish, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office as soon as possible.

## **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)