

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 24, 2019

THIRD 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Eph. 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28
Monday:	Isaías 7:10-15; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday:	3 Kgs. [1 Kgs] 4:1-7; Matt. 18:15-22
Wednesday:	Exod. 20:12-24; Matt. 15:1-20
Thursday:	Jer. 7:1-7; Luke 4:38-44
Friday:	Num. 20:2-3; 6-13; John 4:5-42
Saturday:	Dan. 13:1-62; John 8:1-11
Sunday:	Gal. 4:22-31; John 6:1-15

## 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:	Gen. 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede Lk 11:14-28
Monday:	Isaías 7:10-15; 11:1-5; 35:1-7. Sermon of St. Leo. Homily of St. Ambrose
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 18:15-22
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:1-20
Thursday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:38-44
Friday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 4:5-42
Saturday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:1-11
Sunday:	Exod. 3:1-15; Homily St. Augustine Jn 6:1-15

## 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
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement (RCIA attends)
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 17	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,068.07	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...565.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,633.07</b>	<b>\$179,233.48</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$183,800.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$2,166.93</b>	<b>-\$4,566.52</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### *Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface of Lent*

#### **Sunday, March 24**

#### **Third 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 with Consecration of the Parish (Ordinary Form) (People of the Parish)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

#### **Monday, March 25**

#### *The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity*

7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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#### **Tuesday, March 26** (*Feria of Lent*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jaret Katter)
11-11:45 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Sharon A. Friend)

#### **Wednesday, March 27** (*Feria w/comm. St. John Damascene*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Brigetta Martell)
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Roy F. Friend III)

#### **Thursday, March 28** (*Feria w/comm. St. John Capistrano*)

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

#### **Friday, March 29** (*Feria of Lent*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Lisa Stewart)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions until 8:45 pm
8:45 pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Saturday, March 30** (*Feria of Lent*)

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (John Matyas, Jr.)

9:45-10:45 am	Confessions
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#### **Sunday, March 31**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent** (*Laetare Sunday*)

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) (Kristin Vasey)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

## 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

Many things are coming to a completion today. Having completed the 33 days preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, and having consecrated myself, now what? Having consecrated the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima, now what? Having completed seven Rosary walks around the parish boundaries, now what? Perhaps you have been asking similar questions this Lent. Maybe these have already been answered for you. Many people find that as they are preparing during these 33 days, the LORD is busy at work and Mary has already given that answer or at least a partial answer. Many times an answer will come stage by stage over time and not necessarily all at once.

The dialogue might go like this: All I know is that at this point, I am supposed to be doing this: (fill in Lenten discipline)\_\_\_\_\_. While doing (Lenten discipline) \_\_\_\_\_, I discover that that the LORD is asking me to \_\_\_\_\_; or He has provided \_\_\_\_\_ for me. While reading and praying each day intensely for 33 days, I have grown in the virtue of \_\_\_\_\_. I have a desire to please the LORD and our Lady by taking on \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of Lent. This Easter (or this summer) I am going to \_\_\_\_\_.

I offer this as a template for discernment. You might know with confidence what your direction is, or you might be asking, "Am I crazy for thinking that the LORD seems to be asking me to \_\_\_\_\_?" As a rule, if you are going to take on a new discipline, it is good to run it by someone else: your priest, your parent, your spouse, a trusted friend. They can often tell you whether you are discerning well. Sometimes one might need spiritual direction, even if just for a short time, to figure out how the LORD is calling him/her.

Lent is still not halfway through. This is a good time for discernment, and for just being disciplined about what you have already committed to. Let us use the graces we have received by our 33 day preparation to help us enter more deeply into the sacred mysteries that lie ahead of us. Let us use the graces we have received by our Lenten penances and fasts to help us enter more deeply into Passiontide and Holy Week which will be here before you know it.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 18th: Holy Thursday.** Mass at 7 pm.  
**April 19th: Good Friday.** Tenebrae at 9 am  
Service at 3 pm.  
**April 20th: Holy Saturday.** Tenebrae at 9 am  
Easter Vigil at 9 pm.

### ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and place it in the Offertory collection at Mass.

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

### 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.



### 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](http://www.40daysforlifecom/portland)

### PHILOSOPHY NIGHT W/ FR. TIM FURLOW

**This 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. 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.

### 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.

### MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

**Wednesday, April 3rd, 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 Adoration and Retreat Talk  
8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

### **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 28th:** The Seven Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation (Philosophy Night in the evening)  
**Apr. 4th:** The Seven Sacraments: The Holy Eucharist  
**Apr. 11th:** The Seven Sacraments: Penance, Confession and Indulgences  
**Apr. 18th:** Holy Thursday - No class

### **ST. STEPHEN'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RETREAT**

**RSVP by Friday April 5th**  
**by contacting Joseph Salazar in the parish office**  
**or email him at [jsalazar@archdpx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpx.org).**

**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.

### **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.



### **PONTIFICAL VESPERS AND VOCATIONS DINNER - THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who worked so hard in providing a beautiful Pontifical Vespers, & Andrew and Miriam dinner on Wednesday night. It was a lovely evening with Pontifical Vespers, dinner and conversation about vocations. The food was just superb; the decor simple and elegant; and the table service was terrific. The music at Vespers was sacred and robust. All in all, a good sign for the future of the Church.