

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

ADVENT SATURDAY NIGHTS: SAVE THE DATES

6 pm. Carmody Hall. Potluck Dinner

- Dec 18th: Christmas Caroling - **No Potluck this night.**

UPCOMING FAST/ABSTINENCE DAYS

- Dec 18th: Ember Saturday. - **FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE**
- Dec 24th: The Vigil of the Nativity - **FAST & ABSTINENCE**

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH COULTER MCINTYRE

7 pm. Tuesday, December 21st. Carmody Hall.

Mr. Coulter McIntyre will present "Philosophy of History". This talk will explore the meaning of history through the lens of several important historiographers and philosophers throughout history, and will offer some considerations from a solid Catholic perspective. Ages: High School and up. No reading ahead necessary. Snacks provided.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24th: 9 am Vigil of the Nativity (Low Latin Mass)
5 pm: Vigil of the Nativity (English Mass)

Dec 25th: 12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass
9 am: Low Latin Mass "at Dawn"
11 am: Sung Latin Mass "During the Day"

Jan 1st: 9 am: Low Latin Mass
11 am: Sung Latin Mass

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR NEW YEARS EVE - & GAME NIGHT

Friday, Dec 31st. 5 pm. Vespers with the singing of the *Te Deum* for a plenary indulgence. Followed by a potluck and game night. Carmody Hall.

EPIPHANY SCHEDULE: WATER BLESSING AND MASS

Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

- 5 pm: First Vespers of the Epiphany (*No Adoration or Confessions*)
- 7 pm: Epiphany Water Blessing.

Thursday, Jan. 6th

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass - *with blessing of chalk*
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Vespers followed by Confessions
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass - *with blessing of chalk*

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2022

Brothers, while it is Christmas and during the Octave of the Epiphany, let us celebrate with Adoration, Vespers, Confessions, Rosary, Mass, Sermon and a Social. An evening of prayer and fraternity in honor of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Dads, bring your sons.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday December 19th, 2021

This week's schedule:

Sunday, Dec 19th: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday. 1st Cl)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15-10:15: Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Dec 20th: Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Dec 21st: St. Thomas, Apostle (2nd Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Dec 22nd: Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Adoration and Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thurs, Dec 23rd: Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class)

- **10 am: Rosary for + John and + Gennie Parker**
- **10:30 am: Funeral Mass for + John and + Gennie Parker**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Dec 24th: Vigil of Christmas (1st Class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass **FAST & ABSTINENCE**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (First Vespers of Christmas)
- 5 pm: English Mass (Vigil of Christmas)

Sat, Dec 25th: The Nativity of the Lord (1st Class)

- 12 am: Midnight Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass "At Dawn"; Comm. St. Anastasia, V.M.
- 11am: Sung Latin Mass "During the Day"
- **No public Vespers or evening Mass**

Sunday, Dec 26th: Solemnity of St. Stephen, Protomartyr (1st Cl)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15-10:15: Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass

PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 12/19: Michael Eng
People of the Parish
Gary Hoenstein
- * Mon 12/20 + Alexander Kolchin
- Tues 12/21 + André Minakov
- Wed 12/22: + Gerald Nelson
Nicolas Santana
- Thurs 12/23 + Carina Casas
- Friday 12/24 Gregory Crowe
+ Joanne Purdue
- Sat 12/25 Protection of the unborn
In Honor of the Infant Jesus
Sharon LeChevallier
- Sunday 12/26: + Carlo P. Silvio
People of the Parish
In Honor of the Infant Jesus

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *(this week and month to date)*

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,505.25 +/- budget

Online: \$1,924.50

Total WTD: \$5,429.75	Budget: \$5,900	- \$470.25
Total MTD: \$14,713.77	Budget: \$11,800	+ \$2,913.77
Maint/Restore: \$3,031.00	Budget: \$2,083	+ \$948.00
Sacred Music: \$25.00	Budget: \$260	- \$235.00

Poor Box (Urban Missionaries): \$25.00

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Sunday: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

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Tuesday: Phil. 4:4-7; John 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

Friday: Rom. 1:1-6; Matt. 1:18-21

Saturday: (Midnight) Tit. 2:11-15; Luke 2:1-14; (Dawn) Tit. 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20; (Day) Heb. 1:1-12; John 1:1-14

Sunday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary-1962)

find online at <http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday: Isaias 35:1-10; 41:1-4; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 3:1-6

Monday: Isaias 41:8-16

Tuesday: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Eulogy of St. Thomas; Sermon of St. Gregory;
Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:24-29

Wednesday: Isaias 51:1-8

Thursday: Isaias 64:1-11

Friday: Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 1:18-21

Saturday: Isaias 9:1-6; 40:1-8; 52:1-6; Sermon of St. Leo; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 2:1-14

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluy9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

12/25 Stained Glass Window Restoration (goal: \$88,000)

1/9 Maintenance and Restoration Fund

1/23 Sacred Music Fund

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN CARMODY HALL

Join us after the Sunday 10:30 am Mass for Coffee and various good things to nibble on. A great social opportunity!

CCD HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CCD will not have classes on the following Sundays:
Christmas break: **December 26th and January 2nd**

FOR ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Evening classes: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We begin with Adoration in the church. After Adoration we meet in the narthex to go to class.
Questions/more info—email Joseph Salazar at: jsalazar@archdpdx.org

ST ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA (NOV 30-DEC 24)

Traditionally, this prayer is prayed 15 times each day for the duration of the Novena.

St. Andrew's Novena Prayer:

*Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here)
Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen.*

CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO THE CHRIST CHILD

December 16th - 24th. Take a copy of the Advent Family Devotions home to pray this novena. We will pray after Low Masses in the church. Watch daily video reflections on the parish YouTube Channel. **Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluy9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

- **Tuesday, December 21st following the Noon Mass.** Bring a sack lunch. We will put up the Christmas trees and string them with lights (we won't light them until Christmas Eve). We will assemble the Nativity scene and prepare it for the LORD's coming.
- **Friday, December 24th at 10:00 am.** We will put the finishing touches on things today, placing the poinsettias upon the gradines of the high altar, and side altars, and elsewhere around the church.

EXODUS 90 (men only)

MAGNIFY 90 (women only)

JANUARY 17 - APRIL 17TH, 2022

Exodus 90 gives men a way to root out attachments while fostering brotherhood that promotes them being spiritual leaders, i.e. Christ to their family/parish.

Magnify 90 seeks to foster the complementary nature that God intended for men and women. Catholic women want equality and affirmation of their own dignity, not to take on the dignity of men. Find out more Sunday Dec 19th after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses in Carmody Hall. Edward and Kathleen Campos will provide information and sign ups.



Our trailblazing Seniors (L to R):
Josh Edmonds, Estelle Fordyce, Cameron Traeger,
Kristi Lange, Gabriel Moreno, Lucy Gallagher

"I believe fully in the humanity of every child in the womb. Each child is a life, each life is a blessing, and every loss of life is a tragedy.... Because of this, it is the duty of every person with a voice to raise their voices in defense of these defenseless children."

~Estelle Fordyce

Chesterton Academy to attend D.C. National March for Life



January 20th–24th, 2022

Please prayerfully consider supporting the students of Chesterton Academy as they raise funds to attend the D.C. National March for Life and the National Pro-Life Summit this coming January! For more information, please ask one of the students attending or visit chestertonwv.com/about-prolife-club.

You can make donations via check, cash, or online at chestertonwv.com/donate

**please make a note on donation, i.e. D.C. March for Life Trip*

"I want to join thousands of young people in marching for our beautiful baby brothers and sisters, taking a brave stand to promote and enhance the sacredness and dignity of all human life at all stages. I want to engage in the fight!"

~Kristi Lange




FUNDRAISING FOR MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

One of our young parishioners, Cameron Traeger, is privileged to be planning a trip to Washington D.C. for the National March for Life along with five other upperclassmen in the Pro-Life Club at Chesterton Academy. The group is trying to raise about \$1,300 dollars per student to cover all the necessary expenses for travel, lodging, meals, and chaperones. If you are interested in supporting this endeavor either financially or with prayers, Cameron will be in the back after the 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses with flyers and additional information.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The parish is no longer assigning personalized envelopes to parishioners. If you would like to use envelopes, please use the envelope shown below. These are available in the Narthex upon entering the church. You will need to fill in your updated information, including address and phone number so that Sr. Anne Therese can update our records. After that, please print your name clearly so that we can keep track of your offerings and issue an end of year statement to you for your tax records.

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OFFERTORY ENVELOPE — DONATION

Full name: _____ Enclosed: Cash _____ Check# _____
(Required)

Phone number: _____
(Required)

*Home address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Offertory	\$
2 nd Collection:	
Restoration/Maintenance	\$
2 nd Collection: Music Fund	\$
Others:	\$
Others:	\$

Amount: \$ _____

* Required only if this is the first time you are donating with cash or if you are writing a check that has an old address or no address listed

Thank you very much and God bless you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system. Thank you.

NEW! AUTISTIC YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Providing a space for neuro-diverse Catholics (ages 21–35) to create community, foster faith and minister in the church.

Join us for a sensory-sensitive evening, meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

For questions, to register, or for more information, contact Cecily Lehrfeld at CecilyMesa1@gmail.com. Registration requested but not required.

{CO-MINISTRY: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS} All parents of participants are invited to stay and visit in a separate space next door to the Young Adult Ministry.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Please join us the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 2022 at 7 pm in the Retreat House Chapel for a live Drama by Saint Luke Productions. Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. For more information phone 503-649-7127 or visit www.olpretreat.org A free will offering will be taken.



MONASTIC DISCERNMENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 18 - 20

*at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old
considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life.*

For information or to register, contact
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