

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon
Sunday, June 21st, 2020

This week's schedule:

Saturday, June 20th: The Most Pure Heart of Mary (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (1st Vespers of Sunday)
- 6 pm: English Mass (**Ordinary Form – 12th Sunday Ordinary**)

Sunday, June 21st: 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

- 8 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass (**live-streamed**)
- 11 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola (3rd class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church open at 8 am)

Tuesday, June 23rd: Vigil of St. John the Baptist (2nd class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (church open at 11 am)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open at 4 pm)
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by Blessing of Bonfire.

Wednesday, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st cl.)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (church open at 11 am)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open 4 pm)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7:00 pm: Sung Latin Mass (**live-streamed**)

Thursday, June 25th: St. William, abbot (3rd class)

- 9 am: **NO MORNING MASS**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open 4 pm)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, June 26th: Sts. John and Paul, martyrs (3rd class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church opens at 8 am; Lauds at 8:15)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (church open at 4 pm)
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Saturday, June 27th: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (1st Vespers of Sunday)
- 6 pm: English Mass (**Ordinary Form – 13th Sunday Ordinary**)

Sunday, June 28th: 4th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

Live-streamed Mass Sundays at 9 am

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3 OPTIONS TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS

(1) online: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>

(2) stop by the parish office and see Joseph Salazar

(3) call the parish office and speak to Joseph Salazar

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX: <https://>

www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Wednesday, July 1st at 7 pm. Missa Cantata. Please join us for the novena to prepare for the feast beginning Monday, June 22nd.

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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- Tuesday, June 23rd, we will sing First Vespers of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at 5 pm, followed by a Sung Latin Mass for the Vigil of the same feast. After the Mass, we will gather in the courtyard behind the church for the Blessing of a Bonfire for the burning of worn out sacred objects that are capable of being burned.
- Wednesday, June 24th, we will sing 2nd Vespers of the Feast at 5 pm followed by Confessions at 5:30 and a Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm. Lauds of the Feast and Noon Low Mass as scheduled.

A WORD FROM THE SUMMER SEMINARIAN:

This week we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Isaiah prophesies of John, calling him the voice “crying in the desert.” John prepared the world for Christ by preaching: “Do penance: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” John preached Christ in a world that did not yet know him; so many people today do not know him either. The Jews longed for the coming of their Redeemer, how much our world needs Him today! John also was fearless in service of his Lord, to the point of martyrdom. If only we had that same courage to die to ourselves every day for our Lord Jesus Christ! Let us all strive to imitate the virtues St. John the Baptist displayed in his holy life, for which the Church venerates him so highly.

- Coulter McIntyre, seminarian

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 6/21: People of the Parish
Maria Elena Villazan
+ Ann Marie Andersen
- Monday 6/22: + Tyler and David Hayden
- Tuesday 6/23: Viviana Maria Gomes
Sheila Chavez
- Wed 6/24: + William Patrick Shaffer
Monica Kelly
- Thursday 6/25: + William Hanley
- Friday 6/26: + Donald Weyker
Maryhelen Davidson
- Saturday 6/27: Sgt. Timothy Names
Dick Marthaller
- Sunday 6/28: People of the Parish
+ Edward William Marthaller
Isaac Sindlinger

SUNG LAUDS AND VESPERS

Lauds is sung at 8 am on Sundays; 8:15 am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Vespers is sung at 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN, PASTOR

This time of the liturgical year is filled with solemnity after solemnity to almost exhaust us before we settle down for a nice rest during the month of July. This week, we have the Vigil of St. John the Baptist, with the blessing of a bonfire for the disposal of worn out or damaged religious articles. There is a famous hymn in the Divine Office and the Bonfire Blessing: *Ut Queant laxis*; written in the 8th century for the feast which led many centuries later to the development of the musical scale by Guido of Arezzo. Ergo, St. John the Baptist becomes a patron saint of singers, especially those who have lost their voices, that their suppleness of voice may return.

Additionally, July 1st is the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. July is the month of the Precious Blood. Please join me in praying a novena before the feast. I will be filming a series of videos for the parish YouTube channel to prepare for this great feast. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: 1 Pet. 5:6-11; Luke 15:1-10

Monday: 2 Cor. 8:9-15; Luke 12:32-34

Tuesday: Jer. 1:4-10; Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday: Isa. 49:1-3, 5-7; Luke 1:57-68

Thursday: Ecclus. 45:1-6; Matt. 19:27-29

Friday: Ecclus. 44:10-15; Luke 12:1-8

Saturday: Eccli. 24:23-31; John 19:25-27

Sunday: Rom. 8:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

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 Kings 9:18-27; 10:1; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Kings (1 Sam) 10:17-27; Eulogy of St. Paulinus

Tuesday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday: Jer. 1:1-10, 17-19; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:57-68

Thursday: 1 Kings 14:6-20; Eulogy of St. William

Friday: 1 Kings 15:1-11; Eulogy of Sts John and Paul

Saturday: 1 Kings 16:1-11; Sermon of St. Bernard

Sunday: 1 Kings 17:1-16; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 5:1-11

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$1,695.00

Online: \$945

Total this week: \$2,640.00 Budget: \$4,800

Total MTD: \$5,276; Budget: \$9,600

Maintenance/Restoration: \$548.00 MTD: \$1,186.00

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