

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lumen Christi Missal page 358)



Mass Schedule

Mon – Sat: Check weekly for daily Mass times posted inside bulletin

Sunday: 8:00 AM Latin Mass
(Extraordinary Form)
10:30 AM Sung Parish Mass

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Sat. 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Sun. 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

Thurs. 6:35 PM-7:00 PM

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Infant Baptism: Contact 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

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4 / Lk 2:22-40
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	3:45 pm	Musical Notation in church
Monday	10:00 am	Bible Study in rectory basement
	7:30 pm	Chant Schola in chapel
Tuesday	10:00 am	Homeschool in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA begins with Vespers in church
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	3:45 pm	Chanting Latin Psalms in church

OFFERTORY REPORT

	January 21	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$9,212.03	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...200.00	
Total	\$9,412.03	\$133,245.21
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$122,400.00
Budget +/-	+\$4,612.03	+\$10,845.21
Communication	\$250.41	

Thank you for your sacrificial offerings.

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.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II
Eucharistic Prayer I / Preface IV Sundays in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Septuagesima Sunday*) (Lisa Elias)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

Monday, January 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor*)

Tuesday, January 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am No Mass

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr*) (Daniel Jacob Ivezic)

Wednesday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:30 am Mass (+Judy Williams)

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *St. John Bosco, Confessor*) (+Michael Huling)

Thursday, February 1

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (+Rose Huling)

6:30-7:00 pm Adoration and Confessions

7:00 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord, Feast

7:30 am Mass (+Max Francois)

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Sung Latin Mass and Procession (1962 Missal - *The Purification of the Blessed Virgin*) (Anne and Laszlo Kiss)

Saturday, February 3

Saint Blase Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Mass with blessing of throats (+William Perkins)

9:30 am First Saturday Recitation of the Rosary

9:30 am Confessions

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Sexagesima Sunday*) (People of the Parish)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (+Mary Jeanette Welsh)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, January 28 for St. Stephen's Maintenance and Restoration Fund (last Sunday of each month).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

Humanae Vitae: 50 years (1968-2018)

2018 marks 50 years since Pope Paul VI wrote the 1968 encyclical entitled *Humanae Vitae* on the Regulation of Births. This fiftieth year is a good opportunity to look back upon this encyclical and the Church's perennial wisdom in her teaching on marriage and the begetting and rearing of children. In order to assent to the Church's teaching, we must know the Church's teaching. Pope Paul VI wrote: "since, in the attempt to justify artificial methods of birth control, many have appealed to the demands both of conjugal love and of 'responsible parenthood', it is good to state very precisely the true concept of these two great realities of married life..." (*Humanae Vitae* ¶7).

He continued: "It is of the highest importance to have an exact understanding of (the) marks and requirements" of conjugal love (*Humanae Vitae* ¶9):

"This love is first of all fully *human*; that is to say, it pertains at the same time to both sense and spirit. It is not, then a simple transport of instinct and feelings but also, and principally, an act of the free will, destined to endure and to grow by means of the joys and sorrows of daily life, in such a way that husband and wife become one heart and one soul, and together attain their perfection." (¶9)

"And this love is *total*; that is to say, it is a very special form of personal friendship, in which husband and wife generously share everything, without undue reservations or selfish calculations. Whoever truly loves his spouse, does not love her only for what he receives from her, but for herself, happy to be able to enrich her with the gift of himself." (¶9)

"This love is also *faithful* and *exclusive* until death. Such in fact do bride and groom conceive it to be on the day when they freely and with full awareness assume the duty of the marriage bond. A fidelity, this, that can be at times difficult, but which is always possible, always noble and meritorious, as no one can deny." (¶9)

"Finally, this love is *fruitful*, for it is not exhausted by the communion between husband and wife, but is destined to perpetuate itself, bringing new lives into existence. 'Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained to the begetting and rearing of children. Indeed, children are the most precious gift of marriage and contribute immensely to the good of the parents themselves.'" (¶9) (to be continued...)

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COFFEE AND DONUTS

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

LEARN TO READ WRITTEN MUSIC

(or just brush up rusty skills)

The first of three Sunday afternoon music classes at Saint Stephen's **today** will review all the basics of reading printed music. We'll cover both conventional notation (oval/round notes) and chant notation (square notes), with an emphasis on practical, applied knowledge that will allow you to sing in the liturgy with more confidence. Families are welcome to bring children: the content presupposes solid word-reading skills, but nothing more. We'll start at 3:45 pm sharp and finish in time for a 15-minute break before Vespers begins at 5:00 pm. Come one, come all!

SUNDAY VESPERS IN THE CHURCH

This Sunday, Vespers will be sung in Latin in the church at 5 pm, according to the Roman Breviary of 1962. If you have a *Liber Usualis*, please bring it. Otherwise, booklets are available in Latin with English translations to follow along.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Our Parish Bible Study Program **every Monday** at 10:00 am in the rectory basement. Currently, all are invited to a deepening of faith through a prayerful, personal, and practical study of the Wisdom Books of the Bible.

CANDLEMAS MASS & PROCESSION

Friday, February 2nd at 7 pm. The Purification of the Blessed Virgin and the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Sung Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form (1962 Missal). Candles will be blessed, distributed and processed.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion "consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity." Please join us this month after morning mass on **Saturday, February 3**.

BRANDON & HALEY HAYWARD

The Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion of Brandon and Haley Hayward will be on **Sunday, February 4th** at the 10:30 am Mass. They are the children of Kevin and Christina Hayward.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDS., FEB. 7TH

Attention men of the parish! 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.

- 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass - 1962 Missal (Feast of St. Romuald, Abbot)
- 7:20 pm Fraternity in the Rectory Basement
- 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church with Sermon, Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT ON FEB. 15TH

This month, on **February 15th**, Guest Speaker Jeffrey Moore will speak on the Purgatorio; Part II of Dante Alighieri's Divine Comedy. Purgatory is the mountain, or the winding ascent up that mountain that straightens souls whom the world has made crooked. Purgatory can be viewed not as a prison but as an infirmary. Dante reveals the curative nature of Purgatory where as we ascend the mountain we become our true selves and able to be truly free to know and love truth, beauty and most of all God himself. Unfasten your seat-belts and gird your loins for the journey to blessed eternity. The version to be discussed is the Modern Library Classics edition with a new translation by Anthony Esolen and classic illustrations by Gustave Doré. The edition is available through booksellers and amazon.com. No need to read ahead. Just show up. Snacks provided. Ages: High School and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church at 6:30 pm. Philosophy begins at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement.

TRAVELING CRIB THIS MONTH

The **Traveling Crib** will be coming to St. Stephen's for the **month of February**. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program** at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "**YES**" to new life. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used **0-3 month clothes, diaper wipes**, pack-n-plays, and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

In a society where getting married is hardly a given, the Pope & Archbishop are asking parishes to highlight the beauty of marriage. To this end the Marriage & Family Office is hosting a: Marriage Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **February 3rd** at the Cathedral for the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. While we are focusing on those who have made much of the heroic marriage journey (Married 50 years or more) & those just starting out (married 5 years or less) – All Married couples are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING MASS

Opening Mass for the 2018 Spring Campaign with Fr. John Boyle, Fr. Eric Andersen and other local priests on **Saturday, Feb 10th**, 9 am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and constant vigil. The Spring campaign runs from Feb. 14th through March 25th from 7 am to 7 pm at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th. Sign up to come and pray today at 40daysforlife.com/Portland. Sponsored by the Life, Justice and Peace Office of the Archdiocese of Portland.

HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT: FEB 21ST

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. **Wednesday, February 21st** beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk and Benediction. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/r37w2d>

PRINCIPAL & TEACHER OPENINGS

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher opening in its Catholic schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link: <https://schools.archdpdx.org/principal-position-vacancies>, or by calling 503- 233-8348.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

SINGING PSALMS

The 150 psalms form the Church's original and most enduring song book. Indeed, our liturgies fold them into every part of our corporate prayer. This is especially true in the *Divine Office* or *Liturgy of the Hours*, which are centered on the singing of psalms in weekly and monthly cycles. And while the psalms are an inexhaustible font of poetic responses to God's plan of salvation, they actually are 'free verse' without regular metrical patterns of word accents, rhyme, or fixed line lengths. As a result, in both ancient Judaic practice and Christian tradition, a fixed number of flexible patterns or formulas known as *psalm tones* allows us to sing the great variety of psalm text-forms with consistency and attention to natural word accents. This workshop will show how the traditional psalm tones work with both Latin and English texts. Once your ear, eye, and voice are working in *harmonious synchrony*, the *psalter* truly becomes a path to truth, beauty, and goodness! Join us on **Sunday, February 4**, at 3:45 pm!