

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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**January 7, 2018**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

(Lumen Christi Missal page 77)



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## 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.

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**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US**

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
<b>In residence:</b>	Rev. John Boyle, JCL jboyle@archdpdx.org
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<b>Finance Council Chair</b>	James Mears jamesmmears@gmail.com

## MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Is 55:1-11 / Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-14, 17-19, 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17

## 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
Monday	10:00 am	Bible Study in rectory basement
Tuesday	10:00 am	Homeschool in rectory basement
	6:00 pm	Finance Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	7:20 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternity in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement (RCIA attends)
Saturday	10:30 am	Rosary Bowl Meeting in rectory conference room
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## OFFERTORY REPORT

December 31 & January 1 Fiscal Year-to-Date\*

<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$7,384.99	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$8,373.17	
<b>Christmas</b>	\$1,115.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,873.16</b>	<b>\$118,774.99</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$108,000.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>+\$12,073.16</b>	<b>+\$10,774.99</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offerings.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Sunday Lectionary Year B  
Weekday Lectionary II  
Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface of the Epiphany

### **Sunday, January 7**

#### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>External Solemnity of the Epiphany</i> ) (People of the Parish)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (+Dennis James Baker)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>The Holy Family</i> )

### **Monday, January 8**

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria after Epiphany</i> )
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### **Tuesday, January 9**

*Weekday*

7:30 am	No Mass
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria after Epiphany</i> ) (Cyprian S.)

### **Wednesday, January 10**

*Weekday*

7:30 am	No Mass
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria after Epiphany</i> ) (+Joseph Binh Vu)
8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Holy Hour

### **Thursday, January 11**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (+Robert Rix)
6:30-7:00 pm	Adoration and Confessions

### **Friday, January 12**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (Dr. J and wife L.joy)
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### **Saturday, January 13**

#### *The Baptism of the Lord (Extraordinary Form)*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> ) (Theresa Lesselyoung)
10 -11:00 am	Confessions

### **Sunday, January 14**

#### *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i> ) (+Jacqueline Delaney)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i> )

## 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.

### **FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN**

This week presents a bit of a confusing juxtaposition of two liturgical seasons. The Church in our era currently works on two separate liturgical calendars. There is the Roman Calendar as it was observed in 1962 (the Extraordinary Form – EF); and there is the Roman calendar as it was reformed in 1969/2002 (The Ordinary Form – OF). Let us refer to these in shorthand as the EF and the OF. In the EF, Epiphany falls on January 6th which by tradition is the very date of two out of the three manifestations of the Epiphany: 1) the manifestation of the Lord by a star to the Magi, and 2) the manifestation of the Lord by God the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Until 1955, the Epiphany was celebrated with an octave and the Octave day (January 13th) commemorated the Baptism of the Lord. The following Sunday after Epiphany recalled the third manifestation of the Lord – manifesting Himself by the changing of water into wine at the Wedding of Cana.

The Octave of Epiphany was referred to as the Season of Epiphany, also known as Epiphany-tide. After 1955, the season of Epiphany continued, and the eighth day continued to commemorate the Baptism of the Lord, but the status of an octave was no longer given. According to this octave of the Epiphany, the Christmas season (including the mini season of Epiphany) ended on January 13th as a set date each year and the time after Epiphany, or Tempus per Annum (which we call Ordinary Time) began on January 14th.

In the Ordinary Form, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. Epiphany on the Universal calendar is also celebrated on January 6th. In the United States however, the Epiphany is moved to the Sunday so the Baptism of the Lord is moved to Monday.

In a parish such as ours, that presents a bit of a confusing juxtaposition. We observe both calendars, though the Ordinary Form takes precedence since it is held in common with all other Roman Rite parishes. Ordinary Time begins on Monday, January 8th in the OF, but it is still Christmas through the week until Sunday, January 14th in the EF. You will notice this week that our Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are all in the EF, so it will continue to be Christmas in the parish until Thursday morning. Thursday and Friday Masses will be in the Ordinary Form in Ordinary Time. Then Saturday, we will return to Christmas for the Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord in the EF. The Christmas season as such will end at the Hour of None (3 pm) on Saturday.

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

#### **AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM**

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

### **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 resumes on **January 8th**. All are invited to a deepening of faith through a prayerful, personal, and practical study of the Wisdom Books of the Bible.

Bible Study is **every Monday** at 10:00 am in the rectory basement.

### **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

The finance council will meet on **Tuesday, January 9th** at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

### **MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDS., JAN 10TH**

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. It strives to have a regular Holy League Holy Hour available to men in every Roman Catholic parish.

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

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: THE ETHICS OF IMMUNIZATION**

Dr. Paul Cieslak will present this month on the topic: "The Ethics of Immunization". **Thursday, Jan. 11th** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Ages: High School and up. Adoration begins at 6:30 pm in the church.

### **PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

A weekend of prayer, reflection and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. For single men ages 18-50 who are asking: "Is the Lord calling me?" **January 12-14, 2018**. Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center.

Contact Fr. Jeff Eirvin, vocations director at 503-233-8368 or [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Eileen Roche • Jon Moltmann

### **JANUARY INTENTION OF THE POPE**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

### **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

We will observe the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on **Saturday, January 13th** at 9 am. The feast will be celebrated with a Sung Latin Mass (Missa Cantata) according to the 1962 Missal. This Latin Mass will be celebrated in place of our usual Saturday morning English Mass.

**Reminder:** We have a holy hour of adoration every Saturday morning at 8 am.

### **LADIES HOLY HEART HOLY HOUR** **JANUARY 17TH**

The ladies of the parish: single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Holy Hour. Wednesday, January 17th beginning at 6:45 pm with Latin Low Mass followed by adoration with Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction. Potluck supper follows.

### **INSTRUCTION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come and meet some faithful Catholics who would consider it a privilege to get to know you in an open and welcoming environment. The faith formation sessions are opportunities for you to ask any perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **Each Thursday evening**, we begin at 7:00 p.m. with Vespers in the Church. Class resumes, after Vespers, in the rectory basement starting at 7:30 p.m. Rachel Weldon, Faith Formation Director 503-234-2964 [rweldon@archdpdx.org](mailto:rweldon@archdpdx.org).

### **FORMED: GIFT FOR EVERY PARISHIONER**

Learn more at [formed.org](http://formed.org) or download the app at [app.formed.org](http://app.formed.org). Type in access code: YTVZ8H and register. Thank you to Archbishop Sample and the Archdiocese of Portland for subsidizing this gift.

### **HELP NEEDED WITH LIGHT MOVING**

Dr. Page needs help with moving a few light bookshelves from his apartment to his office at church--a distance of about 14 blocks. A small truck or a medium-sized van would work well: the largest shelves are about six feet tall and easy to maneuver. Catch him at coffee hour or via email at [DPage@ArchdPDX.org](mailto:DPage@ArchdPDX.org).

### **POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for anyone who has been impacted by abortion heal hearts, spirits, and lives. *"It was amazing and restorative - a safe beginning of healthy grieving & acknowledgement- initiating a beginning of the ability to move forward in other aspects of my life."* May this holy season of fulfilled longing and hope through Our Savior lead you toward a life-change at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat where mercy, compassion, and forgiveness bring Jesus' healing. **Upcoming 2018 retreats: February 16-18 in Portland, April 27-29 in Medford.**

For more information and registration contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861, visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org), or email [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com).

### **PASTORAL COUNSELING**

Counseling services are available for families and individuals. A professionally trained and experienced Marriage and Family Counselor is in the Parish Office once a week on **Mondays afternoons**. Those interested may call the Parish office to leave their name and contact information for scheduling a meeting.

### **BLESSED CHALK FOR EPIPHANY**

There is a tradition on Epiphany of blessing chalk in the church in order to send it home with families for the blessing of their homes. Chalk was blessed at the Epiphany Mass on January 6th for this purpose. Please take a piece of chalk and we will provide a copy of the Epiphany House Blessing. Be sure to bring a container to take home some holy water too.

### **NOTES FROM THE CHOIR LOFT**

#### **The Nature of Catholic Sacred Music**

Beginning with the great motu proprio 'Tra le sollecitudini' (1903) of Saint Pius X and extending through the encyclicals and letters of Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, the Holy Fathers of the past century have enunciated a clear, dynamic, and integral standard for music serving the Church's sacred liturgy. The pontiffs teach that worthy liturgical music possesses three qualities. First, ritual music must embody holiness or sacredness befitting the holiness of the words and actions of the rites themselves. This excludes musical styles and practices principally associated with secular contexts. Second, sacred music must possess what the Holy Fathers term goodness of form, the principle that sacred music be symbiotically conformed to the shape, intentions, and requirements of the liturgy itself. This intimate bond and fidelity of purpose is posited as the true source of beauty in liturgical music. Only when music has achieved the qualities of sacredness and goodness of form can it then take on the third and ultimate quality of Catholic sacred music: universality. Thus, when ritual music embodies the universal character of the Church and the sacraments themselves, it truly cooperates with the liturgy's universal call to adoration, thanksgiving, penitence, petition, and atonement.