

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ST STEPHEN ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Stephen Altar Society will meet on Friday, February 19th after the noon Mass. The Altar Society's main objectives are to cherish and promote devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and to supply the necessities of the altar and sanctuary. We are in need of volunteers to fill in much needed positions in order to fulfill this mission. Please join us if you would like to be a part of the care of our beautiful church! If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Campos at saintstephen-altarsociety@outlook.com.

RECRUITING SINGERS

Male and female singers wanted for various kinds of music.

- Gregorian Chant Schola for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Feasts
- Polyphony singers
- Hymns at the 6 pm Mass on Sundays

Contact Nicolai Bajanov if you are interested:

email: nbajanov@yahoo.com

SPRING KICKOFF IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, February 13th from 10-2 pm. We could sure use some help getting the garden ready for spring. We will be doing some planting, fertilizing, and weeding in the flowerbeds. Come and join us after Mass. Bring some breakfast with you and a pair of gardening gloves if you have them. A few tools (weeding stick, pruning shears, trowel, etc.) wouldn't hurt either. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Goldsmith at saintstephen-garden@outlook.com.

LENTEN PREPARATION WORKSHEETS

Be prepared! Don't let Lent catch you off guard. Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten Fast. Be sure to pick up a worksheet in the Narthex.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon Sunday February 7th, 2021

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Feb 6th: St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor (3rd class)

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass with 1st Saturday Devotion
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions followed by Rosary Walk
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (**1st Vespers–Sexagesima Sunday**)
- 6 pm: Latin Low Mass (**Sexagesima Sunday**)

Sunday, Feb 7th: Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

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

Monday, Feb 8th: St. John of Matha, Confessor (3rd Class)

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

Tuesday, Feb 9th: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (3rd cl)

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

Wednesday, Feb 10th: St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Feb 11th: The Apparition of the BVM at Lourdes (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12:00 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7:00 pm: Sung Latin Mass

Friday, Feb 12th: Seven Holy Founders of the Servites (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Saturday, Feb 13th: Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (4th class)

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (**1st Vespers–Quinquagesima Sunday**)
- 6 pm: Latin Low Mass (**Quinquagesima Sunday**)

Sunday, Feb 7th: Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

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

PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 2/7: Debbie Karavias
People of the Parish
Sharon LeChevallier
- Monday 2/8: Kenneth Berglund
- Tuesday 2/9: Archb. Carlo Maria Vlgano
- Wed 2/10: The Frame Children
Br. Eric Faris
- Thurs 2/11: + Souls in Purgatory
Joshua Spacek and Family
- Friday 2/12: Timothy Gordon and Family
- Saturday 2/13: Harrison Family
Sr. Lisa Hincapie
- Sunday 2/14: Lange Family
People of the Parish
+ Robert Kenneth Andersen

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,641.85 +/- budget

Online: \$2,543.00

Total WTD: \$6,184.85 Budget: \$4,800 \$1,384.85

Total MTD: \$31,400.20 Budget: \$24,000 + \$7,400.20

Maintenance/Restoration: \$510.00 MTD: \$2,030.00

Sacred Music Fund: \$5.00 MTD: \$1,281.00

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

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: 2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9; Luke 8:4-15

Monday: Ecclus. 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40

Tuesday: 2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19

Wednesday: 2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1-2; Matt. 25:1-13

Thursday: Apoc. 11:19; 12:1, 10; Luke 1:26-31

Friday: Ecclus. 44:1-15; Matt. 19:27-29

Saturday: Ecclus. 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) *find online at*

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

Sunday: Genesis 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15

Monday: Genesis 7:1-5, 10-14, 17; Eulogy of St. John of Matha

Tuesday: Genesis 8:1-13; Eulogy of St. Cyril

Wednesday: Genesis 8:15-22; 9:1-6; Eulogy of St. Scholastica

Thursday: Prov. 8:12-25, 34-36; 9:1-15; Eulogy of O.L of Lourdes

Friday: Gen. 10:1-6; 11:1-8; Eulogy of Founders of the Servites

Saturday: Genesis 11:10-30; St. Jerome against Jovinian

Sunday: Genesis 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 18:31-43

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS (online or call parish office)

<https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 16TH

Septuagesima is a series of 3 Sundays prior to Ash-Wednesday during which the liturgical color shifts to violet; the Alleluia is suppressed until Easter; and the *Gloria* and *Te Deum* are both limited to feasts. It is pre-Lenten and meant to help prepare for Lent by stages. While ordinarily, the parish observes two liturgical calendars for the sake of celebrating both the Traditional Latin Mass and the modern English Mass; during these three Sundays, as we have done in past years, we will celebrate all Masses during Septuagesima in Latin according to the 1962 Missal.

NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEB 2ND - 10TH

Be watching for daily video reflections on the parish YouTube channel: **Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX**. Copies of the prayers are available in the church or to print out from the bulletin page on the website dated Feb 2nd, 2021.

SPECIAL MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Thursday, Feb 11th.

Low Latin Mass at 12 Noon. Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT – 7 PM. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will lead a discussion on Josef Pieper's book, The Concept of Sin, published by St. Augustine's Press www.staugustine.net. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead is necessary. 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Carmody Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE—FEBRUARY 17TH

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and full abstinence from meat.

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 10 - 11:45 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass *with distribution of ashes*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass *with distribution of ashes*

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning Friday, Feb 19th, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm during the Fridays of Lent. After the Stations, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 8:30 pm. Compline (Night Prayer) will be sung to conclude the evening.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements have been mailed out via postal mail on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2020. Please keep a lookout for them and contact the parish office if you did not receive one, after a week. If you notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you.

For those who have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2020 year, an email was sent out on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 with your 2020 Contribution Statement (this only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe). Please check your email inbox associated with your Easy Tithe online account for this. If you have not received one, please contact Sr Anne-Therese and she will be happy to email you another copy.

If you have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2021 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick-up in the Church narthex with your name and address. 2021 will be the last year we will use the offertory envelope. For 2022, we will provide a general envelope for offertory and will be placed in the pews or in the church narthex. If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes for the 2021 year and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019. Thank you.

March 12th - 13th, 2021



24 Hours for the LORD



5 pm Friday March 12th
to
6 pm Saturday, March 13th

- Sung Vespers and Compline
- Stations of the Cross
- Confessions Friday/Saturday
- All Night/All Day Adoration
- Rosary Walk on Saturday



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FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

St. Bernadette

You may notice the statue of St. Bernadette that is currently sitting just inside the communion rail gazing up at the statue of Mary. I found this statue for sale at a local antique store about 10 years ago and bought the statue for a very good price. The statue is from Toulouse, France not far from Lourdes. St. Bernadette was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1933 so the statue likely dates from that time. This statue has followed me around from parish to parish, making brief appearances around the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. She found a home in the side chapel of St. Stephen's some time ago, and seems very happy to be in her current position for this novena and upcoming feast.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: FEB 17TH – MARCH 28TH

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood-Beaverton
12220 SW 1st Street Suite 200
Beaverton, OR 97005

Opening Mass: Saturday February 13th, 5:30 PM
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
2727 NE 54th Avenue, Portland, OR 97213
Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, celebrant

Vigil hours: Mon–Sat 7 AM - 7 PM Feb 17th - Mar 28th
Local Contact: Therese Ruesink
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TRAVELLING CRIB

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. Last year, Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program supported over 200 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. 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. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!