

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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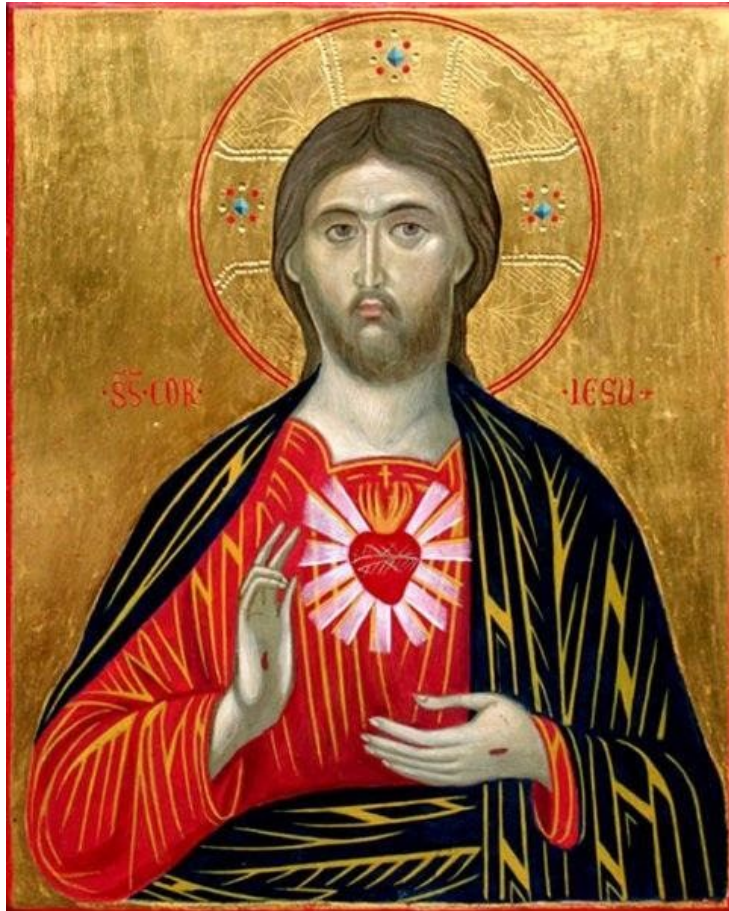
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June 10, 2018

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Lumen Christi Missal page 423)



### ✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

#### SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

### ✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

#### SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers [1962 Breviary]

#### THURSDAYS

7:00 PM ✠ Sung Evening Prayer [English]

### ✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 6:35 PM – 7:00 PM

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office or see one of the priests after Mass.

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US**

### PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpx.org
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### MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37

### 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	7:30 pm	Schola Rehearsal in rectory basement
Tuesday	5:00 pm	No RCIA
Thursday	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory basement
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	No CCD
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	June 3	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,006.99	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...490.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$2,496.99	<b>\$210,708.49</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$213,600.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$2,303.01</b>	<b>-\$2,891.51</b>

*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

#### *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday Lectionary Year B  
Weekday Lectionary II  
Eucharistic Prayer IV  
Proper Preface

#### **Sunday, June 10**

##### *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost) (People of the Parish)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (Scott Stewart)

5:00 pm No Sung Latin Vespers

#### **Monday, June 11**

*Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. Barnabas, Apostle) (Joanna Ewald)

#### **Tuesday, June 12**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Mass (Scott Stewart)

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. John of Fecundo, Confessor) (+Agnes Marie Moffatt)

#### **Wednesday, June 13**

*Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:30 am No Mass

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor) (+Deacon Jack O'Leary)

#### **Thursday, June 14**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Mass (+All the Faithful Departed)

6:30-7:00 pm Adoration and Confession

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

#### **Friday, June 15**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Mass (William and Janet Johnson)

#### **Saturday, June 16**

*Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Mass (Owen Peyton)

9:30-10:30 am Confessions

#### **Sunday, June 17**

##### *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - 4th Sunday after Pentecost) (William and Theresa Lesselyoung)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

**Sunday, June 17th** for St. Stephen's Maintenance/Restoration Fund (third Sunday of the month). Thank you.

### **FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK**

In thinking about what I could write about for the bulletin as a seminarian, my mind was drawn to how unique an experience just being in the seminary really is. After meeting so many new people since I've entered seminary (within the parishes or elsewhere), I've learned that it is not particularly clear to most people what the process of seminary formation is really like. So I thought it might help to share some of that information here, beginning today with the actual timeline of entering and completing diocesan seminary.

When you apply to become a diocesan seminarian, you do not apply to a particular seminary, but rather to a diocese (or archdiocese). If your application gets accepted, then it is your bishop and vocation director who determine which seminary to send you to for seminary formation. The application process is quite lengthy, but we can save that for another column perhaps.

All seminarians must study philosophy first and then theology as part of the seminary formation. Philosophy is an integral part of seminary learning because so much Catholic theology is built on philosophical language. If you do not have a bachelor's degree already, then you study philosophy for four years in the college (or minor seminary), earning a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at the end of it. If you have completed undergraduate studies before entering seminary but have not studied philosophy, then you generally complete a one- or two-year philosophy program (called "Pre-Theology"). Some seminaries (Mount Angel being one of them) allow for the completion of a Master of Arts in Philosophy. If you don't earn the Master's degree, you simply get a 'certificate of completion' at the end of your philosophy studies. So seminarians may have to do anywhere from 1-4 years in philosophy depending on their previous level of undergraduate studies.

When you finish the philosophy program and begin to study theology, this is where there may be a bit of a crossroads. Some seminarians remain at the same seminary where they have been in formation, but sometimes their diocese will send them to another seminary for various reasons (usually to be at a seminary closer to the home diocese or to give the seminarian a more varied experience of formation). It is at this point that a seminarian may be sent to Rome to study at the North American College (or NAC as everyone calls it). People often ask me if I'll be sent to Rome at some point, but since I have already completed my first year of theology, it won't happen now. Everyone has four years of theological study, and the fourth year of that is as a Deacon, at the end of which is ordination to the priesthood. (For the Rome guys this timeline is slightly different.)

Some dioceses require that their seminarians also go on a 'pastoral year' where they remain at a particular parish for a whole school year and see a working parish more closely and learn many more of the ins and outs of parish life than you might learn in a pastoral summer. This experience usually takes place between the second year of theology. All seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Portland are required to take a pastoral year.

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

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

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

### **CCD CORNER**

CCD ends this week. June 10<sup>th</sup> is our last class. We will start up again in the fall. We need teachers for next year. Are you willing to teach? Please reach out to me at Coffee and Donuts or via e-mail. We are in special need of teachers for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> graders and two additional teachers for the high school level, ideally one man and one woman. We will be working in groups dividing the young men and women for discussion and really need this extra help at the high school level.

**Confirmation will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen at 7:00 PM.**

The following events will take place for preparation:

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Retreat and Hike (all day event)  
Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Practice and Saint presentation (morning)  
Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.

This year confirmation will take place in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in Latin and promises to be a beautiful event for our confirmation class.

As a reminder to confirmation families, I will need your child's baptismal certificate (a copy is fine), sponsor's name, address, parish and e-mail, and the saint name your child has chosen.

If you are new to the parish and have any questions about our CCD program, please let me know.

Victoria Warren-Mears

[drvamears@yahoo.com](mailto:drvamears@yahoo.com)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, June 23rd:** 1st Vespers of St. John the Baptist. Blessing of Bonfire & Strawberry Shortcake. At 6:30 pm

**Sunday, July 1st:** Solemnity of the Precious Blood. Solemn Latin Mass at 10:30 am.

**Sunday, July 29th:** Festival of St. Stephen - live music, games, food. Solemn Latin Mass at 10:30 am

**Friday, Aug 3rd:** Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. Sung Latin Mass 7 pm.

### **HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH**

#### **The Seminarian's Desk, continued**

So when people ask how long it takes to get through seminary, it really depends. It could be as few as five years, but it could be as many as nine years. For me, the total number of years I will be in seminary is 7. I have completed 3 years of formation (Pre-Theology I & II, Theology I) and I have 4 to go (Theology II, Pastoral Year, Theology III & IV). In the fall I will enter my second year of theology.

### **ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION**

Coinciding with the upcoming parish festival, the second annual St. Stephen Arts Exhibition is in honor of St. Stephen and his martyrdom. Artists are invited to consider his last words in Acts 7:56, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." In a world gone wrong, how are we as artists able to respond with a heart of a martyr like St. Stephen?

All entries of visual arts media, and creative writing are encouraged to apply for a curated age-appropriate exhibition and live reading. **Deadline for entries is Friday, June 29th.** Curated by Amanda Quiroz, working artist and fellow parishioner of St. Stephen Catholic Church. Submission form link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9nmyqhy>. Please email [amanda.quiroz@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.quiroz@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

Our Parish Bible Study Program meets with Sister Rose Mesa, FSE on **Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the rectory basement.** They are currently reflecting on "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre found on the FORMED Website.

### **JUNE INTENTION OF THE POPE**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others in their differences.

### **ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL CRAFT SALE**

The second annual craft sale at St. Stephen's will take place during the St. Stephen Festival. Are you interested in showing and selling your crafts? The show will be held in the gym on July 29<sup>th</sup>, following Mass. The fee for a table is \$25.00 for a table. Please let Victoria Warren-Mears know that you are interested in having a table through e-mail to [drvamears@yahoo.com](mailto:drvamears@yahoo.com). Please include your business name and individual name, address, telephone number, e-mail and the types of craft items you will be selling.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

### **CULTURE OF LIFE**

**As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life!** Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for having abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us at Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 5 pm. Also, at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 a.m., and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact Therese at [ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto:ruesinktherese@comcast.net) or (503) 997-1884.

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH LUKE STAGER**

**Thursday, June 21st at 7 pm.** This month, Seminarian Luke Stager will present "**Mathematical Truths: Invented or Discovered?**" Are numbers objects? Would mathematical truths exist without a mind to conceive of them? Come and find out more. No reading is necessary ahead of time. Just show up. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 6:30. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

### **SUMMER LISTENING SUGGESTIONS**

Many publications are coming out with their summer reading lists, so it seemed appropriate to suggest some summer listening as well! All of these are available on most online music outlets and versions of many are on YouTube. Happy listening!

Anything and everything by **Cappella Romana**, Portland's premier ensemble for sacred music of the Mediterranean world. (<http://www.cappellaromana.org/shop/>)

Sacred music, especially works of Marc-Antoine Charpentier, by **Les Arts Florissants**, the gold-standard interpreters of French Baroque music. ([http://www.arts-florissants.com/main/en\\_GB/](http://www.arts-florissants.com/main/en_GB/))

Sixteenth-century polyphony from England performed by **The Cardinal's Musick**. (<http://www.cardinalsmusick.com/music>)

Works by Sir John Tavener (1944-2013), almost all sacred and all imbued with a deep sense of awe, mystery, and the beauty of holiness.

Gregorian chant by the monks of **Pluscarden Abbey** in Scotland, found on YouTube. These are real monks, not studio musicians!

A recording of the original version of the **Requiem Mass of Gabriel Fauré** by The Cambridge Singers (on YouTube). Rather than the bloated full-orchestra version created by Fauré's publishers, this one captures something of the piece originally created for use at parish funerals.

Recordings of **Mass settings by Wolfgang Mozart** conducted by John Eliot Gardiner, which convey the succinct, elegant drama of these works.

Recordings of **medieval church dramas** such as *The Play of Herod*, *Visitatio Sepulchri*, and *The Play of Daniel*, which grew out of the liturgy in monasteries and cathedrals during a period of intense creativity that produced the great Romanesque and Gothic churches of western Europe.

On a very different note, "Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet", a work of musical minimalism by the British composer Gavin Bryars, intended only to be heard via recording. The full version is over an hour long, but you'll be surprised who turns up if you wait (hint)!

Don't forget the excellent living composers James MacMillan, Rihards Dubra, and Frank La Rocca!