

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4TH RESUMED SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



✠ 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]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:45-10:45 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 6:00-6:45 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

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council in conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA in rectory basement (Group 1) - meet in church
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	RCIA in rectory basement (Group 2) - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	October 28	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,481.60	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$2,195.00	
Total	\$5,676.60	\$72,996.84
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$88,800.00
Budget +/-	+\$876.60	-\$15,803.16

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 4

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Dan Turek)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Mass (People of the Parish)

5:00 pm **No Vespers this week**

Monday, November 5

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*)

Tuesday, November 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*) (+Lorraine Larsen)

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*) (+Dennis Baker)

Wednesday, November 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*) (+Larry Roise)

6:00-6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Adoration and Retreat Talk
(+Carlos Pulanco)

Thursday, November 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Daily Mass for the Dead*)

6:00-6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 am Mass (+Shubila Eusting Katagiva)

Saturday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor w/ comm. SS. Tryphonis, Respicius & Nympha*) (Christina Kilton)

9:45-10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, November 11

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Mass (+Judith Ann Artz)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - *5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany*)

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, November 4th for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (World Missions). Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

This past Friday the Church celebrated the Commemoration of All Souls. This is a day when it is customary for priests to celebrate 3 Masses for the Dead. Normally a priest is to celebrate one Mass per day but he is given permission to celebrate 3 Masses on Christmas Day and All Soul's Day. Early Friday morning, Fr. Boyle and I both went to the church to pray our morning Office as we normally do (The Office for the Dead on this day), then he celebrated his first of three Masses: a Low Latin Requiem Mass with a server at 7 am. The Church was still empty other than one woman and myself in attendance. At 7:30 am, I took over as altar server for his second Latin Requiem Mass - this time with a congregation. I have written before about how much I appreciate an opportunity to serve Mass for another priest. I find it humbling and so beautiful to be of service to Jesus Christ the High Priest and so close to Him in His Holy Sacrifice through the ministry of the priest offering the Mass.

At 8 am, we switched places and Fr. Boyle served for me as I celebrated my first of three Masses: a Low Latin Requiem Mass. The church was empty at this point other than one man in attendance in the pews.

After Mass, I went to the parish office briefly and then returned to continue praying the Office for the Dead and then celebrated my second Mass of the day at Noon - a Low Latin Requiem Mass. As I write this it is Friday afternoon and I am working on the bulletin and anticipating celebrating my third Mass: a Sung Latin Requiem Mass with a guest choir: Schola Cantus Angelorum, who always sing so beautifully, especially the Dies Irae.

As I knelt in the quiet church this morning praying the Office for the Dead and observing the first quiet Requiem Mass being offered by Fr. Boyle, it struck me how different it was from what many Catholics experience today. Here I was in attendance at the Work of GOD, being offered according to the ancient Roman Rite. What a privilege to be praying in the church simultaneous to the prayer of the priest at the altar working hard for the good of the holy souls in purgatory. How amazing and how rare these days. We are so privileged at St. Stephen's to have this ministry of the ancient rite of the Mass. If only people could see the profundity of this, our parish church would be bursting at the seams with humble souls who would come to pray and assist at Mass.

During this Octave of All Saints, the Church offers a Plenary Indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. It is also customary to offer Daily Masses for the Dead each day during this octave. We will be doing so here this Monday through Thursday at all the Masses. If you wish to begin or end your day in a profound peace of soul, I invite you to join us. Please see the bulletin for the days and times of all our weekday Masses.

A WORD FROM ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

Dear Parishioners:

October 30, 2018

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR ALL SOULS

Until November 8th

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one. (Coemeterii visitatio. Grant #13. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, 1986).

Prayer for the Dead: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen." [*A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory* (Requiem aeternam. Grant #46)].

READING THE SAINTS ON MONDAYS!

Want to know more about St. Catherine of Siena? Join us to read and discuss **The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena**. (TAN Classic, 2010). No time to order the book? No problem, we read it together and can share. **Location:** Tabor Bread @ 5051 SE Hawthorne Blvd. **Time:** Mondays @ 10:30 am.

HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT:

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. **Weds., Nov 7th** beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/19gzw6>

INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Adults and teens who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Andersen for a weekly class. Thursday, 10 am and 7 pm. Choose either class time. At the beginning of each class, we will meet in the church for a short ongoing lesson on Catholic prayer, church architecture, devotions, vestments, etc., followed by class in the Rectory classroom.

Nov 8th: The Promise of the Redeemer and Types of Christ

Nov 15th: Philosophy Night - Human Decision and Action

Nov 22nd: Thanksgiving Day - No Classes

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

The Parish Bible Study Program meets **every Thursday** from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the rectory classroom. Join Sister Rose Mesa, FSE to continue the reflection on "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre found on FORMED.org. **All are welcome!**

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

This month, Fr. Vincent Kelber, O.P. will present "Good in All its Parts: Human Decision and Action according to St. Thomas Aquinas." 7 pm on **Thursday, November 15th, 2018** at St. Stephen's. Judeo-Christian tradition consistently advocates for individual choice and agency in human action. So while temptation does exist, no one can say "The devil made me do it!" Human decision and action has several components that make up the entire action. When each of these parts are directed to the good then a good action is performed. For the Christian then, not only must the ends justify the means, but the means and parts of an action must themselves all be morally good. No reading required ahead of time. Ages: High School and up. Snacks provided. Confessions in the church 6-6:45 pm. Philosophy Night from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

ROSARY WALK #4

Saturday November 17th in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Providence. We will meet in the church at 10:45 am after Confessions to pray and prepare and set off at 11 am. The walk is approx. 6.8 miles long including stops along the way. Bring a Rosary and a sack lunch. Rain or shine. No pets please.

NOVEMBER INTENTION OF THE POPE

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER

Barbara Coert

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Wednesday, November 28th. 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.

6:00 pm Confessions and public Rosary

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:20 pm Adoration and Retreat Talk

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

2018 SEMINARIAN APPEAL FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to all who have participated. Please consider giving to the 2018 Seminarian appeal. The Archdiocese of Portland presently has 30 men in formation for the priesthood and in the next five years we will ordain an average of 2 – 3 priests a year. Also, we project that in the next five years an average of 2 – 3 priests will retire each year in the archdiocese. We need the resources not only to replace our beloved senior priests, but to ensure that we are able to continue recruiting, educating and forming men for the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of Portland for many years to come.

Education and formation expenses alone can cost up to \$50,000 annually for one seminarian. On average, seminarians attend seminary for 6 years, and can study for up to 10—or \$500,000. I know this is a lot, but it is an investment in the future of the local Catholic Church. Please know that 100% of your gift will go to educating and forming men for the priesthood for service here in western Oregon. See our website: <https://osd.archdpdx.org/give-today-2018sem>. Be sure to specify that you are giving on behalf of St. Stephen Parish in Portland. Consider also joining the Shepherd's Legacy for gifts of \$1000 or more <https://osd.archdpdx.org/shepherds-legacy>.

OUR NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The Feast of All Saints marked the happy beginning of my first day of work in the parish office at St. Stephen's. My wife, Tanya, and I, along with our three children (Monica, Maximilian, and Katrina), are excited to be active in such a faith-filled parish. I have been in full-time ministry for the past 17 years, teaching Faith Formation to adults, teens and children. My educational background includes Philosophy at the Pontifical Athenaeum in Rome, and Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Christendom College and their Graduate School.

I look forward to serving you here at St. Stephen Church, and hope you will take time to share your family's needs with me so I can shape the direction of our programs to best meet the needs of our parish's families.

In Christ, Joseph Salazar (jsalazar@archdpdx.org)