

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHRIST THE KING



✠ 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:	Eph 4:32-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

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
	3:00 pm	Byrd Ensemble in church
Thursday	10:00 am	No class - RCIA attends Mass
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	No class—RCIA attends Mass
Saturday	10:45 am	Listening Session in rectory basement
	2:00 pm	All Saints Day Family Day in gym
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 21	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,766.75	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...390.00	
Total	\$4,156.75	\$67,320.24
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$84,000.00
Budget +/-	-\$643.25	-\$16,679.76

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

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

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 28

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Christ the King

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Christ the King with Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Kiernen Dante Ivezić)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>Christ the King</i>)

Monday, October 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Mass of the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>)
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Tuesday, October 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Mass (Gene Wolfe)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria</i>) (Josipa Ivezić)

Wednesday, October 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Mass (Asa Family)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria</i>) (Christina Kilton)
7:30-9:30pm	Adoration with Prayer and Devotions

Thursday, November 1

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 am	Mass
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>All Saints</i>) (Stuart and Rose Marie Tyson)
6:00-6:45 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>All Saints</i>) (People of the Parish)

Friday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Harry L. & Bess F. Pager)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+All the Faithful Departed)
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Intention of the Pope)

Saturday, November 3

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+All the Faithful Departed)
9:45 am	First Saturday Devotion with the Rosary
9:45-10:30 am	Confessions

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

Is it intolerance for Christians to reject the popular celebration of “Halloween”? According to Michael O’Brien, “the solution will never be simply a matter of criticizing the false culture surrounding us. The absolutely essential task of parents is to give their children a true culture, a sure foundation on which to stand” (A Landscape With Dragons 166). A true Christian culture understands the difference between good and evil and communicates that difference to its children through family life, literature, the arts, and cultural celebrations. A cultural celebration is formative to all who participate in it. The true celebration of Halloween is the celebration of All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a solemnity of the Catholic Church, a feast day, which is traditionally prepared for by fasting and abstaining from meat on October 31st, by praying Vespers on that same evening, and by recalling the lives of our holy saints. The Feast day itself, on November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation which holds the same obligation to go to Mass as any Sunday.

How does the modern celebration of Halloween fit into this Holy Day? There are elements of the popular celebration which are good and wholesome, but much of the holiday today is filled with horror films which exploit demonic activity; haunted houses; and portrayals of occult practices including witchcraft, seances, and syncretistic and anti-Christian rites associated with neo-paganism. Is it superstitious to reject such things? Are they not really harmless fictions anyway?

Movies, television and teen fiction today twist and obscure classic symbols for good and evil. They portray witches who are good, dragons who are noble, rebellious teens who are heroes. But a witch who calls herself a “good witch” is deceived. Witchcraft by its very definition, whether intended for good or evil, is always evil because it calls upon the power of that which is *in opposition to* God. Those who seek true goodness must renounce all that is opposed to God in the Name of JESUS CHRIST.

All Saints Day is a celebration of all that is *of* God. In honor of this great solemnity, we should reject all the negative cultural influences of “Halloween” and build instead a true Christian culture focusing on “All Saints”. Instead of watching horror films, let us watch a film on the life of a saint. Ignatius Press has released many excellent DVD titles in the last few years on a number of great saints. Instead of dressing up like ghosts, witches, monsters and villains, let us dress up as virtuous characters, heroes, and saints. Instead of decorating our houses like cemeteries, let us set up a holy shrine to a saint. That is a response that is informed and not superstitious. That is a response that is in keeping with our faith, the True Faith, and that seeks to fill the world with light and hope and goodness through Jesus Christ and all His holy ones.

This week we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers and devotions on Wednesday, Oct 31st after the Latin Mass until 9:30 pm. Also this coming Saturday, November 3rd, we will hold a family celebration of All Saints at the parish beginning at 2 pm with games, activities, snacks and refreshments; a family prayer time with the Blessed Sacrament; and a saint costume contest.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR ALL SOULS:

NOVEMBER 1-8

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)].

Visiting a Church or an Oratory on All Souls Day: A plenary indulgence which is applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls Day. [*This visit is to include the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed {Pater et Credo} (Visitatio ecclesiae vel oratorii in Commemoratione omnium fidelium defunctorum. Grant #67)*].

ALL SAINTS DAY FAMILY PARTY

Every family attending should bring a snack and a game/activity and the kids dress up as their favorite saint.

Snack: The snack can be sweet or savory, whatever’s floats your boat, I’ll probably bring pumpkin cupcakes with cream cheese frosting.

Activity: For the activity, choose something that would be fun and relatively fast. We will set up tables around the room for activities. It could be anything from floating donuts, (that’s the game where you tie donuts from a string and the players try to eat them off the string) or a line-up of filled jars that the kids need to guess the correct number of items. I’m doing this again so don’t take my idea! If your activity has a winner, be sure to provide a prize. It doesn’t have to be candy, but it can. In my case the winner will take the jar home. The games can be for any age, hopefully we will have all ages there.

Costume: Saints costumes only, please. This is an All Saints Day party after all.

Date: November 3rd

1:00 - Set-up in gym

2:00 - Party starts with games and snacks

3:00ish - We will head over to the church with Fr. Andersen for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

3:45ish - We will go back to the gym for Fr. Andersen to guess the saint the kids dressed up as and play/snack some more.

5:00 - Party’s over...quick clean-up

Let me know if you plan on attending or have any questions. Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

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 1st: RCIA attends mass - Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints Day

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

Nov 15th: Salvation History: The Covenants of God with His People

Nov 22nd: Thanksgiving Day - No Classes

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOUL'S DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated **Thursday November 1st** at 7:30 am (English); Noon (Latin Low Mass); and 7:00 pm (Latin Sung Mass).

All Soul's Day Masses will be celebrated on **Friday, November 2nd** at 7:30 am (Latin Low Mass); Noon (Latin Low Mass); 7:00 pm (Latin Sung Mass). If you would like specific Masses celebrated for your deceased loved ones, please fill out a Mass Intention envelope and drop it by the office. A book of remembrance for the faithful departed will be in the church.

PARISH LISTENING SESSION

Saturday, November 3rd at 10:45 am in the Rectory Basement. Fr. Andersen would like to meet with parishioners to listen to their needs, ideas, and concerns. Dan Gerrone from the Finance Council will make a short presentation on the finances of the parish.

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, November 3rd**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2018 Fall campaign through Nov 4th

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion.

Prayer & Fasting • Community Outreach • Peaceful Vigil

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www.40daysforlifecom/portland

HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT:

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. **Weds., Oct. 10th** 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>

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.

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>.