

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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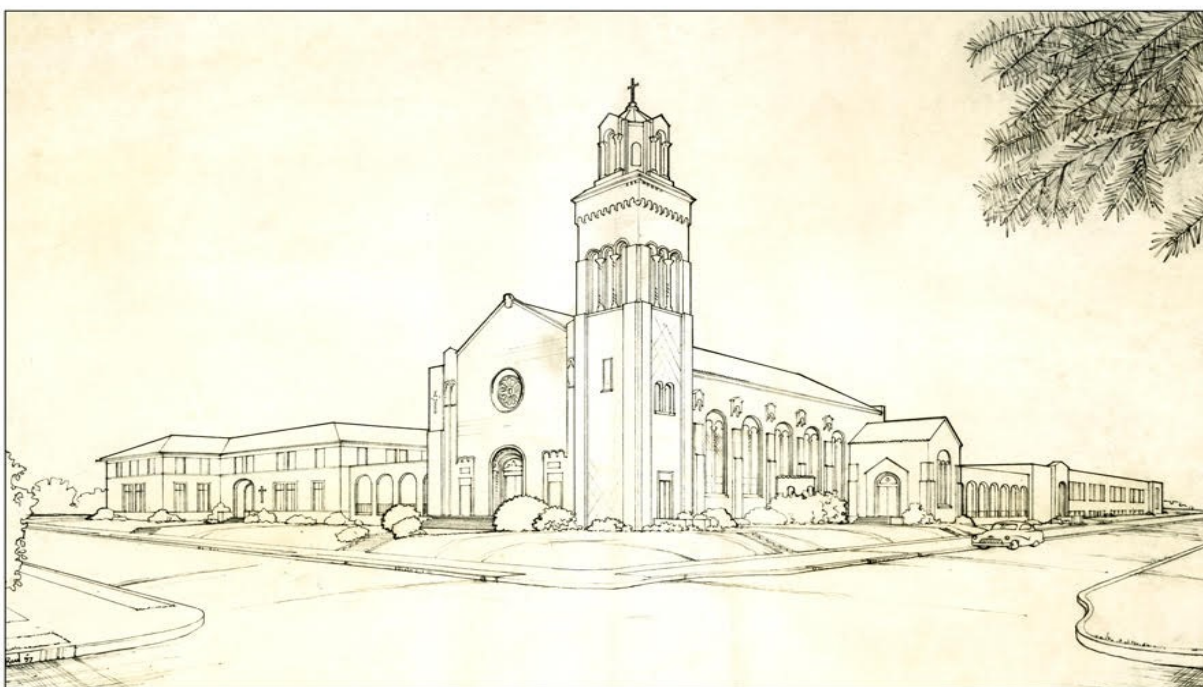
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October 14, 2018

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ST. STEPHENS PARISH DEVELOPMENT  
PORTLAND, OREGON • REV. MARTIN THIELEN PASTOR • JACOBBERGER, STANTON, FRANKS, & NORMAN ARCHITECTS • 9-9-77

### ✠ 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

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

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

## 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
	2:00 pm	Cappella Romana in church
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA in rectory basement (Group 1) - meet in church
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement (RCIA attends)
Friday	4:30 pm	Holy League Men's Conference
Saturday	Registration begins in gym	
	9:45 am	Women's Endow Group in rectory conference room
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 7	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$5,469.85	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...420.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,889.85</b>	<b>\$58,149.33</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$74,400.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>+\$1,089.85</b>	<b>-\$16,250.67</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

*21st Sunday after Pentecost*

*Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, October 14**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (People of the Parish)
10:30 am	Mass (+Sean Dooney)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

**Monday, October 15**

*Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin</i> )
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**Tuesday, October 16**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque, Virgin)*

7:30 am	Mass (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Hedwig, Widow</i> ) (+All the Faithful Departed)

**Wednesday, October 17**

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

7:30 am	Mass (Cathy Diss)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> ) (+All the Faithful Departed)

**Thursday, October 18**

*Saint Luke, Evangelist, Feast*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i> )
6:00-6:45 pm	Confessions

**Friday, October 19**

*Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

7:30 am	Mass (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
6:15 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Peter of Alcantara</i> )

**Saturday, October 20**

*Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Pontifical Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. John Cantius, Confessor</i> ) (Therese Ruesink)
9:45-10:30 am	Confessions

**Sunday, October 21**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

**Next Sunday, October 21st** for St. Stephen's Maintenance/ Restoration Fund (third Sunday of every month). Thank you.

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

Our nation is very divided. Mob rule is being attempted by groups in society who have given up on civilized behavior and are resorting to screaming, intimidation and violence trying to force their will upon those who disagree with them. Adults are throwing temper tantrums in public trying to get their way. Recent news footage shows adults pounding and screaming against the doors of the Supreme Court in our nation's capital after the confirmation of Judge Kavanaugh.

In 1948, Venerable Fulton Sheen wrote: "We have in the world reactions against reactions; revolts against revolts; the reactionary and the liberal are on a seesaw, and think they are going places because they are going up and down or see their momentary triumph over their opponent. The new liberals are at war against the old liberals; the new rebels in rebellion against the old rebels. The liberal of today will be the reactionary of tomorrow. This so-called liberalism is only a reaction against the latest liberalism (Communism and the Conscience of the West, p. 20).

That which Sheen wrote about Communistic governments in the 1940s can be applied to the ideologically driven mobs of today: "Since all personal freedom implies reason, it follows that the denial of personal freedom necessarily makes a revolution irrational. ...not one of persuasion, but compulsion, and compulsion is the expression of the will, not the expression of human reason. ...totalitarianism is the rule of the collective will which destroys personal will" (p. 103f).

In the *Sentences*, Peter Lombard gave this definition: "Free will is a faculty of reason and will whereby the good is chosen, with the help of grace, or evil rejected with the same help." According to the mind of St. Thomas, freedom is "the outcome of the mind's inclination to truth and the will's inclination to goodness" (Pinckaers, The Sources of Christian Ethics p. 381).

Those screaming and pounding on doors are doing so because they cling to evil in the form of abortion and their idol is being threatened. They cannot appeal to reason because their argument is irrational. They cannot appeal to goodness or even the common good because their argument necessarily involves the killing of innocent life. They appeal to screaming and pounding and therefore they are no longer free. They have become slaves to the merciless idol of abortion.

The Truth sets us free. JESUS CHRIST is the Truth. JESUS is the same yesterday, today and forever. If something is true today, it was always true, and it will always be true even if a large number of people disagree with it. The moral law given by GOD is universal. It applies to everyone. It is not meant to take away freedom but to preserve it. Life is precious and we have a duty to defend life: body and soul. Let us continue to work to end the evil of abortion. I join my voice to that of Archbishop Sample in supporting Measure 106. Please join me in voting YES on 106 to stop all taxpayer money from paying for abortions in Oregon.

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

### **2018 SEMINARIAN APPEAL TODAY!**

#### **Commitment Weekend for the 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 at <https://osd.archdpdx.org/shepherds-legacy>

### **CAPPELLA ROMANA: TODAY AT 2:00 PM**

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

A musical meditation on Psalm 103 ("Bless the Lord, O my soul"), the Orthodox Vespertal Psalm, and a reflection on God's glory revealed in creation. The program premieres a new setting of Psalm 103 by six Orthodox composers, including a double-choir motet by the late Richard Toensing, sung in English with the traditional Orthodox refrains. John Michael Boyer, composer and Cappella Romana associate music director, conducts. *Heaven and Earth* is a collaboration of Cappella Romana and the St. John of Damascus Society. <https://cappellaromana.org/concert/heaven-and-earth/>

### **SUNG VESPERS: THIS SUNDAY EVENING**

Join us **this Sunday at 5:00 pm** as we offer Vespers, the Church's ancient prayer for early evening, using the Latin-texted Roman Breviary of 1962. Come and sing the psalms with us, or just listen and pray along with the words and melodies which have nourished the saints and praised God for millennia. We provide booklets with all the chants, texts, and side-by-side English translations.

### **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**. (IAN 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.

### **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.

**Oct 18th:** Philosophy: The Human Soul and its Relations with Other Spirits

**Oct 25th:** Original Sin and Actual Sin

**Nov 1st:** RCIA attends mass - Holy Day of obligation

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: THE HUMAN SOUL AND ITS RELATION TO OTHER SPIRITS**

**Thursday, October 18th,** Fr. Eric Andersen will present a discussion on the book of the same title from Dom Anscar Vonier, OSB, who wrote: "The human soul is a spirit. It is called the lowest of spirits by the Catholic divines. This expression ought not to convey an idea of incompleteness; it ought not to make us consider the human soul as a being that is just superior to matter without its being a completely spiritual substance. On the contrary, it may be asserted with perfect theological accuracy that the human soul is as much a spirit as God Himself, as much a spirit as any of the Angels of God...they are all utterly immaterial; they differ indeed through the power of intellect, but there is no difference in their respective freedom from the laws of matter" (Vonier. *The Human Soul and its Relation with Other Spirits*. 1913. Assumption Press, 2014). This book is available through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). No reading ahead is necessary. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Confessions from 6:00–6:45 pm in the church. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

### **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

Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Lovejoy Surgicenter 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

[www.40daysforlifecom/portland](http://www.40daysforlifecom/portland)

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SAVES LIVES**

Four babies lives have been saved at Lovejoy Surgicenter in the first two weeks. Many resources are available for women considering abortion. These resources let women know that there is help available if wanted. Please consider spending time in prayer, either at the site or at home, for women considering abortion. Your prayers make a difference! **And a special event is happening Monday, Oct 15th.** The international speaker, Alfonso Chicharro, a Board member of 40 Days for Life, will be our speaker at this Candlelight prayer vigil. 6 pm at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th, Pld, 97210. Alfonso is originally from Spain and is a very articulate and dynamic Pro-life speaker. Come and stand up FOR LIFE!

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER**

Cheryl Proctor

### **REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2018-2019**

We are pleased to invite you to our Open House at Regina Caeli Academy - Portland, **October 22, 2018**, 10:30am, 2710 N.E. 65th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98661. RCA is a hybrid academy, serving students in grades Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic method two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days. For more information visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or call Mrs. Rebecca Aldrich, Center Coordinator of Education at 971-238-9249. We look forward to welcoming you to RCA!

### **PORTLAND LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 28th**, 2:30 pm- 4 pm, in front of Planned Parenthood Center at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, Portland, Oregon. **Life Chain** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Bring your whole family! Rosaries, lawn chairs, strollers, umbrellas are welcome and encouraged! This event is organized by Oregon Knights of Columbus.

For more info, please contact Tony D'Silva at [spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com](mailto:spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com).

### **BYRD ENSEMBLE: MUSICAL POLITICS**

**Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m.**

at St. Stephen's Catholic Church

Sacred music generally served a liturgical purpose, and often also a political one. Whether it was Tallis and Byrd dedicating large collections of motets to the Queen in return for a monopoly on music printing rights, or the music from Tallis's *Gaude gloriosus* used as a battle rallying cry when the King was at war with France, each piece on the program comes with an interesting story and gives us a peek into the composers' allegiances and a sense of the intertwined religious and political turbulence of the time.

<https://byrdensemble.ticketleap.com/musical-politics-motets-of-influence2/> Apply the discount code STSTEPHEN for 30% off tickets.

### **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.