

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## ✠ 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 AM – 10:45 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 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

**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:	Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Kb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	9:00 am	CCD Open House
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	7:00 pm	Faustina Play in Carmody Hall (gym)
Thursday	10:00 am	No RCIA
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	No RCIA
Saturday	9:45 am	Women's Endow Group in rectory conference room
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	Sept. 23	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,527.76	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$..275. 00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,802.76</b>	<b>\$48,914.48</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$64,800.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$1,997.24</b>	<b>-\$15,885.52</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

*19h Sunday after Pentecost*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, September 30**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (People of the Parish)
10:30 am	Mass (+Rima Dines)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

**Monday, October 1**

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria w/ comm. St. Remigius, Bishop &amp; Confessor</i> )
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6:45 pm No Mass

**Tuesday, October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

7:30 am	No Mass
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**Wednesday, October 3**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	No Mass
6:45 pm	No Mass

**Thursday, October 4**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

7:30 am	No Mass
6:30-6:55 pm	No Confessions
7:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Dedication of St. Stephen's Church 1925</i> )

**Friday, October 5**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotion</i> ) (+Freddy Mena)
7:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotion</i> )

**Saturday, October 6**

*Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary w/ comm. St. Bruno, Confessor</i> ) (+Clyde Lowler)
9:30 am	First Saturday Devotion with Recitation of the Rosary

9:30-10:30 am Confessions

**Sunday, October 7**

*External Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>w/ comm. 20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Marian Procession (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

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

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

Last week a parishioner asked me, "Father, do you have any thoughts on how things are going in the Church now since things first broke last month?" I sighed and all I could think to say was that "We have to be in it for the long haul." Another parishioner spoke up: "At first, I thought I needed to sprint, but now it seems like more of a marathon." A marathon indeed, but even so, we need to step up our pace from what it was before.

Whence arises the question: If Lenten penance and behavior were to be normative, could one sustain that and then step that up even more during Lent? It seems that the former disciplines of the Church might look to us today as a perpetual Lent. That should motivate us to question what normative Christian living should look like. By normative, I mean not bound by any particular time period or locality. Are we too comfortable with our Christian lives today? Our times in America, at least for the generation that has grown up after World War II, have been pretty comfortable. I have often thought that the middle class in the United States live like the Royalty of past ages. We have transportation to go anywhere we like. We have machines to do the things that paid servants would once have done. We have ready access to education if we choose to avail ourselves. We can eat the most exotic of foods anytime we like for a reasonable price and can even eat raspberries year round. We have entertainment ready at hand anytime.

Because of all this ease, our people are in trouble. The state of the Church is at an all-time low. Secular politics are nasty and politics in the Church are even worse. If there was ever a time when saints were desperately needed, it is today. What can you do to help? Here is what you can do: as we enter into the month of the Holy Rosary, please put on your calendar our Marian procession next Sunday October 7th after the 10:30 am Mass. It will be a sung Traditional Latin Mass (1962 Missal) for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church followed by a Marian procession through the neighborhood as we have done in the past. Additionally, we will have our Rosary Walk #3 on Saturday, October 13th at 10:45 am. This walk will be just shy of 7 miles. Bring a sack lunch and a rosary. No pets, please. Let us continue to surround the parish with the Rosary and entrust all to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

One more thing: Make holy the LORD's day. Consider lengthening your Eucharistic fast before Mass. Traditionally the fast was from Midnight the night before – which is why people got up early and went to the early Mass to receive Holy Communion. In the 1950s the Eucharist Fast was shortened to 3 hours before receiving Holy Communion. Today the fast of one hour before Communion is so short, it is hardly a fast at all. Be mindful about this fast. Can you fast for two hours? Or three hours? Or even from Midnight? Anything beyond your obligation is a gift offered to GOD. Finally, making the LORD's day holy from beginning to end is beautifully fulfilled by attending our Sung Latin Vespers at 5 pm in the church. It is the same Vespers our ancestors would have attended on a given Sunday and it is easily memorized since it is nearly the same each week. Books are provided so you can follow along in English. These are some simple ways to step things up as continue this marathon we have begun.

## **CCD CORNER:**

### **OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION**

**Today, September 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be an open house to see classrooms in the Rectory Basement and Conference Room.** We will also accept registrations today as well for families with children age 4 to youth who are high school seniors for CCD 2018 -2019.

Thank you to all who have agreed to teach or fill in! It is greatly appreciated. As of this writing, I am still without teachers for the 4 year old to first grade and for 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Our teaching schedule begins on October 14, 2018 and we really need to fill these positions to offer a complete CCD. Can you volunteer? Please contact Mrs. Mears at [drvamears@yahoo.com](mailto:drvamears@yahoo.com) as soon as you can.

**CCD will begin on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October and finish in the middle of May for those levels that have teachers.**

## **FAUSTINA MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY**

This moving, live production performed by actress Jennifer Pagano and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Portland on **today at 7:00pm**. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, contact St. Stephens Catholic Church at (503) 234-5019. Learn more at [www.DivineMercyDrama.com](http://www.DivineMercyDrama.com)

## **FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass at 7:30 am and at 7 pm. Both in the Extraordinary Form, both followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. The evening mass is preceded by Confessions at 6:00 pm. Please join us this month on **Friday, October 5th**.

## **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, October 6th**.

### **OCTOBER INTENTION OF THE POPE**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### **CHESTERTON ACADEMY**

Chesterton Academy of the Willamette Valley invites you to "An Evening With the Founder - Dale Alquist." Come and hear Dale Alquist, President of the American Chesterton Society and co-founder of the Chesterton Network of Schools. Master of Ceremonies is Pat Ryan, Director of Mater Dei Radio. Event will be held at the Father Bernard Youth Center, 980 S. Main St., Mt. Angel, OR on **Monday, October 1, 2018** at 7:00 pm. Get your free tickets at [www.chestertonwv.com](http://www.chestertonwv.com).

### **12TH ANNUAL ROSARY BOWL NW**

**Saturday, October 6th, 2018 / 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion  
2330 17th Street NE Salem, Oregon

Free Admission and Free Parking

**Special Guest and Speaker: Fr. Donald Calloway**

For more: [www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org) or 503-851-3111

Come one, come all to this faith-filled family reunion! Unite your prayers with us.

### **COAST-TO-COAST ROSARY OCTOBER 7TH**

St. Stephen's will participate with a Sung Latin Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church at 10:30 am followed by a formal Marian Procession through the neighborhood with the praying of the Rosary.

### **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 4th:** No Class

**Oct 11th:** Creation, Angels, Man, Original Justice, the Fall

**Oct 18th:** Philosophy: The Soul

### **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)

### **HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 10TH**

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Wednesday, 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/m84q53>

### **OCTOBER 13TH - MARIAN RETREAT DAY WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE**

***101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima  
"The Miracle of the Sun"***

All Marian Groups and the Faithful are invited to attend a Marian Retreat Day at Holy Rosary Church hosted by the Portland Archdiocese Division of The World Apostolate of Fatima. Please visit [www.bluearmy.com/portlandor/](http://www.bluearmy.com/portlandor/) for a complete schedule of our Marian Retreat Day's events. Or phone Mary at 503-914-8411 or Norma (en Espanol) 503-807-9956 for more information. There is no registration required. A Free Will offering will be accepted. Holy Rosary Church and Siena Hall are located at: 375 NE Clackamas St., Portland, OR 97232 Please send an email if you are planning to attend: [brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com)

### **ROSARY WALK #3**

**Saturday morning October 13th** in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the October apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We will meet in the church at 10:30 am after Confessions to pray and prepare and then to set off at 11 am. The walk is approximately 6.8 miles long including stops along the way. Bring a Rosary and a sack lunch.

### **SPEAK UP FOR LIFE**

**October 13th:** The Protect Life Crusaders of The Pro-Cathedral of St. James the Greater invite you to our 2nd Annual SPEAK UP FOR LIFE event with Catholic Pro-Life speaker, Kristine Mauss, and Students for Life of America speakers Nichole Bentz and Johnny Guiher. Come and hear inspiring talks on how we can foster a culture of life by seeking Christ and giving witness to the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith! We will begin with a Votive Mass for Life at 9:00am, followed by the event in the Upper Hall. Cost is Free!! Donations welcome!

### **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](http://FORMED.org). All are welcome!

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