

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIFTH 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 Antiphonale]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

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

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 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

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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement (RCIA attends)
Saturday	5:45 pm	Potluck, Theatre of the Saints and Game Night in rectory basement
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts and Theatre of the Saints in gym
	5:45 pm	Pilgrimage Information Night and Potluck in rectory basement

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 3	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,764.01	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...910.00	
Total	\$4,674.01	\$158,368.62
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$155,000.00
Budget +/-	-\$125.99	+\$3,042.63

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, February 17th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface IV

Sunday, February 10

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Margaret Towner)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)

Monday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Tuesday, February 12

Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Abraham B. Mudrick II)

Noon No Mass

Wednesday, February 13

Feria

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Earlene Dennington)

5:30- 6:30 pm No Confessions

6:45 pm No Mass

Thursday, February 14

St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Scott Stewart)

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers of St. Valentine
(1962 Antiphonale Romanum)

Friday, February 15

Ss. Faustinius & Jovita, Martyrs

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Saturday, February 16

Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(L. Larsen)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
(First Vespers of Septuagesima)
(1962 Antiphonale Romanum)

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

Sunday, February 17

Septuagesima Sunday

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

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(London Tyndale-Biscoe)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -
Septuagesima Sunday)

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

Two years ago, while on retreat with the Norbertines at St. Michael's Abbey, I began reading an English translation of the The Holy Bible, as prepared by Mons. Ronald Knox. His translation was prepared in the mid-20th century and is now being republished. Just before beginning my retreat last week, I finished reading the 2nd Book of Maccabees, completing the Old Testament two years after I started. I began my current retreat here in Oklahoma with the Gospel According to St. Matthew, thereby beginning the New Testament. This seems like a fitting way to begin a new year and a new retreat.

The first time I read the Bible straight through was around the year 1999, when I was in my late 20s. I bought a copy of The Jerusalem Bible, published in 1966. The Jerusalem Bible was a project of French scholars at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem as a result of the finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls. I remember the Jerusalem Bible as being very literary in its English style and enjoyable to read.

While I was in the seminary, I had classes on various genres and most of the books of the Bible, but these were not read nor taken in the same order in which they are compiled in the Bible itself. The version preferred by Mount Angel Seminary was the RSV-Catholic Edition, published by Ignatius Press. This translation is an updated and Catholicized edit of the King James Bible, made doctrinally acceptable for Catholics, and granted an imprimatur in 1966.

In January 2015 I was privileged to be able to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. That inspired me to pick up the Bible and start again to read it straight through cover to cover. I began that January with the Douay-Rheims which is the traditional English translation for Catholics completed by exiled priests from England in 1582 (New Testament) and 1609 (Old Testament). This translation is very accurate since it is a literal translation from the Latin. The language was updated by Richard Challoner in 1749-1752.

It's a wonderful experience to read the Bible cover to cover. The Old Testament ends on a high note with the heroism of the Maccabees, after having suffering with the covenant people through so much infidelity along the way. But as heroic as the Maccabees are, there is a striking difference between them and the Person one encounters when he turns the page from the Old Testament to the New Testament. Jesus Christ is altogether different. He speaks and acts with authority! He is altogether a Man like no other because He is God. His divinity breaks through the pages and one is brought to his knees in encountering Him.

Traditionally, Septuagesima Sunday is the day to begin the Bible with Genesis. The traditional Divine Office will begin with the Creation account from Genesis in the lessons of Matins, next Sunday February 17th. If it has been awhile since you picked up the Bible, or if you have ever thought that you would like to read it cover to cover, this would be a good time to start. Be sure that you have a Catholic Bible and get started. I assure you, it will change your life and draw you closer to your LORD and GOD.

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

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

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.

ST. VALENTINE'S VESPERS AND PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Thursday, February 14th. 6:00 pm - Sung Vespers of St. Valentine, priest and martyr in the church. 7:00 pm - Philosophy Night in the Rectory Basement. Ages high school and up. Snacks provided. This month Joseph Salazar will present the topic "The Philosophy of the Saints on Human Love and Discernment". Around St. Valentine's Day there is a lot of talk about love. Yet what is Catholic thought on the subject as given to us by the saints and the Church? Our modern notion of loving relationships needs a deep Catholic understanding of discernment and personal formation in order to move from the superficial to the sacrificial.

SEPTUAGESIMA VESPERS, DINNER THEATRE AND GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 16th beginning at 5 pm.

Before we begin our Pre-Lenten preparation on Sunday, we will meet on Saturday evening in the church for First Vespers of Septuagesima and say goodbye to the "Alleluia" until Easter. Then in Carmody Hall we will have a Potluck Dinner immediately followed by the Theatre of the Saints Performance presented by children of the parish. Afterward we will enjoy Game Night.

The Theatre performance is approximately half an hour and suitable for all ages. We hope you can join us for this delightful presentation with stories featuring seven saints and to learn more about the

power of theatre in our walk with Christ. For more information about the Theatre of the Saints workshop offered by Teleios Traveling Theatre, visit www.teleiosttravelingtheatre.org.

There will be a second performance on **Sunday, February 17th**, at 12:30pm in Carmody Hall (at the end of Coffee and Donuts).



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.

- Feb. 14th:** St. Valentine's Day "Philosophy of Human Love and Discernment"
Feb. 21st: Grace: Actual and Sanctifying
Feb. 28th: Redemption: the Vicarious Atonement of Christ
Mar. 7th: Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Sunday, February 17th with Fr. Eric Andersen at 5 pm. Meet in the church at St. Stephen's (1112 SE 41st Ave, Portland, OR. 97214) for Sung Latin Vespers followed by a potluck and informational gathering in the Rectory Basement to learn more about the pilgrimage and ask questions. Meet others who are interested in making a pilgrimage Sept 12-22nd, 2019 to Southern France: Lourdes, Carcassonne, Avignon, Cotignac, the Shrine of St. Mary Magdalene, Monaco, more. Daily Extraordinary Form Latin Mass will be celebrated (* there may be an occasion that the Ordinary Form Mass may be celebrated). \$4,150 person person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,250 per person (ground only). RSVP on our event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/387212901851099/>. More information and full itinerary posted in the church narthex or online at <http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com/uploads/3/4/3/5/34354239/flieritineraryfrance2019.pdf>

TRAVELING CRIB THIS MONTH

Biggest needs are hygiene items and diaper wipes, along with larger items (strollers, pack n play, bouncy seats). A full list is attached to the crib.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing Rachel's Vineyard retreats **February 15-17 in Portland and March 15-17 in Medford**. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or Email ProjectAurora@aol.com. www.rachelsvineyard.org

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

St. Stephen has provided contribution statements to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2018. If you have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2018 year, you will need to print your own contribution statement by logging into your Easy Tithe account and clicking on 'My Account'. Then you can choose the 2018 link to bring up the gifts given in 2018. There is a print option on this page.

Contribution Statements have been sent out via postal mail on Tuesday 2/5/2019. Please keep a lookout for them. If you do not receive one after a week, please contact our parish office. Only those who have contributed a total amount of \$250+ for the tax year 2018 will receive one. If you do notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2019-2020

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3- 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education. Location: 2710 N.E 65th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98661. For enrollment information, or to schedule a tour of our facility (by appointment only), please contact Rebecca Aldrich, Center Coordinator of Education, at raldrich.por@rcahybrid.org or (971) 238-9249.

PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

We begin next Wednesday, February 20th during the 6:45 pm Mass followed by a potluck dinner.

The whole parish is encouraged to participate in preparing for this consecration by means of the 33 Day Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The individual consecrations can be done on Sunday, March 24th, and/or Monday, March 25th, for the Feast of the Annunciation at a Sung Latin Mass at 7:00 pm.

We will have two weekly session times held at St. Stephen's for the Preparation for the Consecration. All materials will be provided free of charge. The daytime session will be on Tuesdays at 10:30am (before the noon Mass) beginning February 26th. The evening session will be on Wednesdays during and after the 6:45pm Mass, beginning February 20th.

Parishioners and families who would like to participate in their homes please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office so that we can go over the weekly format.

For more information call the Parish Office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

