

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



✠ 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

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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Lk 1:26-38

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck and Game Night in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group 1) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	"An Advent Adventure" in rectory basement
Saturday	10:45 am	Rosary Walk - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck and Movie Night in rectory basement

OFFERTORY REPORT

November 25 Fiscal Year-to-Date*

Regular Collections	\$2,303.38	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...915.00	
Total	\$3,218.38	\$89,600.70
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$108,000.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,581.62	-\$18,399.30

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

NEW DAILY MASS TIME

The 7:30 am Mass moves to 7:00 am beginning this week. The Church will open at 6:00 am for quiet prayer on mornings when early Mass is offered.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface of Advent I

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>) (Michael Peyton)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (People of the Parish)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>)

Monday, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Francis Xavier, Confessor</i>)
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Tuesday, December 4

Advent Weekday (St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church)

7:00 am	Mass (+Larry Roise)
11-11:45 am	No Confessions this week
Noon	No Mass

Wednesday, December 5

Advent Weekday

7:00 am	No Mass
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Advent</i>) (Michael Peyton)

Thursday, December 6

Advent Weekday (Saint Nicholas, Bishop)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor</i>)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, December 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotion with comm. St. Ambrose</i>) (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
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Saturday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>) (People of the Parish)
10-10:45 am	Confessions

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Roberto & Lisa Rivera & Family)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>)

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

Advent is a time of preparation, and there is a lot of preparation to do in these next few weeks. It is important to celebrate the festivities that fall between now and Christmas and to prepare for them by means of various fasts, prayers, and practices. I would encourage you not to anticipate Christmas before it is time. Rather, observe the austerities and festivities of Advent. Here are some suggestions:

- **Sunday, Dec 2nd:** Light the first candle on your advent wreath at home. Confessions at 4 pm. Sung Advent Vespers at 5 pm. Potluck dinner following with a Game Night.

- **Tuesday, Dec 4th:** The feast of St. Barbara. Cut quince and plum branches from your yard and place them in vases to bloom in the Christmas season. These are known as “St. Barbara’s branches”

- **Thursday, Dec 6th:** Speaker Dina Marie Hale “An Advent Adventure” in the rectory basement. 7 pm.

- **Saturday, Dec 8th:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Sung Latin Mass at 9 am. Make a day of it with Adoration beginning at 8 am. Attend Mass. Go to Confession and then come with us on the parish Rosary Walk. Bring a sack lunch and some money to buy coffee and pastries at St. Honoré.

- **Sunday, Dec 9th:** Piñata at Coffee and Donuts after Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Confessions at 4 pm. Sung Advent Vespers at 5 pm. Potluck Dinner and Movie Night (Joyeux Noel) follows in Rectory Basement.

- **Monday, Dec 10th:** Feast of the Holy House of Loreto. Low Latin Mass at 6:45 pm. Come and hear the story of the house of the Holy Family and how it came to Italy from Nazareth.

- **Wednesday, Dec 12th:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm. Come and hear the story of St. Juan Diego and the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary that converted 7 million Mexicans to the Catholic Faith.

- **Saturday, Dec 15th:** Rorate Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Attend Mass in the dark in the early morning. Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated entirely by candlelight. 7 am. **Also, Saturday, Dec 15th:** Preparation for the Pontifical Mass with Archbishop Sample. Schola Rehearsal during morning confessions. Altar server rehearsal at 11 am. Set up for the Archbishop’s reception in the Gym. Lunch served for volunteers, servers, singers, etc.

- **Sunday, Dec 16th:** Pontifical Mass at the Throne with Archbishop Sample. 10:30 am Mass followed by reception in Carmody Hall. Confessions at 4 pm. Sung Advent Vespers at 5 pm. Potluck Dinner and **Caroling at Peacock Lane** follows. This was really fun last year. Hot cocoa when we get back.

- **Monday, Dec 17th:** Novena for St. Stephen begins today. Take home a copy of the Litany of St. Stephen to pray in preparation for his feast and Mass on Dec 26th at Noon.

- **Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Dec 19, 21, 22nd.** Ember Week in Advent. Fasting and partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday. Fasting and full abstinence from meat on Friday. Consecrate the season of winter to the LORD.

- **Sunday, Dec 23rd.** Last chance for Confession before Christmas. Sung Advent Vespers at 5 pm.

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.

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.

ADVENT SPEAKER: DINA MARIE HALE

Thursday Dec 6th at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement here at St. Stephen’s. Guest Speaker Dina Marie Hale **“Awaiting the Arrival with the Angels: An Advent Adventure.”** this Advent Adventure will unwrap the gift of the Incarnation and the role of the Holy Angels in our lives. During this hour you will also encounter the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Archangel Gabriel preparing the way for the Nativity of Jesus Christ. Confessions in the church at 6 pm. Refreshments will be served.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

St. Stephen’s offers a monthly First Friday Mass 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. Please join us this month on **Friday, December 7th at 7:00 am**.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast of the United States and the Archdiocese of Portland. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate a Sung Latin Mass on **Saturday morning, December 8th**. Holy Hour of Adoration begins at 8 am. Mass at 9 am. Confessions follow Mass. Please join us for our Rosary Walk beginning at 11 am.

ROSARY WALK #5

Saturday, December 8th in honor of the Immaculate Conception. 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. Dress Appropriately. No pets please.

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.

Dec 6th: Morning Class: The Hypostatic Union—Jesus, God and man
Evening Class: “Awaiting the Arrival with the Angels: An Advent Adventure.”
Dec 13th: Jesus Christ, King of the Nations
Dec 20th: Philosophy Night: The Fullness of Time

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHTS

This Advent, we will continue to watch and prepare for the coming of Christ by getting together on Sundays evenings for prayer, food and fun. Join us at 5 pm for Sung Vespers in the Church followed by potluck dinners and a fun family activity.

Sunday, Dec. 2nd Game Night

Sunday, Dec. 9th: Movie Night:

“Joyeux Noel” (2006). Filtered by VidAngel. The true life story of the spontaneous Christmas Eve truce declared by Scottish, French and German troops in the trenches of World War I. A truly powerful, must-see film.

Sunday, Dec. 16th: Caroling at Peacock Lane

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN ADVENT

Saturday, Dec 8th:

9 am Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
and 11 am Rosary Walk #5

Saturday, Dec 15th:

7 am Rorate Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec 22nd:

7 am Rorate Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PONTIFICAL MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

On **Gaudete Sunday December 16th**, His Excellency, Archbishop Sample will celebrate a Pontifical Solemn Latin Mass at the Throne (1962 Missal) at St. Stephen's. We will need the help and cooperation of everyone at the parish to make this a special event. Please plan to attend and sign up your boys to serve at the altar. If you are a singer and have been thinking about joining the choir or schola, now is the time. Please contact Coulter McIntyre about serving or singing. A special reception will follow in Carmody Hall. Please contact Jennifer Williams if you would like to help with the reception.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

During the Advent season, Fr. Andersen will expand the Confession times in effort to make sure everyone can make a good confession before Christmas. The Confession schedule will be as follows **beginning this Sunday Dec 2nd through Sunday, Dec 23rd.**

Sundays: 9-10 am; 4-4:45 pm.

Tuesdays: 11-11:45 am
(beginning Tuesday, December 11th)

Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursdays: 5:45-6:45 pm

Saturday: 10-11 am

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1531 to St. Juan Diego. Join us for a Traditional Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm on **Wednesday, December 12th** according to the 1962 Roman Missal. Schola Cantus Angelorum will sing the Gregorian Chant. The sermon will be in English.

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2019 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick up in the Church narthex with your name and address. If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at sainstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019. Thank you.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT:

THE FULLNESS OF TIME

Thursday, December 20th, 2018. St. Bonaventure writes: “though God could have been incarnate from the beginning, He was unwilling to do so except at the end of ages, after the law of nature and the law of prophecy had gone before, after patriarchs and prophets to whom and through whom the Incarnation was often promised. After these it was proper for Him to become incarnate in the end of time and the fullness thereof” (Breviloquium, IV, IV, 1). Come and find out more. Fr. Eric Andersen will lead the discussion. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, December 9th for the Retirement Fund for Religious (retiredreligious.org).

CCD UPDATE: CLASS ON DECEMBER 16TH

On the final class date before our Christmas break we will have the Pontifical High Mass at 10:30am. We will have CCD group activity day since many of our youth will be preparing to serve at this Mass. All grades will participate in making Christmas cards for those in the local nursing homes and to the cloistered religious communities in Oregon. We will meet, as usual, at 9:00 am in the rectory basement. For more information contact Joseph Salazar, our Religious Education Coordinator, in the parish office.