

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 8, 2018

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### St. Stephen Festival

Sunday, July 29th 2018

Noon - 5:00pm

Bake Sale. Live Music.  
Games. Craft Fair.  
Art Show. Sacred Music.

### FREE ADMISSION

Food and Drinks available for purchase  
from Hoda's Mediterranean Catering.

#### ✠ 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, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 6:35 PM - 7:00 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
<b>In residence</b>	Rev. John Boyle, JCL jboyle@archdpdx.org
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### MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 / Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-18 / Mt 10:24-33

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies' Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	St. Stephen Festival planning in rectory conference room
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	July 1	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$4,973.29	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...850.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,823.29</b>	<b>\$226,237.75</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$228,000.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>+1,023.29</b>	<b>-\$1,762.25</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.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, July 15 for St. Stephen's Maintenance/Restoration Fund (third Sunday of the month). Thank you.

### LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II  
Eucharistic Prayer III / Preface VII

#### **Sunday, July 8**

##### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - 7th Sunday after Pentecost) (People of the Parish)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (Scott Stewart)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

#### **Monday, July 9**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Augustine Zhao, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Hunter Gober)
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#### **Tuesday, July 10**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (Support of Marriage)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs and SS. Ruffina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs) (Rachel Cove)

#### **Wednesday, July 11**

*Saint Benedict, Abbot*

7:30am	Mass (+Agnes Marie Moffatt)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - Votive Mass of St. Joseph with comm. of St. Pius I) (Rachel Cove) followed by Adoration with Retreat Talk and Benediction

#### **Thursday, July 12**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (Mike and Rhonda Young)
6:30-7:00 pm	Confessions

#### **Friday, July 13**

*Saint Henry*

7:30 am	Mass (+Agnes Marie Moffatt)
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#### **Saturday, July 14**

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Mass (Ines Mena)
9:30-10:30 am	Confessions

#### **Sunday, July 15**

##### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - 8th Sunday after Pentecost) (David Parker)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

#### AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

### **FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK**

These last two weeks, we've been looking at the four dimensions, or "pillars" of formation as outlined in the USCCB's *Program for Priestly Formation* (PPF): Intellectual (or Academic), Pastoral, Human, and Spiritual. So far, we've examined the Academic and Pastoral dimensions.

This week we'll take a look at the Spiritual dimension of seminary formation. As noted previously, the academic dimension tends to get a lot of focus in seminary because it is the most obvious and measurable element of our formation. The spiritual dimension, however, is where most of the important work of developing a priestly identity takes place. Certainly there is some overlap between the dimensions, as spirituality is a focus for some of the courses we take, not to mention that a good spirituality flows over into our ministry in the Pastoral dimension. But taken in itself, the Spiritual dimension has as its end a deepening of the seminarian's relationship with God through a strong prayer life centered on the Eucharist.

Each seminarian is required to pray Morning and Evening Prayer (Lauds and Vespers) in community on the weekdays, along with daily Mass. Seminarians are also encouraged to pray the other 'hours' of the Liturgy of the Hours. In addition to these required communal prayers, the seminarian is highly encouraged to make a holy hour each day. At Mount Angel, we have exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour each weekday. The seminarian's spiritual life is largely dependent on his own initiative, so the responsibility of cultivating a deep prayer life lies ultimately with the seminarian himself.

This isn't to say he has to do it all alone. Each seminarian is assigned a spiritual director with whom he meets every other week for an hour. In spiritual direction, the seminarian can bring things he is struggling with, insights he has gained, consolations and desolations he has experienced, or questions about discerning the call. What the seminarian says to the spiritual director is in what we call the "internal forum," meaning that information given to the spiritual director is not shared with the formation faculty. It's not quite like the seal of confession, but it does free up the seminarian to get help with things he may be struggling with.

Seminarians at Mount Angel are given a required five day silent retreat each year before the semester starts in January. In addition, there are weekly conferences which touch on spiritual and formational topics. Seminarians are also split into groups called "Jesus Caritas Groups," where they can pray and share things with their fellow seminarians and receive support and prayer from them in turn.

Sometimes, seminarians are given special opportunities for further spiritual growth. Students entering Theology I participate in the seminary's "Intensive Spirituality Program," which is a three week long silent retreat with an emphasis on priestly identity and discernment. Some few seminarians are also sent to the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, NE, which is where I was able to spend the summer last year. There, I was able to grow much deeper in my spiritual life and came to a better idea of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and how it flows into the ministerial priesthood. It was a very valuable experience and really shifted my perspective on my vocation.

### **SUNG VESPERS: EVERY SUNDAY EVENING**

Join us each **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.

### **NOTE FROM PARISH OFFICE**

Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen is out of the office **until July 13<sup>th</sup>. The parish office will be closed and reopened on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.** If you have any urgent or immediate office needs or email urgency, you can email Fr. Eric Andersen, pastor, directly at [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org).

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

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk and Benediction. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/682y0d>

### **ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL**

We invite you to join us for our St. Stephen Festival on **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** from Noon to 5pm. Admission is free and there will be plenty of games and activities for kids as well as a craft fair, bake sale, and an art show. Food, beer, and wine will be available for purchase and provided by Hoda's Mediterranean catering. We'll be closing our festival with solemn Vespers at 5pm in the Church. If you'd like more information you can e-mail Lisa Hezmalhalch, the festival committee chair, at [HezzieLCH@gmail.com](mailto:HezzieLCH@gmail.com). If you're interested in volunteering for any part of this event please contact Luke Stager at [Lamkstager@gmail.com](mailto:Lamkstager@gmail.com).

### **CHURCH FACILITIES WORK DAY**

In preparation for our upcoming St. Stephen Festival we will be having a Church Work Day on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> beginning around 9:30am (after Mass) and going until we finish. If enough people join us we think we'll be able to finish up around Noon. If you have any questions about the work day please contact Lisa Hezmalhalch at [HezzieLCH@gmail.com](mailto:HezzieLCH@gmail.com).

### **PARISH BAKE SALE**

Our Parish will hold a Bake Sale at the Festival on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:00 pm in the gym. We are asking for your contributions of wrapped home-baked goods. We will be selling the items for the Festival participants to take home or to enjoy onsite. Your donations can be dropped off in the gym either before or after the 10:30 Mass on the day of the Festival. We also will need two volunteers per these time slots: 12:30-1:30, 1:30-2:30, 2:30-3:30, 3:30-4:30. Please contact Thelma Dietsch at [tsdietsch@gmail.com](mailto:tsdietsch@gmail.com).

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT:**

**Thursday, July 19th** Dan Lower, speaker. We hear a lot of talk about love as a driving force--perhaps the main driving force--of what will be good for us and good for the world. e.g.: "All You Need is Love"; "Love, and do what you will"; "In our America, love wins"; and "Love your neighbor as yourself." But is love up to the task? Can love be the good? And what does love mean in this context, anyway? Does it mean friendship? Love of country or the world? Or something else? Mr. Lower will be drawing inspiration in form and content from C.S. Lewis's classic reflection *The Four Loves*. Our quest will be on two lines of philosophical inquiry: First, is love the Good? Second, which type of love? Along the way we will explore the serious foibles and failings of humans and their loves, the difficulty of getting at these questions in a philosophical manner, and what sorts of help Lewis's explorations and ours might be for our lives. No reading required beforehand. Just show up. If you want to read an awesome book in the interim, though, you can feel free to pick up *The Four Loves*. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 6:30. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

### **CCD CORNER**

#### **Summertime CCD Part II**

Last week we talked a little about the structure of the Bible and how important it is for our children to know about the Bible itself. This week, let's focus on teaching a little bit about the Gospels. Even our littlest CCD students can learn and understand about the Gospels. The Gospels occupy the central place in Scripture [Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCD, nos. 125, 139)]. So what do the Gospels tell us? First, they proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, the definitive Revelation of God. Second, the Gospels contain a record of the life of Jesus Christ and his teachings and redeeming work. Third, the Gospels lead us to accept Jesus Christ in faith and apply his teachings to our lives. We call the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the Synoptic Gospels. Children can learn that these Synoptic Gospels contain (CCD, nos. 512-667): the Infancy narratives (in Matthew and Luke), the Baptism of Jesus, the Temptation of Jesus, the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, Jesus teaching including parables, the miracles, and the Last Supper, the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. Why not create a small quiz bowl for the kids and adults in the family? Can you find where each of the important foundations of the faith are in the Gospels? Or another idea is to focus on learning more about the authors of each of the Books, St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John. Ordinary time can be a great time to teach and learn more about the Bible. See you again next week.

### **PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

The study group will take a summer break beginning in July and reconvene on **Thursday, September 13th**.

### **INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Adults and teens that would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Eric Andersen for a weekly class on Thursday evenings beginning this fall. RCIA is an acronym for "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults". RCIA is actually a series of rites to prepare people for Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. It begins by learning what we believe about God; our relationship with Him; how we worship Him; what we receive from Him; and how that informs the way we are called to live. If you are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith or in joining the class, please contact Fr. Eric Andersen at [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org).

### **WHAT ARE THE TROOPS OF ST GEORGE?**

"The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Whether called to the vocation of the priesthood, the religious life, or that of Holy fatherhood, our fathers and sons will take a prayerful pilgrimage together to fulfill Christ's desire for them to grow in virtue and in their Holy Catholic faith as they journey toward heaven." "The troops are not an alternative scouting organization. TSG is chiefly a Catholic catechetical apostolate. Our primary goal is to help men and young men grow in the theological virtues and strengthen their love for Christ in the Catholic Church. Camping isn't the goal—it's the context." Would you like to know more? Fr. Andersen invites you to check out our materials in the narthex and at Coffee and Donuts.

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

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://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 NE 65th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98661. For enrollment information, or to schedule a tour of our facility (by appointment only), please contact our admissions representative at (470) 239-0259 or [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org).

### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be held on **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at St. Stephen at 7:00 PM

- **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018** Retreat and Hike (all day event) Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.
  - **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** Practice and Saint presentation (morning) Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.
- This year confirmation will take place in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in Latin and promises to be a beautiful event for our confirmation class.