

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Lumen Christi Missal page 434)



✠ 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]

THURSDAYS

7:00 PM ✠ Sung Evening Prayer [English]

✠ 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

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| Pastor | Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpx.org |
| In residence | Rev. John Boyle, JCL jboyle@archdpx.org |
| Director of Sacred Music | Dr. Daniel Page dpage@archdpx.org |
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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

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| Monday: | 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Sir 48: 1-14 / Mt 6:7-15 |
| Friday: | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23 |
| Saturday: | 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34 |

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Choir Rehearsal in chapel |
| | 11:30 am | Coffee and Donuts in gym |
| Thursday | 1:30 pm | Bible Study in rectory basement |
| | 7:00 pm | Philosophy Night in rectory basement |
| Saturday | 11:00 am | St. Stephen Festival Committee in rectory conference room |
| | 7:30 pm | Strawberry Shortcake in rectory basement (after Vespers and Bonfire) |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | Choir Rehearsal in chapel |
| | 11:30 am | Coffee and Donuts in gym |

OFFERTORY REPORT

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| | June 10 | Fiscal Year-to-Date* |
| Regular Collections | \$2,122.42 | (*Beginning July 1st) |
| Electronic Giving | \$...370.00 | |
| Total | \$2,492.42 | \$213,200.91 |
| Budgeted | \$4,800.00 | \$218,400.00 |
| Budget +/- | -\$2,307.58 | -\$5,199.09 |

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Lectionary Year B

Weekday Lectionary II

Eucharistic Prayer III

Preface of Sundays III

Sunday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *4th Sunday after Pentecost*) (William and Theresa Lesselyoung)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

Monday, June 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Confessor, & Doctor*) (+Mary Wasek)

Tuesday, June 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Romuald, Abbot)

7:30 am Mass (+Lorraine Larsen)

Noon No Mass

Wednesday, June 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (+Agnes Marie Moffatt)

6:45 pm No Mass

Thursday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30 am Mass (+Lorraine Larsen)

6:30-7:00 pm Adoration and Confessions

Friday, June 22

Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs)

7:30 am Mass (+Agnes Marie Moffatt)

Saturday, June 23

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Mass (Tobias Mudrick)

9:30-10:30 am Confessions

6:30 pm First Vespers of St. John the Baptist and Blessing of Bonfire for burning of used religious articles

Sunday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*) (People of the Parish)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (Scott Stewart)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, June 17th for St. Stephen's Maintenance/Restoration Fund (third Sunday of the month). Thank you.

FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

In last week's column, I spoke about the number of years it takes to complete seminary formation. Continuing in this direction of learning about the process of seminary formation, I thought that this week I could focus on some more specific milestones and experiences that seminarians go through during their time in seminary, taking as a test case a typical seminarian from the Archdiocese of Portland.

The first milestone most seminarians pass is the completion of philosophical studies and entrance into the theology program. As discussed last week, for some this may mean graduating with a Bachelor's degree (4 years) or a Master's degree (2 years) in philosophy, or completing a philosophy 'certificate of completion' (1 or 2 years) with no official degree.

During the first year of theology, seminarians receive what is now called the "ministry" of Lector. This is a parallel to the 'minor orders' from before Vatican II, but it is *not* a reception of orders in a technical sense, as laid out by Paul VI in his motu proprio *Ministeria Quaedam*. Receiving the ministry of Lector means that you become the ordinary minister for reading at Mass (except the Gospel, which is proper to the Deacon). Instituted Lectors may also be in charge of training and coordinating other readers for Mass in a parish.

During the second year of theology, seminarians receive the ministry of Acolyte. Again, as with its parallel to the minor order or acolyte, an instituted acolyte may purify vessels after Holy Communion, and, as with the Lector, may also be responsible for training and coordinating those servers in the parish who are not instituted acolytes. At Mount Angel, the ministries of Lector and Acolyte are conferred at a Mass during the school year aptly titled the "Ministries Mass," during which the presiding bishop performs the rites of conferral of the respective ministries. I have received the ministry of Lector but not Acolyte, which I will receive this coming school year in the springtime.

For Portland seminarians, the summer after Theology II is reserved for Spanish language immersion instead of the typical summer pastoral placement. After the Spanish immersion, Portland seminarians embark on their pastoral year, which is sort of like the pastoral summer assignments but longer. It is helpful for seminarians to get the idea of parish life over the course of the year, especially with regard to the liturgical year. The summer following the pastoral year is reserved to a program called Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), during which time the seminarian works pastorally in a hospital alongside ministers of other faiths. It is generally a very intensive program and is not technically run by the seminary nor by the diocese.

During the third year of theology, seminarians receive the Rite of Candidacy (seminarians studying in Rome receive candidacy before Theology I). This means that the seminarian is formally called by their (arch)bishop and is presented to the Church as a candidate for Holy Orders. At the end of Theology III, if all has gone well, the candidate will be ordained to the Diaconate, and he will spend his final year in theology as a deacon, studying at the seminary during the week and working in a local parish on the weekends. And at the end of Theology IV, again if all has gone well, the deacon will be ordained a priest.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

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 1960. 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.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Our Parish Bible Study Program meets with Sister Rose Mesa, FSE on **Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the rectory basement**. They are currently reflecting on "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre found on the FORMED Website.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH LUKE STAGER

Thursday, June 21st at 7 pm. This month, Seminarian Luke Stager will present "**Mathematical Truths: Invented or Discovered?**" Are numbers objects? Would mathematical truths exist without a mind to conceive of them? Come and find out more. No reading is necessary ahead of time. Just show up. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, June 23rd: 1st Vespers of St. John the Baptist at 6:30 pm followed by Blessing of Bonfire. Bring burnable worn out religious articles. Then join us for Strawberry Shortcake in rectory basement.**
- **Sunday, July 1st:** Solemnity of the Precious Blood. Solemn Latin Mass at 10:30 am.
- **Sunday, July 29th:** Festival of St. Stephen - live music, games, food. Solemn Latin Mass at 10:30 am
- **Friday, Aug 3rd:** Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. Sung Latin Mass 7 pm.

ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL CRAFT SALE

The second annual craft sale at St. Stephen's will take place during the St. Stephen Festival. Are you interested in showing and selling your crafts? The show will be held in the gym on July 29th, following Mass. The fee for a table is \$25.00 for a table. Please let Victoria Warren-Mears know that you are interested in having a table through e-mail to drvamears@yahoo.com. Please include your business name and individual name, address, telephone number, e-mail and the types of craft items you will be selling. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

CCD CORNER

We need teachers for next year. Are you willing to teach? Please reach out to me at Coffee and Donuts or via e-mail. We are in special need of teachers for the 5th to 7th graders and two additional teachers for the high school level, ideally one man and one woman. We will be working in groups dividing the young men and women for discussion and really need this extra help at the high school level.

Confirmation will be held on September 18th at St. Stephen at 7:00 PM.

The following events will take place for preparation:

- **September 8th, 2018** Retreat and Hike (all day event) Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.
- **September 15th, 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. As a reminder to confirmation families, I will need your child's baptismal certificate (a copy is fine), sponsor's name, address, parish and e-mail, and the saint name your child has chosen. If you are new to the parish and have any questions about our CCD program, please let me know.

Victoria Warren-Mears

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CULTURE OF LIFE

As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life! Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for having abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us at Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 5 pm. Also, at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 a.m., and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact

JUNE INTENTION OF THE POPE

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others in their differences.

ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

Coinciding with the upcoming parish festival, the second annual St. Stephen Arts Exhibition is in honor of St. Stephen and his martyrdom. Artists are invited to consider his last words in Acts 7:56, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." In a world gone wrong, how are we as artists able to respond with a heart of a martyr like St. Stephen?

All entries of visual arts media, and creative writing are encouraged to apply for a curated age-appropriate exhibition and live reading. **Deadline for entries is Friday, June 29th.** Curated by Amanda Quiroz, working artist and fellow parishioner of St. Stephen Catholic Church. Submission form link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9nmyqhy>. Please email amanda.quiroz@gmail.com with any questions.

8-DAY SILENT RETREAT

June 19 – 27, 2018 The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows are hosting the Sisters and Lay Women's 8-day Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Retreat master, Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM, will be preaching on "Living the Capital Virtues and Evangelical Councils". Included each day is Holy Mass, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, time for rest and reflection. Tasty, home cooked meals. Retreat begins with dinner Tuesday evening, 6/19/18 and ends after breakfast on Wednesday, 6/27/18. Full retreat, suggested donation \$525. Commuter rate available. To register or for questions, phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters @olpretreat.org.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

HOW TO LISTEN

After suggesting some summer sacred music listening last week, I thought that a few words on listening might be useful. We're bombarded with sounds in the contemporary world--all of which wrestle to become foreground rather than remaining comfortably (and even comfortingly) in the background. But it's precisely the deep silence of spiritual stillness explored so richly in Cardinal Sarah's most recent book that gives rise to the ability to listen with understanding and true pleasure. Most importantly, listening involves our full attention, in the same way that we focus intently on an important printed text. Serious music asks for the full exercise of our God-given cognitive abilities. Next, we should always listen in a narrative way, as with a poem, story, novel, or article. As a so-called time art, music structures our experience and decides the nature and order of events, unlike the visual arts and even, to a certain extent, printed works. Composers in a sense take us on a journey, whether long or short, circuitous or direct, "there and back again," or to a distant goal. And like a much anticipated journey to another land, we should savor even the smallest details! We should begin to take stock of the "characters" of the music: the words (if sung), melodies, harmonies, instrumental timbres, rhythms, etc. These are the elements with which the performers bring to life the music on the printed page. Finally, we should notice changes, contrasts, repetitions, and returns to earlier material, which help deepen the narrative structure of the music, just as in a novel or poem we can comfortably predict some events, while other remain mysterious or surprising. All of this takes practice and repetition: excellent music continues to yield delight, discovery, and depth which we could only discern faintly upon first hearing it. And works that seem alien, challenging, and even off-putting--if truly beautiful in conception--can become beloved friends and sources of insight.