

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 18th, 2024



Sandro Botticelli, The Temptation of Christ

Dominica I in Quadragesima

First Sunday in Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	2/17	Intention of the Celebrant +Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun	2/18	Luis Perez People of the Parish Erin Soldner
Mon	2/19	Jacob Michael Jungles Valdimir Savitisky & Family
Tue	2/20	Susana Kalehua +Camilo Gomez
Wed	2/21	Julie Klum Katherine Jonas & Family
Thu	2/22	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Unborn Baby in Danger
Fri	2/23	Mark & Kelly Traeger +James Drennan
Sat	2/24	Ron Watkins Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	2/25	Claire Hammelman People of the Parish +Gabriel LeChevallier (+2/25/13)

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Isa 58:9-14	Mark 6:47-56
Sunday	2 Cor. 6:1-10	Matt 4:1-11
Monday	Ezech 34:11-16	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isa 55:6-11	Matt 21:10-17
Wednesday	Ex. 24:12-18	Matt 12:38-50
Thursday	Ezech 18:20-28	John 5:1-15
Friday	Ezech 18:20-28	John 5:1-15
Saturday	Dt. 26:12-19; 11:22-25; Dan. 3:47-56; 1Thess.	2 Mach. 1:23-27; Ecclus. 36:1-10; 5:14-23; Matt 17:1-9
Sunday	1 Thess. 4:1-7	Matt 17:1-9

This week's schedule:

Sat, Feb 17th: Saturday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (1st Sunday of Lent)

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Sunday, February 18th: First Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Monday, Feb 19th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, Feb 20th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **6:30 pm: Lenten Confessions (four priests)**
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Tuesday - Friday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:15 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Wed, Feb 21st: Ember Wednesday (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Public Rosary at 6 pm)
- 6:30 pm Benediction
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Thursday, Feb 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass *followed by Holy Heart Ladies in Carmody Hall*
- **Compline in private tonight**

Fri, Feb 23rd: Ember Friday in Lent (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Compline

Sat, Feb 24th: Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Sunday, February 25th: Second Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Homily of St. Bede
Sunday	2 Cor 6:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory
Monday	Homily by St. Augustine
Tuesday	Homily by the Venerable Bede
Wednesday	Homily by St. Ambrose
Thursday	1 Pet 1:1-12; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Leo
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine
Saturday	Homily by Pope St. Leo
Sunday	Gen 27:1-20; Homily by Pope St. Leo

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *(this week and month to date)*

<u>Offertory</u>			+/- budget
• Envelopes/Cash: \$2,854.10			
• Online: \$1,440.00			
Total WTD: \$4,294.10	Budget: \$7,812.00		-\$3,517.90
Total MTD: \$14,437.64	Budget: \$15,624.00		-\$1,186.36

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$523.00	Budget: \$2,468.00		-\$1,945.00
• Sacred Music: \$400.00	Budget: \$625.00		-\$225.00
• School Building: \$970.00	Match: \$970.00	Remaining \$128,496.00	

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2/18: Archbishop's Seminary Appeal

3/3: School Building Expenses – Remaining Goal: \$128,496.00

MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$128,496.00**

We are grateful for your support of prayers, labor, and money. St. Stephen School opened in 1908 with 80 students enrolled. Enrollment in the 1950s through 1970 typically numbered 300+ students. It closed in June 2002 with 91 students enrolled.

TRAVELING CRIB: DONATIONS NEEDED

The Crib will be here for the month of February to collect baby items/maternity supplies for clients receiving services from Catholic Charities Family Support Program. Please check the crib for a list of needed items and the list of items not accepted. Questions about donations, Please call the Family Support Program: 503-238-5196.

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen at: asofsscc@gmail.com

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Beginning this Sunday, we will highlight a new apostolate each week to help you to commit to serving God and the Parish in volunteer work. Consider tithing your time to the LORD. A tithe is 1/10th of your time. Signups will be in the narthex on Saturdays and Sundays or contact Joseph Salazar.

Week 3: SUNDAY AFTERNOON GYM/COURTYARD CLEANUP

Sunday afternoons at approx 2-3 pm. Picking up plates, cups, food and garbage left in the gym, courtyard and garden area. Wiping down tables (and chairs if necessary). Sweeping up the floor around tables in gym. Taking out all the trash to the dumpsters.

SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH

WK 3: THE CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD.

2 pm Sunday in the church. A special devotion to St. Joseph may be prayed for 7 Sundays prior to his feast on March 19th. The devotion consists of praying the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph – one mystery each Sunday over seven weeks. Come and join us at 2 pm in the church each Sunday beginning February 4th through March 17th for Devotions to St. Joseph.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The Catholic Fast means one full meal, and two small snacks that do not equal a full meal. The rules for fasting have changed over the centuries, but historically one might eat the following: a “fustulum” of 2 ounces of bread (or other food) in the morning; a full meal in the midday/mid-afternoon (for example: an entree, side dish, vegetable, fruit for dessert); and a “collation” limited to 8 ounces of food in the evening.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Begins Friday, February 16th. 5 pm Vespers. 5:45 pm Potluck Soup Supper in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, or grilled cheese sandwiches, or something tasty and meatless. No Meat. No Desserts. 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the church. 7:45 pm Adoration and Sung Compline. Head home by 8:30 pm.

RCIA CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evenings class begins at 6:30, and we end with praying Compline in the church. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - DEVOTIONS AND CONFESSION

Tuesday, February 20th. 6:30 pm at St. Stephen's.

We will have four priests hearing Confessions. Come at 6:30 pm for Prayers and Devotions to help prepare for a worthy and humble Confession. We will conclude the evening with the singing of Compline at 8 pm.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

Thursday, **February 22nd.** The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Fr. Bernabe will celebrate the Mass and lead the ladies in a spiritual discourse afterwards in Carmody Hall. Come and find out about the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Father Andersen has had Seven Sisters praying for him since January of 2020. We are looking for ladies to commit to pray one hour each week for Father Bernabe, thus covering a complete week, preferably in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider joining this worthy cause. For more information, visit www.sevensistersapostolate.org
Contact: Thelma Dietsch at tsdietsch@gmail.com

ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

Ember Saturday in Lent. 6.8 miles around the parish boundaries. Meet at 11:15 am. Depart at 11:30 am. No pets. Bring a sack lunch. We return around 3:30 pm. Pray for good weather.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Theme: Man's Natural Knowledge of God. Is it necessary or even possible to prove God's Existence? Speaker: Fr. Eric Andersen. Location: Carmody Hall. Time: 7 pm. Talk will be 45 minutes. Q/A welcome. Compline will follow at 8 pm in the church.

THEOLOGY NIGHT: TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Theme: Lectio Divina and Mental Prayer. Speaker. Fr. Christopher Bernabe. Location: Carmody Hall. Time: 7 pm. Talk will be 45 minutes followed by Q/A. Compline will follow at 8 pm in the church.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI OPEN HOUSE INFO SESSIONS AT ST. STEPHEN

Sunday March 3.

Chesterton Academy in Portland is a high school with a higher purpose. We offer a faithfully Catholic classical curriculum and students attend Mass every school day. We are currently accepting applications for our 2024-25 school year at our new campus at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn more about our school and how to apply at our Open House Info Session on Sunday March 3. Join us for the 10:30 AM Sung Latin Mass, followed by lunch in St. Stephen's Carmody Hall, and then we begin our Open House which will go until 2 PM. Meet our faculty, current students, & parents and tour the new school building. All potential new families, current 7th & 8th graders, parents, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP at 360-355-3362 or online at ChestertonFrassati.org/admissions.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS, February 14 - March 24

Join us for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign! Last year, we achieved record-breaking turnout in Portland, and with your support, we plan to surpass those records once again. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign dedicated to ending abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Help us shift the tide towards a culture of life here in Oregon! For details and to sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor

The Opening Mass for the 40 Days for Life Campaign will be at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 8am.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

St. Birgitta Parish. 11820 NW St. Helens Rd.

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week from 7-8:30 pm. Planned topics include:

- **March 1st:** They will view and discuss C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" video. For details & more info visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

MORE EVENTS ELSEWHERE

RETREAT WITH FR. ERIC ANDERSEN AT OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT

March 1-3, 2024. Women's Silent Retreat with Retreat Master Fr. Eric Andersen. Theme: "Lent, Laetare & Passiontide" Fr. Andersen is the pastor at St. Stephen Catholic Church in SE Portland. He was ordained in 2009 and is a native of Aloha, Oregon. His interests are: Church History, Gregorian Chant, The Liturgical Year, and praying Novenas to various saints. Traditional Latin Mass and Divine Office will be prayed at the retreat.

Retreat fee: \$255. Our Lady of Peace Retreat. 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003-4467 Phone: 503-649-7127; email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Register online: <https://olpretreat.org/retreat-schedule>

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LENTEN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

Mount Angel Abbey, **March 2.** Young adults in their 20s and 30s are cordially invited to participate in the Lenten Retreat organized by the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals at Mount Angel Abbey on March 2. This day retreat provides an incredible opportunity to reconnect with the core of our Catholic faith and experience the healing grace of Jesus through the Sacraments. It also serves as a preparation for the events of Holy Week and fosters a sense of community among young adults. YCP is excited to include a Eucharistic Procession in this year's retreat!

For more information email info@ycppportland.org

THE 89TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Wednesday, **April 24**, 3-6 PM at Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland 97225. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit seminarytea.org or email info@seminarytea.org