

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, January 19th, 2025



The Wedding of Cana. Juan de Flandes. Netherlands. ca. 1497

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Dominica II Post Epiphaniam

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	1/18	Cathleen Ciri and Leo Remington + William Mahrt
Sun	1/19	+Rose Lewis Butt People of the Parish KariAnna Bedsole
Mon	1/20	+Doug Whitney
Tue	1/21	Cassian Edward Harkins (<i>offered privately</i>)
Wed	1/22	The Tyson Family (<i>offered privately</i>)
Thu	1/23	Archbishop Alexander Sample (<i>offered privately</i>)
Fri	1/24	Darren Brodine (<i>offered privately</i>)
Sat	1/25	Sam Larson Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	1/26	Maureen Rettig & Family People of the Parish Paul Van Buren

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Tit 3:4-7	Luke 2:15-20
Sunday	Rom 12:6-16	John 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 11:33-39	Luke 6:17-23
Tuesday	Ecclus 51:1-8,12	Matt 25:1-13
Wednesday	Wis 3:1-8	Luke 21:9-19
Thursday	Ecclus 31:8-11	Luke 12:35-40
Friday	1 Tim 6:11-16	Luke 14:26-33
Saturday	Acts 9:1-22	Matt 19:27-29
Sunday	Rom 12:16-21	Matt 8:1-13

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm; **Friday:** 11 am-12 Noon; **Saturday:** 10-11 am.

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS ARE DISCONTINUED

SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)

Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week

Sunday:	7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers
Monday:	7 am Lauds/Prime
Tues-Friday:	7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers
Saturday:	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers



This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Jan 18th: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds Comm: **St. Prisca, Virgin and Martyr**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 2nd Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Jan 19th: Second Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 2 pm: Baptism of Roman Benedict Frieboes
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Jan 20th: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian, Martyrs (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Jan 21st: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (3rd Class)

- **No public services today**

Wed, Jan 22nd: Sts. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs (3rd Class)

- **No public services today**

Thurs, Jan 23rd: St. Raymond of Pennafort, Confessor (3rd Class)

Comm: **St. Emerentiana, Virgin and Martyr**

- **No public services today**

Fri, Jan 24th: St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr (3rd Class)

- **No public services today**

Sat, Jan 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds Comm: **St. Peter, Apostle**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (3rd Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Jan 26th: Third Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday	1 Cor. 16:1-14; St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius
Sunday	2 Cor. 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:1-11
Monday	2 Cor 3:1-14; Eulogy of Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
Tuesday	Sir 51:1-17; Book of St. Ambrose on Virgins
Wednesday	2 Cor 7:1-10; Eulogy of Sts. Vincent and Anastasius
Thursday	2 Cor 10:1-12; Eulogy of St. Raymond of Peñafort
Friday	2 Cor 12:1-11; Eulogy of St. Timothy
Saturday	Acts 9:1-16
Sunday	Gal 1:1-14; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt 8:1-13

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

Offertory (*includes Maintenance/Restoration, Music, etc.*) +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,849.68		
• Online: \$1,912.63		
Total WTD: \$7,652.31	Budget: \$12,832.00	\$5,179.69
Total MTD: \$18,570.56	Budget: \$25,664.00	\$7,093.44

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1/19: Sacred Music Fund

2/2: Church Centennial Fund - side chapel

DONATION STATEMENTS SENT

Donation statements for 2024 were produced and sent two weeks ago for both Offertory and online donations. Because we use two different systems for tracking donations, the statements will process differently, and you may receive statements for both types of donations.

- Offertory donations by cash or check: sent via US Mail.
- Online donations (website or the kiosk): sent via Email.

Please notify the parish office if you see any errors in your statement, or if you do not receive an expected statement.

MOVING? CHANGED PHONE OR EMAIL?

We had some Advent/Christmas schedule cards and tax statements returned by the Post Office as undeliverable because the recipient moved and never provided a new address. To minimize that, please fill out a new registration form or Email the parish office with your new contact information should you move, change phone numbers, or Email addresses. Thanks!

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

1/18 Saturday:	6:15 pm.	Movie/Potluck: "Babette's Feast"	–Carmody Hall
1/19 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	–School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
1/22 Wed.	6:30 pm.	OCIA	–Office Basement
1/23 Thurs.	7:00 pm.	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISMS

1/19: Roman Benedict Frieboes
1/31: Traeger baby
2/9: Bavarskas baby

MOVIE NIGHT: BABETTE'S FEAST

Saturday, January 18th. Potluck begins at 6:15 pm. Movie begins at 7 pm. A perfect family film for the season of Carnival. During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee named Babette from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone. Nordisk Film - Denmark. 1987. 102 Minutes. Danish/French with English Subtitles. Suggested ages 12 and up.



RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class begins in the Parish Office. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY AND SAVE SOULS.

This is what life on earth is all about and it has its basis in the Epistle of St. James 5:19: "Brothers if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back he should know that who ever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." Therefore, if you help to bring back a fallen away Catholic, or bring a convert into the Catholic religion; if you are God's instrument to do that the Bible says that you will cover a multitude of sins and save your own soul from death as well. The Legion, with its program of works which include the friendly encouraging of the lapsed to live again their Catholic Faith ensures its members of this future blessing. (taken from: Ten Benefits of Legion of Mary Membership).

We meet in Carmody Hall Thursdays 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—OFFERING YOUR WORK TO THE LORD

Do you live in the Portland Metro area? Are you available to get more involved in the parish? Fr. Andersen needs assistance with various duties in the office, church, sacristy, garden, etc. The ideal candidate is one who lives within 30 minutes from the church and is able to attend daily Mass or prayer. If you would like to meet with Fr. Andersen to explore how you can best put your talents to work for the Lord at St. Stephen's, please email Fr. Andersen at eandersen@archdpdx.org and please also copy the parish office: saintstephen@archdpdx.org

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE JANUARY 18-25

This octave was established by Pope Benedict XV in 1916 as the "Chair of Unity Octave" beginning on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter on January 18th and ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th. The pope established this octave of prayer "that Christians who have unfortunately withdrawn from the Catholic Faith should at length be recalled to it as to a forsaken Mother." Indulgences are available for those who participate. A full set of prayers and daily intentions will be made available in the Narthex of the Church.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: FRIENDSHIP; DATING; COURTSHIP: HELP!

Tuesday, January 28th. 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Andersen, presenting. According to nature from the beginning, men and women have paired up, gotten married, had children and continued the human race. In our present day, many adults find themselves single—some by choice, others by default. This month, we will consider short excerpts from various authors such as Aelred of Rivaulx, Dietrich Von Hildebrand, Kay T. Fenner, Abigail Favale and more to explore and discuss friendship, dating and courtship throughout the ages and today. No reading ahead necessary. Ages High School and up. Snacks available. Parking lot will be open on Taylor Street.

CHURCHING OF WOMEN: BLESSING OF MOTHERS AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Candlemas. Sunday, February 2nd at 2 pm. Inspired by the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple on the 40th day, the Church offers a special blessing for Mothers after Childbirth. Mothers who have given birth or adopted a child this past year: you are invited to come into the church and give thanks to God for the gift of your child and to receive a liturgical blessing from the priest. We will meet at the doors of the church.

BURYING OF THE ALLELUIA

Saturday, February 15th. 4 pm. First Vespers of Septuagesima Sunday. The solemn "Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia" is sung at the end of Vespers; following which we will bury this word at the Altar of Mary; not to be sung again until the Easter Vigil.

VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY

Saturday, March 1st. \$20 admission. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall (6:30 pm dance lessons). Bring a dance partner. Dress in Jane Austen/Charles Dickens/Sherlock Holmes style. At the end of the evening, we will kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.



LENT 2025

HOLY LEAGUE

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
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LENT 2025 HOLY LEAGUE CONFERENCE COMING TO ST. STEPHEN!

Join us for the Holy League Lent Catholic Men's Conference on March 8, 2025, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Guest speakers include Exorcist Fr. Dan Reehil, Jesse Romero, Eric Tafoya, and Deacon James Thurman. Prepare your heart for Lent with inspiring talks, Mass, and confessions. Sign up today at [theholyleague.org](https://www.theholyleague.org).

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APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT

Sunday mornings in Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am). Ages 18 and up. "Learn how to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently." Stephen Tobusch will facilitate a Book Study/Bible study using "Beginning Apologetics 1" and the "Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1" by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham. Those who wish to attend should bring their own Catholic Bible.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER COMING TO NEWBERG

Catholic radio host and evangelist Jesse Romero is coming to Newberg at the end of January for three conferences at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2315 N. Main St.

- **Wednesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Youth (grades 6-12).** Mr. Romero will show how his faith made a difference in his life and discuss the meaning and purpose of life: who you are, why you are here, and what is your final destination.
- **Thursday, January 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Adults (Spanish)**
- **Friday, January 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m - Adults (English)**
For the presentations to adults, Mr. Romero will discuss the most important points of how to live in an intimate relationship with God.

For more information, call St. Peter's office at (503) 538-4312 or Email stpeteroffice@frontier.com.

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

In honor of Our Lady of Pontmain (Our Lady of Hope)
Saturday, February 1st, 2025. All funds raised at the Tea will go towards the Retreat House Lounge Renovation (Asbestos removal, new carpet, reupholstered chairs and AV updates). Silent Auction begins at 11 am.
Luncheon: 12 Noon until 3 pm. Please join us for savories, sweets, tea and conviviality. Bring your friends and family. \$50 per person. Table for 6: \$300. Table for 8: \$400. Register online at: www.olpretreat.org or phone: 503-649-7127. **Our Lady of Peace Retreat House.** 3600 SW 170th Ave Beaverton, OR 97003.