

*Saint Stephen Catholic Church*  
*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



St. John Bosco and Our Lady Help of Christians

*Third Sunday After Epiphany*  
*Dominica III Post Epiphaniam*

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	1/25	Sam Larson Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	1/26	Maureen Rettig & Family People of the Parish Paul Van Buren
<b>Mon</b>	1/27	Joseph Biden & Nancy Pelosi
<b>Tue</b>	1/28	+Francisca Borlongan
<b>Wed</b>	1/29	Juana Pulanco
<b>Thu</b>	1/30	Archbishop Alexander Sample
<b>Fri</b>	1/31	+Zachary Taylor
<b>Sat</b>	2/1	Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday) Courage/Encourage members
<b>Sun</b>	2/2	Mark Hammelman People of the Parish +Stephen Shell

### **MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)**

<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:1-22	Matt 19:27-29
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 12:16-21	Matt 8:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	1 Tim 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 4:9-14	Luke 12:32-34
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Tim 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Ecclus 51:1-8,12	Matt 25:1-13
<b>Friday</b>	Phil 4:4-9	Matt 18:1-5
<b>Saturday</b>	Tit 3:4-7	Luke 2:15-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-32

### **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*

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

## ***This week's liturgical schedule:***

### **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

### **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

### **Mon, Jan 27th: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (3rd Cl)**

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

### **Tues, Jan 28th: St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No Public Vespers today**

### **Wed, Jan 29th: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No Public Vespers or Confessions tonight**

### **Thurs, Jan 30th: St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

### **Fri, Jan 31st: St. John Bosco, Confessor**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 12 Noon: Baptism of Traeger baby
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Sat, Feb 1st: Immaculate Heart of Mary (3rd Class)(First Saturday)**

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - Presentation of the Lord)

### **Sun, Feb 2nd: The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Class)**

- 7 am: Church doors open **aka: Candlemas \***
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass \*
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass with blessing of candles and procession \*
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass \*

*\* The faithful are invited to bring devotional candles to be blessed at the 10:30 am Mass on Feb 2nd. No candles will be blessed at the other Masses. You may bring them ahead of time and drop them off to be blessed if you are going to another Mass. Beeswax candles preferred.*

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:1-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Gal 1:1-14; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt 8:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	Gal 3:1-14; Eulogy of St. John Chrysostom
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 5:1-17; Eulogy of St. Peter Nolasco
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 1:1-14; Eulogy of St. Francis de Sales
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 4:1-15; Eulogy of St. Martina
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 5:1-14; Eulogy of St. John Bosco
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Ignatius of Antioch
<b>Sunday</b>	Exod 13:1-3; 13:11-13; Lev 12:1-8; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:22-32

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

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

• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,064.00			
• Online: \$2,388.38			
Total WTD: \$7,452.38	Budget: \$12,832.00		<b>\$5,379.62</b>
Total MTD: \$26,022.94	Budget: \$38,496.00		<b>\$12,473.06</b>

### Special Collections

- Sacred Music Fund: \$1,033.05

**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

2/2: Church Centennial Fund - side chapel lighting (new chandelier)

2/16: Maintenance/Restoration

## MOVING? CHANGING PHONE OR EMAIL?

We had some Christmas schedule cards and tax statements returned by the Post Office. To minimize that, please remember to fill out a new registration form or send an Email to the parish office with your new contact information should you move, change phone numbers, or Email addresses. You can also indicate a change of address on the Offertory donation envelopes.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

1/26 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	-School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	-Office Basement
1/28 Tuesday:	7:00 pm.	Philosophy Night	-Carmody Hall
1/29 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	-Office Basement
1/30 Thursday	7:00 pm.	Legion of Mary	-Carmody Hall
1/31 Friday	12 Noon	Baptism	-Church Baptistry
2/2 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	-School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	-Office Basement

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN**

### **BAPTISMS**

1/31: Helena Lucy Marie Traeger  
2/9: Bavarskas baby

### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

2/16: Rehearsal for CCD children during Sunday CCD  
2/22: First Confessions after the 9 am Saturday Morning Mass

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

5/18: 10:30 Sunday Mass

### **MARRIAGE BANNS**

Alexis Murphy and Sam Larson

### **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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

### **JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY & MASSES WILL BE SAID FOR YOUR SOUL**

At present, throughout the world, there are approximately 600,000 Legion groups and by rule, each group has a Mass said for all deceased Legionaries in the month of November.

So, you as a Legion of Mary member, after your death you can be sure of having six hundred thousand Masses celebrated for you. Imagine sitting in Purgatory and along comes November 1st, with six hundred thousand Masses, being said for you. If you are not out of there soon, it's through no fault of the Legion of Mary! (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? Father 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](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org) and please also copy the parish office: [saintstephen@archdpdx.org](mailto:saintstephen@archdpdx.org)

### **HOW TO USE THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY**

The parish has been pleased to give to our registered parishioners a copy of the Roman Martyrology for their edification and growth in the spiritual life. Fr. Andersen has provided two (2) articles as background information. In upcoming weeks, watch for a handout with examples of how to incorporate the Martyrology into your devotional or liturgical prayer.



## **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.



## **40 DAY PREP: CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH AND HOLY FAMILY**

Begin on February 7th for Consecration on March 18th, the day before the Feast of St. Joseph. Complimentary booklets are available in the narthex based upon the method suggested and outlined by Fr. Dominic Domenico, O.P. Donations accepted to offset the cost of printing.

## **THE FEAST OF THE APPARITION OF THE BVM AT LOURDES**

Tuesday, February 11th. Sung Mass at 7 pm.

## **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 up formal in the style of a virtuous historic character from literature. No provocative costumes allowed. At the end of the evening, we will kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.

## **ADORATION & REPARATION ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**

Sunday, **March 2nd**. Quinquagesima Sunday is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Historically, this has been known as “40 Hours Sunday” because the 40 Hours Devotion was begun on this day and completed on Fat Tuesday. These 40 Hours filled the last three days of Carnival with Adoration and the customary processions of the Blessed Sacrament, adding to the festivities of Carnival but also offering an opportunity to gain an indulgence and make reparation for sins committed during Carnival. A Plenary Indulgence is offered to the faithful who will spend at least 30 minutes praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the 10:30 am High Mass and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Sung Vespers at 4:30 pm.



LENT 2025

# HOLY LEAGUE

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SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 7AM TO 4PM

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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**

### **MR. JESSE ROMERO COMING TO NEWBERG**

Catholic radio host and evangelist Jesse Romero is coming to Newberg for three conferences at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2315 N. Main St. For more info, contact St. Peter's at (503) 538-4312 or [stpeteroffice@frontier.com](mailto:stpeteroffice@frontier.com).

- **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.

### **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](http://www.olpretreat.org) or phone: 503-649-7127. **Our Lady of Peace Retreat House.** 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, OR 97003.

### **WOMEN'S SPRING SILENT RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE**

March 21-23, 2025. Fr. Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem, retreat leader. "Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ." Fr. Joachim will plunge into the depths of the Lenten season and speak about how the traditional observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as well as a greater love for the sacraments will lead to a more intimate union with Christ. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127; email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org) or [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org). \$255 for the weekend. The commuter rate is \$168 or \$84 for Saturday only retreatants.