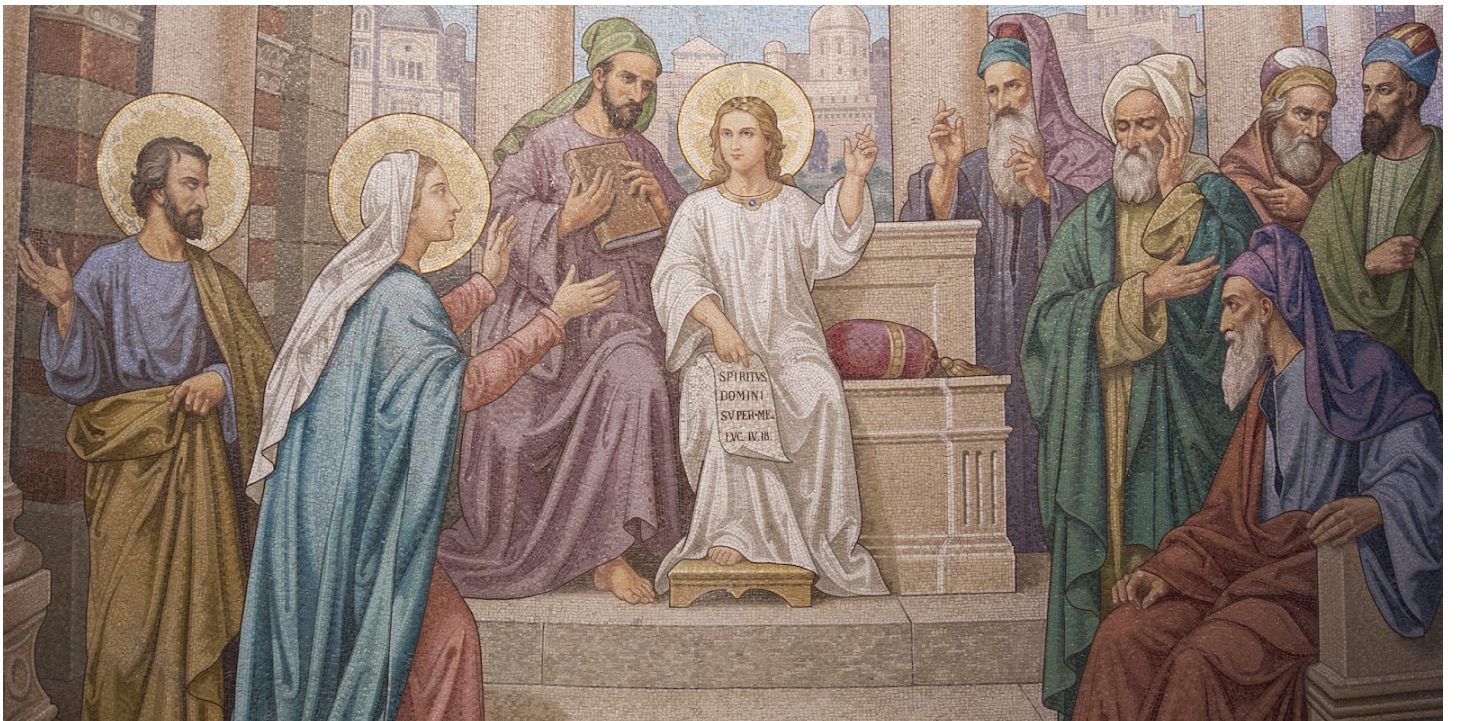


Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, January 7th, 2024



Detail from a mosaic in the Rosary Basilica of Lourdes.

(ph. Lawrence OP)

Sanctæ Familiæ Jesu Mariæ Joseph
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	1/6	Immaculate Heart of Mary +Teresa Ann "Cheza" Bernabe
Sun	1/7	Ying Rousseau People of the Parish +Christopher Huling
Mon	1/8	Anna Kawano Intention of the Celebrant
Tue	1/9	Anne Arehart Gabriel Rousseau
Wed	1/10	Tyson Family Stanley James Andersen
Thu	1/11	+Dora Amelia Medina Archbishop Alexander K. Sample
Fri	1/12	Bruce Hammelman Michael Fletcher
Sat	1/13	+Carlos S. Landetta & Magdalena Arboleda Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	1/14	– Do not Schedule – People of the Parish +Simon Troung & Family

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Isa 60:1-6	Matt 2:1-12
Sunday	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:42-52
Monday	Rom 12:1-5	Luke 2:42-52
Tuesday	Rom 12:1-5	Luke 2:42-52
Wednesday	Rom 12:1-5	Luke 2:42-52
Thursday	Rom 12:1-5	Luke 2:42-52
Friday	Rom 12:1-5	Luke 2:42-52
Saturday	Isa 60:1-6	John 1:29-34
Sunday	Rom 12:6-16	John 2:1-11

This week's schedule:

Sat, January 6th: The Epiphany of the Lord (1st Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (Feast of the Epiphany)

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

Sunday, January 7th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

Monday, January 8th: Feria of Epiphany (*Mass of 1st Sunday After Epiphany*)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, January 9th: Feria of Epiphany

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

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

Wednesday, January 10th: Feria of Epiphany

- 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, January 11th: Feria of Epiphany

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Friday, January 12th: Feria of Epiphany

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sat, Jan 13th: Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ (2nd Cl.)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

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

Sunday, January 14th: Second Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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](https://www.divinumofficium.com/) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Isa 55:1-4, 60:1-6, 61:10-11; 62:1; Sermons of St. Leo; Homily of St. Gregory
Sunday	Col 3:12-25; 4:1-2; Letter of St. Leo; Homily of St. Bernard
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-13
Tuesday	1 Cor 5:1-11
Wednesday	1 Cor 6:1-18
Thursday	1 Cor 7:1-14
Friday	1 Cor 13:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 16:1-14; Sermon of St. Gregory of Nazianzus; Homily of St. Augustine
Sunday	2 Cor 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine

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

Offertory

+/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$6,232.74			
• Online: \$3,717.00			
Total WTD: \$9,949.74	Budget: \$7,812.00		\$2,137.74
Total MTD: \$40,755.79	Budget: \$39,060.00		+\$1,695.79

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$1,720.00	Budget: \$2,468.00		-\$748.00
• Sacred Music: \$245.00	Budget: \$625.00		-\$380.00
• School Building: \$1,880.00	Goal: \$150,000	Remaining	\$138,173.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1/7 Epiphany Collection - School Building - Goal remaining \$138,173.00

1/21 Sacred Music Fund

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2023

Contribution Statements will be mailed out via US Mail on January 16, 2024 to those who have donated to St. Stephen via postal mail, cash and check donations at Offertory, or bill pay during 2023. Please keep a lookout for them and contact the Parish Office if you have not received them within one week.

For those who donated online via EasyTithe in 2023, we will send you an E-mail on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 with your 2023 online contribution statement. This E-mail statement will go to the address you provided in your EasyTithe profile and includes only your EasyTithe donations (you will receive a printed statement via US Mail for your regular contributions).

Please check the E-mail address you provided to EasyTithe and notify us if you did not receive that E-mail statement by Thursday, January 18. If you notice any discrepancies or errors, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (503) 234-5019 or saintstephen@archdpdx.org. May God bless you for your contributions and for your generosity!

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 6th. 9 am: Sung Latin Mass (*with blessing of chalk*)

2024 CALENDARS

As promised, our calendars are being given at the traditional time which is at Epiphany. Pick up your calendar from the vestibule counter. These traditional calendars follow the 1962 Roman Missal.

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, as published by Pope Pius XII in 1956 for the Octave will be prayed after Mass each day during the Octave.

APPROX. EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING – ONE YEAR

Window Repair:	\$20,000
Floor replacement:	\$20,000
Asbestos removal:	\$20,000
Permitting Process with City:	\$35,000.
Trash area project:	\$20,000.
Monthly maintenance/oil/heat, etc.	
@\$2,500/mo x 12 mos.=	\$30,000

Subtotal: \$145,000. Goal: \$150,000. Remaining: \$138,173.00

We will continue with a monthly 2nd collection to help cover the expense of the school building.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com or 503-234-5019.

Contribution statements will be mailed out in the new year for your tax purposes.

RCIA CLASSES AT ST. STEPHEN - ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

We are now able to offer RCIA classes in Spanish as well, so please indicate if you prefer the class in Spanish.

As we look to establish a class day and time for RCIA, please let us know if you are available in the daytime or evening, as well as which days of the week you are not available.



MOVIE NIGHT: A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS (1966. 2 HRS. RATED G)
Saturday, February 10th. Movie begins at 6:30 pm in Carmody Hall. Potluck begins at 5:30 pm. The movie depicts the final years of Sir Thomas More, the 16th-century Lord Chancellor of England who refused both to sign a letter asking Pope Clement VII to annul Henry VIII of England's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and to take an Oath of Supremacy declaring Henry Supreme Head of the Church of England. Directed by Fred Zinnemann. Winner of 6 Academy Awards including Best Picture. 1966. Columbia Pictures. Rated G. 120 minutes.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen at: asofsscc@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

- **FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE, August 5-9TH**
Theme: St. Thomas Aquinas.



St. Stephen Catholic Church Holy League Golf Tournament is coming in the Summer of 2024.

Priced at \$150 per player or \$500 for teams.

More information coming

soon. Scan the QR code or email

saintstephengolftournament@gmail.com to

express your interest. Stay tuned for updates!



CELEBRATING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE



YOU ARE INVITED!

2024
February 17



You are cordially invited to join us for a night of celebration, inspiration, and a powerful call to action at the Life Gala hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland.

This special evening is dedicated to embracing and cherishing life in all its forms, spotlighting local initiatives, and uniting our community in a shared commitment to uphold the sanctity of life.

DETAILS

Guest speaker from the Sisters of Life

Keynote speaker: Abby Johnson

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM (doors open)

Venue: Multnomah Athletic Club (MAC)



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www.archdpdx.org/lifegala

Tickets go on sale December 15th.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING 2024

On Epiphany, chalk is blessed by the priest in the church. The people take it home to use for the blessing of their house. The following is traced with blessed chalk above the front door, on the doorframe:

+ 20 + C + M + B + 24 +

This represents the year and the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The following prayers are then said inside the main entrance of the house:

Leader: (*Head of household*): Peace be to this house.

All: And to all that dwell herein.

Leader: From the east the Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

All: (*sign yourself with the Cross and say together the Magnificat*)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All: From the east the Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

Leader: Our Father (*then silent until*) and lead us not into temptation

All: but deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come . . .

All: bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer . . .

All: and let my cry come to Thee.

Leader: O God, Who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal thy Only-Begotten Son to the Gentiles, grant that we who now know thee by faith may be brought to the contemplation of thy heavenly majesty. Grant this through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

Leader: Nations shall walk in thy light, and kings in the splendor of thy birth. . .

All: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord almighty God, this home, that it be the shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May blessing remain for all time upon this dwelling and all who live herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with holy water. The same inscription may then be traced with chalk above the doors throughout the house as desired, especially above the children's rooms.