

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



*Parable of the Sower, Canterbury Cathedral  
(ph. Chris Beckett)*

*Dominica V (quæ superfuit post Epiphaniam)*

*Resumed Sunday V after Epiphany*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	11/11	Gina Barros Matthew Bernabe Family
<b>Sun</b>	11/12	Sofia Rousseau People of the Parish +Romy Bulacan
<b>Mon</b>	11/13	+Ardy Stickney +Christopher Huling
<b>Tue</b>	11/14	+Orrville & Eleanor Hoel Joanna Traeger
<b>Wed</b>	11/15	+Lorna Lewis The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
<b>Thu</b>	11/16	Archbishop Alexander Sample +Virgil & Vera Church
<b>Fri</b>	11/17	+Tom Christy +Nicholas Eamon Ashworth
<b>Sat</b>	11/18	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	11/19	+Dale & Gladys Norman People of the Parish +Joseph Ernest Granziano

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 44:16-27; 45:3-20	Luke 11:33-36
<b>Sunday</b>	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor. 4:9-14	Luke 12:32-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 44:16-27; 45:3-20	Mark 11:22-24
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev 21:2-5	Luke 19:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Thess. 1:2-10	Matt 13:31-35

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

### **Saturday, Nov. 11th: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (32nd Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Sunday, Nov. 12th: Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

<b>Sunday</b>	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	9:00 PM

### **Monday, Nov 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Comm. St. Didacus (3rd Cl)**

- 7:15 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass

### **Tuesday, Nov 14th: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Wednesday, Nov. 15th: St. Albert the Great, Bishop/Conf./Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Rosary prayed at 6 pm)
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

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

### **Thursday, Nov. 16th: St. Gertrude, Virgin (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

### **Friday, Nov. 17th: St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop/Conf. (3rd Class)**

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

**ABSTINENCE**

### **Sat, Nov. 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apost. (3rd Cl)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (33rd Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, Nov. 19th: Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline



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

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

<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:7-1, 2:1-8; Eulogy of St. Martin
<b>Sunday</b>	Dan 1:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine
<b>Monday</b>	Dan 2:31-44; Eulogy of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dan 3:14-24; Eulogy of St. Josaphat
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dan 4:16-25; Eulogy of St. Albert the Great
<b>Thursday</b>	Dan 5:1-31; Eulogy of St. Gertrude
<b>Friday</b>	Dan 6:11-24; Eulogy of St. Gregory the Wonderworker
<b>Saturday</b>	Dan 9:1-27; Eulogy of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Sunday</b>	Osee 1:1-11; Homily of St. Jerome

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

**Offertory** +/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$5,301.77
  - Online: \$5015.00
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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total WTD: \$10,316.77 | Budget: \$7,812.00 | +\$2,504.77 |
| Total MTD: \$10,316.77 | Budget: \$7,812.00 | +\$2,504.77 |

### **Special Collections**

- Maintenance/Restoration: \$880.00
- Sacred Music: \$145.00
- School Building: \$50.00
- St. Stephen Festival/Eucharistic Conference: \$65.00

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

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

11/19 Maintenance and Restoration

12/3 Maintenance and Restoration - School Floors, Windows, Oil, etc

## **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](mailto:asofsscc@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto: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.

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

### **BAPTISMS**

11/21 Isabella Goldsmith

### **MARTINMAS GAME NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH**

The feast of St. Martin of Tours. Roast Goose is the traditional dinner. Come for a potluck dinner - bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert. Board games will be provided or bring a new game to play with a group of friends. Dinner at 6 pm. Games to follow.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, November 14th at 7 pm.

### **ST. MARTIN'S LENT - 40 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

***Nov 12th - Dec 24th***

The current law of the Church requires no penance or fasting during Advent, except the usual abstinence on Fridays. But, going back at least as early as the year AD 480, the practice in France was fasting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the feast of St. Martin of Tours until Christmas. By the ninth century, Advent was reduced in the West to four weeks. Likewise, fasting was reduced to abstinence by the 12th century. By the 13th century, only the monks were required to keep the Advent discipline. In 1962, the law of the Church required the faithful to fast and abstinence from meat on December 7th: the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception; and on the three Ember Days of Advent: Wednesday December 20th; Friday, December 22nd, Saturday, December 23rd and Christmas Eve (December 24th). This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, so that no fasting or penance are required since it is the Lord's Day.

**The following are suggestions on how to observe St. Martin's Lent:**

**Sundays and Solemnities:** no penance, fasting or abstinence

**St. Martin's Lent (Nov 12-Dec 2):**

Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

Full Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd):** no penance, fasting or abstinence

**Advent (Dec 3-24th):**

Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

Fast/Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Ember Days (Dec 20, 22, 23):** Fast and Partial or Full Abstinence

**Vigils (Dec 7th/24th):** Fast and Abstinence

*(Dec 24th this year is a Sunday, so no fast or abstinence on that day)*

### **THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE - AND FRIDAY AFTER.**

This year, Thanksgiving Day falls on the feast of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr. Mass will be offered quietly at 8 am (no sermon), and again at 9 am (with a sermon). There will be no Confessions or other services offered that day due to the holiday. Friday after Thanksgiving, the church will be open at 8 am, and quiet Mass will be at 9 am only (no sermon). There will be no confessions or 12 Noon Mass on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

St. Stephen's 3rd Annual

# Bake Off

Fundraiser

Everything's  
Homemade!



Win the Golden  
Spatula!

Also available, home-baked goods  
for purchase for your  
Thanksgiving table

We're raising funds for the  
Maintenance & Restoration fund!

November 19th after the 10:30 Mass

## **ADVENT DAY RETREAT WITH FR. BERNABE**

At Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton

On Wednesday, **December 6**, from 9am-2:30pm

Retreat Theme: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" - How Christ's Light  
Leaps Forth Into Our Darkness"

Retreat Master: **Fr. Christopher Bernabe**

Retreat fee: \$40, lunch included

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



# 8th Annual **HOLY LEAGUE** Catholic Men's Conference

## 2023 FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Dan Schneider



Fr. Lawrence Carney



Fr. Dale Tuckerman

Personal Testimony  
by



Mike Coco

## Saturday, December 9th, 2023

### 6am to 4pm

### St. Stephen Catholic Church

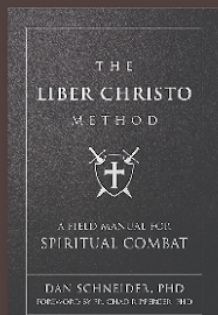
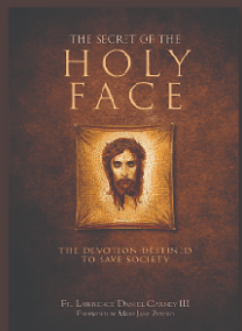
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Portland, OR 97214

Register at [theholyleague.org](http://theholyleague.org)



## FEATURED BOOKS



Inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR COMING EVENTS:

- **HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE, Dec. 9<sup>TH</sup>**: With Fr. Lawrence Carney, Dr. Dan Schneider and Fr. Dale Tuckerman.
- **ADVENT PARISH MISSION, Dec. 10-12<sup>TH</sup>**: With Fr. Lawrence Carney.
- **FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE, Aug 5-9<sup>TH</sup>**: Theme: St. Thomas Aquinas.

## **SUNDAY EVENING REVISED SCHEDULE BEGINNING IN ADVENT**

Beginning Sunday, December 3rd, the Sunday evening schedule will be as follows:

- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline (Night Prayer)

## **CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2024**

For the past two years, the parish has given away new calendars from the Seraphim Company at the beginning of the Advent Season. This year, we will be giving away a different calendar at the traditional time which is at Epiphany. If you are wanting the 2024 calendar from the Seraphim Company, you will need to place your order with them directly.

## **EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING**

Heating Oil (1000 gallons - approx \$3,500)

Window Repair: Approx \$20,000

Floor replacement: Approx \$20,000

Any help you can give to cover these expenses is appreciated. We are looking at a replacement of the furnace, which will run near \$150,000. We do not have the money to do this yet, but it is on the list.