

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
Portland, Oregon

Sunday, November 24th, 2024



The Triumph of Christianity by Gustave Doré

Dominica XXIV et ultima
Post Pentecosten
24th and Last Sunday After Pentecost

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	11/23	+Maguire & Simpson Family +Hans and Katherine Andersen
Sun	11/24	+James Klum People of the Parish +Angela Arreaga
Mon	11/25	+Guillen Family
Tue	11/26	+Ervin P. Welters
Wed	11/27	+Olive Naylor Butt
Thu	11/28	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	11/29	+Francisca Borlongon
Sat	11/30	+Letitia Perez V. Erik Morris
Sun	12/1	David Villalpando, Jr. People of the Parish Richard Hammelman

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Phil 3:17-21; 4:1-3	Matt 16:13-19
Sunday	Col 1:9-14	Matt 24:15-35
Monday	Sirach 51:1-8; 5:12	Matt 25:1-13
Tuesday	Sirach 45:1-6	Matt 19:27-29
Wednesday	Apoc 12:1,5,14,15-16	John 2:1-11
Thursday	2 Macc. 1:1-5	John 20:19-23
Friday	Jer. 42:1,2;7-12	Matt 24:3-8
Saturday	Rom 10:10-18	Matt 4:18-22
Sunday	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday and Thursday: 5:30-6:30 pm; **Friday:** 11 am until 12 Noon;
Saturday: 10-11 am; **Sunday:** 9:30 am until 10:15 am.

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

This week's schedule:

Sat, Nov 23rd: St. Clement I, Pope/Martyr (3rd Cl); Comm: St. Felicitas, M

- 7 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds • 8:15 am: Sung Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI. Feast of Christ the King)

Sun, Nov 24th: 24th & Last Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Nov 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin/Martyr (3rd Class)

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

Tues, Nov 26th: St. Sylvester, Abbot (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime **Comm: St. Peter of Alexandria**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, Nov 27th: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (4th Class)

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

Thurs, Nov 28th: Feria (4th Class)

- 8 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass ([Votive Mass for Peace](#))

Fri, Nov 29th: Feria (4th Class); Comm. St. Saturninus

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass ([Votive Mass in Time of War - no sermon](#))
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sat, Nov 30th: St. Andrew, Apostle (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds • 8:15 am: Sung Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Advent
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI. First Sunday of Advent)

Sun, Dec 1st: First Sunday of Advent (1st Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 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](https://www.divinumofficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Jonah 1:1-12; Eulogy of Pope St. Clement 1
Sunday	Micah 1-9; Homily of St. Jerome
Monday	Nah 1:1-10; Eulogy of St. Catherine
Tuesday	Hab 1:1-10; Eulogy of St. Sylvester
Wednesday	Zeph 1:1-9
Thursday	Agg 1:1-10
Friday	Zech 1:1-6
Saturday	Rom 10:4-21; Eulogy of St. Andrew the Apostle; Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Sunday	Isa 1:1-9; Homily of Pope St. Gregory

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

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

- Envelopes/Cash: \$2,990.59
 - Online: \$3,539.61
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| Total WTD: \$6,530.20 | Budget: \$12,832.00 | \$6,301.80 |
| Total MTD: \$28,101.31 | Budget: \$38,496.00 | \$10,394.69 |

Special Collections

- School Building: \$2,190.73 Match: \$2,190.73 Remaining: \$0

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

11/24: Archbishop's Seminary Appeal follow up

12/8: Security/Landscaping Fund - Exterior Lighting Project

GOAL MET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING MATCHING GRANT!

We thank all of our donors over the past year for achieving our goal to match the anonymous donor's \$100,000 contribution for the school building! We still have much work to do in the school and will have other special collections for that in the future, but we are grateful for everyone who helped with the most pressing expenses!

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR ONLINE GIVING

Our online donations site has now added options for **ApplePay**, **GooglePay**, and **Venmo** to the usual options of credit/debit cards and ACH (checking accounts). You also now have an option to help offset the card processing fee we are billed for each transaction. See <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN 2025

The next available dates for Mass intentions are in late February 2025. **Please limit your Mass intentions to three (3) requests per month so everyone has a chance to request a Mass in a timely fashion.**

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 28th. Church will open at 8 am. Low Mass will be at 9 am. No other services will be offered this day.

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

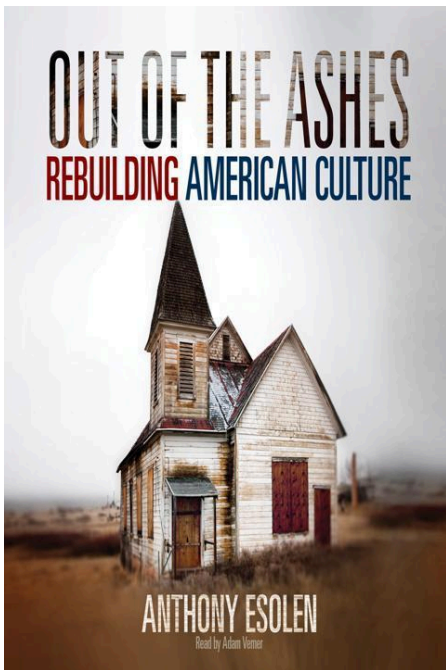
LEGION OF MARY - GATE OF HEAVEN PRAESIDIUM

This week due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 pm in Carmody Hall. If you are interested, you are welcome to attend as a visitor. We will not meet on Thanksgiving Day.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

November 18th - 26th. Join Fr. Andersen for a new series of videos on our parish YouTube channel for a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We will offer the prayers after the Low Masses. Prayers will be available in the church and on the bulletin page of the website.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: "OUT OF THE ASHES"



Tuesday, Nov 26th. 7 pm. Carmody Hall. This month Fr. Eric Andersen will lead a discussion on Anthony Esolen's book: *Out of the Ashes: Rebuilding American Culture*. Esolen writes: "I stand with Livy, who at the final hardening of Rome's republican arteries, wrote that the study of his land's history was the study of the rise and fall of moral strength, with duty and severity giving way to ambition, avarice, and license, till his fellow Romans 'sank lower and lower and finally began the downward plunge which has brought us to the present time, when we can endure neither our vices nor their cure'." Ages high school and up. No reading ahead is necessary. Snacks provided. Parking lot will be open on Taylor Street.

SATURDAY EVENING "ORDINARY FORM" (NOVUS ORDO) LATIN MASS

In order to reach out to a broader demographic of people, the Saturday evening Mass will be switching from English to a Latin Novus Ordo Mass (Missal of Paul VI) going forward. The Readings and some responses will be in English. Servers are needed, especially for Christmas Eve Vigil. We are looking for singers for the Christmas Vigil Mass to provide music. Singers, please contact Nicolai Bajanov if you are available during Advent and the Christmas Season. Booklets will be available with English translation.

CCD SCHEDULE

We will not have CCD classes on Thanksgiving weekend (Sunday, December 1st), as well as during Christmas Break on December 22nd and 29th.

ADVENT RORATE MASSES - SAVE THE DATES

A "Rorate Mass" is a votive Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent. The Mass begins while it is still dark. The church is lit only by candlelight and the faithful hold small tapers. As the Mass progresses, the sun rises and the light slowly increases through the windows of the church. It is a reminder that Advent awaits the coming of the Light of the World, who is Jesus Christ.

- Saturday, December 7th at 7 am: Sung Latin Mass
- Saturday, December 14th at 7 am: Sung Latin Mass

ADVENT POTLUCK & ACTIVITY NIGHTS - SAVE THE DATES

- Saturday Dec 7th at 6 pm: Game Night - *bring a game to share*
- Saturday Dec 14th at 6 pm: Movie Night – TBA
- Saturday Dec 21st (Ember Sat) at 6 pm: Caroling at Peacock Ln

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS

Prepare for New Year's Eve. 3 lessons over 6 weeks culminating in the New Year's Eve Ball! Waltz, Rumba, & Hustle in Carmody Hall: Beginner to Intermediate! Adult classes (post High School age 18 and over) on Fridays from 7-9pm. Teen classes (age 14-18 [including high school seniors]) on Saturdays from 3-4 pm.

Adult classes:(2 hours)

- Friday, Nov. 29th. 7-9 pm
- Friday, Dec. 13th. 7-9 pm
- Friday, Dec. 27th. 7-9 pm

Teen classes: (1 hour)

- Saturday, Nov 30th. 3-4 pm
- Saturday, Dec 14th. 3-4 pm
- Saturday, Dec 28th. 3-4 pm

Each adult lesson will be covering 3 dance styles in a two hour lesson at \$20 per lesson or \$45 total if you sign up for all 3! Teen classes are 1 hour at \$10 per lesson or \$20 total if you sign up for all 3.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Tuesday, December 31st. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall. Ages 14 and up. \$20 admission. Dress: formal.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24th:

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (Vigil of Christmas)
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Christmas
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI. Vigil of Christmas)

Wednesday, Dec 25th:

- 12 Midnight: Missa Cantata - Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass at Dawn
- 11 am: Low Latin Mass During the Day

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DOWNTOWN HOMELESS

This year, St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church is in desperate need of the following items this fall/winter season in order to assist and engage our vulnerable community members in downtown Portland.

General Needs

Sleeping Bags
Backpacks
Blankets
Adult Sized Gloves
Camping Hand Warmers
Ponchos
Socks

Men's Needs

Jackets L/XL/XXL
Pants 30, 32, 34, 36
Hoodies S/M/L/XL/XXL
Shoes [Closed Toe] Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12

Women's Needs

Pants 0,2,4,6,8,10,12
Jackets L/XL
Shoes [Closed Toe] 10
Sweatshirts L/XL
New Underwear [Single Use Disposable or Regular] L/XL

For more information, call (503) 228-0746 x104, Email mission@saintandrechurchpdx.org, or visit www.saintandrebesettepdx.org and click on the Ambassador tab.

BRING JESUS TO THE STREETS

The Urban Missionaries are Catholics who gather and walk among the homeless camps, bringing Jesus to the streets. If you are interested in bringing the love of the Heart of Jesus to those in need, find out more here: <https://www.facebook.com/UrbanMissionariesofPortland/>

ADVENT DAY RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Retreat Master : Fr. Eric Andersen.

"When the Son of Man Comes, Will He Find Faith on Earth?"

9:00 am - 2:30 pm; doors open at 8:30 am.

\$50.00, includes lunch. The Mass will be celebrated in Latin/English in the Ordinary Form according to the Missal of Paul VI. To register visit us online at: www.olpretreat.org -OR- Phone: 503-649-7127: Email: sisters@olpretreat.org

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - SACRED HEART IN GERVAIS

Sunday, December 8th. 11am - 2 pm. Full Dinner \$15 includes ½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll and Marionberry Pie or Chocolate Cake. Inside seating or drive through orders available. Sacred Heart Parish. 485 7th Street. Gervais, Oregon.

ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT: JAN. 3-5, 2025

Open to single men ages 18–50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?"

The weekend includes prayer, reflection, and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.

Registration forms are available on our vestibule counter. Cost is \$50. For more information contact Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director. Please register by December 20th by phone: (503) 233-8368 or email: vocations@archdpdx.org.



ADVENT 2024

HOLY LEAGUE

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
THEHOLYLEAGUE.ORG

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024 7AM TO 4PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
721 CHEMEKETA ST NE
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JOB OPENING AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The parish is seeking a new Administrative Assistant/Secretary. The Administrative Assistant coordinates the parish office while providing administrative support, reception, and secretarial services. For more information, please visit the Employment section of the parish website.