

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024



The Martyrdom of St. Paul, Apostle

Dominica V Post Pentecosten
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	6/22	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	6/23	Sister Luis D' Aquin, OP People of the Parish +Mary White
Mon	6/24	Intention of the celebrant +Joni Barabee
Tue	6/25	+Christopher Dibell Ashley Miccolis
Wed	6/26	Sofia Anna Susana Perez Ramirez
Thu	6/27	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample +Vivian Hansen
Fri	6/28	+Marian Ingram Jeremy Hand
Sat	6/29	Sarah Fabricaiano +Phyllis A Babee
Sun	6/30	Lambert Nawai Kalehua People of the Parish Carmen Leticia Martinez

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	2 Cor. 8:9-15	Luke 12:32-34
Sunday	1 Pet 3:8-15	Matt 5:20-24
Monday	Isa 49:1-3, 5-7	Luke 1:57-68
Tuesday	Ecclus 45:1-6	Matt 19:27-29
Wednesday	Eccli 44:10-15	Luke 12:1-8
Thursday	1 Pet 3:8-15	Matt 5:20-24
Friday	Acts 3:1-10	John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 12:1-11	Matt 16:13-19
Sunday	Rom 6:3-11	Mark 8:1-9

This week's schedule:

Sat, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Class)

- **7 am: Church doors open. 7:15 am: Adoration & Sung Lauds**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- **10:00 am: No Confessions** this morning due to Ordinations at Cathedral
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (12th Sunday Per Annum)
- **No public Compline**

Sun, June 23rd: 5th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- **7 am: Church doors open. 7:15 am: Sung Lauds**
- 8 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: Blessing of Bonfire on the Vigil of St. John the Baptist**
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) *(Church open from 7-8am for prayer)*

Tues, June 25th: St. William, Abbot (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) *(Church open from 7-8am for prayer)*
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (midday prayer)
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **8 pm: No public Compline tonight**

Wed, June 26th: Sts. John and Paul, Martyrs (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) *(Church open from 7-8am for prayer)*
- 5 pm: Adoration and Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (public Rosary at 6 pm)
- 6:30 pm: Benediction
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Thursday, June 27th: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4th Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) *(Church open from 7-8am for prayer)*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Friday, June 28th: The Vigil of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) *(Church open from 7-8am for prayer)*
- 11 am: Confessions
- 11:35 pm: Sung Sext (midday prayer)
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sat, June 29th: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles/Martyrs (1st Class)

- **7 am: Church doors open. 7:15 am: Adoration & Sung Lauds**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (13th Sunday Per Annum)
- **No public Compline**

Sun, June 30th: 6th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- **7 am: Church doors open. 7:15 am: Sung 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](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	1 Sam 21:1-9; Eulogy of St. Paulinus
Sunday	2 Sam 1:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine
Monday	Jer 1:1-19; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Ambrose
Tuesday	2 Sam 3:6-21; Eulogy of St. William
Wednesday	2 Sam 4:5-5:7; Eulogy of Sts. John and Paul
Thursday	2 Sam 6:1-12
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine
Saturday	Acts 3:1-16; Sermon of Leo; Homily of St. Jerome
Sunday	2 Sam 12:1-16; Homily of St. Ambrose

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

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

• Envelopes/Cash: \$7,395.41		
• Online: \$4,338.00		
Total WTD: \$11,733.41	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$1,098.59
Total MTD: \$36,365.87	Budget: \$38,496.00	-\$2,130.13

Special Collections

- School Building: \$720.00 Match: \$720.00 Remaining \$71,672.88
- (*Bell Tower: \$645.00 - included in offertory above. Remaining: \$3,085.75*)

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

6/23: FSSJ Summer Eucharistic Conference

7/7: School Building: Remaining: \$71,672.88 (*w/ match: \$35,836.44*)

ONLINE GIVING KIOSK

For your convenience, and for the convenience of visitors, the parish has installed a new kiosk in the narthex linked to Easy Tithe online giving. You may give a quick donation to the parish with a swipe of your debit or credit card. You may also designate which fund or funds to which you would like to direct your gift. Thank you for your generosity.

MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$71,672.88.** *That means we just need to raise \$35,836.44 to maximize the match and reach our goal.*

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISM

July 7th: baby Woodley

WEDDING

July 6th: Marilyn Hawkins/Nathaniel Edmonds

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 9th. 6:45 pm.

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

Due to the Ordinations of Priests at the Cathedral on this morning, there will be no Confessions after the morning Mass on Saturday, June 22nd.

BONFIRE FOR THE VIGIL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday, **June 23rd** at 2 pm. We will have the annual blessing of a bonfire for the burning of sacred objects in honor of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on the Vigil of his Feast. Bring your broken, torn, or damaged blessed items that are burnable, and meet in the courtyard behind the church. Dom Gueranger writes: "It may almost be said of the 'St. John's fires,' that they date, like the festival itself, from the very beginning of Christianity...Louis XIV, as late as 1648, lighted the bonfire on the 'place de Grève,' as his predecessors had done. In other places, as is even now done in Catholic Brittany, the clergy were invited to bless the piles of wood..." (The Liturgical Year, vol. 12, p. 247).

NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Fr. Bernabe will be returning to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, NM on July 1st. He has been such a gift to our parish and we thank him for his time with us. Archbishop Sample and Fr. Andersen both wish to express their appreciation and good wishes to Fr. Bernabe as he departs. Fr. Bernabe will be away June 21-24 due to Professions of the Sisters of Life in Suffern, New York. Come and bid him farewell on Sunday, **June 30th**.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Monday, July 1st. We will have a Missa Cantata High Mass at 7 pm. A novena will lead up to the solemnity from Sunday, June 23rd through Monday, July 1st. A video novena is available on the parish YouTube Channel - listed under "Playlists" under the "Novena of the Precious Blood". July is the Month of the Precious Blood. The Novena is found on the back cover of this bulletin.

MOTHERS GROUP: TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, 9 AM

United in Christ through Our Lady, we gather together as a community of mothers and little ones to spend time together in a playgroup of prayer and friendship. All mothers welcome, “new” moms especially encouraged. Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in Carmody Hall gymnasium.

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

Saturday, **July 6th**. The Feast of St. Maria Goretti. Venerate the first class relic of St. Maria Goretti. Low Mass at 9 am.

FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE/PARISH MISSION 2024

August 5th-9th. Theme: 800th Anniversary of the birth of St. Thomas Aquinas. The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph invites you to come for daily Conferences, Solemn Masses, Adoration, Processions, Confessions, Divine Office, and more. Mark your calendar. Watch for more information to come.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FSSJ CONFERENCE

Volunteers sought for the week of Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th. We need help with food, set-up, breakdown, groundskeepers, servers, singers, security, hospitality. Every hand makes a difference. Please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office. Email: jsalazar@archdpdx.org

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE APOSTOLATES

Rooted in the priestly heart of Fr. John Harvey, OSFS, whose spirituality was born of a profound personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ and inspired by the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales' fervent devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the spirituality of Courage reflects the urging of the Saint to “Live Jesus.”

Courage International, Inc., is an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church which offers pastoral support to men and women experiencing same-sex attractions who have chosen to live a chaste life.

EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, adult children and other relatives and friends of persons who identify as LGBTQ+. For resources, support, and more information:

<https://couragerc.org>

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

<https://www.facebook.com/saintstephenpdx/>

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX

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

100TH JUBILEE OF THE “NEW” CHURCH AT ST. STEPHEN’S October 2024-October 2025.

In preparation for the 100th Jubilee of St. Stephen’s “new” 1924 church (the original church was built in 1908), we are forming a historical committee to plan and carry out a year of events; and prepare a commemorative booklet. Are you interested? If so, please contact Joe Maguire in the parish office.

Email: saintstephen@archdpdx.org

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS, JUNE 22ND

Saturday, June 22nd at 11 am.

The Archdiocese of Portland announces the priestly ordination of Deacon Brent Durschmidt, Deacon Justin Echevarria, Deacon Dominic Manh Xuan Nguyen & Deacon James Ladd to the presbyteral order by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.

St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

1716 NW Davis St. Portland, OR. 97209. Reception to follow.

THE SCHOOL CHOICE AMENDMENT

The Oregon School Choice Amendment gives families the opportunity to direct a portion of their child’s education dollars to the education option that best fits their needs. This includes private school tuition, homeschool curriculum, educational therapy, tutors, computers, transportation, vocational schools, and other approved educational costs! To sign the petition or for more information visit

<https://letthemlearnoregon.com>

Signed petitions must be in before June 30, 2024.

DISCOVERING OREGON’S CATHOLIC ROOTS PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, **July 13th**, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

All are invited to this family-friendly mini-pilgrimage to learn the history of two Portland parishes. The tour will start at 8:45 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with Mass and a talk by Fr. Tim Furlow. After eating a bag lunch (bring your own), the group will go to St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to pray the Rosary and listen to a talk by Monsignor Gerard O’Connor. This event is free of charge.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora.

Call www.project-aurora.org or contact Lori at 541-350-7859,

Info@project-aurora.org.

NOVENA TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD: JUNE 22-30 or JUNE 23-JULY 1

Offering in Reparation to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for the spread and exaltation of my dear Mother, Thy holy Church, for the preservation and welfare of her visible Head, the sovereign Roman Pontiff, for the cardinals, bishops and pastors of souls, and for all the ministers of the sanctuary.

Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised for evermore be Jesus, who hath saved us with His Blood!

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for peace and concord among Catholic kings and princes, for the humbling of the enemies of our holy faith and for the welfare of all Thy Christian people.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for the conversion of unbelievers, the rooting-up of all heresies and the conversion of sinners.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for all my relations, friends and enemies, for those in need, in sickness and in tribulation, and for all those for whom Thou knowest that I am bound to pray, and willest that I should pray.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for all those who are to pass this day to the other life, that Thou wouldst deliver them from the pains of hell, and admit them with all speed to the possession of Thy glory.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for all men who are lovers of this great treasure and who are united with me in adoring and glorifying It and who labor to spread this devotion.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy beloved Son, my Savior and my God, for all my needs, both temporal and spiritual, as an intercession for the holy souls in purgatory, and in an especial manner for those who were most devoted to this price of our redemption, and to the sorrows and sufferings of our dear Mother, Mary most holy.

(Glory be to the Father, etc. Blessed and praised, etc.)

Glory to the Blood of Jesus both now and for evermore and through the everlasting ages. Amen.

Prayer Source: Raccolta, The — A Manual of Indulgences by Sacred Penitentiary Apostolic, Benziger Brothers, Inc. , 1957