

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 2, 2025



“The Sacrifice of Isaac”

Quinquagesima Sunday
Dominica in Quinquagesima

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/1	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catherine Bryson
Sun	3/2	Simpson & Maguire Family People of the Parish Madeline Sophia Plowman
Mon	3/3	The Storm Family
Tue	3/4	+Stephen Maurice Christy
Wed	3/5	Fraternity of St. Joseph
Thu	3/6	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	3/7	+Antoinette McInery
Sat	3/8	Jacob Hammelman Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	3/9	+Scott Brockmueller People of the Parish Amy Mulcaster

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Eccles 24:14-16	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	1 Cor 13:1-13	Luke 18:31-43
Monday	1 Cor 13:1-13	Luke 18:31-43
Tuesday	Ecclus 31:8-11	Luke 12:35-40
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-19	Matt 6:16-21
Thursday	Isaias 38:1-6	Matthew 8:5-13
Friday	Isaias 58:1-9	Matthew 5:43-48; 6:1-4
Saturday	Isaias 58:9-14	Mark 6:47-56
Sunday	2 Cor 6:1-10	Matt 4:1-11

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm
Friday: 11 am-12 Noon
Saturday: 10-11 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8 am
Sunday March 2nd: 12:15-4:45 pm

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

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Mar 1st: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Quinquagesima Sunday
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 8th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Mar 2nd: Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **12:15 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **2 pm: Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus**
Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph
- **4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Reposition of the Bl. Sacrament**
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Mar 3rd: Feria of Quinquagesima (4th Class)

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

Tues, Mar 4th: St. Casimir, Conf. (3rd Cl.) Comm. Holy Face of Jesus

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Lucius I, Pope/Martyr**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, Mar 5th: Ash Wednesday (1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime (distribution of ashes at 6:45 am)
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (with sermon and distribution of ashes)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (distribution of ashes at 5 pm)
- 5:45-6:45 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass w/ sermon & distribution of ashes)

Thurs, Mar 6th: Thursday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Mar 7th: Friday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor/Conf.**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- **5 pm: No public Vespers today**
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Compline

Sat, Mar 8th: Saturday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.) Comm. St. John of God

- 7 am: Church opens - registration for Holy League Men's Conference
- 7:15 am: Rosary
- 7:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am - 4 pm: Holy League Men's Conference - **registration required for attendance**
- **4 pm: No public Vespers today**
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 1st Sunday of Lent)

Sun, Mar 9th: 1st Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 2 pm: Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph
- 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	Gen 11:10-30; St. Irenaeus, Against Heresies
Sunday	Gen 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 18:31-43
Monday	Gen 13:1-16
Tuesday	Gen 14:8-20
Wednesday	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt 6:16-21
Thursday	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt 8:5-13
Friday	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt 5:43-48; 6:1-4
Saturday	Homily of St. Bede the Venerable on Mark 6:47-56
Sunday	2 Cor 6:1-16; 7:4-9; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt 4:1-11

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

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

- Envelopes/Cash: \$7,813.43
- Online: \$2,255.46
- Total WTD: \$10,068.89 Budget: \$12,832.00 **-\$2,763.11**
- Total MTD: \$35,920.81 Budget: \$51,328.00 **-\$15,407.19**
- Side Chapel: \$2,185.48
- Organ Repair: \$1,142.49 (**remaining goal: \$5,857.51**)

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

3/2: Sacred Music Fund - repairing the pipe organ (approx goal \$7,000.)

3/16: Church Centennial Fund - Side Chapel (Art, Lighting, Repairs, etc.)

OUR PIPE ORGAN IS IN NEED OF REPAIR

On Sunday February 9th, the organ motor broke down during the High Mass. We found an expert to rebuild the motor, basically making a new motor. The projected cost is approximately \$7000. We hope it can be ready by Easter. Please contribute to help repair the organ.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

3/1 Saturday	7:00 pm	Carnival Dance Party	–Carmody Hall
3/2 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	–School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	12:30-4:45 pm	Adoration	–Church
	2:00 pm	Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus	–Church
		Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph	–Church
3/5 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office
3/6 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
3/7 Friday	9:00 am	Mother's Group	–Carmody Hall
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	–Carmody Hall
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	–Church
3/8 Saturday	7am-4 pm	Holy League Men's Conf.	–Church/Carmody
3/9 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	–School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	2:00 pm	Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph	–Church

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

MARRIAGE BANNS

- Christina Swanson to Josh Clarke

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Mon Feb 24th - Tues, March 4th. This novena is a preparation for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season. Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the Feast of the Holy Face. We will pray the novena after the Low Masses this Monday and Tuesday. A new video series is being posted on our parish Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>.

Printed prayers will be available in the narthex and the parish website.

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning the first Wednesday of March, we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph and sing the chant to St. Joseph after Mass on Wednesday evenings through the month. Also on Sundays during March, we will pray the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph at 2 pm.

VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY - GET DRESSED UP!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Wednesday, **March 5th**. You may receive ashes at any of the following:

- 6:45 am Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Vespers (evening prayer)
- 7 pm. Missa Cantata (sung Latin Mass)

Additionally, Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:45 pm.

CURRENT RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fast is defined as one full meal permitted and two other meals which, when combined, are less than a full meal. Fasting applies to those aged 18 through 59. Abstinance obliges abstention from flesh meat and applies to

those over age 14. Fast and abstinence are required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is of obligation on Fridays during Lent.

HISTORICAL PRACTICES OF FAST/ABSTINENCE

One may choose to do more. At the time of the 1962 Missal, Catholics were obliged to fast all days of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken, which, when combined, are less than a full meal (defined as 2 oz of food at breakfast and 8 oz of food at supper). Abstinence from meat and meat products was obliged all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. Partial abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent other than Fridays. Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation. No fast or abstinence is practiced on Sundays. For more on the history of fasting, read the book: [The Definitive Guide to Catholic Fasting & Abstinence](#) (2023) by Matthew Plese

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. **This week, we will meet at 6:30 pm in the office, and then attend Ash Wednesday Mass together at 7 pm.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday, we will begin a series of Wednesday evening Masses, including a sermon. On Ash Wednesday, there will be a morning Mass in addition to the evening Mass. On the other Wednesdays, there will be no morning Mass. The evening begins with Vespers at 5 pm; Confessions from 5:30-6:30 pm. If there are volunteers, we can add Adoration.

THE DEVOTIONAL OUTLOOK OF THE LEGION OF MARY

The devotional outlook of the Legion is reflected in its prayers. The Legion is built in the first place upon a profound faith in God and in the love He bears His children. He wills to draw great glory from our efforts, and He will purify them and render them fruitful and persevering. We swing between the opposite extremes of apathy and feverish anxiety because we regard Him as detached from our work. Instead, let us realise that we only have the good purpose because He has implanted it, and that we shall only bring it to fruition if He sustains us all the time. The success of the enterprise in hand is more by far to Him than it is to us. Infinitely more than we, does He desire that conversion we are seeking. We wish to be saints. He yearns for it a million times more than we. (Legio Mariae Handbook, pp.17-18).

We meet in Carmody Hall Thursdays 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

MOTHERS GROUP: MARCH 7TH

United in Christ through Our Lady we gather together as a community of mothers and little ones to spend time together in a playgroup setting. All mothers welcome, "new" moms especially encouraged. Friday, March 7th, 9am-11am in Carmody Hall Gymnasium. **Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

Fridays during Lent beginning March 7th. Soup Supper 5:45 pm in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, sandwiches, or other meatless meal to share. Stations 7 pm in the church. Compline at 8 pm.

HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH

Saturday, March 8th. 7 am - 4 pm in the Church.

During this event, the Masses will be open to the public but the rest of the day is open only to those who register for the event. Registration may be made ahead of time, or at the door beginning at 7 am. See ad on back cover.

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. Begins Sunday, March 9th.

THEOLOGY NIGHT - TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 7 PM

Fr. Andersen, presenter. This month, we will delve into **“The Catholic Controversy: A Defense of the Faith” by St. Francis de Sales**. In 1594, 27 year old, newly ordained Fr. Francis de Sales was sent by his bishop to evangelize and convert the Calvinists in Chablais near Lake Geneva. The Calvinists would not listen to him and his life was in danger. He countered by publishing leaflets and distributing them door-to-door. The work now known as “The Catholic Controversy” is the collection of these leaflets posthumously published in book form. How did St. Francis de Sales succeed? “Four centuries after they were written, St. Francis’ essays retain much of their original vivacity and charm” (Introduction, 2022. TAN Books ed.). Ages high school and up. Snacks provided. Parking lot will be open. Talk given in Carmody Hall.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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 or www.olpretreat.org. \$255 for the weekend. The commuter rate is \$168 or \$84 for Saturday only retreatants.

A LENTEN DAY RETREAT AT THE GROTTA

All Pilgrims of Hope are invited to the Conference Center at the Grotto on Friday, April 4 from 8:30 am-2:30 pm with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale. Retreat Theme: “A Spiritual Oasis for the Jubilee Year- Exploring Our Call: “Walking with Christ.” This Lenten Retreat features: Conferences by Dina Marie, founder of Faith Moments, Mass and prayer in the Chapel of

Mary, Confession, Lunch and quiet time to explore the scenic Grotto grounds, Gift Shop and newly remodeled Visitor Center. Registration is required at: dynamarie.org. The Grotto is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site. 8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland, OR 97220. For a schedule and registration details: dynamarie.org

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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.

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