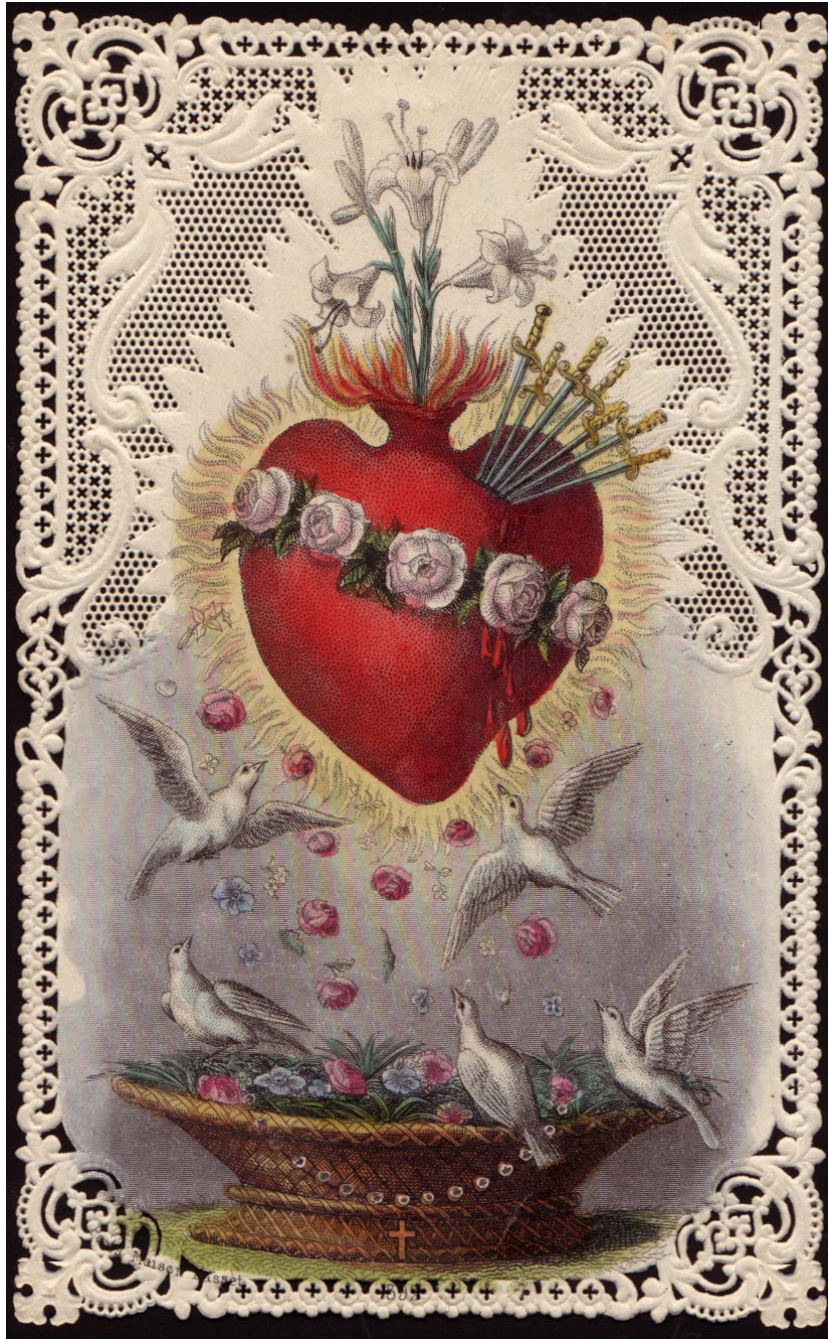


Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, August 20th, 2023



Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sunday XII after Pentecost

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 8/19: +Guillermo Wurts
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 8/20: +Sharon LeChevallier
People of the Parish
Clara Plato
- Mon 8/21: +Elna Grau
Lorena Segura
- Tues 8/22: +Anthony Attard
King Charles III
- Wed 8/23: +Lorraine Baker
Matthew Zimmerman
- Thu 8/24: Archbishop Alexander Sample
Father Jack Darragh
- Fri 8/25: Sofia A.
+Brian Lagrand
- Sat 8/26: Intention of the Celebrant
+Gregory Paque
- Sun 8/27: Todd Arola
People of the Parish
+Dave Anderson

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-9; Luke 10:23-37

Monday: Proverbs 31:10-31; Matthew 13:44-52

Tuesday: Ecclesiasticus 24:23-31; John 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31; Luke 6:12-19

Friday: Wisdom 10:10-14; Luke 19:12-26

Saturday: Ecclesiasticus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Galatians 3:16-22; Luke 17:11-19

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

This week's schedule:

Saturday, August 19th: St. John Eudes, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sunday
- 5 pm: English Mass (20th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, August 20th: 12th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7:00 am: Sung Latin Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass followed by Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass *followed by Rite of Catechumenate*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 9 pm: Sung Compline

Monday, August 21st: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, widow (3rd Class)

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

Tuesday, August 22nd: Immaculate Heart of the BVM (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 4:30 pm: Chaplet of St. Michael
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Michael the Archangel
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by Sung Compline

Wednesday, August 23rd: St. Philip Benizi, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Joseph
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (*Public Rosary prayed at 6 pm*)
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass *followed by Men's Holy League in Carmody Hall*

Thursday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew, Apostle (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of OL Jesus Christ, Priest/Victim
- 5:40 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*)

Friday, August 25th: St. Louis IX, King and Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass **ABSTINENCE**
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Night Litany for the World

Saturday, August 26th: Saturday of the BVM (4th Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sunday
- 5 pm: English Mass (21st Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, August 27th: 13th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7:00 am: Sung Latin Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass followed by Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass *followed by Rite of Catechumenate*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 9 pm: Sung Compline

** (St. Michael's Lent: Partial Abstinence every weekday. Fast/Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday)*

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at <http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday: Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

Sunday: Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of the Venerable Bede on Luke 10

Monday: Wisdom 3:1-11, 16-21; Eulogy of St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday: Proverbs 8:12-25, 34-36, 9:1-5; Sermon of St. Bernardine on the Visitation; Ecclesiastical Document on the Feast; Homily of St. Robert Bellarmine on the Seven Words of Christ on the Cross

Wednesday: Wisdom 7:1-14; Eulogy of St. Philip Benizi

Thursday: 1 Cor. 4:1-15; Eulogy of St. Bartholomew; Homily of St. Ambrose

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-10; Eulogy of King St. Louis IX

Saturday: Wisdom 15:1-8; Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on 1 Kings 1

Sunday: Eccles. 1:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on Gospel Questions

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

Offertory

+/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$3,207.00

• Online: \$1,721.28

Total WTD: \$4,928.28

Budget: \$5,900.00

-\$971.77

Total MTD: \$11,823.53

Budget: \$11,800.00

\$23.53

Special Collections

• Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,250.00

Budget: \$2,083.00

-\$833.00

• Sacred Music: \$1,125.00

Budget: \$260.00

\$865.00

• Saint Stephen Festival/Conference: \$15.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

8/27 School Building Fund (Conditional Use Permit, Repairs)

9/10 Urban Missionaries - Poor Box Collection

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

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

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

LOOK UP THE PLAYLIST: ST. MICHAEL'S LENT AND NOVENA

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISM:

8/22: Vincent Gabriel and Laurence Michael McCune

CONFIRMATION:

9/7: Archbishop Sample will Confirm youth & RCIA adults. 6:30 pm.

SAINT MICHAEL'S LENT - AUG 15 – SEPT 29

There are 40 days (not counting Sundays) from the Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM to the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel. St. Francis of Assisi observed this 40 day period by fasting and prayer in observance of St. Michael's Fast or Lent. During this time, St. Francis experienced great graces and received the stigmata (the five nail wounds) of Christ. We too may receive great graces for fasting and praying during these 40 days. *Watch the video series on the parish Youtube channel.*

- *Recommended prayer:* St. Michael Chaplet every day.
- *Recommended penance* full abstinence from meat Wed & Fri; partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) every other day except Sunday. Sunday is a free day - no fasting.
- *Optional penance:* Fast and Abstinence on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each family participating may choose three days during the 40 days on which to use a "coupon" which excuses you from the fast/abstinence.
- *Suggested "coupon days" - choose three (3):*
 - August 22nd (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
 - *Sept 4th (Labor Day - Civil Holiday - optional)*
 - Sept 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross - BBQ at parish)
 - Sept 23rd (St. Linus, Pope/Martyr; St. Padre Pio)

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: SEPT 20-28

Pray the Novena on the last nine days of St. Michael's Lent (Sept 20-28).

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

5:00 pm Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers

5:40 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Public Rosary

6:30 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:45 pm Fraternal Meal in Carmody Hall

9:00 pm Sung Compline in church followed by "Grand Silence"

THEOLOGY NIGHT: THE DIVINE OFFICE

Tuesday, **August 29th**, 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Eric Andersen presents an overview of the history, development, and spirituality of the Divine Office (Matins, Lauds, Vespers, Compline, etc.). How does the Mass interact with the Divine Office? Is there a part of the Divine Office that is of obligation for the lay faithful? Come and find out more. Ages High School and up. Snacks provided.

MOVIE NIGHT: FOR GREATER GLORY (2012)

Saturday, Sept 2nd. Potluck Dinner at 5:30 pm. Movie begins at 6:30 pm. Carmody Hall. "In the exhilarating action epic FOR GREATER GLORY, an impassioned group of men and women risk everything for family, faith and the very future of their country – as the film's adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War - the daring people's revolt that rocked 20th Century North America. Starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, Peter O'Toole. Color. 150 min. **Rated R for violence, depiction of cruelty, and martyrdom.** Parents are advised to judge at what age their children should see the film.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS BBQ - "COUPON NIGHT"

Thursday, **Sept. 14th**. 8 am Low Mass. 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass with Music. We celebrate with a BBQ after the evening Mass as a "free night" or "coupon night" during St. Michael's Lent. If you are observing partial abstinence from meat through St. Michael's Lent; and abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during St. Michael's Lent, you will welcome a "free day".

THEOLOGY NIGHT: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Tuesday, **September 19th** at 7 pm. Carmody Hall. This month, Fr. Christopher Bernabe will speak about the history and spiritual benefits of making a pilgrimage, even close to home; and in particular, he will share about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Ages high school and up. Snacks provided.

ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, September 23rd. The Feast of St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina. Join us to wrap our Lady's Rosary like a lasso of blessings around the parish boundaries. Approximately 6.8 mile walk. Bring a sack lunch and bottle of water. No pets. Meet in front of the church at 11:15 am. We depart at 11:30 am and return around 3:30 pm.

CATECHISTS FOR CCD

If you would like to serve as a Catechist for our CCD Religious Education program, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email jsalazar@archdpdx.org. Our classes take place during the school year on Sundays between the two morning Masses (after the 8:00 am Mass to 10:15 am). Our first class will be on September 17.

ALTAR SOCIETY HELP NEEDED

The Altar Society is in need of volunteers for the following tasks:

- Cleaning - we need two or more people to clean the sanctuary on the 3rd and 4th weeks of each month. This takes less than an hour and is a once a month commitment.
- Altar Linens - washing, starching, and ironing

Our current volunteers have been working hard to help maintain the flow and beauty of the parish, some for well over two years.

Volunteering isn't time consuming if we have a lot of help. Please contact Kathleen Campos at

saintstephen-altarsociety@outlook.com

Volunteers must be registered parishioners.

VOCATION NEWS

Mr. Gerardo Perez is entering the seminary for the Archdiocese of Portland this weekend at Mount Angel Seminary. Please thank God and pray for him.

MORE VOCATION NEWS

The Poor Clare Nuns of Rockford joyfully announce the First Profession of vows by their Sister Mary Flores of the Paschal Mystery (Abigail Theresa Irigoyen) daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Irigoyen. Friday, Sept 8th, 2023. The Irigoyen family were parishioners of St. Stephen's when their daughter entered the convent. They moved across the country to be closer to her. We give thanks to God for the witness of Sr. Mary Flores and rejoice in her religious vocation. Please pray for her and for all religious.

Dress Code for Mass



Out of respect to Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all men, boys, women, and girls to appear in Church modestly dressed.

- No gym clothes, yoga clothes, revealing clothes or pajamas.
- No bare shoulders on men or women
- No cleavage, no bare chests. Ladies cover up. Men button up.
- No mini-skirts. Skirts should cover the knees while seated. Men should wear long pants.
- No anti-Christian clothing, logos, jewelry, make-up.
- Tattoos should be covered
- Remove piercings of tongues, lips, cheeks, eyelids, noses, or enlarged ears, etc.
- No Cross-dressing.
- No hair color that is unnatural (green, orange, blue, pink, etc.)

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE (Monday in private)

	Sunday	Tuesday - Friday	Saturday
Matins	5:30 am	5:30 am	6:30 am
Lauds	6:10 am (approx)	6:10 am (approx)	7:15 am (approx)
Prime & Terce	7:00 am	7:15 am	8:00 am
Sext	private	11:45 am	11:45 am
None	private	private	private
Vespers	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	4:00 pm
Compline	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	8:00 pm

THE ST. MICHAEL CHAPLET

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm beginning August 15th through September 26th.

Pray along with Fr. Andersen and Fr. Bernabe in person in the church, or pray along with the video on the parish Youtube channel. The video can be found under the playlist for St. Michael's Lent and Novena.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLODFeWFZ0CdmZ0ki0ikt2VnfBKFkIP1tz>