

*Saint Stephen Catholic Church*  
*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, February 16th, 2025*



*The Fourth Day of Creation (1860) Julian Schnorr von Carolsfeld*

*Septuagesima Sunday*  
*Dominica in Septuagesima*



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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	2/15	The Kucera Family OCIA inquirers/candidates/catechumens
<b>Sun</b>	2/16	St. Stephen Altar Servers People of the Parish Fabrizio Villalpando
<b>Mon</b>	2/17	Perez & Vergara Families
<b>Tue</b>	2/18	The Bajanov Family
<b>Wed</b>	2/19	Nussara Kherakhun
<b>Thu</b>	2/20	Archbishop Alexander Sample
<b>Fri</b>	2/21	+Fr. Willard Christy
<b>Sat</b>	2/22	The Hugger Family +Christopher Huling
<b>Sun</b>	2/23	Thomas Heffernan People of the Parish +Joan Hingten

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Ecclus 24:14-16	Luke 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Cor 9:24-27; 10:1-5	Matt 20:1-16
<b>Monday</b>	Isa. 19:20-22	Matt 2:13-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isa. 55:1-9	Matt 13:44-52
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ecclus 31:8-11	Luke 12:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 2:14-17	John 15:1-9
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 9:24-27; 10:1-5	Matt 20:1-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Peter 1:1-7	Matt 16:13-19
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Cor 11:19-33; 12:1-9	Luke 8:4-15

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

### **SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)**

*Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week*

<b>Sunday:</b>	7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers
<b>Monday:</b>	7 am Lauds/Prime
<b>Tues-Friday:</b>	7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

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

### **Sat, Feb 15th: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)**

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds      **Comm: Sts. Faustinus & Jovita, M**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- **4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Septuagesima with Burial of the Alleluia**
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 6th Sunday Per Annum)

### **Sun, Feb 16th: Septuagesima 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
- 2 pm: Baptism of Bernadette Bavarskas
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

### **Mon, Feb 17th: The Flight of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Egypt (4th Cl)**

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

### **Tues, Feb 18th: St. Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin (4th Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds      **Comm: St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Wed, Feb 19th: Feria of Septuagesima (4th Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon—Votive Mass for Bl. Karl of Austria)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

### **Thurs, Feb 20th: Feria of Septuagesima (4th Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon-Votive Mass for Preservation of Vocations)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

### **Fri, Feb 21st: Feria of Septuagesima (4th Class)**

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

### **Sat, Feb 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter (2nd Class)**

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds      **Comm: St. Paul, Apostle**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 7th Sunday Per Annum)

### **Sun, Feb 23rd: Sexagesima 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
- 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)

<b>Saturday</b>	Philemon 1:1-19; From the book of St. Jerome against Jovian
<b>Sunday</b>	Gen 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt 20:1-16
<b>Monday</b>	Gen 1:27-31; 2:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gen 2:15-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gen 3:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 4:1-16
<b>Friday</b>	Gen 4:17-26; 5:1-5
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Pet 1:1-12; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Leo the Great on Matt 16:13-19
<b>Sunday</b>	Gen 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15

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

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

- Envelopes/Cash: \$7,277.33
- Online: \$2,206.17
- Total WTD: \$9,483.50      Budget: \$12,832.00      **-\$3,348.50**
- Total MTD: \$18,465.92      Budget: \$25,664.00      **-\$7,198.08**
- Side Chapel: \$385.00

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—See Insert

2/16: Various decorative items for church (Crucifix, statues, etc.)

3/2: Sacred Music Fund - repairing the pipe organ

## OUR PIPE ORGAN IS IN NEED OF REPAIR

Last Sunday the organ motor went out during the High Mass. We need to purchase a new motor. Hopefully we can get this done by Easter.

## MOVING? CHANGING PHONE OR EMAIL?

We had some Christmas schedule cards and tax statements returned by the Post Office. To minimize that, please remember to fill out a new registration form or send an Email to the parish office with your new contact information should you move, change phone numbers, or Email addresses. You can also indicate a change of address on the Offertory donation envelopes.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

2/15 Saturday	4:00 pm	Burying of Alleluia	—Church
	6:00 pm	Game Night	—Carmody Hall
2/16 Sunday:	9:15 am	CCD	—School
		1st Confession Rehearsal	—School/Church
	2:00 pm	Baptism	—Church Baptistry
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	—Office Basement
2/19 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	—Office
2/20 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	—Carmody Hall
2/21 Friday	9:00 am	Mothers Group	—Carmody Hall
2/22 Saturday	9:00 am	Betrothal Ceremony	—Church
	10:00 am	First Confessions	—Church



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

### **BAPTISMS**

2/16 Bernadette Bavarskas

### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

2/16: Rehearsal for CCD children during Sunday CCD

2/22: First Confessions after the 9 am Saturday Morning Mass

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

5/18: 10:30 Sunday Mass

### **BETROTHAL CEREMONY**

2/22: 9 am Alexis Murphy to Sam Larson

### **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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

### **THE OBJECT OF THE LEGION OF MARY**

“The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary’s and the Church’s work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ. ...Legionaries will never engage in any of these services whatsoever in a parish without the sanction of the parish priest or of the Ordinary” [*i.e., diocesan bishop or other competent ecclesiastical authority*] (Legio Mariae Handbook, pp. 11,12)

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

### **MOTHERS GROUP: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**

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, Feb 21st, 9 am-11 am in Carmody Hall Gymnasium. **Will be continued on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

### **BURYING OF THE ALLELUIA**

**Saturday, February 15th.** 4 pm. First Vespers of Septuagesima Sunday. The solemn “Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia” is sung at the end of Vespers; following which we will bury this word at the Altar of Mary; not to be sung again until the Easter Vigil.

### **CARNIVAL GAME NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 15th.** Maria Von Trappe writes: “Carnival is the time to be social, to give and to receive invitations to special parties. It is the time to celebrate as a parish group...by learning to play new games...Let us put these weeks of Carnival to use and learn to dance together, play together and sing together” (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73f). Join us from 6:00pm - 8:30 pm for a fun night of card games, board games, etc. Bring a meal, snack, or goodies to share.

## **SEPTUAGESIMA - THE 70 DAYS BEFORE EASTER**

Begins at First Vespers on Saturday, February 15th. Septuagesima is a mini-liturgical season of three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday. During this season, the Alleluia is suppressed and the Gloria and Te Deum are not recited/sung on Sundays, but are reserved for 1st and 2nd class feasts. Violet vestments are worn during this time to help us prepare to enter into the penitential season to come. Flowers may still be used on the altar and the organ may still be played. "In past centuries Pre-Lent was compared to the seventy year captivity of the Jews and regarded as a time of suffering for sin" (Parsch. The Church's Year of Grace. Vol. II., p. 6). Seven also represents the first covenant. In the Bible, seven refers to fullness, but in terms of the Old Covenant, it is a number which is not yet completed. Easter is the completion. The Lord's Resurrection completes the waiting, and the exile.

## **DRESSING UP DURING CARNIVAL**

Maria Von Trappe writes: "There seems to be something in human nature that makes us want to dress up once in a great while, to pretend to be somebody else (and this is true not only of children). As our family is so large, we were always self-sustaining when it came to celebrating feasts. The most hilarious evenings were those when we all came in fancy dress." (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73).

## **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.

## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS**

Monday February 24th - Tuesday, March 4th. This novena is a preparation for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season. The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the Feast of the Holy Face. We will prepare with prayers after the Low Masses that week. A new video series will be prepared and posted on our parish YouTube channel. Prayers will be available in the church and on the parish website closer to the event.



## **ASH WEDNESDAY - FASTING 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.

## **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.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT**

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

## **PRAY THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY**

Now that you have a copy of the Roman Martyrology, how do you pray it? One way is to pray the Office of Prime in the Roman Breviary (laity can pray it in English). You can find the office of Prime here:

<https://www.divinumofficium.com> (click on the date you wish at the top, and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on ‘Prime’).

You can also ask Fr. Andersen for a copy of the booklet we use in the church on weekdays and a separate one for Sundays.

Alternatively, you can pick up a copy of a new pamphlet in the narthex which offers you a simple Office to be prayed at home either by yourself or with your family.

## **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.



LENT 2025

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## ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING - FEBRUARY 2025

### DONORS NEEDED

for statues, statue stands, crucifix, artwork, light fixtures, altar, etc., in the side chapel. Fr. Andersen has found an ecclesiastical antique broker willing to hold items in his warehouse while we raise money to pay for them. These items are rescued from closed churches in Belgium and France. If interested in helping, please contact Fr. Andersen.

### ITEM 1: ALTAR FOR SIDE CHAPEL



Altar for side chapel, including altar stone.

79" long, 136" tall and 34" deep (front to back). The platform extends out an additional 36". The price for it is \$11,650 with no additional delivery charge.



**ITEM 2: PAINTED PEDESTAL #1**

**ITEM 3: PAINTED PEDESTAL #2**



**Painted pedestal. It's 50"x18"x17".  
\$2,500 and delivery it for free**



**Painted Pedestal. 65"x 42"x 28".  
\$3,250 delivered**

**ITEM 4: French Chandelier (circa 1930) for side chapel**



**Rare LARGE 53" wide 1930s French Twelve Light Brass Scroll Work Chandelier  
\$3,207. Plus shipping**



**ITEM 4: WOODEN STATUE: ST. LOUIS IX**



**(Sponsored and pledged)**



**ITEM 5: PAINTED CRUCIFIX**



**Crucifix. 92" tall. (sponsored and paid for)**