

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 19, 2023



Quinquagesima Sunday

Dominica in Quinquagesima

This week's schedule:

Sat, Feb 18th: Blessed Virgin Mary (3rd Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (7th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers of Quinquagesima

Sun, Feb 19th: Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Feb 20th: Feria in Quinquagesima (4th Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Reception of the body into the church and viewing
- 5 pm: Vigil for +Sharon LeChevallier with Vespers and Rosary

Tuesday, Feb 21st: Feria in Quinquagesima (4th Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Lauds and Prime
- 10 am: Solemn Latin Requiem Mass for +Sharon LeChevallier
- 5 pm: **No public Vespers today**

Wednesday, Feb 22nd: Ash Wednesday (1st Class) **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds followed by distribution of ashes
- 10:30 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass with distribution of ashes
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass with distribution of ashes

Thursday, Feb 23rd: Thursday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl) Comm. St. Peter Damian

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Feb 24th: St. Matthias, Apostle (2nd Class) **ABSTINENCE**

- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- * 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm: Sung Compline

Saturday, Feb 25th: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (1st Sunday of Lent)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers

Sunday, Feb 26th: First Sunday in Lent (2nd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday: Genesis 11:10-30; Book of St. Jerome Against Jovinian

Sunday: Genesis 12:1-19; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

Monday: Genesis 13:1-16

Tuesday: Genesis 14:8-20

Wednesday: Homily of St. Augustine on the Sermon on the Mount

Thursday: Homily of St. Augustine on the Agreement of the Evangelists

Friday: Acts 1:15-26; Exposition of St. Augustine on Psalm 86; Homily of St. Augustine on the Words of the Lord

Saturday: Homily of the Venerable Bede on Mark 6

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-16, 7:4-9;
Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

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

Offertory

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$3,223.00

- Online: \$1,145.00

TTL WTD: \$4,368.00

Budget: \$5,900

-\$1,532.00

TTL MTD: \$10,554.99

Budget: \$11,800

-\$1,245.01

Special Collections

- Maint/Restoration: \$210.00

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$1050.00

(remaining: \$70,094.63)

- Rectory/Office Repairs: \$320.00

(remaining: \$38,634.35)

- Security/Landscape: \$0.00

TTL Maint/Rest: \$1,580.00

Budget: \$2,083.00

-\$503.00

- Sacred Music: \$611.00

Budget: \$260.00

+\$351.00

- Festival/Conference: \$150.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2/19 Seminarian Fund

3/5 Maintenance/Restoration

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass and a kitchen team to help serve, clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

LENT IS COMING

Pick up your “Guide to Making My Lenten Resolutions” at CCD classes and in the Narthex. Three categories to prepare: 1) voluntary Amendment of Life; 2) Acts of Penance; 3) Works of Charity

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS FEB 13th - 21st

The devotion of the Holy Face has, for its principle object, the rendering to the adorable Face of Jesus Christ, disfigured in the Passion, a special homage of respect and love; of repairing the blasphemies and the violation of Sunday which outrages it afresh, and lastly, the obtaining from God the conversion of blasphemers and of those who profane His holy day. The engravings of the Holy Face are the reproduction of the veil of Veronica at the Vatican. The Feast of the Holy Face falls on Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) which falls this year on February 21st. Copies will be available at the church and on the parish website. Daily video prayers and meditations can be found on the parish YouTube channel under the playlist: “Holy Face Novena”.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22ND - FAST/ABSTINENCE

- 6:45 am Sung Lauds followed by Distribution of Ashes
- 10:30 am Confessions
- 12 Noon Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Vespers
- 5:40 pm Confessions
- 7 pm Sung Latin Mass

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS IN LENT

- 5 PM Sung Vespers
- 5:45 PM Meatless Soup/Sandwich Potluck Supper in Carmody Hall
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:45 pm Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

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

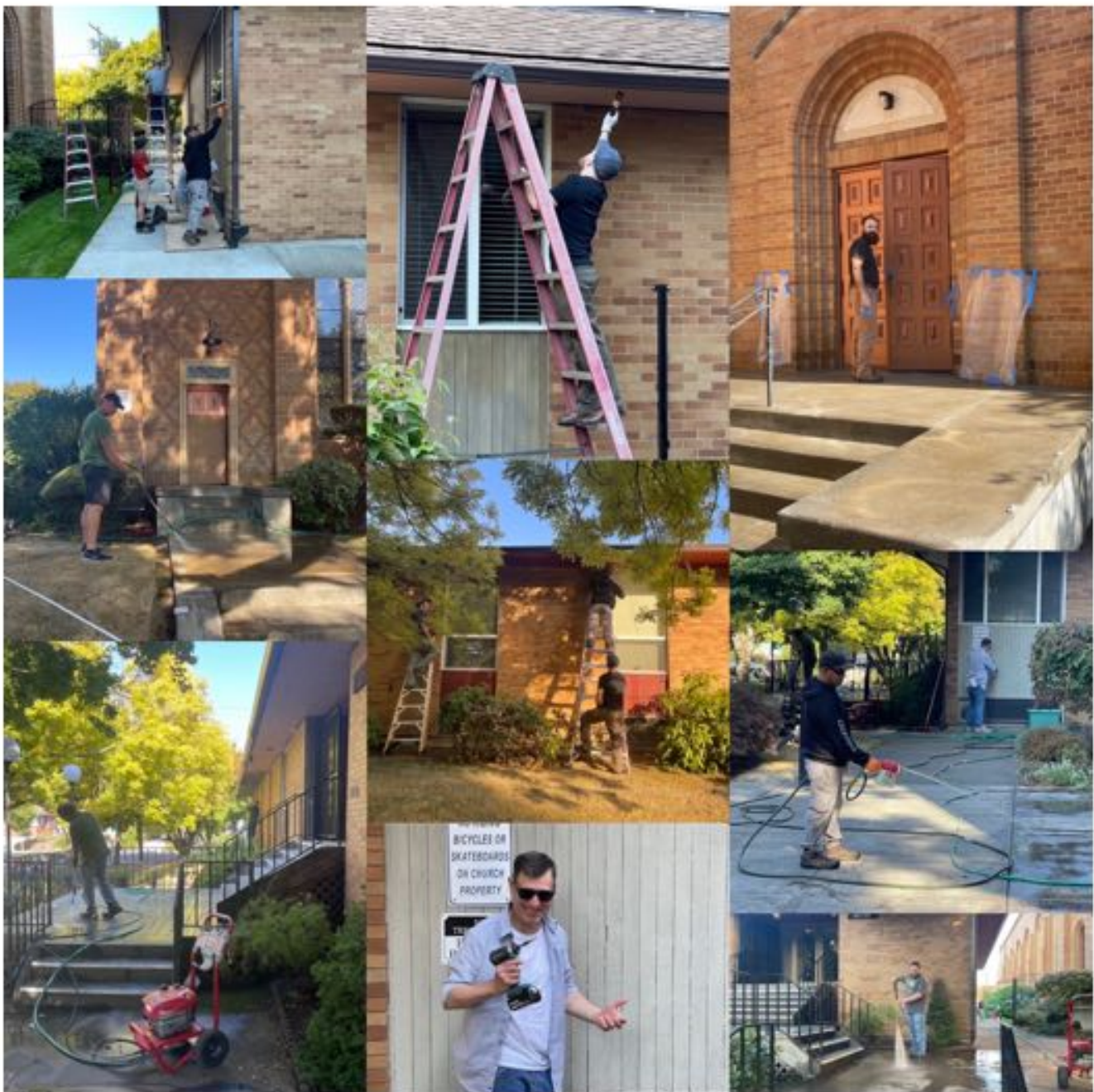
Saint Stephen's Holy League **WORK PARTY**

Prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week. Includes painting, pressure washing, clean-up duties, and general maintenance duties

Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Contact David Norman to sign up at:

- gsetter60@gmail.com
- 503-407-2444



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system.

SAVE THE DATES:

- March 8th: Men's Holy League Night
- March 15th: Ladies Holy Heart Mini-Retreat
- March 25th: Rosary Walk Pilgrimage

INDULGENCES FOR SPIRITUAL READING

Consider Lenten almsgiving by spiritual works of mercy such as gaining indulgences for the holy souls in purgatory. One may gain a plenary indulgence once per day by spending 30 minutes devoutly reading and meditating upon the Holy Scriptures (under the usual conditions for gaining an indulgence). If you are looking for a good place to start - Read the book of Genesis, then follow that up by Exodus. Both great reads, especially during the Lenten season.

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT - "THE HIGH WAY OF LOVE"

February 22, 2023 with Archbishop Vlazny. Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton, Oregon. Doors open at 8:15 am and the retreat runs from 9 am until 2:30 pm. \$40.00 per person, includes lunch. To register, phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127; email us at sisters@olpretreat.org; or online at www.olpretreat.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



GUIDE FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice

- ◆ Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to all the Faithful.
- ◆ Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity. The following is a list of the Solemnities in the New Rite which can fall on a Friday:

- ◆ January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- ◆ January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany
- ◆ March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
- ◆ March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ◆ June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
- ◆ June 29: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- ◆ August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- ◆ November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- ◆ December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ December 25: Solemnity of Christmas
- ◆ Principal patron of a place (city, state, nation)
- ◆ Dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
- ◆ The Title, founder, or principal patron of a religious order or congregation

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.

Laws of Days of Abstinence:

The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies on one's 7th birthday.
- ◆ Complete Abstinence: 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, the Ember Days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.
- ◆ Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

The Discipline of 1962

Complete fast from all food and alcoholic drinks for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion, and one hour for non-alcoholic drinks (except for water, which can be taken at any time and does not break the fast). Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.

EMBER WEEK IN LENT

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday March 1st, 3rd, & 4th. Consecrate the season of Spring to the Lord by means of three days of fasting and penance during the first full week of Lent.

- Wednesday is a day of fast and partial abstinence.
- Friday is a day of fast with full abstinence.
- Saturday is a day of fast with partial abstinence.

These are practices already taken on by many during Lent. This week, offer these penances specifically to the Lord on behalf of men preparing for ordination to the priesthood.