

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 25th, 2024



*The Transfiguration of Christ.
Luca Giordano (Naples 1634 - 1705)*

*Dominica II in Quadragesima
Second Sunday in Lent*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/2	Immaculate Heart of Mary Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	3/3	Erin Soldner People of the Parish +Deceased Members & Family of the Parish
Mon	3/4	Tony & Tuyen Rousseau In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus
Tue	3/5	+Camilo Gomez Julie Klum
Wed	3/6	+Holy Souls in Purgatory The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
Thu	3/7	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Lambert Nawai Kalehua
Fri	3/8	+Mary Heon +Diane M. Walsh
Sat	3/9	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	3/10	Maria del Rosario Perez-Ramirez People of the Parish Julie Klum

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Gen 27:6-40	Luke 15:11-32
Sunday	Eph 5:1-9	Luke 11:14-28
Monday	4 Kings, 5:1-15	Luke 4:23-30
Tuesday	4 Kings 4:1-7	Matt 18:15-22
Wednesday	Ex 20:12-24	Matt 15:1-20
Thursday	Jer 7:1-7	Luke 4:38-44
Friday	Num 20:1, 3; 6-13	John 4:5-42
Saturday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17,	19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11
Sunday	Gal 4:22-31	John 6:1-15

This week's schedule:

Sat, Feb 24th: Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- **11:15 am: Rosary Walk meets in church**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Sunday, February 25th: Second Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Monday, Feb 26th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, Feb 27th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Tuesday - Friday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:15 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Wed, Feb 28th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class); comm. St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Public Rosary at 6 pm)
- 6:30 pm Benediction
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Thursday, Feb 29th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

Fri, March 1st: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- **8 am: No Mass this morning**
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Compline

Sat, March 2nd: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Sunday, March 3rd: Third Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Homily by Pope St. Leo
Sunday	Gen 37:2-28; Homily of Venerable Bede
Monday	Homily of St. Ambrose
Tuesday	Homily of St. Augustine
Wednesday	Homily of St. Jerome
Thursday	Homily of St. Ambrose
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine
Saturday	Homily of St. Augustine
Sunday	Exod 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine

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

<u>Offertory</u>			+/- budget
• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,622.40			
• Online: \$1,620.00			
Total WTD: \$7,242.00	Budget: \$7,812.00		-\$570.00
Total MTD: \$21,679.64	Budget: \$23,436.00		-\$1,756.36

Special Collections

- Maint/Rest/Heat: \$728.00 Budget: \$2,468.00 **-\$0.00**
- Sacred Music: \$140.00 Budget: \$625.00 **-\$0.00**
- School Building: \$1,510.00 Match: \$1,510.00 Remaining \$125,476.00
- Seminary Appeal: \$861.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- 3/3: School Building Expenses – Remaining Goal: \$125,476
- 3/17: St. Maria Goretti Home for Expectant Mothers

MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the 2 school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$125,476.00**
We are grateful for your support of prayers, labor, and money. St. Stephen School opened in 1908 with 80 students enrolled. Enrollment in the 1950s through 1970 typically numbered 300+ students. It closed in June 2002 with 91 students enrolled.

TRAVELING CRIB: DONATIONS NEEDED

The Crib will be here for the month of February to collect baby items/maternity supplies for clients receiving services from Catholic Charities Family Support Program. Please check the crib for a list of needed items and the list of items not accepted. Questions about donations, Please call the Family Support Program: 503-238-5196.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Beginning this Sunday, we will highlight a new apostolate each week to help you to commit to serving God and the Parish in volunteer work. Consider tithing your time to the LORD. A tithe is 1/10th of your time. Signups will be in the narthex on Saturdays and Sundays or contact Joseph Salazar.

Week 3: GARDEN COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for those with a passion for the beautiful, the charming, the artistic and the contemplative qualities of a garden. The coordinator will consult with Fr. Andersen in planning the flower beds for annuals and perennials; and coordinating the maintenance and needs of the garden. Plus vegetable and fruit planting and care. Additionally, there are flower pots in the courtyard, and the fountain area in the piazza out front. Signup in the narthex this week.

SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH

WK 4: THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON IN THE TEMPLE.

2 pm Sunday in the church. A special devotion to St. Joseph may be prayed for 7 Sundays prior to his feast on March 19th. The devotion consists of praying the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph – one mystery each Sunday over seven weeks. Come and join us at 2 pm in the church each Sunday beginning February 4th through March 17th for Devotions to St. Joseph.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Fridays of Lent. 5 pm Vespers. 5:45 pm Potluck Soup Supper in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, or grilled cheese sandwiches, or something tasty and meatless. No Meat. No Desserts. 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the church. 7:45 pm Adoration and Sung Compline. Head home by 8:30 pm.

ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

Ember Saturday in Lent. 6.8 miles around the parish boundaries. Meet at 11:15 am. Depart at 11:30 am. No pets. Bring a sack lunch. We return around 3:30 pm. Pray for good weather.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Theme: Man's Natural Knowledge of God. Is it necessary or even possible to prove God's Existence? Speaker: Fr. Eric Andersen. Location: Carmody Hall. Time: 7 pm. Talk will be 45 minutes. Q/A welcome. Compline will follow at 8 pm in the church.

THEOLOGY NIGHT: TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Theme: Lectio Divina and Mental Prayer. Speaker: Fr. Christopher Bernabe. Location: Carmody Hall. Time: 7 pm. Talk will be 45 minutes followed by Q/A. Compline will follow at 8 pm in the church.

RCIA CLASSES

On Wednesday evenings class begins at 6:30, and we end with praying Compline in the church. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Father Andersen has had Seven Sisters praying for him since January of 2020. We are looking for ladies to commit to pray one hour each week for Father Bernabe, thus covering a complete week, preferably in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider joining this worthy cause. For more information, visit www.sevensistersapostolate.org
Contact: Thelma Dietsch at tsdietsch@gmail.com

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The Catholic Fast means one full meal, and two small snacks that do not equal a full meal. The rules for fasting have changed over the centuries, but historically one might eat the following: a “fustulum” of 2 ounces of bread (or other food) in the morning; a full meal in the midday/mid-afternoon (for example: an entree, side dish, vegetable, fruit for dessert); and a “collation” limited to 8 ounces of food in the evening.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI OPEN HOUSE INFO SESSIONS AT ST. STEPHEN

Sunday March 3.

Chesterton Academy in Portland is a high school with a higher purpose. We offer a faithfully Catholic classical curriculum and students attend Mass every school day. We are currently accepting applications for our 2024-25 school year at our new campus at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn more about our school and how to apply at our Open House Info Session on Sunday March 3. Join us for the 10:30 AM Sung Latin Mass, followed by lunch in St. Stephen's Carmody Hall, and then we begin our Open House which will go until 2 PM. Meet our faculty, current students, & parents and tour the new school building. All potential new families, current 7th & 8th graders, parents, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP at 360-355-3362 or online at ChestertonFrassati.org/admissions.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS, February 14 - March 24

Join us for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign! Last year, we achieved record-breaking turnout in Portland, and with your support, we plan to surpass those records once again. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign dedicated to ending abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Help us shift the tide towards a culture of life here in Oregon! For details and to sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

St. Birgitta Parish. 11820 NW St. Helens Rd.

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week from 7-8:30 pm. Planned topics include:

- **March 1st:** They will view and discuss C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" video. For details & more info visit

www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

MORE EVENTS ELSEWHERE

RETREAT WITH FR. ERIC ANDERSEN AT OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT

March 1-3, 2024. Women's Silent Retreat with Retreat Master Fr. Eric Andersen. Theme: "Lent, Laetare & Passiontide" Fr. Andersen is the pastor at St. Stephen Catholic Church in SE Portland. He was ordained in 2009 and is a native of Aloha, Oregon. His interests are: Church History, Gregorian Chant, The Liturgical Year, and praying Novenas to various saints.

Retreat fee: \$255. Our Lady of Peace Retreat. 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003-4467 Phone: 503-649-7127; email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Register online: <https://olpretreat.org/retreat-schedule>

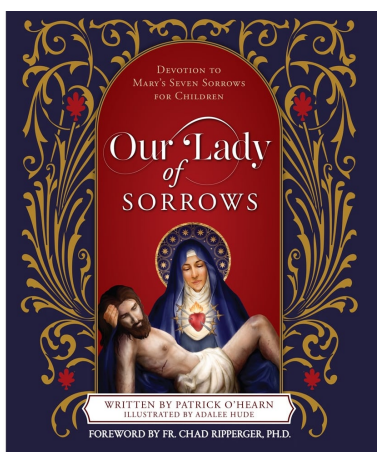
YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LENTEN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

Mount Angel Abbey, **March 2.** Young adults in their 20s and 30s are cordially invited to participate in the Lenten Retreat organized by the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals at Mount Angel Abbey on March 2. This day retreat provides an incredible opportunity to reconnect with the core of our Catholic faith and experience the healing grace of Jesus through the Sacraments. It also serves as a preparation for the events of Holy Week and fosters a sense of community among young adults. YCP is excited to include a Eucharistic Procession in this year's retreat!

For more information email info@ycppportland.org

THE 89TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Wednesday, **April 24**, 3-6 PM at Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland 97225. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit seminarytea.org or email info@seminarytea.org



NEW FROM PARISHIONER ADALEE HUDE: Our Lady of Sorrows; Devotion to Mary's Seven Sorrows for Children, by Patrick O'Hearn and illustrated by Mrs. Adalee Hude (parishioner) was just released on 2/20 from Sophia Institute Press. The book contains scriptural passages with guided meditations on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady along with detailed illustrations, beautiful borders, and four original prayers by Fr. Chad Ripperger. To order:

<https://sophiainstitute.com/product/our-lady-of-sorrows/>