

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 11th, 2024



The Sacrifice of Abraham (1586) by Paolo Veronese

Dominica in Quinquagesima

Quinquagesima Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	2/10	+Vincente & Bridget Landeta Fr. Andersen & Fr. Bernabe
Sun	2/11	+Holy Souls in Purgatory People of the Parish +Thresa Tapp
Mon	2/12	Erin Soldner Gabriel Rousseau
Tue	2/13	Yasha Renner Samantha, Amelia, & Katherine Barnes
Wed	2/14	+Tom Schmit Bruce Hammelman In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus
Thu	2/15	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Anastasia Paulsen
Fri	2/16	Peggy Luch Jenefer Gales Luckey
Sat	2/17	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	2/18	Luis Perez People of the Parish Erin Soldner

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	2 Cor 10:17-18; 11:1-2	Matt 25:1-13
Sunday	1 Cor. 13:1-13	Luke 18:31-43
Monday	Ecclus 44:1-15	Matt 19:27-29
Tuesday	1 Cor. 13:1-13	Luke 18:31-43
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-19	Matt 6:16-21
Thursday	Isa 38:1-6	Matt 8:5-13
Friday	Isa 58:1-9	Matt 5:43-48; 6:1-4
Saturday	Isa 58:9-14	Mark 6:47-56
Sunday	2 Cor. 6:1-10	Matt 4:1-11

This week's schedule:

Sat, Feb 10th: St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Baptism of Virginia Grace Hude
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (6th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- **Compline will be prayed after the Movie Night event**

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

Sunday, February 11th: Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd 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 (*and Betrothal Ceremony of Edmonds/Hawkins*)

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

Monday, Feb 12th: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (3rd Cl)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, Feb 13th: The Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus (4th Cl)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 10:30 am: Baptism of Elena Marie Barger
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

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

Wed, Feb 14th: Ash Wednesday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Public Rosary at 6 pm)
- 6:30 pm Benediction
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by Compline

Thursday, Feb 15th: Thursday After Ash Wednesday (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, Feb 16th: Friday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 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, Feb 17th: Saturday After Ash Wednesday (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 (1st 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 18th: First 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

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; Eulogy of St. Scholastica
Sunday	Gen 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory
Monday	Gen 13:1-16 ; Eulogy of the Seven Servites
Tuesday	Gen 14:8-20
Wednesday	Homily of St. Augustine
Thursday	Homily of St. Augustine
Friday	Homily of St. Jerome
Saturday	Homily of St. Bede
Sunday	2 Cor 6:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory

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

<u>Offertory</u>			+/- budget
• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,333.54			
• Online: \$4,810.00			
Total WTD: \$10,143.54	Budget: \$7,812.00		+\$2,331.54
Total MTD: \$10,143.54	Budget: \$7,812.00		+\$2,331.54

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$1,168.00	Budget: \$2,468.00		-\$1,300.00
• Sacred Music: \$245.00	Budget: \$625.00		-\$380.00
• School Building: \$3,636.00	Goal: \$150,000	Remaining \$130,436.00	
• St. Stephen Festival/Conference \$20.00			

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2/18: Archbishop's Seminary Appeal

3/3: School Building Expenses – Remaining Goal: \$130,436.00

MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$130,436.00**

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.

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen at: asofsscc@gmail.com

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISMS

2/10: Virginia Grace Hude.

2/13: Elena Marie Barger.

BETROTHALS

2/11: Nathaniel Edmonds and Marilyn Hawkens

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 2: SCHOLA CANTORUM/CHOIR

Chant, polyphony, choral singing. Sign up if you are interested in attending a Sunday afternoon class/rehearsal to learn how to sing sacred music. Class will be held at 3 pm on Sunday February 18th. Beginners welcome. If you are already an experienced singer of Latin chant and/or polyphony, please contact Nicolai Bajanov, music director. email: nbajanov@yahoo.com



MOVIE NIGHT: A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS (1966. 2 HRS. RATED G)

Tonight! Saturday, February 10th. Movie begins at 6:30 pm in Carmody Hall. Potluck begins at 5:30 pm. The movie depicts the final years of Sir Thomas More, the 16th-century Lord Chancellor of England who refused both to sign a letter asking Pope Clement VII to annul Henry VIII of England's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and to take an Oath of Supremacy declaring Henry Supreme Head of the Church of England. Directed by Fred Zinnemann. Winner of 6 Academy Awards including Best Picture. 1966. Columbia Pictures. Rated G. 120 minutes.

“FAT TUESDAY” CELEBRATION ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11th after the 10:30 am Mass. Bring an Egg Casserole, sausage, bacon, pastries, fresh fruit or other brunch items. We are heading into Lent after this. It's the last chance before Easter for a fancy meal. Volunteers wanted to help make pancakes and perhaps even waffles (hint: bring a waffle iron and prepared batter. Let's see who can make the best waffles.)

SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH WK 2: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Low Masses at 8 am & 12 Noon. Sung Mass at 7 pm. Be sure to prepare your Lenten goals ahead of time and be ready to go for Ash Wednesday. Lenten worksheets are available now in the Narthex of the church. **Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.**

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.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Begins Friday, February 16th. 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.

RCIA CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEDNESDAY

For Ash Wednesday this week we will begin class at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office, then go to the Sung Mass at 7 pm.

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

40 DAY PREPARATION:

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH & THE HOLY FAMILY

Began Feb. 8th. Consecration date: March 19th (Feast of St. Joseph). Pick up your booklet in the narthex of the church. This method is a 40 day preparation adapted from Fr. Dominic de Domenico, O.P.'s book True Devotion to St. Joseph and the Church; and from St. Louis de Montfort.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - DEVOTIONS AND CONFESSION

Tuesday, February 20th. 6:30 pm at St. Stephen's.

We will have four priests hearing Confessions. Come at 6:30 pm for Prayers and Devotions to help prepare for a worthy and humble Confession. We will conclude the evening with the singing of Compline at 8 pm.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

Thursday, **February 22nd.** The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Fr. Bernabe will celebrate the Mass and lead the ladies in a spiritual discourse afterwards in Carmody Hall. Come and find out about the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

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

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.

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

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:

- **Feb 16th:** Fr. Joshua Clifton will cover Lenten Practices followed by discussion and social.
- **March 1st:** we'll view and discuss C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" video. For details & more info visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

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

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. He offers the Traditional Latin Mass and Divine Office. Retreat fee: \$255. Our Lady of Peace Retreat.

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