



## **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022**

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM Sunday  
8:30, 11:00 AM and 7:00\* PM (\***Summer Mass Time**)  
Reconciliation: Friday at 9:15 AM & Saturday: 3:00-4:00  
PM or by Appointment (Call Main Office)  
Eucharistic Adoration See Calendar pg 2

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Listing of Parish Staff on the back inside page



### ***We ate and drank in your company, and you taught in our streets.***

We learn from today's Gospel that familiarity with Jesus and the way of His Church is not enough to get you into heaven. We must know Him, and as well as possible know that He knows us. As Jesus rebukes the poor persons speaking above, "I do not know where you are from." How is that possible? Doesn't God know everything?

God does know everything, but He cannot know evil in the biblical sense of knowing, which means to become one with someone. He does not "know" Satan, the origin of those who may come to Church but live from the spirit of the world. If we live more from the spirit of the world (name your corporation), or from the flesh, or even from Satan, then God cannot claim our origin. That's why He says that we must be born from above.

How do we do this? As I said in my homily this past weekend, there are several ways to ignite the soul: Scripture, the Eucharist, and Mary, whose heart is a flame of love for Jesus. Scripture sets us on fire. It gives us a passion for the truth. Time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament also ignites our souls with love. He imparts His own heart to ours when we take time to get to know Him. Mary, too, especially through the Holy Rosary, shares her heart of love with us.

Ten minutes a day for 30 days is enough, I believe, to change the course of our lives. Do you want more peace in the world, more joy, more love? Take ten minutes doing one of these exercises and do it daily for 30 days. Let me know what happens. I believe it will have a heart-warming effect on you. Jesus wants our company, He wants our friendship, today and for all eternity.

### **Unity Prayer**

I shared in my homily last weekend the Unity Prayer, revealed by Our Lord to Elizabeth Kindlemann. In case you missed it:

*My adorable Jesus,  
May our feet journey together.  
May our hands gather in unity.  
May our hearts beat in unison.  
May our souls be in harmony.  
May our thoughts be as one.  
May our ears listen to the silence together.  
May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.  
May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.*

Jesus said to Elizabeth, "Through this prayer, Satan will be blind, and souls will not be led into sin. The Lord explained, "Satan being blind signifies a worldwide triumph of my Sacred Heart, the freedom of souls, and a full opening of the road of salvation." If Satan is blinded, souls cannot be tempted. If souls cannot be tempted, then they resort to faith, reason, and natural law, all of which seek God and His holy will. Let us blind Satan with this powerful prayer. (Learn more at: <http://flameoflove.us/devout-life-teachings-part-i/#unity>)

### **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus!**

THANKS to our Knights of Columbus for initiating and organizing a block party this past weekend. With Chris Gootherts, 'Elvis Presley', staff, and many volunteers, it was a great success. Games, hot dogs, face painting (I got the mercy of God tattooed on my arm!) and more, kept everyone entertained and gave our neighbors the chance to get to know us better and we them. Thanks to all our staff and volunteers who made this possible. Thanks be to God for the beautiful weather.



### **Weekly Readings**

#### **August 21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### **August 22 Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin**

Mary 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

#### **August 23 Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

#### **August 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

#### **August 25 Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

#### **August 26 Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

#### **August 27 Memorial of Saint Monica**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

#### **August 28 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Sunday August 14**

8:30 am-9:30 am  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
**Mass**  
**Mass** (Summer Mass Time)

**Monday August 15**

10:00 am - 11:45 am  
6:30 pm – 7:15 am

Food Bank (Drive by only)  
**Mass** (live-streamed)

**Tuesday August 16**

6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)

**Wednesday August 17**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
4:00 pm – 5:45 pm  
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
7:15 pm – 7:45 pm  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Campus Crew  
Food Bank (Drive by only)  
**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
Sacred Story  
Adoration & Reconciliation

**Thursday August 18**

8:30 am – 9:15 am  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Apologetics  
St Vincent de Paul

**Friday August 19**

8:30 am – 9:15 am  
10:00 am – 11:45 am  
9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Food Bank (Drive by only)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday August 20**

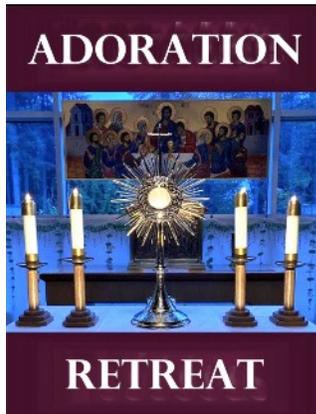
8:30 am – 9:15 am  
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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Vigil Mass**

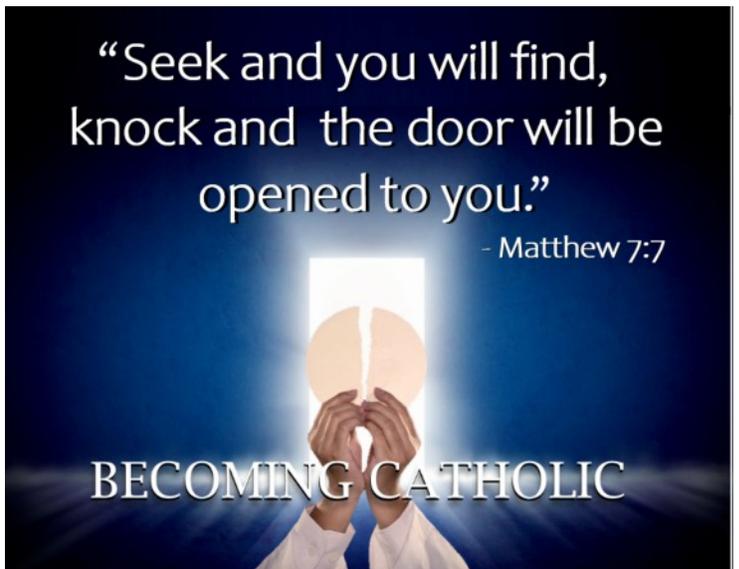
**Prayer Ministry** - The St. Stephen The Martyr Prayer Ministry will offer prayer on Sunday, Aug. 28th, after the 11:00 am Mass, in the main Church. Prayer teams will be available to pray for your individual needs. Feel free to invite your family members and friends. St. Stephen The Martyr Prayer Ministry

**Liturgy of the Hours** <https://ststephenslife.com/holy-mass-live-stream>

Mon - Fri 6:30 -7:30 AM Holy Hour, Office of Reading Morning Prayer  
Mon - Fri 12:00 PM Angelus  
Mon - Fri 3:00 PM Divine Mercy  
Mon - Fri 5:30 PM Evening Prayer  
Sat - Sun 7:30 PM Evening Prayer



**Adoration Retreat!** - All are invited on Saturday August 27th from 9:00 am to noon. We will be learning about the spirituality of Adoration Of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will begin with 8:30 Mass in the Church. After Mass there are snacks and fellowship in the narthex as well as exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. At 10:00 am Father Ed will lead us in "Adoration: Resting in the Lord" with reflections, song, and silence. At 11:00 am we gather in the Social Hall for Q&A and sharing. The retreat will close with Benediction in the church at 11:45 am. Come and be refreshed in the Lord.



**Wondering about Becoming a Catholic Christian?**

**Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming a Catholic Christian?**

**Join Us for Inquiry Sessions**

**Starting Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:00 PM in the Social Hall**

Inquiry Sessions are the first step in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). These Sessions are for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith in a non-judgmental atmosphere, these include:

- ✦ Seeker and Inquirers who want to learn about the Catholic Faith, Traditions and Sacraments.
- ✦ Adults from other Faith Traditions who are interested in joining the Catholic Church.
- ✦ Baptized Adult Catholics who haven't received all their Sacraments.

Inquiry Sessions are Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the Social Hall and meet current COVID guidelines. For Information or Questions contact: Anne Merklin at [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com) or 253-480-7108 (ext.126).



**August 21: Twenty- first Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time** - In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn

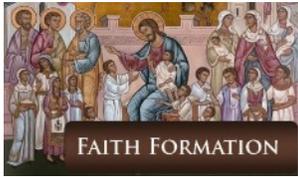
to live for the sake of others. Thank you for your continuous support to our ministry and our neighbors. It is very much appreciated.

**Parish Financials** - Included are last weekend's collection, the weekend before, and the fiscal year to date through the last full month.

Weekly Collections	Aug. 06 & Aug 07 2022	July 30 & July 31 2022	FY To date July 1 2022-July 31 2022
Collections-actual	24,449	13,656	89,711
Collections-Budget	21,103	13,954	103,395
Variance	3,346	(298)	(13,684)
*EFT-Actual	11,123	6,171	46,468
*EFT-Budget	8,715	11,307	58,023
Variance	2,408	(5,136)	(11,555)
Total Collections			
Variance	5,754	(5,434)	(25,239)

\*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

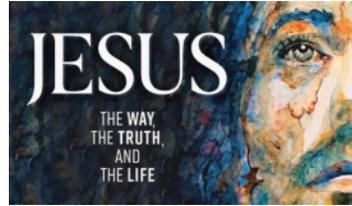
# Faith Formation Programs



Faith Formation Fall 2022 K-12th Grade Registration is now open from August 14th to 30th!! To register and for updates go to our website at

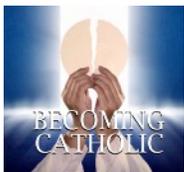
<https://ststephenslife.com/fall-2020-registration-children-and-teens>. **We need Volunteers!** With covid, we had to pull back our programs. Now we are starting to do more in-person programming, but we can't do that without awesome adults who are ready to share their faith. **Ask in prayer -- are you called to help in some way?** If God says, "Yes!", then let us know. We will find the right place for you. We look forward to meeting you!! For our Faith Formation office contact Maria Trejo at [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com) or at (253) 631-6175, ext. 115. For K-5th grade and our overall Director, contact Shannon Battles at [ststephenskids@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenskids@gmail.com) or at (253) 480-7112. For Youth Ministry 6th-12th grade contact Debbie Blomquist at [sstm.youth@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.youth@gmail.com).

**Parents:** Please sign-up for Flocknote so you can get program and parish news, as well as emergency updates! To sign up for Flocknote, go to bottom of the first page of our website: [ststephenslife.com](http://ststephenslife.com).



**Adult Bible Study Fall 2022!** Join us on **September 20th**, as we begin our fall study featuring **Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life!!** A 10-week video study program from Ascension Press that explores

the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. Currently, we have two Bible study sessions with the possibility of a third. We have one session meeting Tuesday morning at the church and one session meeting Tuesday evening in the church. We would love to offer a morning Zoom session, but we need a volunteer to run it. The morning session begins at 9:20 am, and the evening session begins at 6:30 pm. Each session lasts approximately two hours. We'd love to see you at one of them! **Register online or with us by September 13th and the cost is \$35.00.** Registration is closed after September 13. To access the online registrations, go to <https://ststephenslife.com/bible-study>. For more information or help with registration contact: Karen Buchert at [kasbuchert@comcast.net](mailto:kasbuchert@comcast.net) or the Faith Formation office at [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com) or at (253) 631-6175, ext. 115.



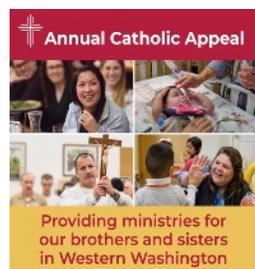
**Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?** Do you or someone you know want to learn about the Catholic Faith? Upcoming INQUIRY SESSIONS are for those who: ▪ Want to learn about the Catholic Faith. ▪ Those in other faith traditions who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. ▪ Adult Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments. **Inquiry Sessions Start Tuesday, September 20th, 7-9:00 PM in the Social Hall.** For questions or more information contact; Anne Merklin at [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com) or call the office at (253) 480-7108, ext. 126.



**Our Baptism Classes Are Currently on Hold.** Please contact Teresa Wright at [sstm.baptism@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.baptism@gmail.com) for an alternative format. She will send information on how to complete the classwork as well as forms to complete and documents you must provide. Once you have completed preparation your family will be put on our waiting list. We regret that we cannot guarantee



**Little Saints Preschool - Director Search** It's time to finalize plans for the new school year, yet we continue to search for our new Little Saints Preschool Director (at St. Stephens)! Community, please join us in praying a Surrender Novena. You can also recommend potential candidates. Do you know a teacher who's secretly dreading the start of the new year? Maybe they are being called to a new purpose at Little Saints! To apply: call Shannon or go to our Recruitment Ad. To pray or recommend, go to our webpage: <https://ststephenslife.com/little-saints-director-search> Contact: Shannon Battles, Director of Youth and Family Ministry, (253) 480-7112, [ststephenskids@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenskids@gmail.com).

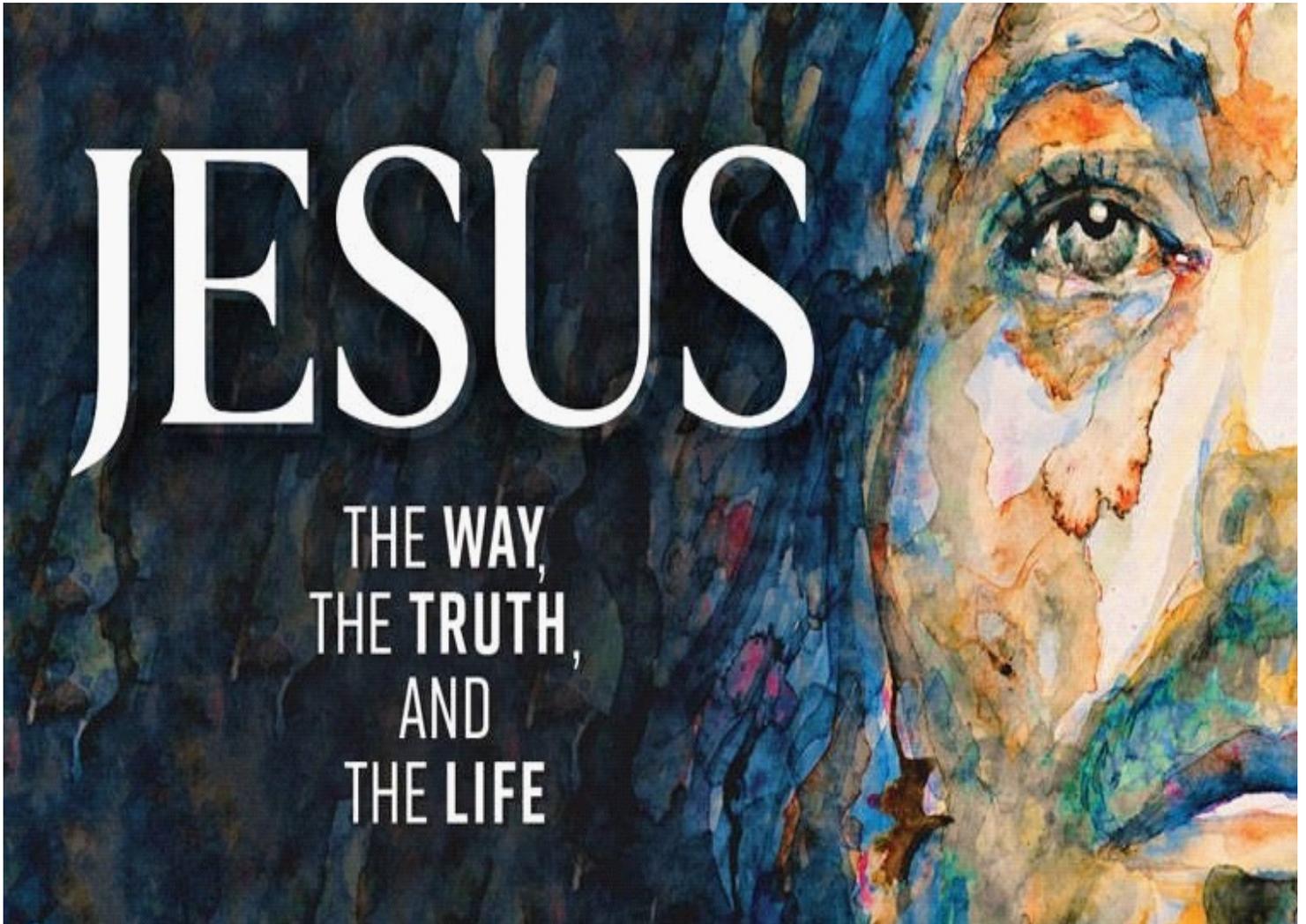


**Annual Catholic Appeal - Update: Yay! We have Met our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal! As of today \$183,000. has been pledged,** and the great news is that since our goal was \$172,000, the overage will return to St. Stephen's and be used for upgrading our driveway entrance and exit. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who pledged! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so, as it will benefit our parish in its plan to improve signage and lighting for our campus. If you cannot make a financial pledge, please pledge to pray for St. Stephen's and its parishioners. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider what you can give to help support the Archdiocesan parishes, programs, Priests and Deacons. Make your pledge using this link: <https://archseattle.org/give-serve/giving-opportunities/annual-catholic-appeal/giveaca/>, using the QR code, or an envelope found at the ACA table in the Narthex, which may be mailed or included in the collection.



**Join us for Adult Scripture Study!**



**Each session includes large group prayer, video, and small group discussion.  
Meet Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Dec 13.**

**AM Group: In-Person - Tuesdays, 9:20-11:30 am**

**\*(Possible AM Zoom if a volunteer comes forward to run it-Tuesdays, 9:20-11:30 am)**

**PM Group: In-Person - Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm**

### **Registration**

**Registration is Online. Go to <https://ststephenslife.com/bible-study>**

**Class Fee: \$35**

**Deadline to Register: September 13**

**(After September 13, no registrations will be accepted.)**

Contact us with Questions:

Office - Maria Trejo, (253) 631-6175, ext. 115, [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com) or  
Scripture Study Coordinator - Karen Buchert, [kasbuchert@comcast.net](mailto:kasbuchert@comcast.net)



**HELP WANTED - Custodial Position** - Custodian Lead Position at St. Stephen the Martyr 5 days a week, 36 hours, afternoons to evening work hours. Responsibilities include:

- Restroom cleaning & supplies
- Inventory of supplies for cleaning & kitchen items
- Vacuuming & Garbage/Recycle in our buildings
- Work closely with fellow custodians, staff & parishioners
- Event set up & take downs (tables & chairs)
- Security lockup of Campus

Pay will be based on work experience. Benefits are provided. Applicant should be supportive of the mission of the Church.

Please submit your resume to Kim Anderson at [sstm.facilities@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.facilities@gmail.com) and any questions regarding this custodial position.



**Volunteer Opportunity** - The *Darling Dusters* need someone like YOU to help tidy the church on Monday mornings starting at 9:00 am. Please call Sheila at 425-226-7179.



**Start Lent 2023 in the Holy Land: The Promise, His Ministry, The Fulfillment!**

Join Fr. Victor Olvida and Fr. Mark Kiszewski, Spiritual Directors, and Kathleen Tansey, Pilgrimage Host, February 27 - March 10, 2023. Enhance your faith visiting sites such as Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea and meeting the people of Israel and Palestine. There is room for just a few more travelers. Register TODAY: <https://bit.ly/3lphyQ3> Questions? Contact Kathleen at 253-653-6074 or [PSJ1350@comcast.com](mailto:PSJ1350@comcast.com)



**August 2022 Respect Life Month Events** - August 1-31 - PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A PRAYER PARTNER Prayer Partners stand vigil at the Cedar River Clinic, 263 Rainier Ave S, Renton. Our goal is to have at least two prayer warriors present at the Renton Cedar River Clinic from 7:30AM until 7:30PM, Monday-Saturday.

The following are times that are normally covered by Partners, but you are welcome to join them.

- Wednesdays - ~7:30am-9:30am, ~10-10:15am~11-11:15am
- Thursdays - ~7:30am-9:30am, 9:30-10:30AM, 12:00-1:00PM
- Fridays - ~7:30am-9:30am, 11:30AM-12:15PM
- Saturdays - ~9:45am-11:30AM

The Care Net van is also with us from 9:30AM-2:30PM in the parking lot of the City View church on Thursdays. August 5 - Respect Life Ministry Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm-7:30pm All Life Ministries are Welcome. Please come and pray for LIFE! Note the New Time.

August 11 - Respect Life Meeting 7:00pm ALL ARE WELCOME! Our meeting will be on site at St Stephen the Martyr church office workroom. Questions, email or contact [19jnj54@comcast.net](mailto:19jnj54@comcast.net).



**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!** Stop in and visit the Library. Look at the almost 2,000 books! Listen to that inner voice suggesting a book to read or a DVD to watch . . . And please welcome our new Volunteer Librarians, Bryan and Alyssa as they share their time so that you may access to Our Library.



**The Knights of Columbus** is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #13374 will be holding a membership drive after the 3 masses on Sunday, the 28th of August. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join) and enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** for free registration this year. Contact Rudy Baldonado at [cfrudyb@yahoo.com](mailto:cfrudyb@yahoo.com) or Cell# (206) 359-2835 for more information.



**Grief Ministry** - If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come find strength and compassion with the St. Stephen's Virtual Grief Support Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 21st at 1:00pm. Our topic will be "Guilt \_ If Only...". For more information and to register, please contact Sharon Rasmussen at [srasmussen910@yahoo.com](mailto:srasmussen910@yahoo.com). "He will wipe every tear from their eyes...for the old order has passed away." Revelation 21, 4



**Please join the Girlfriends** at our upcoming events. All women (age 18+) are invited! The *Lit & Lattes group* is meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7 pm to discuss *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover. Please RSVP to Vicki Kennerud at [vkennerud@comcast.net](mailto:vkennerud@comcast.net) for location details or Zoom link. New members are welcome!



**Women's Guild** - Welcome back St. Stephen's Women's Guild! This will be our first meeting since the pandemic. All women of the parish are invited to be part of this wonderful ministry. We serve the Lord and community of St. Stephen's primarily by hosting funeral receptions. Please join us in the Social Hall on Wednesday, Sept 14th at 9:30 am for fellowship. Our meeting will follow. Questions? Contact Carol @ 425-255- 8584.

## Parish Information

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at [www.ststephenslife.com](http://www.ststephenslife.com). Registration forms are online or may be obtained from the ushers and put in the collection basket or mailed in. **Bulletin Notices:** The **article deadline is 12:00 PM on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email notices to: [ourbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ourbulletin@gmail.com).

**Main Office Phone: TEL 253-631-1940 / FAX 425-255-2943 Ten digit phone numbers listed below are direct lines.**

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Deacon	Dec. Sonny Ungco	<a href="mailto:sonny.ungco@gmail.com">sonny.ungco@gmail.com</a>
Deacon	Dec. Ike Tarabi	<a href="mailto:ike.tarabi@outlook.com">ike.tarabi@outlook.com</a>
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Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (115) <a href="mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com">sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com</a>
St Stephen Housing Association		253-480-7122 <a href="http://office@ststephenhousing.org">office@ststephenhousing.org</a>
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449
Custodial Support	Soo Kim	

**Marriage:** Couples seeking Marriage must contact the church 9 months before their wedding date. Some preparation and Parish Registration are required before a date can be set. Contact Teresa Wright for details concerning marriage at (253) 631-6175, Ext. 120.

**Annulments:** (for those who are divorced): For compassionate and confidential answers to your questions and for help through the annulment process, please contact our parish Tribunal Advocate, Veronica Smith-Casem, at [vsmithcasem@gmail.com](mailto:vsmithcasem@gmail.com) or 425-301-0356.

**Baptism:** Preparation and Parish Registration are required for both Parents and Godparents/Sponsors. Baptisms are held monthly. Contact the Faith Formation Office for details (253-631-6175).

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) For adults desiring to become Catholic, including those needing baptism. Contact Anne Merklin 253-631-1940 ext 126. [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com)

### Praying For Sick

Renato Desiderio, Jim Steckler

If you or a loved one would like to be included in the bulletin listing please contact Betty Mencke at 253-631-1940.

### Recent Deaths

Larry Kelly, Karen Gorg, Ann Erhart, Margie Voountarioso, Paulo Falaniko, Rita Canine, Tom Thiel, Maria Soto, Pat O'Connell, Joan Sevigny, Thomas Lorezca, Maria Coluccio, Joseph Marci, Adrian Perez, Walter Joseph Koczor, brother of Mary Kasprzyk, Terry Strom, Rose Heryla, Mary Ann Schofield, Violeta Castaneda

### Serving in the Military

Captain Patrick Warfel, Captain Philip Clay LT Luke Carpenter (deployed) Stephen Snelling, Jack Cullers US, Zenaida Roth, Daniel Dobbs Japan, Joey Buslon Poland

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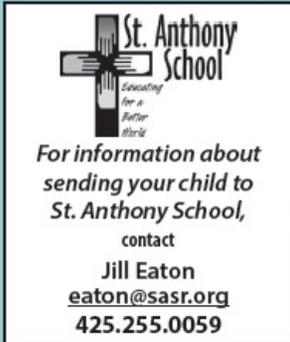
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