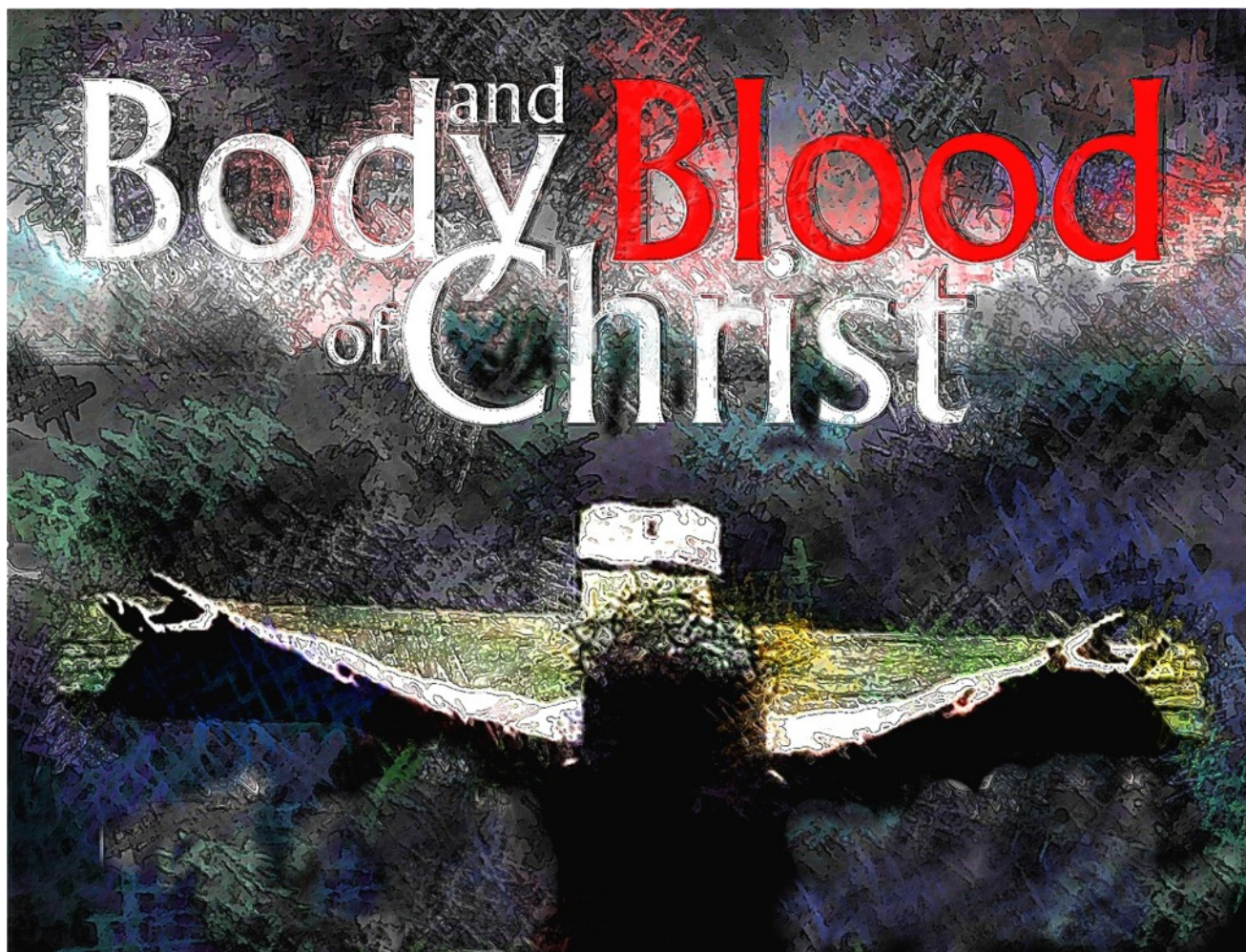




Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

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

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How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

I want to share some of the Catechism with you on this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' true presence in the Blessed Sacrament is our greatest gift from God.

Tolkien, the author of *The Lord of the Rings*, said it this way, "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament... There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth."

Our Catechism says it this way:

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." (Aquinas) In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." (Trent) "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present." (Paul VI)

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.

And St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. . . . Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation." (Trent)

1377 The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.

1378 Worship of the Eucharist. In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."

Let us reverence Jesus in Holy Communion, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and in our Corpus Christi procession.

Fr. Ed

Weekly Readings

June 11 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

June 12 Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

June 13 Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

June 14 Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

June 15 Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

June 16 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

June 17 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

June 18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Parish Calendar

Sunday June 11

8:30 am – 9:30 am
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Mass
Mass
Mass
Apologetics

Monday June 12

9:00 am – 10:00 am
10:00 am – 11:45 am
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Darling Dusters
Food Bank (drive by only)
Mass (live-streamed)

Tuesday June 13

10:00 am – 10:45 am
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rosary Group
Mass (live-streamed)
RCIA

Wednesday June 14

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
4:00 pm – 5:45 pm
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
7:15 pm – 7:45 pm
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
7:30 pm – 9:00 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
Young Adults Group

Thursday June 15

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

Mass (live-streamed)
Knights of Columbus
Respect Life Ministry
Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

Friday June 16

6:30 am – 7:30 am
8:30 am – 9:30 am
9:00 am – 10:00 am
9:15 am – 11:00 am
10:00 pm – 11:45 pm

Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)
Mass (live-streamed)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacred Story
Food Bank (Drive by only)

Saturday June 17

7:30 am – 8:30 am
8:30 am – 9:30 am
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

Exodus 90 in Social Hall
Mass (live-streamed)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Vigil Mass

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

Weekly Collections	May 27 & May 28, 2023	May 20 & May 21, 2023	FY To date July 1 2022-April 30 2023
Collections-actual	13,582	12,082	897,882
Collections-Budget	13,721	29,059	928,519
Variance	(139)	(16,977)	(30,637)
*EFT-Actual	12,322	8,899	400,950
*EFT-Budget	6,159	12,530	420,623
Variance	6,163	(3,631)	(19,673)
Total Collections	6,024	(20,608)	(50,310)
Variance			

EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

New Fiscal Year began 7/01/2022



Share your Gifts and Talents at St. Stephen's

Here are a few needs at our parish. Contact Beth Nieva for more information (253-480-7105, bnieva@ststephenslife.com).

Screen Operator - Once a month run the screens at the Saturday 5 PM Mass or Sunday 8:30 AM Mass. Ideal candidates are comfortable using a PC, attentive to the action of the liturgy, able to confidently "go with the flow." **Thank you to the parishioners who stepped up to fill every Sunday at the 11 AM Mass!**

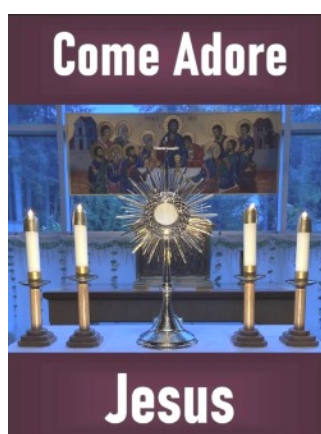
Collection Counters - Monday mornings a fun team counts the weekend collections. If you are proficient with 10-key and like numbers, we need you. Contact dblakey@ststephenslife.com

Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound - Sunday morning Communion is brought to the residents at Benson Rehab and the Chateau. If you assist with this valuable opportunity please contact Marijean at mheautmaker@ststephenslife.com

Food Bank-Helpers needed to unpack and pack large orders of Food on Thursdays.

Tuesday Meal Prep-Summer helpers needed. Tuesdays from about 1:30-4:00pm. Food Handlers Permit and quick on your feet. Contact Jeannie, terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.com

Terrific Tuesday Meals-Tuesday Evenings. Help with busing tables and clean-up. Be the hands and feet of Jesus to others. Contact Jeannie



Adoration Invitation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Stephen's is now perpetual!

- Jesus is exposed daily from midnight to midnight
- No adoration during regularly scheduled Masses
- To sign up or for more information: visit the website:

<https://ststephenslife.com/eucharistic-adoration> or visit the adoration table in the Narthex after Mass. All hours have room for more adorers. Call one of the coordinators: Tina (206) 715-

8462 or Bernie (206) 427-6085

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

Faith Formation Programs



Children and Teen Faith Formation and Sacrament programs K-12th grade continue! For updates on our programs please access our website at: <https://www.ststephenslife.com/faith-formation>. **Families - We need**

Volunteers! Please 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 mtrejo@ststephenslife.com or at (253) 631-6175, ext. 115. For K-12th grade and our overall Director, contact Shannon Battles at sbattles@ststephenslife.com or at 253-480-7112.



Baptism Classes In-person classes to prepare for Infant Baptism are now available. **Pre-registration is required to attend.** Class size will be limited, and you must have proof of pre-registration to be admitted. Please, only 2 parents, baby, 2 godparents (5 total) per family. Pre-register by calling or emailing Teresa Wright, Pastoral Assistant for Infant Baptism at [\(253\) 480-7106 ext. 120](tel:2534807106) or twright@ststephenslife.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.



Teresa Wright is Retiring! We are grateful for her work in sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, where she has guided many into the heart of our church. Teresa will be retiring on June 30. We look forward to seeing where her next chapter leads, and to continuing our relationship with her as parishioners of St. Stephens! Please pray in gratitude for her and in support of her work as she manages this transition. Thank you, Teresa!



Position Opening: Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Preparation for Baptism and Marriage -

St. Stephen's is recruiting for a 20-hour/week staff member to welcome families and new couples into the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. They will guide parishioners through preparation, paperwork, and reception of the sacraments. This work requires communicating with authority, clarity, and empathy; administering processes with efficiency and professionalism; and developing and leading accountable volunteers. This person will need to implement parish and canonical policies in a spirit of hospitality and

evangelism. For the right candidate, their love of our Lord, faith, and church will be evident. They will value our collegial working environment, spirit-led leadership, and the call to work as a part of a community of disciples, called on a mission to bring the transforming light of Christ to others. Salaried position, 20 hours weekly. Range: \$21,320-22,360. Benefits include paid vacation and sick leave. No medical or dental benefits. If you are interested in exploring this position, contact Anne Merklin at amerklin@ststephenslife.com or 253-480-7108 ext. 126.



Thank you to all who continue to give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal as well as through your prayers and participation in ministry and mission of St. Stephen the Martyr. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish and the wider church throughout Western Washington. We want to ask you this year to please consider giving your Annual Appeal gift online. We know many of you are still comfortable writing a check or inserting cash in the envelope for us to send to the Archdiocese and we greatly appreciate your generosity and consistency over many years. As we strive to make giving to the Annual Appeal more secure, safer, faster, and efficient for our staff, we want you to consider making your gift online for the following reasons:

- Most important: Because the ACA is processed centrally at the Archdiocese, any envelopes received here at the parish (cash, check, or credit card) will be recorded at the parish and then sent via U.S. Postal service to the Archdiocese. Eliminating the need to send checks and cash through the mail is safer, timely (avoids the USPS staffing shortages), consistent and just better business in this era of electronic processing
- Giving a gift online is safe and secure. Online vendors go to great lengths to ensure their online giving platform is fully secure and compliant with industry standards.
- Giving online saves an incredible amount of time here at St Stephens for our staff and volunteers. Online gifts go directly to the Archdiocese site where they can be processed faster, more efficiently and with less errors (particularly handwriting

errors that need clarification). The Archdiocese uploads a detailed report every week for any donations that were marked directly for our parish (people giving online select their parish from a drop-down screen). This report is then used to record your gift here at the parish.

- Giving a gift online is better for the environment. Being good stewards of our resources is one of the fundamental aspects of being a disciple.



Day Job Custodian Opening

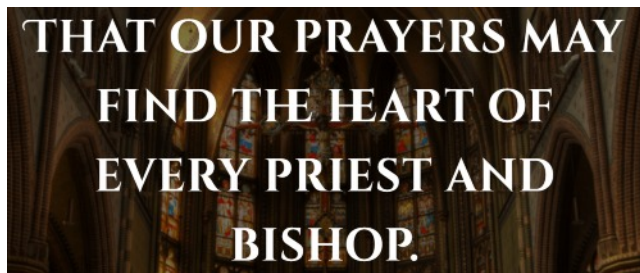
Day Custodian Position Open Now

Description: 30 hours per week; benefit eligible. Responsible for opening campus gates and building exterior doors as well as restroom cleaning, garbage, vacuuming, cleaning worship spaces, offices, and other common spaces. Works as a team with the Custodial Crew. Works to support the mission and ministry of the Church. Hours start at 7:30 am. Possible flexibility in

hours per day working 5 or 6 days a week will be determined upon mutual agreement. Pay range is \$15.74 to 16.58 per hour, D.O.E. Benefits include, PTO, medical, dental and vision. Requirements: Speak, read and write English; Able to lift 50 lbs.; Able to work independently and with volunteers; Support parish safety policies; Assist with room preparation and set-ups; Basic computer skills; For an application or questions, please contact Kim Anderson at kanderson@ststephenslife.com or Tom Jones at tjones@ststephenslife.com.



Gabriel Project-Prepares Team of St. Stephen Says Thank You Thank you for keeping our diapers and pullups and wipes in stock. Thank you to everyone that helped moved a family into their new apartment. Thank you to everyone that donates to GABRIEL PROJECT online www.ststephenslife.com/gabrielprepares-project or with checks notated: GABRIEL PROJECT (If says PREPARES will go to the Catholic Community Services PREPARES office at the Archdiocese). And although we thank you for the many donations of baby equipment and clothing, we have no more room. Please give used equipment and clothing to Pregnancy Aid of Kent or Des Moines; <https://pregnancyaidwa.org>. Our next team meeting will be Wednesday June 7 at 7:30 pm in the Outreach building. We are also assisting at a special event on Saturday June 10 at St. Stephen from 10 am to 4 pm. Call Kathleen at 253-653-6074 or email Robertajorgensen@comcast.net.



Seven Sisters Ministry

We are welcoming beautiful sisters of Christ! The 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—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. At St. Stephens, we are looking to have the following prayer slots filled. Each sister commits to pray only one hour a week for a Priest or a Deacon. We need a Saturday and a Sunday sister for Deacon Ike's group. Please email his Anchoress at cindylouhoo7@gmail.com if you'd like to join his group.

We need an Anchoress for Father Robert's group who would fill the Sunday prayer slot. We need one Friday sister for Father Ed's group. Please email Diem Hallaq at diemhq75@gmail.com if you're interested in either of these available slots. As always, we desire to have more groups for our clergy as the need at SSTM is plentiful and our Fathers and Deacons are in much need of prayers. To learn more about this Ministry, visit: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> We thank you for your discerning hearts and call to serve or potentially serve in this beautiful and quiet ministry.

As part of the **Partners in the Gospel** strategic pastoral planning process, we have launched the Current Reality Report.

- This report provides a snapshot of the archdiocese today and outlines data and trends – as well as forecasts for demographic changes over the next decade. It also outlines the urgent need for change and why we must re-envision parish life.
- The Current Reality report is available online at the Archdiocese of Seattle website – and we have a link to it on our own website as well.
- I highly recommend that everyone take time to read this report or watch the online video presentation. This will help ground all of us in the reality we share before we begin the process of reviewing potential parish family configurations this fall.



Current Reality Report link:
<https://archseattle.org/partners>

For all Partners in the Gospel parish materials:
<https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/>



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—Luke 6:38



Grief Support If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come find strength and compassion with the St. Stephen's Grief Support Group on **Sunday, June 18th from 1:00-2:30 pm**. The meeting will be held in the Chapel as well as on Zoom. The topic will be: "Fears". For more information and to register, please contact Sharon Rasmussen at srasmussen910@yahoo.com. "I am the Lord your God. I am holding your hand so don't be afraid. I am here to help you." Isaiah 41:13



June 11 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (206-767-6449) so that together we can help those who are hungry. Thank you for joining us for coffee & donuts. Your donations are appreciated and used wisely for helping keep our neighbors housed, their lights on and food on their table.



Faith Insights from Bishop Fulton Sheen - Worship: If you do not worship God, you worship something and nine times out of 10 it will be yourself. You have a duty to worship God, not because He will be imperfect and unhappy if you do not, but because you will be imperfect and unhappy.



Terrific Tuesday Meals are Back! All are welcome for 6:00 PM dinner in the Social Hall at St. Stephens. Our next meal will be served on June 27.



Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Dinner Saturday June 17, 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Council 13374 cordially invites you to a "Faith in Action" Dinner. Net proceeds will support council's "Faith in Action" programs including Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP), and Terrific Tuesday Meals. This year's dinner features the Honduras Mission Building Fund. Knights will be selling tickets after all weekend Masses. **The dinner is a great way to celebrate Father's Day a little early (the dinner is the evening before Father's Day)** Location: Social Hall Serving: Roast Pork Tenderloin and Oven Roasted Turkey Breast. Cost: \$25.00 each or \$40 per couple, Children 11 & Under: \$15.00



Girlfriends - Please join the Girlfriends at our upcoming events. All women (age 18+) are invited! The Lit & Lattes group is meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. to discuss The Silent Wife by Kerry Fisher. We will be meeting in Classroom 130 and also have a Zoom option. Please RSVP to Vicki Kennerud at vkennnerud@comcast.net if you will be in person or via Zoom. New members are welcome!



Now Enrolling: St. Anthony School - Are you interested in your child receiving a mission-based, community-focused Catholic education? For nearly 100 years, St. Anthony School has educated the whole child to better the world and serve others. We still have spot available in all grades for this upcoming school year, 2023-2024 and will continue to register through fall. Please visit our website at www.sasr.org or email Jean Dang at dang@sasr.org to set up a school tour or to learn more info. "To educate children to be joyous, St. Anthony School in Renton is looking to hire teachers in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th/8th grade middle school math. If you would like to inquire about any of these open positions please email your resume to Deacon Michael at cantu@sasr.org.

St. Anthony School in Renton is looking to hire teachers in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th/8th grade middle school math. If you would like to inquire about any of these open positions please email your resume to Deacon Michael at cantu@sasr.org.



Respect Life - June 24th marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade. As we approach this anniversary, we continue to offer thanksgiving to God that states can once again protect the lives of pre-born children in law. In God's profound providence, the Court handed down its historic decision on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the month that we also celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Since the Dobbs decision, many states have enacted strong pro-life protections. Tragically, our state along with others have drastically expanded abortion access and continue to pursue extreme pro-abortion policies. At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with new opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates life. Let us each draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist and sincerely ask how He is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life.



Remember, you're invited to the Northwest Pro-Life Conference! On June 24, 2023, life affirming organizations from around the northwest are coming together to host the first annual Northwest Pro-Life Conference. The Northwest Pro-Life Conference will prepare attendees to encounter women facing unplanned pregnancies, defend their pro-life position, lobby our legislators, and more! Join us this summer to become a champion for life! Register at www.nwprolifeconference.org.

Parish Information

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at 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 **content 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.

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Deacon	Dec. Sonny Ungco	sonny.ungco@gmail.com
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Little Saints Preschool	Shannon Battles	253-480-7112 (114) ssm.littlesaints@gmail.com
Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (115) MTrejo@ststephenslife.com
Choir Director	Nina DeJesus	253-236-2882 (137) ndejesus@ststephenslife.com
St Stephen Housing Association		253-480-7122 office@ststephenhousing.org
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449
Lead Custodian	Luke Sanchez	Lsanchez@ststephenslife.com

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 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. ssmassociate@gmail.com

Praying For Sick

Renato Desiderio, Linda Marie Parker, Grace Ragonesi, Kelley Chaves, Angelina Rivera, Leila Rivera-Abada, Jojo Castillo
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

Shelia Martin, Joseph Marci, Adrian Perez, Walter Joseph Koczor, brother of Mary Kasprzyk, Terry Strom, Rose Heryla, Jim Steckler, Violeta Castaneda, Mary Claire Duncan and Adrian Abada, Robert Paulsen, Ingeborg Hoffman (Brier), Kay Boyle, sister of Mike Nolan

Serving in the Military

Captain Philip Clay, LT Luke Carpenter (deployed), Major Stephen Snelling, Jack Cullers US, Zenaida Roth, Joey Buslon Poland, Pv. 2 Anthony Vogeler, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs

To add names to the box, please email ourbulletin@gmail.com, or contact Betty Mencke, 253-631-1940.

To contact the Prayer Chain, please see Teresa Wright, at 425-255 0301 or teresa2pray@gmail.com



Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion *The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down.* - Psalm 146: 7-8. When thoughts come to your mind regarding the day you were involved in an abortion decision, do they make you feel blind to hope, entrapped in regret and burdened with shame? Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation, and be free again. **Registering now for our Virtual Healing Series.** English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email projectrachel@ccsww.org Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting love!**



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