



## Solemnity of the Ascension May 12, 2024

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM Sunday  
8:30, 11:00 AM and 5:30 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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...wait for "the promise..."

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

*"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*

*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

*These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons,*

*they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands,*

*and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

*So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.*

*But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them*

*and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.*

Our Lord instructs His disciples to wait for "the promise of the Father" in the city of Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came upon them and baptized them, immersing them in the gifts and charisms needed for the mission. Having received power from on high, now they were ready to "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." These three movements are essential for Christian discipleship; wait, receive, and go. Waiting in the city is first of all an act of obedience. St. Luke writes in the Acts of the Apostles:

"While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

If we want the fullness of God's promises and blessings, we must be obedient and follow Our Lord who became "obedient even unto death." If we want to do God's works, we must surrender our self-reliance and become God-reliant. Our willfulness can retain the taint of egotism and lose its effectiveness.

This posture of waiting for the Lord is also seen in the story of Martha and Mary, where Mary is seen sitting, listening, "waiting" if you will, at Our Lord's feet. Jesus commends her for finding the "one thing necessary." We too, find the one thing necessary when we sit at Our Lord's feet and wait upon His word. [BTW, adoration hours are available!]

As we wait, we wait with "great expectation," hopeful that the Lord loves us and desires our good. He knows what we need more than we do. He knows His own needs as well and the needs of souls that we may be sent to minister to. This is a posture of receptivity. As I have taught in the "Pirate Prayer" or ARRR, we should first Acknowledge what is happening, Relate it to the Lord, Receive what He is telling us, and then we are in a position to Respond to any situation in our life.

This all assumes that we believe that Our Lord wants to speak to us and believe in His goodwill towards us. Sometimes this requires some inner healing where we doubt His love. We may have projected our own lack of love, or someone else's, onto the Lord. No, as we heard last week, God is love. It's who He is and how He relates with His creation. Let's pray for the gift to see ourselves as God sees us.

Now after we have received the good word of the Lord, we are ready to go and proclaim it. Here we must be generous and not stuck in fear. Let God's perfect love cast out all fear. [1 Jn 4:18] One can begin in simple ways, spontaneously sharing from your conscience and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit words that can encourage your neighbor. Words of love and affirmation should flow naturally (supernaturally) from a Christian's lips. Too often we allow our families and friends (even in a parish!) to get poisoned by gossip, backbiting, and resentments. Instead of speaking to the Lord, we are speaking with the devil. God forbid!

Let us listen to the Lord in preparation for Pentecost weekend and receive a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Come support our young people receiving the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, Saturday evening mass (May 11th at 5pm). Pray for and join us for Joseph Tapia-Beeman's ordination to the diaconate on May 18th at 10am. You will not regret it.

*Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.*

*Veni, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia quae tu creasti pectora.*

*Amen*

*Fr. Ed*

### Weekly Readings

#### **May 12 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

#### **May 13 Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

#### **May 14 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### **May 15 Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

#### **May 16 Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### **May 17 Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

#### **May 18 Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**May 19 Pentecost Sunday At the Vigil Mass** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Mass during the Day** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



## Parish Calendar

### Sunday May 12

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
**Mass**  
Financial Peace University  
Library Open  
**Mass**  
Library Open  
Apologetics Meeting

### Monday May 13

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
10:00 am - 11:45 am  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Darling Dusters  
Food Pantry (drive by only)  
Library Open  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Evening Prayer  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Eucharistic Revival Formation Night

### Tuesday May 14

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Library Open  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Evening Prayer  
**Mass** (live-streamed)  
RCIA

### Wednesday May 15

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
10:00 am 10:45 am  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm - 7:15 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  
Rosary Group  
Library Open  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Food Pantry (drive by only)  
Evening Prayer  
**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
Sacred Story  
Adoration & Reconciliation  
Young Adults

### Thursday May 16

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
10:00 am - 11:45 am  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
7:15 pm - 7:30 pm

**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Food Pantry (Drive by only)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Evening Prayer  
Encounter School of Ministry  
Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

### Friday May 17

6:30 am - 7:30 am  
8:30 am - 9:30 am  
9:00 am - 10:00 am  
10:00 am - 11:45 am  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)  
**Mass** (live-streamed)  
Sacrament of reconciliation  
Food Pantry (Drive by only)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Evening Prayer

### Saturday May 18

6:30 am - 7:30 am  
7:30 am - 8:30 am  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday Morning Holy Hour  
Exodus 90  
**Diaconate Ordination Mass**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Vigil Mass**



### Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

One mission, one family - together in Christ is the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, and last weekend kicked off the 2024 campaign! The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and the Archdiocese of Seattle ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administrative services for parishes and much more! **This year, our parish's goal is \$184,300.** The average gift from our parish last year was \$489. Please Prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

It's easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

Give online at the [archseattle.org/giveACA](https://archseattle.org/giveACA) or,  
Scan the QR code [archseattle.org/GiveACA](https://archseattle.org/GiveACA)



**Adoration Invitation** - At St. Stephens we enjoy Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the chapel/church. That means Jesus is exposed in the Monstrance 24 hours 7 days (except during scheduled Masses). At this



time we find ourselves with open hours needing to be filled by committed adorers. Is Jesus calling you to Come and Adore Him? Here are the hours in need of filling:

**Tuesday at 3:00 am**  
**Thursday at 12:00 am**  
**Thursday at 1:00 am**

To sign up visit  
<https://ststephenslife.com/eucharistic-adoration> or contact coordinator Bernie 206-427-6085 or Tina 206-715-8462.

Weekly Collections			
	April 23- April 29, 2024	April 16- April 22, 2024	FY To date July 1 2023- Apr 30, 2024
Collections-actual	14,550	13,787	967,954
Collections-Budget	56,843	14,147	871,345
Variance	(42,293)	(360)	96,609
*EFT-Actual	10,038	7,382	413,648
*EFT-Budget	7,369	9,109	398,434
Variance	2,669	(1,727)	15,214
Total Collections Variance	(39,624)	(2,087)	111,823
Outreach Collections-Not Included above			
Outreach Assistance	499	401	35,497
Food Pantry	351	2864	52,856

New Fiscal Year began 7/01/2023 \*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections) \*\*Includes single large gifts = 43,321

# Faith Formation Programs

**Children and Families (K-5th Grade)** This year, we provide onsite classes, family learning & activities, family Mass, and at-home learning. On-site classes are once/month on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. We're also adding community nights for families (all parish) on Friday nights!

If you're interested in **First Sacraments (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist)**, follow the link to our web-page. The program will be the same as above, plus more! There are prerequisites for First Sacraments and you will use a different registration form. (Our website will guide you.) To learn more and register, visit: <https://ststephenslife.com/elementary-programs>



**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 (253) 480-7106 or emailing Ellen Golden at [egolden@ststephenslife.com](mailto:egolden@ststephenslife.com).

**Teens (6th-8th Grade)** Teens sign up for **EDGE** (6th-8th) or **LIFE TEEN** (9th-12th). **Both programs** will be on alternating Sundays.

**No Edge or Lifeteen in May!** Due to the jam-packed parish calendar during the month of May, we will not be holding any formal youth programming on Sunday nights. Please be on the lookout for emails from Michael and bulletin updates for more info about our upcoming summer youth programs.



**Registration for this year's Steubenville NW Conference (July 12-14) is still open.** The total cost for the trip is \$375, which includes the ticket for the conference, hotel room for two nights, and transportation to Spokane. A \$200 down-payment will be asked upon registration. The last day to sign up is May 31. Please contact Michael ([mjoseph@ststephenslife.com](mailto:mjoseph@ststephenslife.com)) for more details.

**ATAP BBQ Night June 9!** Please join us for the next **All Teen/All Parent** Dinner after the 5:30 mass on Sunday, June 9! Food will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus. Outdoor games and family fun shall ensue (weather permitting)!



## Confirmation Celebration Saturday, May 11th

This weekend we celebrate Jesus' Ascension with Confirmation! Bishop Eusebio will be with us to confirm 42 teens and adults. Together, we'll pray for the Holy Spirit to descend on them in powerful ways. Like last year, we will be holding a big reception following the mass for all the families of those being confirmed (from 6pm-8pm). Please plan to stay for the reception, celebrating this once-in-a-lifetime occasion with food and fellowship.



**St Anthony School 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 have spots available in all grades for this upcoming school year, 2024-2025. Please visit our website at [www.sasr.org](http://www.sasr.org) or email Jean Dang at [dang@sasr.org](mailto:dang@sasr.org) to set up a school tour or to learn more info.



## Breath of Aire Benefit Concert Friday, June 14th

Breath of Aire is a choir whose roster draws from all over Washington. They have performed internationally and are committed to helping communities by singing a wide range of music for benefit concerts. In lieu of admission there will be a freewill offering. To hear some of their music click the image above. All proceeds will support Terrific Tuesday Meals.



## St. Stephen's Food Pantry

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry! We are appreciative of your donations and with your continued support, we will keep striving to meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable in our community. Please check the list in the Narthex for the pantry's most needed items currently.

**The Gabriel Project** is in need of diapers and wipes for their young Moms. They especially need sizes 4, 5, and 6 as well as unscented wipes. You may leave them at the Food Pantry Baskets in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support for our Moms who chose life!



## Women's Retreat Saturday, June 8, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Topic: *Experience Radiant Joy!* We invite you for a day of Refreshment and Renewal as we reflect and rejoice:

- As Women who know Jesus in the Scriptures.
- As Women who know the Holy Spirit who helps us discern our path in life and find fullness of JOY in Christ.
- As Women who live in the JOY of the Eucharist at Mass and in Adoration.

Our featured speaker, Sister Mary Eucharista SMMC, has been a Spiritual Life and Retreat program manager at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane since 2008. She also gives Retreats, Days of Prayer, and Talks at the Center and around the United States on Women, Families and Faith.



All are encouraged to attend 8:30 am Mass in the Church. Check-in will take place at 9:15 in the Social Hall. Registration Fee: \$40 - Includes light breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials. Remember, space is limited - *Register early!*



Questions / information contact: Tina, at  
[sstm.womensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.womensretreat@gmail.com) or 206-715-8462.

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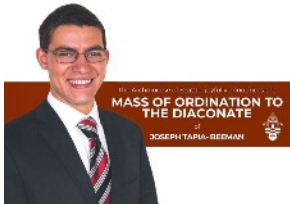




**May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord:** Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.



**Respect Life** - When recalling our sins, we may feel discouraged or fearful of approaching God; however, we can cling to the truth that Christ's Passion on the Cross did not end in death, but in the joy of the Resurrection. The miracle of Easter gives us the courage to face our sins, confess our mistakes, and then humbly receive God's forgiveness and accept the joy that comes with new life in Christ. In his infinite love for us, God desires nothing more than to wash away our sins and offer us his mercy. He has a prepared place in his merciful heart for each of us, and no sin is bigger than his power to forgive. (USCCB)



### **The Archdiocese of Seattle joyfully announces the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Joseph Tapia- Beeman!**

Thanks be to God! All are welcome for the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Joseph- Tapia Beeman at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Renton WA on May 18 at 10:00 am. Ordination to the diaconate marks the last stage in seminary formation before ordination to the priesthood. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." -John 15:13



**Looking forward to Pentecost** - Do you speak a second language? We invite you to share this gift with our parish on Pentecost Sunday! Each Pentecost several parishioners offer the prayers of the faithful in languages other than English. This year Pentecost falls on May 19. If you would like to participate please contact Janet at [JStewart@ststephenslife.com](mailto:JStewart@ststephenslife.com).



**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. SSTM Seven Sisters needs more prayer warriors. Do you have one hour a week to pray for our Priest, Parochial Vicars and Deacons? As we have new incoming clergy here at St. Stephens, we are in need of more sisters to pray for them. I'm resigning as Anchoress and we will need a new Anchoress to step in once we transition in July to pray for Father Dolejsi. The Anchoress for our Vicar group is also retiring and will need an Anchoress to lead her already formed group. Each sister commits to pray one hour a week for a Priest, Vicar or a Deacon. You choose your own day, your own specific hour and your commitment is only one hour a week. To learn more visit: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> Below are the current Anchoresses of each group. Please reach out to me or Thu if you would like to take over our Anchoress position. Nancy Eubanks [naneub@yahoo.com](mailto:naneub@yahoo.com) and Chris Caplis [chriscaplis@comcast.net](mailto:chriscaplis@comcast.net) (for Deacon Carl); Cindy (Deacon Ike): [cindylouhoo7@gmail.com](mailto:cindylouhoo7@gmail.com). Anh Thu Serquina (retiring - Anchoress for Vicar): [Thu\\_le@hotmail.com](mailto:Thu_le@hotmail.com) Diem Hallaq (retiring - Anchoress for Father Ed): [diemhq75@gmail.com](mailto:diemhq75@gmail.com)



**Grief Ministry** - 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, May 19th** from 1:00-2:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Chapel as well as on Zoom. The topic will be: "How Long Will This Grief Last?" For more information and to register, please contact Sharon Rasmussen at [srasmussen910@yahoo.com](mailto:srasmussen910@yahoo.com). "The Lord heals the brokenhearted, binds up their wounds." Psalm 147, 2-3

### **Eucharistic Revival & Formation Nights in May**

**Formation Night:** Come to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist! **Monday: May 13** in the main Church right after the 6:30 PM Mass. All are welcome. **No sign-up and no requirement of having attended before!** Come and explore the treasure of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our program includes quality video content, reflection and discussion. This month's topic: **Am I Saved?**

**Revival Night, Wednesday: May 22** in the main Church. Come for this prayerful time of reflection, worship and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.



## 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 **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](mailto:ourbulletin@gmail.com).

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SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449

**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 See contact information above to reach a Staff person for Marriage or Baptism.

**Annulments:** (for those who are civilly divorced). For compassionate and confidential answers to your questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Anne Merklin, 253-480-7108 (ext. 126), [AMerklin@ststephenslife.com](mailto:AMerklin@ststephenslife.com).

**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

Erlinda David, Canlas Ingraham, Angel M. Piol, Suzie Stonecipher, Buddy Day,

*Please note we are revising the list of those who are ill and in need of prayers. Names will be posted for 3 weeks unless we receive further notification.*

*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

Conrado Redila, Peter Olson, Charito Rubis Galindo

*Names will be posted for 3 months.*

### Serving in the Military

Captain Philip Clay, LT Luke Carpenter (deployed), Jack Cullers US, Zenaida Roth, Joey Buslon Poland, PFC 2 Anthony Vogeler, Poland.

To add names to the box, please email [ourbulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org) Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting love!**



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