



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 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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Listing of Parish Staff on the back inside page

Joseph Tapia - Beeman
Ordination to the Diaconate Saturday, May 18
First Homily Sunday, May 19



Weekly Readings

May 26 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40;
 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

May 27 Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

May 28 Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

May 29 Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

May 30 Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

June 1 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
 Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Parish Calendar

Sunday May 26

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

Mass (live-streamed)
Mass
Library Open
Mass
Library Open

Monday May 27

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

Darling Dusters
Food Pantry (drive by only)
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Evening Prayer
St Vincent de Paul
Mass (live-streamed)

Tuesday May 28

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Library Open
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Evening Prayer
TTM Sit Down Dinner
Mass (live-streamed)

Wednesday May 29

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

Thursday May 30

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

Mass (live-streamed)
Food Pantry (Drive by only)
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Evening Prayer
Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

Friday May 31

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
6:00 pm - 9:00 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
Family Fun Night

Saturday June 1

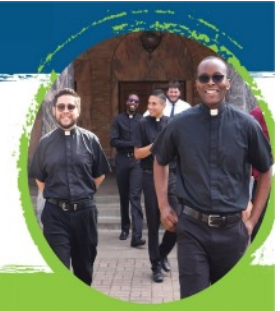
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8:30 am - 9:15 am
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday Morning Holy Hour
Exodus 90
Mass (live-streamed)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Vigil Mass
Children/Youth Choir



Annual Catholic Appeal

One Mission,
One Family,
Together in Christ



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our shared mission - to help one another encounter Christ and put the Gospel into concrete action. Your gift is integral to bringing faith formation programs to life, inviting youth and young adults into the Church, fostering a welcoming community, and providing for the spiritual and physical needs of every person we encounter. Thank you to all who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledges and gifts. As you know, all funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish. **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:

Go online to archseattle.org/GiveACA or,
Scan the QR code



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:

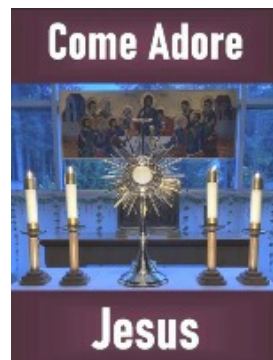
Tuesday at 3:00 am

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			
	May 7-May 13, 2024	April 30-May 6, 2024	FY To date July 1 2023-Apr. 30, 2024
Collections-actual	15,494	43,708	967,954
Collections-Budget	15,374	18,457	871,345
Variance	120	25,251	96,609
*EFT-Actual	8,189	14,104	413,648
*EFT-Budget	8,165	12,872	398,434
Variance	24	1,232	15,214
Total Collections	144	26,483	111,823
Variance			

Outreach Collections			
Outreach Assistance	84	1021	35497
Food Pantry	545	845	52856

New Fiscal Year began 7/01/2023

*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

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.

No Edge or Lifteen 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) 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)!



ST ANTHONY SCHOOL

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 or email Jean Dang at dang@sasr.org to set up a school tour or to learn more info.



Respect Life In Evangelium vitae, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that, "A mother welcomes and carries in herself another human being, enabling it to grow inside her, giving it room, respecting it in its otherness." (EV 99). Often the first and most basic way that a mother welcomes and cares for her child is by attending to her own health. In doing so, she ultimately contributes to the well being of her child, as the health of mother and child are inextricably connected. After her child is born, a mother's devoted care continues as she nurtures this new life and attends to her child's every need.



Spiritual Adoption Please remember to continue to pray for the baby that you have spiritually adopted. A message from your baby: *Hi! I am now three months old. I am about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much but I am fully formed and can even suck my thumb. Keep praying for me.*

Farewell Gift for Fr. Ed White

A private effort has been organized for a farewell gift to Fr. Ed White. Checks and Cash are accepted. Please make checks out to: Fr. Ed White (only)—NOT to the Church. Please add to your check memo the word: Gift. Important! **Please DO NOT place your gift in the Collection Basket or give it to the Church Office or Staff.** Deadline for gift: Sunday, June 23 Give your Farewell Gift to one of our Gift Team Members. They are available for any questions: Jill Eaton (Saturday, 5:00 p.m.); Lori Ibale (Sunday 8:30 a.m./Daily Mass); John DeMarre (Sunday 8:30 a.m.); China Krismer (Sunday 11:00 a.m.); Ann Corbett



**Thank You
Fr. Ed!**



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 or 206-715-8462.

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May 19 - Pentecost: May 26 - Most Holy Trinity: As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your financial contributions and prayers help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



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!



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 go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ys-9vmYSiso>. All proceeds will support Terrific Tuesday Meals.

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.

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

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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.

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

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, 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

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