



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30,11:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:15-8:30 PM, Friday: 5:00-6:00 PM & Saturday: 9:15-10:30 AM, or by Appointment (Call Main Office)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - See pg 2

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Words from Fr. Bryan

Dear St. Anthony and St. Stephen the Martyr parishioners,

Thank you all for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal at both parishes! Our seminarian Evan MacKenzie will continue to live in residence at St. Anthony this summer while completing his Hospital Chaplaincy in Puyallup.

We do have a few priest transitions coming up in our parish family. If you were at mass this past weekend, we read a letter from Archbishop announcing upcoming changes.

Fr. Chanda is being transferred to be a parochial vicar in the St. James Cathedral parish family. His last days here will be the end of June and we will celebrate him during our St. Anthony feast day celebrations the weekend of June 15. I am very thankful for his ministry here and will be sad to see him leave.

Newly ordained priest Fr. Joseph Tapia-Beeman will replace Fr. Chanda. Fr. Joseph will be ordained June 7th at the Cathedral at 10:00 am, all are welcome. Fr. Joseph is returning home, he is from St. Stephen the Martyr parish and attended St. Anthony school and Kennedy Catholic High School. I am excited to have him grow into his priesthood in our parish family. He is very proficient in Spanish and knows our communities well.

Fr. Gilberto Mora-Tapia is needed more in the Kent and Tacoma parish families so will move to more full-time ministry there. He has also been a great help, especially to our growing Spanish speaking community. Gracias Fr. Gilberto! We will also find a time to celebrate him at St. Anthony in June after the Spanish masses.

Fr. Marlo will continue to serve as our vicar and live in residence at St. Stephen the Martyr. I am very grateful for his kind, thoughtful, and steady ministry in our parish family.

I continue as your pastor, and will be doing more to improve my Spanish, finding ways to be more present to both parishes, and our school community as well. Thank you all for your prayers and support of our priests.

Your Servant in the Risen Christ.

Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, Pastor

Weekly Readings

May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

May 12 Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

May 13 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

May 14 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17 **May 15 Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

May 16 Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

May 17 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Parish Calendar

Sunday May 11th - 4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

8:30 am - 9:30 am Mass (Fr. Marlo) 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Dolejsi) 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Carmelites Meeting 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Mass (Fr. Marlo) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Apologetics**

Monday May 12th

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Darling Dusters** 10:00 am - 11:45 am Food Pantry (Drive by only) 3:00 pm - 3:30 pmDivine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Family Meetings

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Evening Prayer**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pmSt. Vincent de Paul Team Meeting

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

Tuesday May 13th

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Evening Prayer** 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mass (Fr. Doleisi) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **OCIA Class**

Wednesday May 14th

10:00 am 10:45 am Rosary Group 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 4:00pm - 5:45 pm Food Pantry (drive by only) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Evening Prayer** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Catechist Event 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mass (Fr Dolejsi) 7:15 pm- 7:45 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Fr. Doleisi) 7:30 pm-10:00 pm Young Adults Meeting

Thursday May 15th

8:30 pm - 12:00 pm Campus Crew 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Evening Prayer** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Encounter School of Ministry

6:30 pm - 7:00 pmMass (Fr. Dolejsi)

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm - 7:30 pmDevotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Friday May 16th

6:30 am - 7:30 am Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)

10:00 am - 11:45 am Food Pantry Open (Drive by) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Our Lady Rosary Makers 3:00 pm- 3:30 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pmReconciliation (Fr. Dolejsi) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Evening Prayer**

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mass (Fr. Doleisi) 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Young Adult Dance

Saturday May 17th

7:30 am - 8:30 am 7th Exodus 90 8:30 am - 9:00 am Mass (Fr. Doleisi)

9:15 am -10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:00 am - 3:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Fr. Marlo)

Food Pantry Needs - Thank you!

Canned Meats, Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, Jams

For Gabriel/Prepares:

We need diaper sizes 4,5, and 6, as well as unscented wipes.



Archbishop Etienne's Annual Catholic Appeal Message

Archbishop Etienne wrote "Together in faith, we can support each other and our mission to become missionary disciples in the world today. We act as the living body of Christ in a world that so desperately needs his love and mercy." His message speaks to the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and the difference that your contribution can make in our local Catholic community. Your

contribution helps minister to those in need, build the Catholic faith within our local communities, and directly supports our parish. Please take time prayerfully consider how you and your family can participate. Use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or visit

archseattle.org/GiveACA to give today. Let us encourage each other and help make our ministries a success!



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? Please go to the Adoration sign up table in the narthex and find up-to-date



information on what hours are available and/or need to be filled or visit https://ststephenslife.com/ eucharistic-adoration or contact coordinator Bernie 206-427-6085 or Tina 206-715-8462.

Weekly Collections		_	
	April 21- April 27, 2025	April 14-April 20, 2025	FY To date July 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025
Collections-actual	15,549	28,154	754,798
Collections-Budget	15,090	68,722	854,893
Variance	459	(40,568)	(100,095)
*EFT-Actual	8,139	10,646	358,661
*EFT-Budget	10,571	7,774	387,871
Variance	(2,432)	2,872	(29,210)
Total Collections Variance	(1,973)	(37,696)	(129,305)
Outreach Collections			
Outreach Assistance	295	281	23,215
Food Pantry	1.101	719	39.982

^{*}EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

Faith Formation Programs

Faith Formation This is for children and teens through 12th Grade, as well as Adult Scripture Study. Check out your areas right away, as things are happening fast! If you have questions, we're happy to help. Join us, build community, and grow in our Lord!

Children/Family Classes and Activities: Wednesday Nights (some Friday night activities)

For Registration Please Visit https://ststephenslife.com/fall-2024-registration-children-and-teens



Baptism Preparation Classes - Parents and Godparents must take a Baptism preparation class before scheduling the child's Baptism. Please see our website for detailed information and requirements for Baptism preparation, including dates for our upcoming Baptism prep classes. Call or email Ellen Hecht with any questions at ehecht@ststephenslife.com or 206-480-7106. You can also scan the QR code here to RSVP to an upcoming class!



Steubenville NW Youth Conference - Registration for the Steubenville NW Conference (July 11-13) in Spokane is open! This three-day summer event is a great opportunity for teens to connect with other faithful youths from around the region. The Conference is available to teens entering high school this coming fall and seniors who will graduate this year. It will take place at the Davenport Grand Hotel in downtown Spokane (where we have stayed in years passed). The total cost of the event is \$375 (inclusive of ticket, lodging, and transportation). A \$200 down-payment is required upon completing the registration form. (Scholarships are available, just ask me for more details). To register, please fill out the following form: https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1842/responses/new





May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



Pilgrimage to Fatima! - Join Fr. Mark Kiszelewski, pastor of St. Cecilia and Kathleen Tansey, experienced group travel advisor from St. Stephen on a 13 day Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Avila, Loyola, Barcelona and more in October 2025. To learn more go to: travel.nativitypilgrimage. com/kiszelewski or contact Kathleen at 253-653-6074 or Kathleen@travelcenter4u.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 18th 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. "The Lord heals the brokenhearted, binds up their wounds." Psalm 147, 2-3



Home School Co-op Are you interested in home-schooling? Curious what it entails? St. Stephens has a home-school Co-op. Join us for an Open House on Thursday, May 8, from 10:00 AM -1:00: PM. Please RSVP to sstm.homeschool@gmail.com



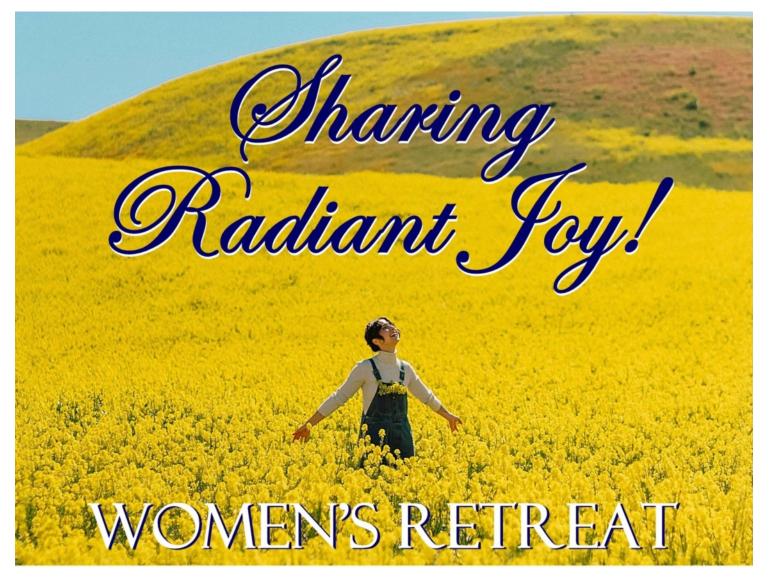
Spiritual Adoption

Please continue to pray for your spiritually adopted baby. Here is a message from your baby: *Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a back bone. I am very very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.*



Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be Saturday, June 28th, with the Bloodworks Northwest's mobile unit at St. Stephens. Please submit your name and e-mail (or phone number) to Randy Srnsky, randysrnsky@yahoo.com (or phone 206-940-5060). Donate blood - Save a life.



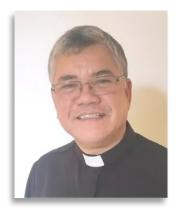
Saturday, May 31, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall

We invite you for a Day of Renewal and Fellowship as we reflect on:

- The Scripture stories of Martha and Mary finding Radiant Joy!
- How Mother Mary and Elizabeth Shared Radiant Joy!
- Ways for women to Share Radiant Joy! in their everyday lives as friends, mothers, sisters, wives, and grandmothers.

Our featured speaker, Rev. Marlo F. Abad, has served in Seattle Archdiocesan parishes since 2023. Before coming to Seattle, he served as a Seminary spiritual director, music director, and missionary. Fr. Marlo has experience as a retreat facilitator and leading days of reflection for a variety of groups.





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. Questions: ask Tina, at sstm.womensretreat@gmail.com or 206-715-8462.















Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast! Save the Date: Sunday, May 11th

Menu: French toast, scrambled eggs, Monte Cristo sandwiches, bacon, juice, coffee, Free-will offering requested: Net proceeds will go to Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program

Gabriel-PREPARES

Moms always need more diapers in size 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups. Please continue to be generous. Next meetings for Volunteers are Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Outreach Building, April 30 and May 28. In person training at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday April 22 from 10am to 12pm. Or zoom training May 15th 6pm – 8pm in Spanish. Contact KJoyce@ccsww.org to register. For more information, contact Roberta Jorgensen 206-226-0874 or Kathleen Tansey psj1350@comcast.net.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral - Sunday, June 1, 2025

Celebrate the Jubilee Year with St. Anthony and St. Stephen parishioners on a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral. Meet on the front steps of St. James at 2:30 pm for a tour of the cathedral followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer) from 4:00 to 4:30 pm. Parking is free at O'Dea High School and the Cabrini Medical Center parking garage (both on the corner of Boren & Marion).

St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle

For more information, contact Julianna Castro at adultevang@st-anthony.cc or 425-255-3132, ext. 6205.

You're Invited - Please Join Us! 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle

May 31 at 11:00 am Solemn Celebration of Mass at St. James Cathedral, Seattle For the Archdiocese of Seattle, the year 2025 is doubly blessed. It's a Jubilee year for the Church throughout the world; it's also the 175th anniversary of our diocese, established on May 31, 1850.

Breath of Aire Concert Friday, May 23 - 7:15 PM

Mark your calendar for an inspiring evening of music! *Breath of Aire* will be performing a benefit to support the Terrific Tuesday Meals program. This annual concert helps fund the program's efforts for an entire year. To get a taste of the music visit https://www.youtube.com/live/ys-9vmYSiso?si=6unSh9HlvJIEnhht!

Terrific Tuesday Meals

Terrific Tuesday dinner will be served at 5:30 PM on May 27 All Are Welcome!

Welcome Laurie Manning!

Laurie Manning has accepted our offer for the position of Office Administrative Assistant for St. Stephen the Martyr. Laurie comes to us with a wealth of office operations experience. She is a long time parishioner of St. Stephens and a St. Anthony student parent. Laurie worked for the Archdiocese of Seattle as a Benefits Communication & Technology Specialist. She also worked as Pastoral Associate- Administration at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Snoqualmie. Laurie's knowledge of parish and Archdiocesan operations will be a real blessing for our parish. Welcome Laurie!

Seattle Men's Conference May 24

Attention Men: The 12th Iron Sharpens Iron Catholic Men's Conference, is scheduled May 24, 2025 at Holy Rosary Parish – Edmonds. The dynamic lineup of speakers include: Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, Jason Evert, Devin Schadt, Abraham Lucas, Mike Flood and our very own Pastor, Fr. Bryan Dolejsi! For information and to register go to www.seattlemensconference.org

NEW SPEAKER ADDED: Fr. Ed White will speak on: Praying with Impactthe Link between Your Mission & Execution. Fr. Ed recently suffered a heart attack but he's committed to come to Iron Sharpens Iron for you!

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: oursulletin@gmail.com.

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St Stephen Housing Association	•	253-480-7122 ` ´	office@ststephenhousing.org
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449	

Marriage: Marriage: Couples preparing for marriage must contact us at least 9 months before their wedding date. Some preparation and parish registration are required before a date can be set. See contact information above to reach the staff person for marriage.

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, Jeff Tobin, Estrellita & Patrick Staeheli, Frank Ratajczyk, Cincy Lagmay, Delia Dela Cruz Piol 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

Buddy Day, Mike Romero, Names will be posted for 3 months.

Serving in the Military

Captain Philip Clay, LT Luke Carpenter (deployed), Zenaida Roth, Joey Buslon Poland, Specialist, Anthony Vogeler, Fort Carson, Colorado.

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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