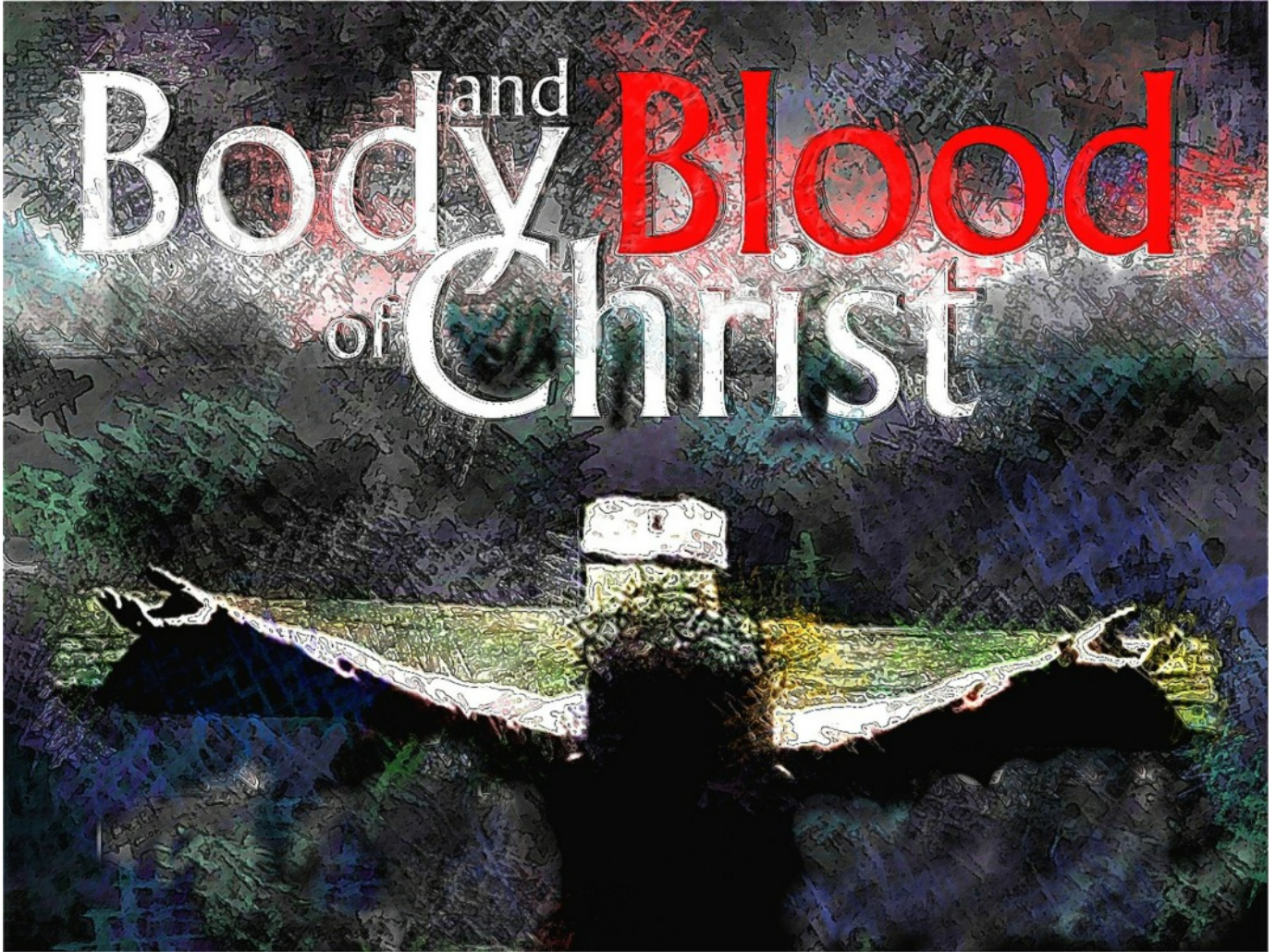


The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026



St. Stephen the Martyr

St. Anthony

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Dolejsi

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Marlo F. Abad, Fr. Joseph Tapia-Beeman

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.ststephenslife.com

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

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Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM (English)
Noon, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

We Are Partners in the Gospel

Words from Fr. Bryan



Youth in Action!

The youth and young adults of our parish put their faith into action regularly. There are three opportunities for all teens and young adults this summer. First is to serve at our vacation bible camps at both parishes in July. Also we will be sending a group to the Agape service project in Whatcom county as well in mid July. Please contact parish office and staff to find out more information. Lastly, many youth serve in liturgical roles at both parishes as altar servers but also as musicians, lectors, ushers and Eucharistic ministers. Contact parishes to learn how our youth can continue to put their faith into action!

God Bless you all,

Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, pastor



Weekly Readings

June 7 The Solemnity of the Most Holy 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 8 Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

June 9 Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

June 10 Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

June 11 Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26

June 12 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 John 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

June 13 Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Sunday June 7

8:30 am - 9:45 am
 11:00 am – 12:15 pm
 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm
 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Corpus Christi

Mass (Fr. Marlo)
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 Eucharistic Procession
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
Mass (Fr. Marlo)

Monday June 8

9:00 am – 10:30 pm
 10:00 am – 11:45 am
 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Darling Dusters
 Food Pantry (Drive -Thru Only)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 St. Vincent de Paul Family Meetings
 Evening Prayer
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Mass (Fr. Marlo)
 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

Tuesday June 9

12:00 pm- 5: 00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

TTM Food Prep
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Evening Prayer
Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)
 Fr. Bryan's 20th Anniversary
 Girlfriends Lit & Latte Book Club

Wednesday June 10

10:00 am – 11:30 am
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 4:00 pm – 5: 45 pm
 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm
 7:15 pm – 7:45 pm
 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Rosary Group
 Women's Guild
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Food Pantry (Drive-Thru Only)
 Evening Prayer
 VBC Planning
Mass (Fr. Marlo)
 Reconciliation & Adoration (Fr. Marlo)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Young Adults Meeting

Thursday June 11

8:30 am -12:00 pm
 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
 10:30 am – 11:30 pm
 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Campus Crew/Thursday Crew
 Homeschool Class
 Funeral Mass- Nieves
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Santa Cruzan-Flores de Mayo
 Evening Prayer
 Knights of Columbus Meeting
Mass (Fr. Joseph)
 Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus
 Lumen Aeternum® Meeting
 Chapel Wedding Rehearsal

Friday June 12

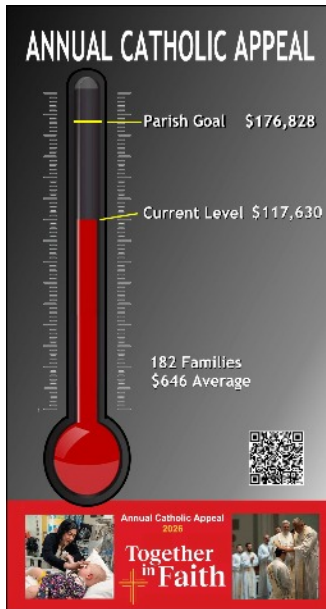
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 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)
 Food Pantry Open (Drive-Thru Only)
 St Stephen Rosary Makers
 Funeral-Danny Hodges
 Funeral Reception - Hodges
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Reconciliation (Fr. Marlo)
 Evening Prayer
Mass (Fr. Marlo)

Saturday June 13

7:30 am - 8:30 am
 8:30 am – 9:15 am
 9:15 am – 10:30 am
 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exodus 90
Mass (Fr. Joseph)
 Reconciliation (Fr. Joseph)
 Chapel Wedding (Fr. Dolejsi)
 Saturday Night Social Setup



Annual Catholic Appeal Update!

Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, we have heard from 182 families, about 10% of our parish. Your support matters whether it is a future seminarian seeking guidance and resources, a member of the deacon formation program, or a lay leader who has received training or education because of your support. Through your gifts, we can ensure the vitality of our Catholic community. It's easy to give to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit archseattle.org/giveaca.



Adoration Invitation

All (you and me) are invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Stephen we enjoy Perpetual Adoration, Jesus is exposed in the monstrance 24 - 7 (except during scheduled Masses) Come and check it out at the sign-up table in the narthex; you can sign up for any hour. We often have open hours needing to be filled by a committed adorer. Currently we need Sundays at 7am and 4pm, Mondays 8am, Tuesdays 12pm, Saturdays 4am, 4pm, and 8pm. Is Jesus calling you to come and adore him? Of course he is; he loves you! To find out more, go to <https://ststephenslife.com/eucharistic-adoration> or contact Bernie 206-427-6085 or Tina 206-715-8462.



Weekly Collections			
	May 18, - May 24, 2026	May 11, - May 17, 2026	FY To date July 1, 2025- April 30, 2026
Collections-actual	14,485	16,256	986,451
Collections-Budget	12,503	10,644	899,365
Variance	1,982	5,612	87,086
*EFT-Actual	7,866	9,650	388,545
*EFT-Budget	6,042	9,016	404,845
Variance	1,824	634	(16,300)
Total Collections Variance	3,806	6,246	70,786
Outreach Collections			
Outreach Assistance	307	5,590	31,032
Food Pantry	315	3,856	57,766

*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Vigil Mass (Fr. Marlo)
 Saturday Night Social

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 ehocht@ststephenslife.com or 206-480-7106. You can also scan the QR code here to RSVP to an upcoming class!



VBC July 13-17 Registration Now Open!

Kids: Our theme this year is **"Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God!"** We'll have a great week of Bible Stories, Prayer, Songs, Games and Inspiration!

Dates: July 13-17, 2026 Hours: 9:00 am - noon, Monday through Friday
Everyone needs to Register: Children, Teens, Adults! Cost: K-4th Grade (Camper) \$40. 5th-6th Grade (God Squad) \$40. Teen (7th-12th) or Adult Volunteer \$15.

Camp is at the parish. We start/end in the Social Hall. During the day we'll move around the campus, both inside and outdoors.

Register at <https://www.ststephenslife.com/vbc-registration> (See QR code)!

Questions?

For general questions, contact Maria Trejo at mtrejo@ststephenslife.com or (253) 631-6175. For questions about volunteering, also contact Maria Trejo or Shannon Battles at sbattles@ststephenslife.com or call (253) 480-7112.



Fr Bryan Anniversary

Please join us to celebrate Fr. Bryan's 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Tuesday, June 9, after the 6:30 pm Mass in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



Farewell to Fr Marlo

Saturday, June 27, after the 5:00 pm Mass in the St. Stephen's Social Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



Friday Morning Men's Prayer & Reflection

Social Hall opens at 6:15 AM for coffee and donuts. Morning Prayer begins at 6:30 followed by reading and reflection of the coming Sunday Gospel. We conclude no later than 7:30 AM. Participants are encouraged to download the app, I-Breviary for use with Morning Prayer.



Got Old Wax Candles?

We are continuing our wax recycling program. Recycled candle wax will be turned into new candles to be blessed and given away for a donation. The donated funds will buy wax (51% beeswax) to make candles for the altars in the church and chapel. So drop off your wax contributions in the big blue tote next to the food bank baskets (also used for old cell phones and inkjet cartridges) in the narthex. You can also give your old wax candles directly to me, Bernie Wittgens (206-427-6085). Thank you.



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Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

Please join us every Thursday after 6:30 P.M. mass at St. Stephen Church Chapel. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

June 7: 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. As we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us remember those who hunger. Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps provide food and care to families in need.

Girlfriends - Please join the Girlfriends Lit and Latte Group. All women (age 18+) are invited! New members are welcome! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The Lit & Lattes group is meeting on **Tuesday, June 9th 7:00 PM** to discuss *Before Dorothy* by Hazel Gaynor We will be meeting in Classroom #130 and have a Zoom option. Please RSVP to Vicki Kennerud at vkennnerud@comcast.net or to request Zoom link

Food Pantry Needs

As we move into the spring and summer months, our Food Pantry enters one of its most challenging seasons, as donations tend to decline while the need remains steady. We are already seeing the impact, and your support is more important than ever to help us continue serving our neighbors with dignity and care. We kindly ask you to consider picking up a few extra items during your next shopping trip (remember, buy on give one). A current list of needed items is available in the Narthex and on our parish website. Thank you for your continued generosity and for being a blessing to those in need.

Current needs: Peanut Butter, Healthy Cold Cereal, Chili, Jam or Jelly

Prepares Diaper sizes 4 through 6 and all sizes of Pull-ups and unscented wipes

St. Stephen's Women's Guild

All women of the parish are invited to be part of this service ministry. We serve the Lord and community by hosting funeral receptions. Please join us in the Social Hall on Wednesday, June 10 at 10 AM for fellowship. Our quarterly meeting will follow. Questions? Contact Carol @ 425 255 8584.

Our Lady of the Rockies Tour

You are invited to participate in a short motorcoach pilgrimage to "Our Lady of the Rockies" with visits to many Jesuit mission sites in the mountains of WA, ID and MT. Scheduled for August 10 to 14, 2026. Departure will be after Monday morning Mass at St. Anthony, Renton with return (traffic willing) for Assumption Vigil Mass at St. Stephen on Friday. Contact Kathleen Tansey 253-653-6074 or Kathleen@travelcenter4u.com for details.

St Anthony Feast Day

St. Anthony will celebrate their feast day with social gatherings in the hall after the Sunday masses on June 14. All are welcome!

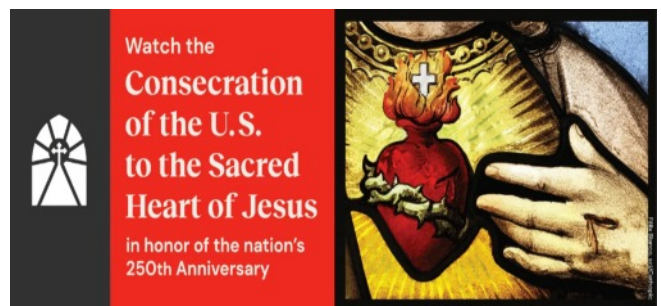
New Tables

A big Thank You to our St Stephen's Homeschool Community for donating the picnic tables outside the social hall.

Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops—including Archbishop Paul D. Etienne—will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life." –Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, USCCB

The consecration will be held on Thursday, June 11 which is the day before the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12. Watch the livestream on Thursday, June 11, at 1:00 pm Pacific Time on the USCCB's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/usccb](https://www.youtube.com/usccb).



Parish Information

Street Address: St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 13055 SE 192nd St. Renton, WA 98058

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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Director of Faith Formation	Shannon Battles	253-480-7112 (114)	SBattles@ststephenslife.com
Youth Ministry & Communications	Bill Swedberg	253-480-7107 (121)	bswedberg@ststephenslife.com
Young Adult Ministry/Talents Ministry	Beth Nieva	253-480-7105 (123)	bnieva@ststephenslife.com
Marriage and Infant Baptism	Ellen Hecht	206-480-7106	ehecht@ststephenslife.com
Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (115)	MTrejo@ststephenslife.com
St Stephen Housing Association		253-638-9798	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).

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) For adults desiring to become Catholic, including those needing baptism. Contact Anne Merklin 253-480-7108 (ext. 126), AMerklin@ststephenslife.com.

Praying For Sick

Eric Werner

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 Laurie Manning at 253-631-1940.

Recent Deaths

Leopoldo Abrejera, Severino Ame Fernandez.

Names will be posted for 3 months.

Serving in the Military

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

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

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



Rachel's Corner: Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats *It is like someone has given a huge gift to your garden that for years has not been green nor growing, and suddenly, everything begins to grow again in the garden of your life. I feel loved by God, worthy of His love and I have been able to accept the mercy of God again. I am alive again.- Testimonial*
Spanish Retreat – Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7 2026 English Retreat - Friday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, Sept. 27 2026

English: (206) 920-6413 (leave a confidential message) Español: (206)-450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial). Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting Love!**

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