



## The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

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

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See a listing of Parish Staff on the back inside

## Words from Fr. Ed



Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*The people were filled with expectation,  
and all were asking in their hearts  
whether John might be the Christ.*

*John answered them all, saying,  
"I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.*

*I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."*

*After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove.*

*And a voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

Identity is the foundation for mission. Too often we rush into mission without a firm grasp on our identity, confusing the two. The western error of "I am what I do" takes over and we lose sight of who we are, thus losing sight of the accurate mission.

The mission is to help people establish a firm and abiding relationship with God through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church. We do that as Catholics through the Sacraments which begin with an affirmation of identity. We begin Mass with the sign of the cross, identifying ourselves with the saving cross of Jesus Christ, through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The cross tells us once again who we are as redeemed and sanctified individuals, gathered under One Lord.

The Mass continues with a greeting from the priest, in persona Christi capitis (in the person of Christ, the head): "The Lord be with you." The assembly responds, "And with your spirit." This again affirms who we are in the Lord and to one another. We belong in the Lord together. St. Augustine said that we are "on the road to God together." We are not "private" Catholics. That in fact is a contradiction of terms. Catholic means universal, which is not a collection of 7 billion autonomous individuals, but an interdependent body, whereby all are called to a relational salvation.

To the extent that we fail, and we all do, we need reconciliation, a coming back together "eyelash to eyelash." This image bespeaks an intimacy that we might be uncomfortable with, especially in a body where I don't get to choose who belongs. All are welcome. All are called. There is a condition, however, based on the commandment to "love one another." We must persevere in love. This is a requirement for heaven as well as earth. That's why we need healing at the beginning of Mass in order to properly receive the God who is Love.

Love is who He is, and our identity as His children is best exemplified when we love one another. We should look like our Father. His Son is the Way to do that. So, the doing that we need to do is simultaneously, or primarily, a person. The doing is primarily relating, which is receiving and giving love. It is reciprocal. The Lord is forming us in His image and likeness. Are we willing to submit to this transforming Light?

As we enter this new year, I recommend making a resolution of some kind, something doable. It can be as simple as a Hail Mary every day. If you are married, could you do this with your spouse? It will enhance your love for one another. We have a great opportunity before us, and it is time to do the right thing based on our identity as beloved sons and daughters. Let us spread this love to our world. We can be that change by allowing ourselves to be changed.

May God bless your coming year. +++

### Weekly Readings

**January 9 The Baptism of the Lord** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;  
Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14;  
3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**January 10 Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**January 11 Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**January 12 Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

**January 13 Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**January 14 Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**January 15 Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Monday**  
 10:00 – 11:45a Food Bank (Drive by only)  
 6:30p - 7:15p **Mass - Live-streamed**

**Tuesday**  
 6:30p - 7:15p **Mass - Live-streamed**

**Wednesday**  
 4:00p – 5:45p Food Bank (Drive by only)  
 6:30p - 7:15p **Mass - Live-streamed - Adoration and Confessions available after Mass until 9:00 PM. Come spend time with Jesus! Sign-ups are not necessary.**

**Thursday**  
 8:30a - 9:15a **Mass - Live-streamed**  
 9:30a - 9:45a Distribution of Holy Eucharist

**Friday**  
 8:30a - 9:15a **Mass - Live-streamed**  
 9:30a - 9:45a Distribution of Holy Eucharist  
 10:00 –11:45a Food Bank (Drive by only)

**Saturday**  
 8:30a - 9:15a **Mass - Live-streamed**  
 9:30a - 9:45a Distribution of Holy Eucharist  
 5:00p - 6:00p **Vigil Mass**

**Sunday**  
 8:30a – 9:30a **Mass (Live-streamed)**  
 11:00 – 12:00p **Mass (Live-streamed)**  
 5:00 – 6:00p **Mass**

**When Visiting Our Church**

Thee chapel is limited to 10 people at one time. Some areas may be closed or noisy on occasion for maintenance work. Reminder: the parish phone is answered from 9 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

**Open Church Hours**

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 8 PM  
 Saturday 8 AM - 10 AM and 2 PM - 8 PM  
 Sunday 8 AM- 3 PM

**Masks Requirements for Mass**

Due to the risks of the Delta variant and our desire to protect our children and the vulnerable in our communities, **the Archdiocese requires mask wearing during indoor Mass celebrations.**

Please remember:

- Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill.
- Do not come if you have a temperature.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid close contact with people outside your family, (15 minutes of face-to-face contact within 6 feet of an infected person. Please wear a mask.

**Parish Website Updated**

All are invited to visit [ststephenslife.com](http://ststephenslife.com) to see the revised design of our parish website. We will continue to refine details so that our parish site becomes a more effective and pleasing tool for our community.



**Our Stewardship of Talents** annual renewal continues. You will see blue flyers in the pews to mark the areas you volunteer and ministries you are interested in. If you are currently sharing your talents at St. Stephen's, thank you! If not, please consider sharing your gifts with one ministry for one year. To explore your ministry interests visit <https://ststephenslife.com/talents-pledge-form> **Don't forget to turn in**

**your blue Stewardship of Talents flyer in the Narthex and pick up a Ministry book.** A huge thank you to those who are currently serving and those who are interested in sharing their talents at St. Stephen's. Stop by the Welcome Table for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration Schedule**

**Sunday:**  
 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Monday:**  
 5:00 AM to 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM to 11:59 PM

**Tuesday:**  
 4:00 AM to 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM to 11:59 PM

**Wednesday:**  
 12:00 AM to 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM to 11:59 PM

**Thursday:**  
 4:00 AM to 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM

**Friday:**  
 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM

**Saturday:**  
 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;  
 6:00 PM to 11:59 PM.



**Do You Receive the Weekly Parish Update?**

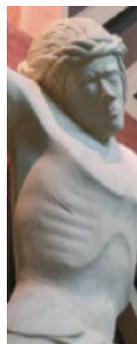
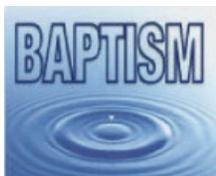
Receive the latest and most time-sensitive news from St Stephens directly on your computer or phone! Simply sign-up with Flocknote (see below) and you'll be in the know with upcoming events, changes in scheduling and other important details. All parish Flocknote subscribers receive the St Stephens Update!



# Faith Formation Programs

## Our Baptism Classes Are Currently on Hold.

Please contact Teresa Wright at [sstm.baptism@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.baptism@gmail.com) for an alternative format. She will send information on how to complete the classwork as well as forms to complete and documents you must provide. Once you have completed preparation your family will be put on our waiting list. We regret that we cannot guarantee when we will be able to schedule your child's baptism. Thank you for your kind patience.



## Why Become a Catholic?

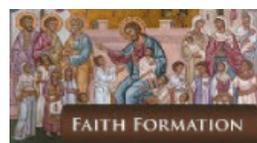
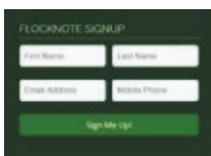
Do you or someone you know wish to learn about the Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

INQUIRY SESSIONS are for

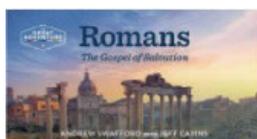
- Those who want to learn about the Catholic faith.
- Those in other faith traditions who are interested in joining the Catholic Church.
- Adult Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments.

**Inquiry Sessions for RCIA** are Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the parish Social Hall (will meet all covid-19 restrictions/ guidelines). If you have any questions, please contact, Anne Merklin, [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 253-480-7108.

**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 the first page of our website: [ststephenslife.com](http://ststephenslife.com). Look at the dark green section on the left side of the page.



**Our K-12th Grade Programs Have Started for This Fall** For information on our programs please contact our Faith Formation office at (253) 631-6175, ext. 115. For K-5th grade contact Maria or Shannon at [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com). For 6-12th grade contact Debbie at [sstm.youth@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.youth@gmail.com). We will continue to follow the Archdiocesan safety guidelines. Parents, if you have questions please let us know we want to help!



**This year, make a New Year's resolution to study the Bible!** Come join us for our winter session beginning on January 11, 2022. We will be studying Romans: The Gospel of Salvation from Ascension Press. Currently, we have three Bible study sessions. We have two sessions meeting on Tuesday morning, one on Zoom and one at church, and one session meeting at church on Tuesday evening. The morning session begins at 9:20, and the evening session begins at 6:30. Each session lasts approximately two hours. We'd love to see you at any of

them! **Registration is now open!** Register with us or online between December 1, 2021 and January 2, 2022 and the cost is \$35.00. Late registrations submitted from January 3-5 must be done online and cost \$40.00. (We cannot guarantee a book by January 11 if you register late.) Registration is closed after January 5. To access the online registrations, go to <https://ststephenslife.com/bible-study>. For more information or help with registration contact: Karen Buchert at [kasbuchert@comcast.net](mailto:kasbuchert@comcast.net) or the Faith Formation office at [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com) or 253-631-6175.

**In the Footsteps of St. Paul & the Early Church:**  
A Pilgrimage Tour to Greece & Turkey  
Including a 4-Night Cruise!  
September 7-17, 2022



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## Sunday Night Mass!

We are so excited to be offering Sunday evening Masses in January at 5:00 pm! The music will be contemporary, to keep consistent with with the Life Teen tradition we've had at St Stephen's for so many years. If you've been waiting for this Mass to return we'll see you Sunday night!

# Adult Confirmation

Are you a Baptized Catholic Who Has Never Received Confirmation?



Wouldn't it be a great blessing to receive the Supernatural GIFTS  
of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation?

Adult Confirmation Sessions Begin January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM

We will meet in the Social Hall with safe social distancing and masks.

- Learn more about our Adult Confirmation Program (adults over the age of 19 years)  
OR if you are interested in Becoming a Catholic; by calling or emailing,  
Anne Merklin, 253-480-7108, ext. 126, or at [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com).

# Returning Catholics

**Returning Catholics** - While people become separated from active Catholic life for all kinds of reasons, Christ extends His invitation of love for all to return home.

- Our parish community welcomes anyone looking to rediscover their Catholic Faith!
- It is our hope and prayer that you'll feel welcome to join us for a time of rediscovery.
- Sessions will use safe social distancing and masks and/or by Zoom meeting.
- Contact Bill Swedberg at [billswedberg@gmail.com](mailto:billswedberg@gmail.com) or 253-631-1940 ext 121 to learn about our group meetings beginning soon!



## Respect Life - January 2022 Respect Life Month Events

**January 1-31** - Prayer Partners stand vigil at the Cedar River Clinic, 263 Rainier Ave S, Renton. St. Stephen's ministry stands on the 1st Wednesday 9:30-10:30am. We are also there Thursdays 9:30-Noon. Care Net Ultrasound Mobile unit will be in Renton from 9:30am - 2:30pm every Thursday of every month.

**January 13** - Respect Life Meeting 7:00pm Our meeting will be on site at St Stephen the Martyr church building. Will send details later. Questions, email or contact [19jmj54@comcast.net](mailto:19jmj54@comcast.net).

**January 22** - Holy Hour for the Unborn. Watch for more information to come.



**Next year in Jerusalem!!** Journey with Kathleen Tansey for her 6th time in the Holy land for Advent 2022. For details [psj1350@comcast.net](mailto:psj1350@comcast.net).



## Are You Interested in Sending Your Child to St. Anthony School?

**Applications are now available for 2022/23** All families interested in sending their children to St. Anthony School for a quality, Catholic education, should call the school office at 425-255-0059 or e-mail Jean Dang at [dang@sasr.org](mailto:dang@sasr.org). Applications for families new to the school are available at [www.sasr.org](http://www.sasr.org) and are due by February 8, 2022. There will be an open house on Sunday, January 30th, sign up at [www.sasr.org](http://www.sasr.org).



**Agape Prayer Ministry** - God encourages us to intercede in prayer for others. As we lift up our burdens in prayer, we begin to experience how compassionate and merciful our God truly is. We invite you to join us every Saturday after 5 pm Mass in the chapel, as we pray for the deep desires of our hearts, the needs of our families, friends, and our parish community. Come and experience the love God has for us as we see our prayers answered and our needs met. Join us on Flocknote <https://ststephens.flocknote.com/AgapePrayerMinis>  
Agape Prayer Ministry opportunities include: Prayer ministers available first 30 minutes, Rosary, Gospel reading, Lectio Divina, Intercessory Prayers, Thanksgiving

## Special Speaker Fr. Paul Heric - Friday, January 14th

Experiencing the abundance of God's love and blessing in our lives is beautiful but sometimes the difficulties, hardships, and loss we face inhibit us from walking in the fullness of Christ. These trials can become stumbling blocks to the healing God wants for those who love him and are called by His name. If you desire greater clarity and healing of heart, join the Seattle Campus Encounter School of Ministry for a Night of Transformation with Fr. Paul Heric at St. Stephen the Martyr from 6-9PM on January 14, 2022. All are welcome, bring a friend. Father Paul Heric is a priest from the diocese of Spokane, Washington. He currently serves as Director of the St. Thomas More Catholic Student Center at Washington State University and is the pastor at both, St. Boniface and St. Gall parishes. For the last 25 years, Fr. Paul, a dynamic preacher and teacher has ministered to high school and college age students, with a particular emphasis on healing and restoration of their hearts to God. Fr. Paul has experienced firsthand the healing power of Christ, and witnessed the glory of God come alive in his own life through students and parishioners. Though my flesh and my heart fail, God is the rock of my heart, my portion forever. Psalms 73:26



## GRIEF MINISTRY

**Grief Ministry** - If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come find strength and compassion with the St. Stephen's Virtual Grief Support Meeting on Sunday, January 16th from 1:00-2:30 pm. Our topic will be "Life on Hold/Returning to Normal". 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

## 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 **article 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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Custodial Support	Brian Guenther, Soo Kim		<a href="mailto:briang.sstm@gmail.com">briang.sstm@gmail.com</a>

**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](mailto: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. [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com)

### Praying For Sick

Marie Peacock Albers, Nela Pacleb, Irene Bauman, JoAnna Bailey, Jim Dougherty, Brian W. French, Lydia Franada, Chad Horky, Mary Byersdorf, Leila Abada, Jaime Zara, Kelley Chazes, April Sedall, Nicole Paulsen, Shelby Talley, Christina Rafferty, Antonio San, Nicolas Nenita, San Nicolas, Rolf Ju, Emelita Joyosa, James Vaccaro, Marlene Hill, Teresa Wright, Precilla Del Rosario, Yvonne (Dawn) Kunkle, Romeo Velarde, Cristian Anthony Dinh, Jesse Boyovich, Jan Sykes, Joel Rivera, Julie Fernandez, Saksithan Hak, Lan Buck, Joshua Hecox, Rose Herlya, Manny Gutierrez, JJ Conavad, Adam Bynum, Xavier Mascaren, Ester Hansen, Henry de Guzman, Nicomedes Rodriguez, Molly Dinsmore, Baby Nyhla Wallace, Angelina Rivera, Alexander, Charito Rubis Galindo, Diachenko, Art Condes, Leticia Dela Cruz Reyes, Douk Ko, Nick Montecalvo, Joe Buss, Bernadette DeMarc, Jim Steckler, Felix Tamate Jr, Marcia Hall, Gabriel Schafer, Teresraj Zacharia, Renee Walker

### Serving in the Military

Captain Patrick Warfel, Captain Philip Clay LT Luke Carpenter (deployed) Stephen Snelling, Jack Cullers US, Zenaida Roth, Daniel Dobbs Japan, Joey Buslon Poland

### Deaths

Molly Douglas, Jerry Mayer, Amparo Lopez, Rodney Maxie, Ely Castro, Marie Anderson, Mother of Carol Williams, Bill Pie' Sr., Wayne Delahanty, Ben Castillo, Rolando Valdez, Adrian Abada, Thelma Varona, Thomas Goff Sr.

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@ccsw.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsw.org) Visit us at [www.ccsw.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsw.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting love!**



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