

RLM September Calendar Dates <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>
 54-Rosary Novena continues (see <https://usgraceforce.com/> for daily prayers and intentions)
 9/04 10:30 – noon St. Stephen [1st Wednesday Kent Valley Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil](#)
NOTE: St. John parishioners begin about 10 AM every Wednesday--all are welcome!
 9/06 7:00–8:00 PM 1st Friday Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration with SSTM Legislative Advocacy
 8:00 PM 1st Friday Movie & Munchies in Conference Room (not this month)
 9/07 8:30 AM Mass at St. Stephen
 9:30–11:00 AM 1st Saturday Kent Witness to Truth
 9/09 7:30–9:00 PM (Pro-Life) [Legislative Advocacy](#) meets in the Conference Room (after 6:30 PM Mass)
 9/24 7:30 PM Respect Life Ministry meets w/(Students for Life) Karlie Lodjic, after 6:30 PM Mass
 9/27 5:00 Healing the Culture Gala w/(SfL) Kristan Hawkins, Bellevue (<https://www.healingtheculture.com/>)
 9/29 Coffee n Donuts after Sunday morning Masses--promoting events during Pro-Life month, October
 NOTE: Underline indicates a "live" link in the calendar at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>



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St. Stephen Respect Life Ministry met at 7:30 PM in the Copy Room

Attending

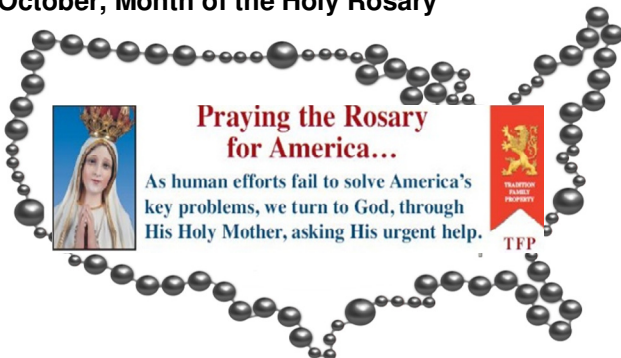
St. Stephen parishioners: Mary K, Rudy (St. John), Gina, Deedee, Alicia, Kathleen, and Mary S.

Opening

The meeting opened with the Prayer for Life, Family, Marriage, and Freedom, downloadable from our website at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

We welcomed Alicia and Maria-Lourdes (alias Dee Dee), members of our parish Fatima group. The group promotes devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary



The powerful **54-day Rosary Novena for Our Nation** continues through October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Find details, daily reflections and prayers at <https://usgraceforce.com/>

We will pray a **Rosary** 30 minutes prior to **every Sunday** (and Saturday vigil) **Mass in October**. The Rosary leaders' **signup sheet** will be on the **narthex Welcome table**. All parishioners are invited to sign up to lead a Rosary before Mass as we honor Our Blessed Mother throughout the month of October. Blessed rosaries will be offered from the Baptismal font, provided by St. Stephen's Rosary Makers.

See <https://rosarycoastcoast.com/> for a 74-second video and locations of **Coast to Coast Rosary Rally October 13, 2019**. The online map includes our site. <https://ststephenslife.com/events/> offers a flyer that includes the **procession to form in the narthex at 12:30**. **The Fatima Rosary banner** will be carried in prayerful

procession so passersby will know that the group at curbside on 192nd is praying simultaneously with thousands of others coast to coast. All Rosaries will begin promptly at 1pm Pacific Time, 4pm Eastern, etc.

Thank you to Alicia and Deedee for managing both of these important endeavors!



Sunday, October 6, 2019

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Kent or Renton
Be there!**

Coffee and Donuts

We will serve **Coffee and Donuts** after morning Masses **Sunday, September 29th**, and promote October pro-life events with reminder of the January 21st March for Life in Olympia, preceded by a candlelight prayer vigil at SSTM.

A pair of posters at the ends of each donut serving donuts will be giant calendars listing important October pro-life events.

October 27th will be an opportunity to recruit for pro-life ministries and **close the October baby shower**.

December 8th we will promote a December 12th Lady of Guadalupe celebration and also bus transportation to the January 21st March for Life in Olympia.

October Recruiting, Fundraising, and Spiritual Adoption

A bulletin insert recruiting flyer will invite all to volunteer their time and talents to any of five **prolife ministries**:

- **Respect Life;**
- **Gabriel Angels;**
- **Legislative Advocacy;**
- **Prepares; and**
- **Spiritual Adoption.**

The flyer lists brief descriptions of the ministries and duties or tasks in need of volunteers. Ministry contact information is included.

In addition to seeking volunteers, Respect Life, Prepares and Gabriel Angels will solicit donations for **Gabriel Moms**,

Prepares and Pregnancy Aid of Kent by hosting a Baby Shower. **Baby shower** items and monetary donations will be collected in St. Stephen's narthex during the month of October, ending on the last Sunday of the month, the 27th.

Pregnancy Aid is a charity resource for area mothers and babies in need, with many referred by Gabriel Angels and Prepares and our weekly St. Stephen's parish bulletin.

Spiritual Adoption is an intercessory prayer ministry for babies in danger of abortion and for their families.

Parishioners will be asked to take a prayer card, a fetal model, and to pray daily for one particular, but unknown, unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. The simple prayer is said daily for 9 consecutive months (of pregnancy). During the 9-month span October through June, monthly bulletin notices describing fetal development will correspond to posters displayed as reminders to all of the birth that will be celebrated in June (with another baby shower).



We had a Spiritual Adoption campaign three years ago and will utilize the same fetal development posters, bulletin notices, and remaining prayer cards.

<https://ststephenslife.com/spiritual-adoption/>, a newly built site will be an additional resource.

Praying at Kent Valley Planned Parenthood

We are working to obtaining training materials produced by Helpers of God's Precious Infants (www.helpersny.org) that are well-suited to helping sidewalk prayer partners engage Planned Parenthood clients in life-affirming dialogue.

Jane has designed a pretty 2-sided flyer to describe our sidewalk ministry to area Protestant churches as she invites individual churches to join us in prayerful sidewalk presence at Kent Planned Parenthood.



Miscellaneous

- Please consider signing up for Flocknotes <https://ststephenslife.com/>. Click on the sheep in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, sign up, finding Respect Life under the Pro-Life heading. Flocknotes makes communicating with you easier for us and you get to choose text or email. Please?



- Students for Life** <http://studentsforlife.org> Washington representative, **Karlie Lodjic** (sister of former area representative Katie) is coming to our **September meeting**. She'll talk about recent Students for Life activities. Karlie is promoting **Initiative-1004**, the initiative she sponsors that requires parental notification before a minor obtains an abortion. See <https://parentsandstudentsprotectingminors.org/home/i-1004/>



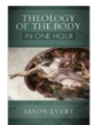
- Healing the Culture** 11th annual fundraising gala at the **Bellevue Hilton Friday, September 27th**, features guest speaker **Kristan Hawkins**, President of **Students for Life**. Mary K and one of SSTM's Youth minister assistants look forward to attending. Details at www.healingtheculture.com/event/2019-gala-west/

- We purchased the **movie UNPLANNED** and site license to show it at SSTM it an unlimited number of times during 365 consecutive days. We also purchased 10 additional BluRays to give to SSTM Teen Ministry and also have some to sell to individuals. We will serve freshly popped popcorn and show the movie at no charge, as our goal is for every teen and adult to see this excellent true story of radical conversion to life-affirming activism.



- We pray for our **LifeRunners.org** friends' successful Sept. 28th pro-life fundraising event in Puyallup. See <http://littlestepsbigdreams.dojiggy.com/juliecovell>

- We will continue reading the **Theology of the Body, In One Hour**, at our next meeting, time permitting. Next we will read the Introduction, beginning Page xi.



- Thanks to Mary K for frequent ongoing updates to the site she created for our Kent 40 Days for Life 2019 <https://www.facebook.com/40-Days-For-Life-Kent-WA-592269187905023>

- Thanks to Sean for keeping our RLM FaceBook site <https://www.facebook.com/StStephenProLife> updated with current and good stuff.

- Find a **calendar of pro-life events** for the upcoming month at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/> and notice the **text in green** links to relevant details.

Closing

We closed the meeting with the St. Michael Prayer.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 24th, 7:30 PM, with Karlie Lodjic in the Copy Room. Don't miss it!

Kent Sidewalk Prayer Partners

Praying on the sidewalk each week:

- **Mondays 10-11**, Maria, Betty, Gail
- **Wednesdays 10-11**, St. John parishioners
- **Fridays 11-12**, Rudy and Bob



To keep details current, please notify us promptly when your schedule changes.