



St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church

“We are a Stewardship Parish”

Mass of Anticipation

5pm Saturday

Sunday Masses

English:

7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, and 6:15pm

Polish:

1pm

Daily Mass

8am Monday through Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bilingual

Saturdays after the 8AM Mass

and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays & Fridays 8:30am—3:30pm

Thursdays 8:30am—6:30pm

Benediction & Divine Mercy Prayers

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Rosary

7:30pm - 2nd and last Tuesday of the month

Informacje Dotyczące Duszpasterstwa w Parafii Św. Szczepana

W ciągu całego roku Msza Św. w niedziele w
języku polskim jest o godz. 1pm

Pierwszy piątek miesiąca: Spowiedź od

6:30-7:30pm

Msza o 7:30pm

Pierwsza sobota miesiąca: od godz.

7:00-9:30pm

Spowiedź w każdą sobotę od godz.

8:45

MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID:

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.”

~ Luke 6:43 - 44

Parish Mission

St. Stephen is a Catholic community of faith striving to witness to the Gospel. Our Baptism and Confirmation call us to bring Christ's Love to our families, our work places, and our community. Grateful for God's gifts, we seek to nurture those gifts and to give back to the Lord by sharing our time, talent, and material treasure. In all of our parish activities we seek to develop a personal relationship with the Lord who directs our lives and a vision that sees the world with the eyes of Christ and that leads to a commitment to justice. We seek a sense of unity in Christ that leads us to be an open and welcoming people and a sense of joy in being graced by the gifts of God's love.

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Parish Office Phone: 708-342-2400 | Parish Office Fax: 708-342-1545

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am—12:30pm and 1—8:00pm | Friday 8:30am—12:30pm and 1-4pm
Saturday Noon—5pm

Religious Education Phone: 708-342-1544

RE Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am—12:30pm and 1pm-4:30pm | Friday 8:30am—12:30pm
Evenings and weekends by appointment. Please call to schedule.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Parish School (CJB)

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CJB Admissions Director

Cynthia Labriola Devlin

Anointing of the Sick—Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one needs this holy sacrament.

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 3pm in English and 1pm in Polish. Please contact Fr. Tom in the parish office for the necessary preparations. New parishioners are required to register. A baptism preparation class is required to have your child baptized at St. Stephen's.

Communion for the sick, elderly, handicapped, or homebound parishioners can be arranged by calling Barbara Black at 708-466-9962.

Funerals can be arranged through the contact the parish office.

Marriages—St. Stephen Parish welcomes the celebration of the weddings of both registered parishioners and the children of registered parishioners. Information is available from one of the priests or deacons.

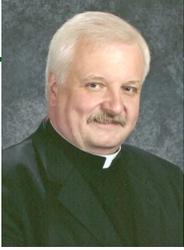
New parishioners are invited to register:

- After the 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.
- By appointment on Mondays at 2pm, Tuesdays at 11am, Wednesdays at 8:30am or Thursdays at 6:45pm. Please contact the parish office.

For those in need:

- **Counseling services** are available through the Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities. To get help, call 312-655-7725 or visit the website at catholiccharities.net
- For **Bereavement and Crisis Counseling**, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn. Appointments will be taken on Wednesdays at 10am, 11am, and 12pm. Please call the parish office or email Deacon Pete at dcnpete@ststephentinlev.com to arrange for an appointment.
- For parishioners struggling and in need of assistance, please contact the **St. Vincent de Paul Ministry** through the parish office.
- For those seeking help through a **twelve-step program**, St. Stephen offers English and Polish support groups. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- For information about **Domestic Violence** awareness, services, and prevention, please contact Deacon Bill Schultz at the parish office.

FATHER TOM'S TIDBITS



Dear Friends,

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

This Wednesday begins the Season of Lent. It is time to begin our journey of renewal, repentance and return to the Lord. I invite everyone to journey with us through this Lenten Season. Together we will journey to Jerusalem with our Lord as we look to Holy Week and Easter. Now is the time to begin. Now is the time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I pray that this Lenten Season will truly be a special time for you. United in prayer and action we now enter this Lenten Season.

The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday hold no significance if we don't commit ourselves to doing something special or different in this Season of Lent to bring ourselves closer to our God. The challenge given us as we begin our Lenten journey is to "Turn away from sin and remain faithful to the Gospel." What is your response? What will you do or not do to deepen your relationship with your God?

On Ash Wednesday we will have an expanded schedule of liturgies. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 6AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, and 7:30PM in English and 6PM in Polish. We will also be having an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at 4PM.

Joining us on Ash Wednesday is a great way to begin your journey through Lent. I am also asking that you extend an invitation to your family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, who may not be coming to church on a regular basis, to join us for our Ash Wednesday liturgies. Often it is a personal invitation that brings people back to the Church. Lent offers the perfect opportunity for us all to "Return to the Lord with all our hearts."

In this Season of Lent we will be offering a variety of opportunities for personal prayer and reflection. In addition to our weekend liturgies, I would like to invite everyone to join us this Lent for our weekday Masses at 8AM, Monday through Saturday.

The traditional Lenten practice of remembering and praying upon the last steps of Christ to His crucifixion are called the Stations of the Cross. We will be offering the traditional Stations of the Cross every Tuesday in Lent after the 8AM morning Mass, in the chapel, and on Friday's 6:30PM, in the church. The Stations of the Cross will be preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30PM.. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Stations of the Cross in Polish will be held at 7:30PM.

This Lent our parish is participating in the "Operation Rice Bowl" Program. For over thirty years, Operation Rice Bowl has been extending the love of the Catholic community in the U.S. to our neighbors in developing nations around the world. Inserted in today's bulletin is a Home Calendar Guide and Rice Bowl for your family. We are asking everyone to join us this Lent in participating in "Operation Rice Bowl." Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can make a difference in the lives of those most in need around the world. More information and additional resources concerning "Operation Rice Bowl" can be found at crsricebowl.org

This weekend, we as a parish, are saying our good-byes to Karen Opyd. After many years of dedicated service to our parish, Karen has decided to retire effective this Friday, March 8th, and begin a new chapter in her life. As many of you know, Karen has been at the very heart and soul of our parish from its' humble beginning some twenty years ago. Over the years Karen has unselfishly given of herself to our parish. Karen made sure that our parish ran smoothly and that every detail in the life of our parish and the lives of our parishioners was attended too with great care and concern. She will be truly missed.

On behalf of our entire parish family, past and present, I want to thank you Karen for all that you have done for Saint Stephen's. May God bless you with many blessings of health, happiness and joy, as you begin this chapter in your life. In the words of the Irish Blessing, "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Know that even though you are retiring, a part of you will always remain here at Saint Stephen's. Happy Retirement!!!

Let us prepare to enter the Season of Lent together!

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA

Najbliższa środa to Środa Popielcowa. Środa Popielcowa oznacza początek Wielkiego Postu, to stara tradycja kościoła z VIII wieku, w której wierni posypują głowy pobłogosławionym popiołem pochodzącym z palm zesłorocznej Niedzieli Palmowej. Popiół przypomina nam o naszej śmiertelności i wzywają nas do pokuty. W Środę Popielcową obowiązuje post co do ilości i co do jakości. Możemy spożyć trzy posiłki powstrzymując się od mięsa

Msze Św. w Środę Popielcową to: 6AM, 8AM, 12.00 i 19.30 w języku angielskim i 6PM w języku polskim. Nabożeństwo Słowa Bożego i posypanie głów popiołem będzie również o godzinie 16.00.

ZWYCZAJE WIELKOPOSTNE

Wchodząc w okres Wielkiego Postu, chcemy przypomnieć o naszych przepisach dotyczących Wielkopostnych:

- Abstynencja od mięsa powinna być przestrzegana przez wszystkich katolików, w wieku 14 lat i starszych, w Środę Popielcową i we wszystkie piątki Wielkiego Postu.

- Post ścisły obowiązuje w Środę Popielcową i Wielki Piątek przez wszystkich katolików, pomiędzy 18 a 59 rokiem życia. Osoby te, mogą zjeść tylko jeden pełny posiłek. Dopuszczalne są dwa mniejsze posiłki, jeśli to konieczne, aby utrzymać siłę zgodnie z własnymi potrzebami. Jednak spożywanie pokarmów stałych między posiłkami nie jest dozwolone.

Sezon Wielkiego Postu jest przygotowaniem do obchodów Wielkanocy. Dzięki potrójnej dyscyplinie postu, jałmużny i modlitwy Kościół przestrzega Wielkiego Postu od Środy Popielcowej aż do wieczora Wielkiego Czwartku. Wszyscy wierni powinni praktykować te trzy tradycje.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA

Tradycyjna, wielkopostna wzywa nas do modlitwy i pamięcie o ostatniej ziemskiej drodze Chrystusa aż do Jego ukrzyżowania. Droga Krzyżowej, będzie odprawiana się w każdy piątek w Wielkim Poście o 18:30. Rozpocznie ją wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu od godziny 17:30. Zapraszamy wszystkich do przyłączenia się do na Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu i Drogi Krzyżowej.

Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim będzie sprawowana w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu o 19:30 zaś we wtorki o godzinie 8:45 w kaplicy, w języku angielskim.

KULT MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO

Szukasz spokoju? CierpiSZ w jakikolwiek sposób? Trudno jest ci wybaczyć? Znasz kogoś, kto umiera lub ma dzieci, które odeszły od wiary? Jeśli odpowiedziałeś "tak" na którekolwiek z tych pytań, odnajdź drogę do pokoju, nadziei i uzdrowienia w prezentacji, „Powiedz wszystkim duszom o moim Miłosierdziu”.

Posłańcy Matki Bożej Miłosiernej przynoszą orędzie św. Faustyny i Miłosierdzia Bożego do naszej parafii, przedstawiając prezentację "Opowiadajcie wszystkie dusze o moim Miłosierdziu" w poniedziałek 18 marca, o 1pm oraz we wtorek (19 marca) i środę (20 marca) o 7:30pm.

To coś wiele więcej niż zwykła noc w teatrze lub wieczór modlitwy. Małżeństwo Dave i Joan Maroney prezentują fascynującą mieszankę muzyki, gdy światła i dźwięków, aby przekazać przesłanie Jezusa o Miłosierdziu Bożym, według pism św. Faustyny Kowalskiej.

Prezentowany w kościele program przechodzi od emocjonalnego dramatu do głębokiego modlitewnego doświadczenia, gdy Nasz Pan uroczyście zostaje umieszczony na ołtarzu na czas adoracji eucharystycznej. Podczas tej części odmawia się modlitwy z Dziennika św. Faustyny będzie również czas na cichą kontemplację. Następnie odmówimy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego za chorych i umierających, a także za intencji wszystkich zgromadzonych.

MOMM jest apostołatem Mariańskich Ojców Niepokalanego Poczęcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny z siedzibą w Stockbridge w stanie Massachusetts w Narodowym Sanktuarium Bożego Miłosierdzia. Jednakże Dave i Joan żyją i prowadzą swoją posługę w Teksasie na wzgórzu niedaleko San Antonio. Ich misją jest przekazywanie przesłania o Miłosierdziu Bożym rodzinom, parafiom i wspólnotom poprzez inspirujące programy i materiały, które zachęcają i wspierają wprowadzanie miłosierdzia w czyn.

Przesłanie i nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego są jedną z najszybciej rozwijających się form pobożności w historii Kościoła katolickiego. Św. Faustyna (1905-1938) była polską zakonnicą i mistyką, która doświadczyła serii osobistych objawień Jezusa Chrystusa, które zapisała w swoim Dzienniczku. Kanonizowana została przez Papieża Jana Pawła II w Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego, 30 kwietnia 2000 r., Św. Faustyna zapisała pragnienie naszego Pana, abyśmy poznali Jego miłosierdzie. Narodowe Sanktuarium Miłosierdzia Bożego, będące domem dla Księży Marianów Niepokalanego Poczęcia, poświęca się szerzeniu orędzia Bożego Miłosierdzia na całym świecie.

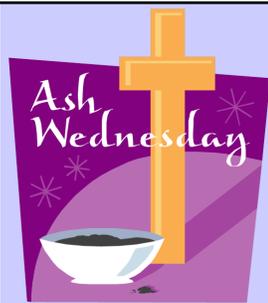
Aby uzyskać więcej informacji na temat programu "Powiedz wszystkim duszom ...", skontaktuj się z biurem parafialnym. Więcej informacji na temat Miłosierdzia Bożego i Posłańców Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia można znaleźć na stronie www.thedivinemercy.org/momm

KOLACJA ŚW. JÓZEFA

Nasza doroczna kolacja św. Józefa odbędzie się w sobotę, 23 marca, w parafialnym centrum życia. Drzwi zostaną otwarte o godzinie 18:00, zaś kolacja będzie serwowana o 18:30. Koszt to 15 USD za osobę za osobę dorosłą i 8 USD za dziecko od 5 do 12lat. Dzieci w wieku 4 lat i młodsze mają wstęp bezpłatny.

W menu między innymi: smażony kurczak, bakłażan z parmezanem, lasagne, włoska kielbasa i papryka, ziemniaki greckie, polska kielbasa, sałatka z makaronem, sałatka ziemniaczana i deser. Można przynieść własną butelkę wina. Woda i napije chłodzące będą dostępne w sprzedaży.

Wymagany jest wcześniejszy zakup biletów. Bilety nie będą sprzedawane przy drzwiach w dniu imprezy. Bilety będą dostępne po wszystkich mszach weekendowych w przedsionku kościoła i biurze parafialnym.



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is an old tradition of the church, dating back to the eighth century, in which the faithful receive blessed ashes made from the palms of last year's Palm Sunday. The ashes remind us of our mortality and call us to repentance. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat for Catholics, as we begin the Season of Lent.

Our Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday is: 6AM, 8AM, 12 Noon & 7:30PM in English and 6PM in Polish. There will also be a prayer service at 4PM.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

As we enter into the Season of Lent, we want to remind you of our Lenten regulations:

- Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics, 14 years old and older, on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age and not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. But eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



The Season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, the Church observes Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful should undertake serious practice of these three traditions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The traditional Lenten practice of remembering and praying upon the last steps of Christ to His crucifixion, the Stations of the Cross, will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:30PM.

The Stations of the Cross will be preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30PM. Everyone is welcome to join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross in Polish will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM and on Tuesdays at 8:45AM in the chapel, in English.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent our Parish will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection.



We will reflect on how this encounter can be transformative. We will see how our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to *Share the Journey* by supporting those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially important to come together as a parish and reflect on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Please consider these suggestions in your Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us as we spend these forty days reflecting on what it means to emerge from the desert ready to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection.



PALM BURNING SERVICE

This Tuesday, March 5th, we will be holding a Palm Burning Service outside the church. In addition to prayers and Scripture readings, the Service will include the burning of last year's palm branches. These palm branch ashes will then be distributed to the faithful on Ash Wednesday

We will have two Palm Burning Services this Tuesday, at 8:45AM and at 6PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this tradition of our faith.

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The ancient practice of Ash Wednesday reminds us that we are mortal. It causes us to pause and look at our lives—remember what we are made of, remember where we are going- and encourages us to fully immerse ourselves in the Lenten season.



Congratulations on Your Retirement, Karen !!!



Karen, Thank you for all that you have done for our parish.

May God bless the path you take.

May God bless your future with success.

May your newly found freedom bring you great pleasure and deep satisfaction.

May God bless you with good health and fill your soul with joy.

May you continue to spread your love, kindness and wisdom upon everyone for many years to come.

May God watch over you and shield you from harm.

May all your prayers be answered.

Dear Parish Family,

The time has come for me to say goodbye to all of you. I have been blessed to have you in my life these past 19 years. You are my family and I am so very proud of all of you and the loving spirit you have. You have given of yourselves at every turn. When Fr. Jay asked me to be his administrative assistant, in the summer of 1999, along with Deacon Ken and Deacon Joe, I never dreamt of what a wonderful world of love, giving, sharing, laughing, crying and inspiration I would be a part of. I have shared your happy times with you in Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, some Weddings and shared in your sorrow when you said goodbye to a loved one. I spent many years in the RE program and loved working with your children. You have welcomed me into your lives and families, and with all my heart, I say thank you.

To some March 8th is an odd day to retire, usually someone leaves at the end of a month. I picked this day because it is the day before my 71st birthday. Retirement is a gift I am giving to myself. When you are younger Retirement seems so far off, and yet here I am. Where does the time go?

I have been blessed all my life with a loving Mom and Dad, dear Grandparents and with wonderful siblings and siblings-in-laws, and the best nieces and nephews I could ever hope to have. Although my parents and grandparents are gone, my family takes loving care of me and are my support.

I will always be a sister to my fellow Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, where I spent my religious life so many years ago. They are always praying for me and check to see if I am okay. Another blessing from above.

I have been blessed, too, with the love and guidance of Fr. Jay as a pastor, boss and friend and my Deacons have also been my support over all these years. Working with all my current and former staff members has been wonderful and they will be missed. God has been very good to me.

I will still be a parishioner of St. Stephen....it is my home. So I will still be here to share in the Mass and liturgical celebrations with you (I am usually a 7am Mass goer). I will be around for parish activities and will see you when I am in the area, shopping or visiting someone.

I ask only one thing from everyone and that is for you to keep me in your prayers. Prayers are a gift and I know I will need them as I take this new journey in my life. I am a bit nervous, but I know Our Lord will take care of me. I thank you again for being with me as I have journeyed so far in my life. I will pray for each of you as I do every day. I will miss each of you.

Father Tom and his new staff will need your support and prayers and knowing you as I do, I know you will give that support as you have always done.

I love you all and will ask my Guardian Angel to always keep his wings about you! They are filled with love and comfort!

With much gratitude, Karen





RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT STEPHEN'S



We would like to welcome to our parish family these children who were recently baptized here at Saint Stephen's.



Maxwell Nunzio Mugavero



Leo John Pappas



Adrian Karpel



Olivia Liszkowski



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

St. Michael Church is hosting a Bereavement Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of their loved one. The bereavement program, "How to Go On after a Loved One has Died," begins this Thursday, March 7th, and continues on March 14th and March 21st, at 7PM, in the St. Michael Chapel, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park (enter through the church from the parking lot off of West Ave.).

For further information, or to register, please call 708-873-4635.

LIVING STATIONS

We are still looking for volunteers fifth grade through adults who might be interested in participating in our living stations on Good Friday

. There are speaking and non-speaking roles as well as behind the scenes volunteer opportunities.

Anyone interested in working on the living stations is asked to come to the church this Sunday, at 4PM.

For more information please contact Kyle at 708-342-2400 extension 149.



QUEEN OF HEARTS WEEKLY WINNER

Carol Reilly - Card #26
Two of Diamonds
Pot Rolls Over!!!



**Because of Ash Wednesday,
our drawing next week will be held
on Thursday, and not on Wednesday!**



AMAZON SMILE

We would like to thank everyone who designated Saint Stephen's as the recipient of the Amazon Smile Program. We received a check \$53.43 for the fourth quarter of last year.



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL CALENDAR

Through the six weeks of Lent, we encourage you to use this devotional calendar to prepare for Christ's death and resurrection. The Parish Worship Team is providing our parish with daily suggestions throughout the Season of Lent, as suggestions to help make this time of Lent a time of preparation for Easter.

Put the Word of the Lord in your heart!

	Ash Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	March 6th	March 7th	March 8th	March 9th
Reflection For the Day	 Behold, now is the day of salvation.	Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.	 Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me from my guilt.	To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
Suggested Activity	Attend Mass or Services to receive ashes.	Read and follow the Little Black Book.	Attend the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.	As Lent begins, make your own examination of conscience.

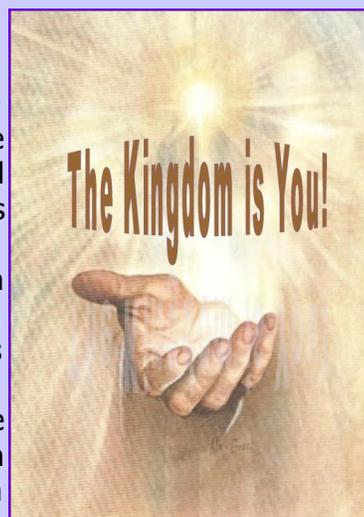
Make This Your Best Lent Ever!

Join us for the Kingdom Renewal Weekend. It is an informal, faith-sharing weekend presented by St. Stephen parishioners. You will hear the stories of the presenters' faith journeys, join in prayer, have time for personal reflection, and conversation with attendees. You can participate as little or as much as makes you comfortable.

This year's Kingdom Renewal Weekend will take place at St. Stephen Parish on Saturday, March 30th from 7:30am - 8:30pm and on Sunday, - March 31st, from 7:45am—3:30pm. *There is no overnight stay.* All adults (18 years and older; any marital status) are invited to attend.

Registration for the Kingdom Renewal Weekend is now open. Please complete the registration form below and return it along with a \$10 registration fee to the parish office, to the attention of Barbara Black, **by Friday, March 22nd.**

If you have any questions about Kingdom Weekend, please contact Barbara Black at 708.342-2400 x 112 or by email at barbara@ststephentinley.com



2019 Kingdom Weekend Registration Form

Name:

Email:

Best phone number to reach you:

Check if transportation is needed: To the event From the event Both ways

Please provide emergency contact information for someone (NOT LIVING WITH YOU):

Name:

Phone number:

Please circle your lunch preference.

Sandwich: Turkey Beef OR Salad: Grilled Chicken Julienne

Checks should be made payable to St. Stephen Catholic Church. The fee is \$10 per person.



DIVINE MERCY DRAMA

Are you searching for peace? Suffering in any way? Having a hard time being able to forgive? Do you know someone who is dying or have children that have fallen away from the faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions, find how to find peace, hope and healing from the compelling presentation, Tell All Souls About My Mercy.

The Mother of Mercy Messengers are bringing the message of St. Faustina and Divine Mercy to our parish with their presentation of

“Tell All Souls About My Mercy” on Monday afternoon, March 18th, at 1PM, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 19th and 20th, at 7:30PM.

Much more than a normal night out at the theater, or an evening of prayer, the husband and wife team, Dave and Joan Maroney, presents a compelling mix of music, lights, and sound to convey the message of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, and the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska.

Presented within the sacredness of the church, the program progresses from an emotional drama to a deep prayerful experience as Our Lord is solemnly placed on the altar for a time of Eucharistic Adoration. During this segment, prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina are recited and there is time for silent contemplation. The Chaplet of Mercy is prayed for the sick and dying as well as for the intentions of all gathered.

MOMM is an outreach apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary based in Stockbridge, Massachusetts at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy; however Dave and Joan live and operate their ministry in the Texas Hill Country outside San Antonio. Their mission is to bring the Divine Mercy message to families, parishes, and communities through inspiring programs and materials that encourage and support putting mercy into action.

The Divine Mercy message and devotion is one of the fastest growing devotions in the history of the Catholic Church. St. Faustina (1905-1938) was a Polish nun and mystic who had a series of amazing, personal revelations with Jesus Christ that she recorded in her Diary. Canonized by Pope John Paul II on Mercy Sunday, April 30, 2000, St. Faustina records Our Lord's desire for all to know of His mercy. The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, home to the he Marians of the Immaculate Conception, is dedicated to spreading the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout the world.

For more information about the “Tell All Souls...” program please contact the parish office. More information about The Divine Mercy and the Mother of Mercy Messengers may be found at www.thedivinemercy.org/momm

SAINT JOSEPH DINNER

Our annual Saint Joseph Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 23rd, in our Parish Life Center. Doors will open at 6PM and dinner will be served at 6:30PM. Cost of the dinner is \$15 per person for adults and \$8 for children 5 to 12. Children 4 and under are free.



The dinner will include: Fried Chicken, Eggplant Parmesan, Lasagna, Italian Sausage & Peppers, Greek Potatoes, Polish Sausage, Pasta Salad. Potato Salad, and Dessert. Bring your own bottle of wine. Soda and water will be available for purchase.

Advance purchase of tickets is required. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets for the dinner are available after all the weekend Masses in the narthex of the church and in the parish office.

For more information, please contact Theresa at 708-522-4340.



HELPFUL OUTREACH FOR PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT (HOPE) MINISTRY

Next Meeting: This Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 7:00PM

Location: ,at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, in O'Mara Hall (lower level of church w/entrance on the south side) Visit <https://steseton.com/>

TOPIC: We will be addressing the importance of networking in the job search process and tips for networking.

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry provides job search guidance for the unemployed and those in career transition. Our monthly meetings include speakers who address various job search topics, including self-assessment, networking, resume review, interview skills.

HOPE is open to the public, free of charge and we invite job seekers, employers and HOPE Alumni.

Employers and HOPE Alumni: We ask that you please share job openings with us. Send your staffing needs to Fred Zeilner at fred.zeilner16@gmail.com and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

Volunteer Opportunity: If you have expertise in the areas of Career Guidance, HR/Recruitment, Staffing, Applicant Tracking Systems, Resumes, Employee Networking or LinkedIn, please consider joining our team as a volunteer or as a guest speaker. Enjoy the satisfaction of providing your expertise in order to prepare job seekers for success. Contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com.

BAKERY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of balery items for our upcoming Saint Joseph Dinner on Saturday, March 23rd. Any assistance you can give us would be greatly appreciated.



We ask that you bring your donation to the parish life center before 3PM, on Saturday, March 23rd.



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Are you a registered parishioner? Have you been attending Saint Stephen's for a while but haven't yet registered in your own name? Have you been looking for a parish to call your own but haven't made the commitment yet?

Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are **not** registered in a parish? **If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so.** Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

What makes a person a parishioner? You are not a parishioner because your parents go here. You are not a parishioner because you went to Religious Education here. You are not a parishioner just because you come to Mass here or were married here.

If you attend Mass here regularly, and if you are an adult (18 or older) Catholic, we encourage you to register as a member of our faith community. Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of the parish. Stating your commitment brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility.

Registering in the parish also makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and formal documentation of your parishioner status is being requested.

To begin the registration process, please contact the parish office at 708-342-2400. We hope that, once you have registered, you will consider the many opportunities to get involved in the parish.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is group of parishioners that meets regularly for support and community as well as to develop expressions of love and caring through yarn and handcrafts. These shawls are then blessed and distributed to a member of the parish who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one.



The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will take place this Thursday, March 7th, at 10AM, in rooms 125-126, in the parish office wing. All are welcome!

Please bring your hooks and needles and join us as we create shawls filled with prayers. Our ministry is very grateful for the generous donations we have received to provide these gifts of love without any cost. If you are unable to attend our meeting but are interested in creating shawls from home please contact Dorothy Kuzelka at 708-614-2588 for information.

If you would like to receive a prayer shawl for a parishioner or loved one, please contact Dorothy Kuzelka at 708-614-2588

WANTED – GREETERS

St. Stephen's Greeters Ministry is looking for friendly, welcoming people, who would be willing to greet our parishioners and visitors before the Sunday Masses.



All that is needed is a friendly smile and a welcoming spirit, and a willingness to be at Mass twenty minutes early. Greeters are scheduled on a revolving basis for the Mass times of their choice.

A new schedule is being prepared for the upcoming months. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you would like more information please contact Tom Mitus at (708) 479-6980 or tomsfo@comcast.net

LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT



In 1999, Bishop Ken Untener of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw decided to create a Little Black Book, which would use the prayer tradition of Lectio Divina to help people pray the Passion of Our Lord.

On the right-hand side of the book, there is a verse from the Passion and a reflection. You are invited to spend "six minutes a day with this Little Book, letting God speak to them through this scriptural verse. The left-hand side would be like a "buffet table" with a variety of items: Catholic customs and traditions, the saint of the day, historical tidbits and other interesting information.

The Little Black Book is available to parishioners in the narthex of our church. Everyone is asked to devote more time to prayer during Lent and The Little Black Book can be used daily to help us spend time with the Lord.

Please take one and use it to pray daily during Lent. A \$1 donation is requested to cover the cost of The Little Black Book.

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Call Karla at (708) 995-7317 to reserve your spot and for any questions.



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FORWARD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. So don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

STEWARDSHIP

March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43) Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

PARISH SUPPORT

Sharing Our Treasure

Thank you for your continued Stewardship in support of St. Stephen. Please remember that our monthly mortgage payment to the Archdiocese of \$41,500 is paid from our monthly collections.

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<u>Collections</u>	2-24-2019
Regular Sunday	\$16,569.00
Sharing	\$391.00
Parish Center	\$200.00
Christmas	\$260.00
Total	\$17,420.00

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

	Fiscal	
<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>January 2018</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$106,945	\$832,997
Budget	\$120,000	\$895,000
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$13,055)	(\$62,003)



*The sanctuary candle burns
in honor of
Emily Haynes 87th Birthday
From her Family*

*The flowers by the Holy Family
are in honor of
Karen Opyd and her Retirement
From all her Parish Friends*



Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us
— Mother Earth*



*"The way humanity
treats the environment
influences the way
it treats itself..."
— Pope Benedict XVI*

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Meat production accounts for about 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas emissions. Most meat comes from factory farms that are heavily polluting. Choosing meat products from organic, pasture-raised, grass-fed animals helps. Cutting back goes a long way toward helping the environment and can improve your health. During Lent we already have meatless Fridays. Perhaps consider a year-round effort? What about adding a meatless Monday? A couple of facts to consider when selecting meat: chicken production generates only ¼ of the global warming emissions of beef and lamb production and is better for the environment. Pork production generates about ½ the emissions of red meat.

Marriage & Banns

*We pray today for those engaged
to be married*

Daniel Taylor & Concetta Mitchell—III

Meetings/Events

Sunday, March 3rd

- Baby Nursing Room #153
- Narthex—Monthly Food Collection
- Narthex—Queen of Hearts Raffle Ticket Sales after all Masses
- 9:30am—Reception for Karen Opyd Retirement LMR
- 10am—Growing With God Education Wing #161-167
- 10am—Family Mass Church
- 3pm—Baptism
- 3:30pm—Living Stations Practice #125/126 & Church
- 7pm—Branches Middle School Teens Ministry PLC

Monday, March 4th

- RE 4:15-5:30pm; 6-7:15pm
- 4pm—8pm Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales Parish Office
- 7pm—Parish Worship Team #125

Tuesday, March 5th

- RE 4:15-5:30pm; 6-7:15pm
- Palm Burning after 8am Mass
- 10:30am—Moms and Tots #156
- 4pm—8pm Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales Parish Office
- 6pm—Youth Ministry Youth Room & Bible Study
- 6pm—Palm Burning Service
- 7:30pm—SVDP #126

Wednesday, March 6th *Ash Wednesday*

- Masses at 6am, 8am, Noon and 6:pm (English) 7:30pm (Polish)
- Prayer Service at 4pm (English)

Thursday, March 7th

- 10am—Shawl Ministry #125/126
- 4:30pm - Children's Choir Church
- 4pm—8pm - Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales Parish Office
- 6pm - Youth Ministry Youth Room & PLC (Open Gym)
- 6:30pm - Benediction—Daily Chapel
- 7pm—Mass (English)—Daily Chapel
- 7pm—SWIFT #125/126
- **8pm—Queen of Hearts Drawing—Side Street American Tavern**

Friday, March 8th

- 8:45am—Scripture Study #126
- 4pm—8pm—Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales Parish Office
- 6:30pm—Stations of the Cross (English) Church
- 7:30pm—Stations of the Cross (Polish) Church

Saturday, March 9th

- Baby nursing #153
- Narthex—Queen of Hearts Raffle Ticket Sales after 5PM Mass
- 12pm—5pm—Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales Parish Office



Greeter Schedule March 9th-10th

Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10 AM	Sunday 11:30 AM
Coughlin, Jean	Simosky, Flo	Losey, Chris	Kluchins, Judy
Lacerna, Julie	Stephens, Kathy	Losey, Mark	Mueller, Charlene
Schmidt, Peg	Tyrrell, Eileen	McCauley, Sean	Packert, Lynn



Please remember our parishioners who have died and have been born into eternal life.

Alfons Nosek, Patrick White,
Concetta Cochrane



Prayer Requests

Parishioners' names will be read at Mass for four weeks and listed in the bulletin for 60 days. Immediate family members are asked to call after four weeks if you wish to still have the name read at Mass. Names of non-parishioners who are immediate family members of our parishioners will be read at Mass for two weeks and listed in the bulletin for two weeks.

To be added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Parishioners who are hospitalized and in need of Pastoral Care should contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions



Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing from our Divine Healer:

Time	Intention	Requested by:
Monday, March 4th		
8:00am	Purgatorial Society Joe Piccolo Basilia Maclang	Family & Friends Edgar & Levie Dometita
Tuesday, March 5th		
8:00am	Sally Yurka Fred Ahrens Frank Buckley	Howard & Dorothy Kuzelka Emily Johnson Adult Altar Servers
Wednesday, March 6th		
8:00am	Luz Jimenez Mary Daddona	Edgar & Levie Dometita Bridget Boyle
12:00pm	Toni Rafferty Richard Bryar	Noreen Galvin Karen Opyd
6:30pm	Carmen Cacciottolo David Engler	RE Staff
Thursday, March 7th		
8:00am	Noreen Lynch Dec'd Members of Drozd Family	Mike & Mary Moran Family
7:00pm	Lawrence Fitzgerald	Bernie & Mary Alyce Brice
Friday, March 8th		
8:00am	Patrick Sheeran Sr. Alyce Kelly Thanksgiving for Deanching Fam.	Maeve Walsh Noreen Galvin Deanching Family
Saturday, March 9th		
8:00am	Andrew Zahara Josephine Wodarczyk	Jack & Judy O'Malley Seniors Young @ Heart
5:00pm	Baby Tony Tresch Bruno & Stella Opyd Ron & Gerry Dylkiewicz Marlene Frejlich Mary Duer Richard Cavoto	Noreen Galvin Karen Opyd Family Family Patrick Greaney Family Mike & Christine Keefnerio
Sunday, March 10th		
7:00am	Dec'd Members The Parish	Parish Worship Team
8:30am	Tim Monahan Wanda Mazur	Mom & Dad Oropez Family
10:00am	Gibbons/McLean Family Dan Donovan Richard Lindenmeyer	McLean Family Family Dianne Przybylski
11:30am	Bill Rafferty Mia Lozano	Family Suzie Talty
1:00pm	Karli & Wes Cislak Za Dusze w Czysęcu Cierpiące	Family
6:15pm	Mary Ann Murray Guy Conlin	Grandchildren Den Pete & Jan Van Merkestyn

Maria Ariza	Rex Knapp
Kristen Baldyga	Howard Kuzelka
Kristen Caldwell	Dave Newquist
Peggy Castro	Tim O'Connell
Mike & Sharon Clavio	Stacie Pavalon Lentz
Karen Cole	Deacon Pablo Perez
Matt Creen	Joe and Joan Ricciuti
Joanne Chess	Joe & Terri Schulte
Ken Dellorto	Don Schmidt
Bridget Dougal	Natalie Sims
Bill Galvin	Rachel Swallow
Sharon Grill	Louis Tassone
Larry Hersh	Michael Wilkins
Steve Kizaric	Helen Zimmerman



Please pray for those from our parish who are on active duty in the military and serving our country



Lt. Michael Balcerzak	Capt. Michael Gryczka
L/Cpl Benjamin Brasher	Lt. Dan Kniaz
Capt. Anthony J. Cesaro	Tsgt. Laura Langley
Major Vincent Cesaro	Ssgt. Carl Langley
Capt. Michael Chimienti	Sgt. Joseph Malone
PV2 Joseph Clavio	Capt. Christopher Mazurek
Lt. Dylan Conover	Sgt. Matthew O'Boyle
LCMR Amanda Griffith	Lt. Elizabeth Ernst-Signore
Jacob Elliott USN	LCDR Marilyn Walsh
Sgt. Evan Grober	Major Thomas Walsh

Ways to Support the Ministry of St. Stephen Parish

- **GiveCentral**—Through www.GiveCentral.org parishioners can make automatic donations at the time and frequency they chose. Donating through GiveCentral is a way to simplify your giving and is environmental friendly. Signing up only takes a few minutes. Go to our parish website www.ststephentinley.com and click on the Donate Now button at the bottom of the page. Donations through GiveCentral are processed via your credit card or bank card and at the frequency you choose.
- **Electronic Donations**—St. Stephen accepts electronic donations through Byline Bank. To begin this method of donating, you will need to complete and sign the authorization form and attached a voided check, and bring the items to the Parish Office. The authorization form is located on our website under Support/Sunday Giving.
- **Envelopes**—Registered parishioners can also choose to receive weekly envelopes. Envelope packets are mailed out every other month.
- **Wills and Trusts**—Please consider remembering St. Stephen Parish through your will or trust. Details area available on our website.

Bulletin Submissions

If your parish group or ministry would like to submit a bulletin article, please send your submissions to the following email address: bulletin@ststephentinley.com Our deadline for submissions is the Wednesday, 11 days prior to the bulletin's publication date. Please include a contact name, email address, and phone number when making a submission.

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