

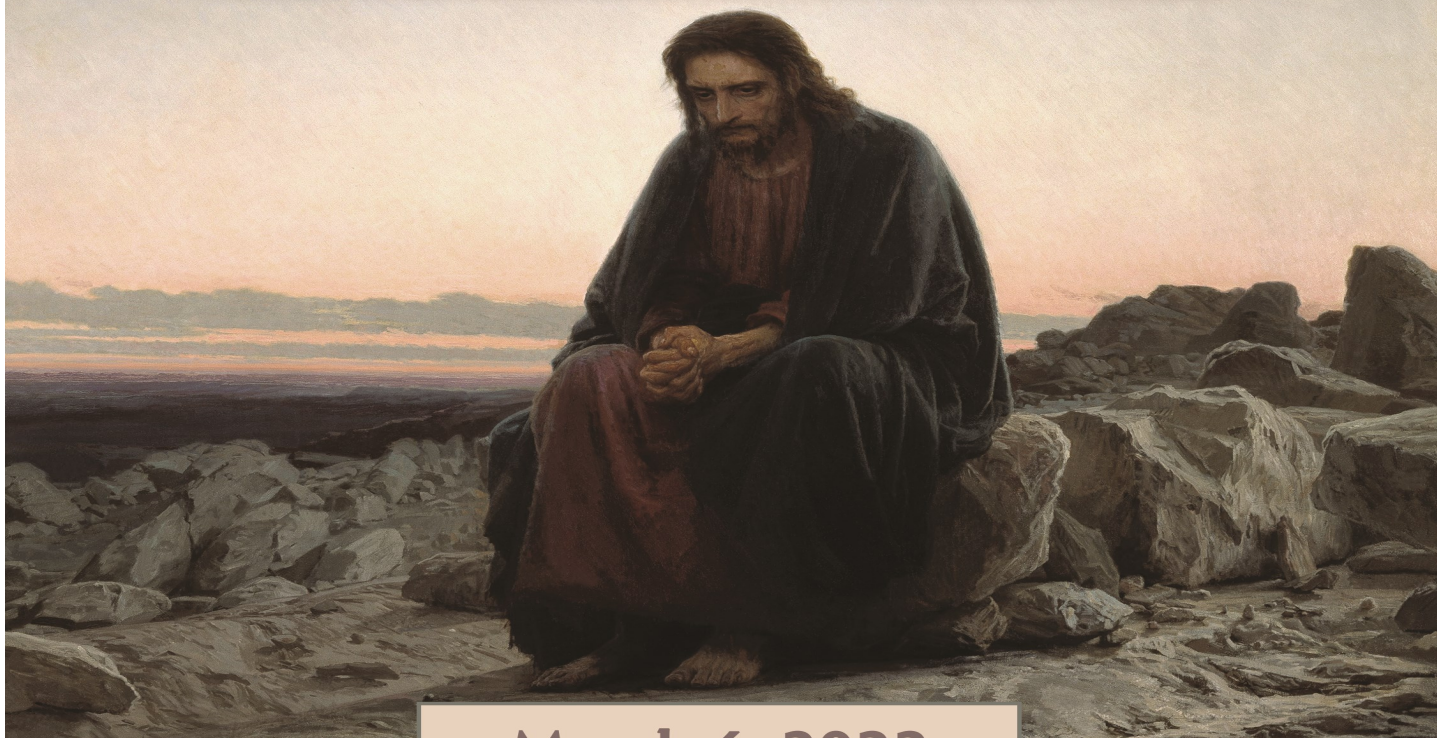
# St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr

## Catholic Church

### First Sunday of **LENT**

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into  
the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



**March 6, 2022**

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### **Mass Schedule**

**Mass of Anticipation**—5pm Saturday in English

**Sunday Masses**—7:30am, 9am, 11:00am in English  
12:30pm in Polish

**Daily Mass**—8am in English

### **Mass Intentions**

The 2022 Mass Book is open. Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to discuss available dates. Mass intentions can be requested for a deceased person or for a special intention for the living.

### **Reconciliation—English and Polish**

**Saturday**—4pm to 5pm and **First Fridays**—6pm to 7pm

**And by appointment.**

*Additional times offered during Advent and Lent.*

*Please check the bulletin.*

### **First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- 6pm to 7pm—Adoration & Reconciliation in English & Polish
- 7pm Mass—Polish

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday—Thursday 8:30am to 7pm in the Daily Chapel

### **Rosary**

- 8:30am—Monday-Friday after Daily Mass
- 5:30pm—Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month

### **Parish Office Phone Number**

708-342-2400

### **LiveStream**

St. Stephen's 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed weekly on our parish YouTube page. You can find a link on our parish website [ststephentinley.com](http://ststephentinley.com)

### **Prayer List**

To be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn.

### **Ministry of Care**

Holy Communion for homebound parishioners can be arranged by calling Barbara Black in the Parish Office at x137.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

If you or a loved one needs the holy sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. If this sacrament is needed after office hours, you can still reach a parish priest.

### **Funerals**

Please contact the Parish Office to make funeral arrangements. Funeral dates and times are dependent upon clergy and church availability.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

RCIA is a spiritual journey of faith for adults who would like to become Catholic. If you are interested in starting this faith and education process, please contact Barbara Black in the Parish Office at x137.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

New parishioners are required to register and a baptism preparation class is required. Start the inquiry process at [www.ststephentinley.com/baptism-prep](http://www.ststephentinley.com/baptism-prep)

- English baptisms are celebrated at 2:30pm on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of every month.
- Polish baptisms are celebrated at 2:00pm on the second Sunday of the month and during the 12:30pm Polish Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples interested in the Sacrament of Matrimony can start the process by completing the Marriage Inquiry form found on our parish website:

[ststephentinley.com/sacrament-of-marriage](http://ststephentinley.com/sacrament-of-marriage)

### **Scripture Study**

Fridays from 8:45am until 10am—Room 153



## Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

### Monday, March 7—8:00 AM

- ✠ Isabella De Bonis—Req. by Family  
S.I. 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Paul and Arlene Bellsky

### Tuesday, March 8—8:00 AM

- ✠ Patricia Darcey—Req. by Pat Madden  
✠ Adam & Josephine Pierczynski—Req. by Family

### Wednesday, March 9—8:00 AM

- ✠ Bridget Ford—Req. by Peggy Sullivan & Family  
✠ Michael O'Donnell—Req. by Family

### Thursday, March 10—8:00 AM

- ✠ Tim Monahan—Req. by Mom and Dad  
✠ Eileen O'Donnell—Req. by Family

### Friday, March 11—8:00 AM

- ✠ Ron & Gerry Dylkiewicz—Req. by Family  
✠ Elizabeth Cirone—Req. by Family

### Saturday, March 12—5:00 PM

- ✠ Theresa Manikowski—Req. by Husband  
✠ Paul McCarthy—Req. by Family  
✠ Patrick Dalton—Req. by Bridget Boyle  
✠ Sr. Mary Bernadict—Req. by Family  
✠ Bob Owens—Req. by Family  
S.I. Beth Daly—Req. by Margaret Wendt

### Sunday, March 13

#### 7:30 AM

- S.I. For the People  
✠ Nancy Heimberg—Req. by Ostrowski Family  
✠ Augusta Conoboy—Req. by Connie Rice

#### 9:00 AM

- ✠ Eugene Pennix—Req. by Dcn. Pete & Jan Van Merkestyn  
✠ John Ondo—Req. by Roeper Family

#### 11:00 AM

- ✠ Mary Ellen Mika—Req. by Bridget Boyle  
✠ Michael Wrenn—Req. by Bridget Boyle

#### 12:30 PM

- S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe  
✠ Kazimierz Kwiatkowski  
✠ Joseph Kowalczyk—Req. by Family  
V Deceased S.I.—Special Intention

### IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested Him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Girl Scouting Sunday  
Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Tuesday: St. John of God  
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK—First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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### Those in need of healing:

Tony Calich, Karen Opyd, Bill Nosek, Jim Tebo, Gerald Gernson, Deacon Bill Engler, Michael Clavio, and the sick of our parish.



## Gospel Reflection—March 6, 2022

### 1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn’t it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation’s remedy: love. Love of His Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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During this time of year, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish. Our Polish school students will receive this sacrament on Saturday, March 12 and our Religious Education and CJB students will receive this sacrament on Saturday, March 19. Please keep all our confirmandi in your prayers.



***We invite our parishioners to become Eucharistic Ministers.***

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is the formal title of laypeople who distribute the Eucharist during Mass. Training that is required by the Archdiocese, provides all those wishing to serve in this ministry sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their roles with knowledge and reverence. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine.

### ***Training For New Ministers Starts This Week***

Liturgical Minister Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Wednesday, March 9 and March 16, 2022 at Incarnation Church which is located at 5757 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street in Crestwood. Both sessions must be attended and run from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Once you have completed training, a short individualized training session will be held at St. Stephen to familiarize you with our procedures.

### ***Scheduling***

We understand that our parishioners lead busy lives and need flexibility in scheduling when they can volunteer. Our liturgical ministries, including Eucharistic ministers, utilize an online scheduling tool for ease in scheduling and in requesting substitutes. This system is called Ministry Scheduler Pro. Schedules presently are published by month and links are available on the homepage of our parish website at [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com)

### ***Questions?***

If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Barbara Black via email at [barbara@ststephentinley.com](mailto:barbara@ststephentinley.com) or call the parish office at (708) 342-2400.

### ***St. Stephen Prayer Intention Book***

We will once again begin having children bring up our Prayer Intention Book during the Offertory at all Masses. This will begin the weekend of March 19 and 20. If you would like your child to bring up the book, please see an usher before the Mass you attend.

*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” MT 18:20*





## Jesus Needs You in Eucharistic Adoration in Our Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration is going great! It is a blessing to our parishioners and to our parish. Many thanks go out to adorers who consistently make it to Adoration even in inclement weather. In addition, we appreciate those who request a sub when they know they cannot make their holy hour. Everyone, including children, is invited to stop by the chapel at any time Monday through Thursday from 8:30am until 7pm to spend time with Jesus as your schedule allows, even if it is only for 10-15 minutes.

**If possible and you feel called to Eucharistic Adoration, please consider becoming a committed adorer.**

There are a few hours that have either no one committed or only one person committed.

- Monday—2pm
- Tuesday—11am and 3pm
- Wednesday—9 m and 3pm
- Thursday—noon and 2pm

**If you would like to commit to a regular holy hour in Eucharistic Adoration:**

- Go to <https://adorationpro.org/stephentinley>
- Click on Weekly Commitment (gold box)
- Scroll to a day and time · Click on *Sign up*
- Fill in your information and choose your frequency
- Frequency can be once a week or twice a month (or more) at the day and time of your choice.

**If a regular adorer needs a substitute for a holy hour:**

- Go to <https://adorationpro.org/stephentinley>
- Select *Find a Sub*
- Use the password, *subpass*, then enter your information

## Questions?

Please call the parish office at 708-342-2400 to leave a message for Margaret Wendt or email her at [mmwendt@comcast.net](mailto:mmwendt@comcast.net)



*Evening Rosary will be said on Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.*



Marriage blessings will be offered at all Masses the weekend of March 12/13 for couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of March.



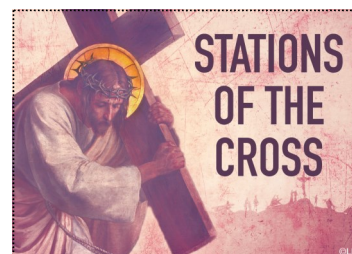
## Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions

Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30pm in English & Polish

## Individual Confessions

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30pm in English & Polish

Wednesday, April 6 from 8:30am—9:30am in English & Polish



## All Fridays of Lent

after the 8am Mass in English

**Friday, March 11,**

**Friday, March 18 and Friday, March 25**

6:30 PM in English

7:30 PM in Polish

**Friday, April 1—First Friday of the Month**

6:30 PM - Bilingual

**Friday, April 8**

6:30 PM - Bilingual\*

\*Family focused with a simple supper in PLC following stations. Details to come in future bulletins. Reservations will be required for those planning to attend the simple supper.

## Lenten Almsgiving Opportunities

This Lent, St. Stephen will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family. CRS Rice bowls are available in the narthex this weekend for you to take home.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our **prayer**, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we **fast**, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we **give alms**, we share in solidarity with those who need our support.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl we hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family. Please return your Rice Bowl to the parish by April 10.



Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. CRS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations to CRS are tax deductible to the full extent allowable under the law. From CRS:



**Your help is needed in Ukraine where there are already more than 2.9 million people in need of assistance.** There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who may flee to neighboring countries for safety. CRS and our partners are preparing, and we need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs, as well as those related to families forced to flee their homes as the situation intensifies. CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are preparing across Ukraine and in bordering countries, ready to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, fuel to keep warm, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

**The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without your help.** When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. To donate to CRS for Ukraine, go to: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

**Perhaps you'd prefer that your donations stay local.** Almsgiving for Lent can also be done through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Monetary donations are accepted via the SVDP little black box on the east side of the narthex, near the parish office. You can also donate online through GiveCentral, which can be accessed via our parish website or by scanning the QR code to the right with the camera on your smart phone. Funds collected are distributed to parishioners in need as well as to persons in our local community.



St. Vincent de Paul also sponsors a monthly food drive at our parish on the third weekend of the month. **Our next parish food drive will be on March 19/20.** Non-perishable food items as well as household products such as paper towels and toilet paper are needed. These items are distributed directly to parishioners of St. Stephen who are in need of help, to the Tinley Park Food Pantry, and to the St. Lawrence O'Toole Food Pantry.





**Fr. Tom McCarthy  
is coming  
to St. Stephen.**



We are blessed to have Fr. Tom McCarthy at our parish for what promises to be an inspiring and uplifting evening for all who attend.

He is a dynamic speaker and experienced preacher. He will speak to us about having a joyful and faithful journey through Lent to Easter. Mark your calendars. This is an evening you do not want to miss.

**When:** Wednesday, March 30

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Where:** In the Church

**Topic:** From Ashes to the Resurrection

"As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved."

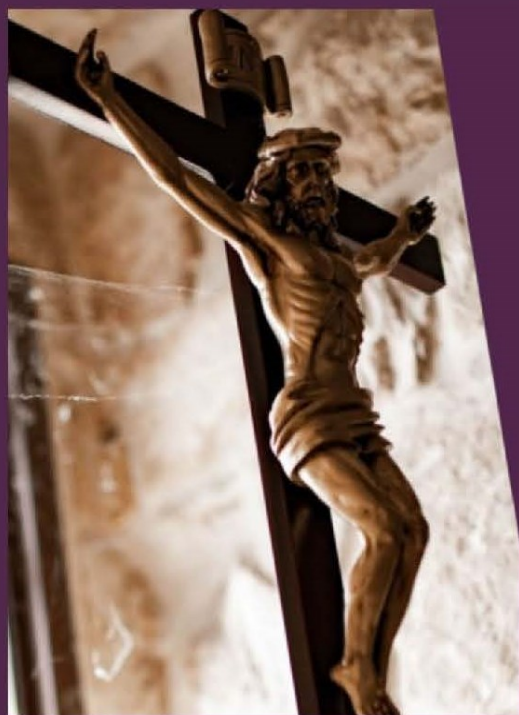
*Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.*

A graphic with a dark background. At the top, the word "Behold" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below it, the quote "I am with you always..." is written in a white, cursive script, flanked by quotation marks. The background features a photograph of a church altar with a red cloth, white candles, and a crucifix. At the bottom, the text "Come Adore Him" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below that, the date and time "Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 to 8:00PM" are written in a smaller, white, serif font. At the very bottom, the text "Join us for Eucharistic Adoration with prayer, reflection, and music by the Praise Band, All are invited including children." is written in a small, white, serif font.

*All are invited to attend these events.*

*Parishioners are encouraged to invite friends and family.*





# Rekolekcje Wielkopostne

18, 19 & 20 Marca

Nauczycielu nic Ciebie to nie obchodzi że giniemy ?

*Mk 4, 38*

Nasze burze i kryzysy...

*Nauki rekolekcyjne wygłosi ks. Tomasz Puślecki, PhD*

## Ks dr Tomasz Puślecki

Ks. Tomasz Puślecki, urodzony we Wrocławiu. Święcenia kapłańskie przyjął 25 maja 2002 r. We Wrocławiu po uzyskaniu tytułu magistra teologii w Katolickiej Nauce Społecznej. Wraz z ukończeniem studiów otrzymał uprawnienia pedagogiczne.

2002-2010 praca duszpasterska w parafiach diecezji świdnickiej

2006-2010 studia licencjackie i doktorskie na PIT Rome (Giovanni Paolo II) i PWT we Wrocławiu.

2009-2011 – duszpasterz akademicki diecezji świdnickiej, dyrektor i reporter katolickiej rozgłośni radiowej „Radio Rodzina” dla diecezji świdnickiej

2010 – obrona pracy doktorskiej napisanej na seminarium z antropologii chrześcijańskiej pod kierunkiem bpa prof. dra hab. Ignacego Deca pt: „ Nowe eksperymenty medyczne w świetle katolickiego personalizmu”, PWT Wrocław

2011 – studia językowe na Uniwersytecie MacEwan w Edmonton, Canada

2012-2019 – Proboszcz w parafiach Matki Bożej Pokoju w Innisfail i Serca Jezusowego w Red Deer, w prowincji Alberta, Canada

2014-2019 – mianowany kapelanem Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools i duszpasterzem młodzieży w archidiecezji Edmonton, Canada. Nauczyciel katechezy i etyki w tych szkołach. Prowadzi wykłady dla nowych nauczycieli w ramach formacji stałej. Wykładowca w Red Deer College.

2017 - mianowany zastępcą dyrektora do spraw powołań kapłańskich w diecezji Edmonton.

2018 - wybrany jako członek zarządu i sekretarz National Association of Vocations and Formation Directors w Toronto, Canada.

2018 - mianowany jako kapelan i etyczny doradca Catholic Physicians Guild in Central Alberta, Canada.

2018 - mianowany sędzią kolegiąlnym Trybunału Archidiecezji Edmonton, Canada.

2020 - praca duszpasterska w Chicago. Nauczyciel w Polskiej Szkole im. Jana Brzechwy.



# Wieczór Uwielbienia Pana Jezusa

Wtorek, 22 Marca  
6:30pm-8:00pm



Przyjdź i uwielbij Pana Jezusa. On czeka na Ciebie!  
Muzyka, Modlitwa, Medytacja.  
Zapraszamy całe rodziny.

## St. Joseph Dinner

### Obiad w Święto św. Józefa

Serdecznie zapraszamy na obiad z okazji  
uroczystości Św. Józefa Oblubieńca

Najświętszej Maryi Panny.

Obiad odbędzie się w dniu **19 Marca**.

Wstęp od godziny 6pm. Obiad: 6:30pm

Bilety dla osób dorosłych w cenie \$20  
dzieci do lat 12 w cenie \$10.

Bilety dostępne w weekend 5-6 marca  
oraz 12-13 marca w przedsionku kościoła.

W pozostałe dni bilety można nabyć w biurze  
parafialnym do 12 marca.

Proszę dzwonić do biura po szczegóły.

Serdecznie zapraszamy!



## Rozważania

### O Miłosierdziu Bożym

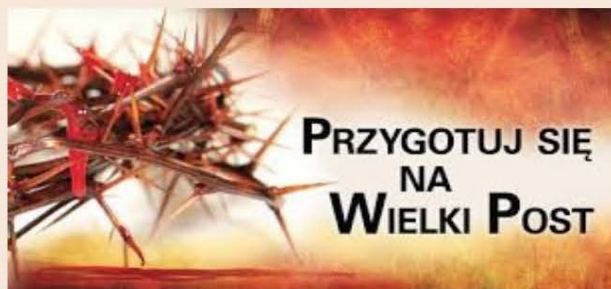


#### Miłosierdzie poprzedzające sprawiedliwość

Bóg nie jest samą sprawiedliwością. Jest On przede wszystkim Miłosierdziem. Miłosierdzie to miłość, która pochyla się nad słabością, niedolą materialną i duchową, nad cierpieniem. Na ziemi bez przerwy doznajemy różnych przejawów bogactwa Bożego miłosierdzia. Ujawnia się ono między innymi w tym, że Bóg daje łaskę wystarczającą do zbawienia każdemu człowiekowi. Pragnie On, aby sąd był dla nas jak najłagodniejszy i zakończył się otrzymaniem jak największej nagrody. Bogaty w miłosierdzie Bóg niechętnie posługuje się karą, jest cierpliwy, przebacza nam grzechy, daje czas na nawrócenie, na duchowe dojrzewanie i na naprawianie wyrządzonego zła. Pozwala nam też wynagradzać tym, których dotknęło spowodowane przez nas zło. Wyrazem Bożego miłosierdzia jest też surowe prorockie ostrzeżenie nas przed konsekwencjami naszych złych czynów a także bolesne działania, mające na celu ocalenie nas od wiecznego potępienia.

Bóg dał nam i ciągle daje nam dowody Swego wielkiego miłosierdzia. Pan Stworzenia nie jest samą tylko sprawiedliwością, która za każdy zły czyn od razu zsyła karę. Objawił się nam jako Bóg „bogaty w miłosierdzie” (Ef 2,4), jako „Ojciec miłosierdzia i Bóg wszelkiej pociechy” (2 Kor 1,3). Miłosierdzie Boże ujawniło się w tym, że postanowił uratować człowieka, który zasłużył na wieczną karę potępienia. To wypływające z Bożego miłosierdzia dzieło ratowania człowieka dokonało się i nadal realizuje się przez Jezusa Chrystusa i zesłanego nam Ducha Świętego.





### Rekolekcje Wielkopostne:

**Piątek, 18 marca**

8pm - zaraz po Nabożeństwie Drogi Krzyżowej

**Sobota, 19 marca 7pm**

**Niedziela, 20 marca**

podczas polskiej Mszy Świętej o godz. 12:30pm

*Rekolekcje poprowadzi ks. Tomasz Puślecki, PhD*

*Który posługuje w parafii St. George w Tinley Park*

**Wieczór uwielbienia Pana Jezusa w  
Najświętszym Sakramencie**

Wtorek, 22 Marca o godz. 6:30pm

### Nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej:

**W każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu:**

po Mszy Św. o godz. 8 po angielsku

**Piątek, 4 marca - Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca:**

6:30pm dwujęzyczna Droga Krzyżowa

**Piątki: 11, 18 & 25 marca:**

6:30pm po angielsku

7:30pm po polsku

**Piątek, 1 kwietnia - Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca:**

6:30pm dwujęzyczna Droga Krzyżowa

**Piątek, 8 kwietnia:**

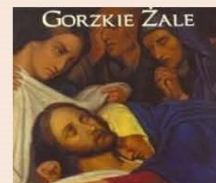
6:30pm Rodzinna Droga Krzyżowa (dwujęzyczna). Po

Nabożeństwie zapraszamy na wspólny obiad w PLC.

### Nabożeństwo Gorzkich Żali:

W Każdą niedzielę Wielkiego Postu

zaraz po polskiej Mszy świętej



## Parish Communications

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Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry  
updates, & more delivered to your phone

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TO SIGN UP, TEXT  
**SSDM**  
to 84576

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### What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a communications tool the parish office is now using to stay connected with our parishioners. Our RE program is also using it to communicate directly to parents, catechists, and volunteers. Flocknote emails are delivered electronically to your email inbox. You can check it on your home computer or on the go via your smart phone.

### Flocknote Content

**Please know that we strive to post everything in the bulletin first.**

The Flocknote platform, though, allows us to engage deeper with our parishioners. For example, this Lent we will share video content that is relevant to the liturgical season. Our videos come from a variety of Catholic sources such as the Word on Fire Institute or the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

### Are you part of our Flocknote community?

Our first Lenten Flocknote was published on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an email from St. Stephen parish, then the parish office does not have your email address on file. (You may want to check your spam box, just in case.) To join, follow the instructions to the left of this article.

Watch your email box in the weeks to come for more Lenten Flocknotes. We hope you will join our online community.



# ST. JOSEPH DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM | DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 PM

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED.

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

- Adult tickets - \$20 Children up to age 12 - \$10
- **Tickets sales extended in the parish office until March 16.**
- Tickets sold March 5/6 and March 12/13 in the narthex at weekend Masses.
- Ticket price includes dinner, dessert, coffee and entertainment.
- Pop/water sold at event for \$1. Attendees can bring in their own beer/wine. Coolers not permitted.
- Music by Dennis Motyka and Zed-Eddie Smyth Tribute to Rat Pack
- Lots of great baskets and items to be raffled off, too!
- Proceeds from this event and raffle sales will go toward capital improvements at St. Stephen parish.
- Questions? Email Theresa at [theresa@ststephentinley.com](mailto:theresa@ststephentinley.com) or call the parish office at 708-342-2400 to leave her a message.



Please note....You may recall that St. Stephen had a St. Joseph dinner scheduled in March 2020. Due to the pandemic, the 2020 St. Joseph event was canceled.

2020 St. Joseph Raffle tickets: In 2020, raffle tickets were pre-sold. For those people who pre-purchased 2020 raffle tickets, we will honor those raffle tickets at the March 19, 2022 St. Joseph event. If you do not have your portion of the tickets, we do have a registry with names and the ticket numbers and phone numbers of all tickets pre-purchased in 2020.

2020 St. Joseph Dinner tickets are invalid. Refunds were previously given on 2020 dinner tickets.

- **Seniors Young at Heart** - Our Seniors Young at Heart board meeting is on Monday, March 7 at 10am. Our next monthly Seniors Young at Heart meeting will be held on Monday, March 14 at 10am in the Parish Life Center. Bingo will be played and White Castles will be served for lunch. **Reservations are required for the March meeting. Seniors must notify Theresa Gamino if they plan on attending.** Email Theresa at [theresa@ststephentinley.com](mailto:theresa@ststephentinley.com) or call the parish office and leave her a message at 708-342-2400 x145.
- **Update to Parish Office Hours**—Our parish office hours have changed. We are now open from 9 am until noon on Saturday mornings.
- Our **Queen of Hearts Split the Pot Raffle** drawing on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> did not reveal the Queen. Our \$25 winner that night was Colleen B., who selected ticket #16, revealing the 6 of spades. If the Queen was not revealed on March 4, the next drawing will be March 11 at North and Maple in Tinley Park at 7pm. Queen of Heart tickets are sold in the narthex each weekend and in the RE office on Thursdays and Fridays from noon until 2pm until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.

## Lenten Fast for Creation Care



*This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation*

**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Our collective energy use patterns have a significant impact on our environment.

**WEEK TWO:** Heating and cooling account for up to 48 percent of home energy consumption according to the Dept. of Energy. So, putting on a sweater and turning the thermostat down helps protect the environment. Try turning it down to 68° when you are home, and lower when you are asleep or away. A 7° drop for 8 hours/day can generate up to a 10% energy savings.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
<b>MARCH</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

**Home Energy Fast** – Set thermostats to 65° when you sleep at night and 68° in the day, dressing warmer indoors. If that's too cold for you, try setting the thermostat 2-3° cooler than usual.



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### Offertory Collections

	February 20, 2022
Regular Sunday	\$18,006.00
Christmas	\$305.00
Capital Improvement	\$639.00
Sharing - St. Emeric	\$342.00
Angel Fund CJB	\$70.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Easter	\$50.00

### Attention: Alumni of Sacred Heart High School (SHHS)

SHHS was formerly located on the grounds of Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, St. Francis Woods, 9201 W Saint Francis Rd, Frankfort, IL 60423. An ALL ALUMNI REUNION (grad classes 1958 through 1972) is planned this summer on July 17, 2022. If you are an alumni, or know of any former students, please share this information. Have them contact a member of the planning committee:

- ▶ Mary Warrington Warren  
[warmary711@yahoo.com](mailto:warmary711@yahoo.com) or 815-922-3173
- ▶ Rose Warrington Fonter  
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[alvaj@att.net](mailto:alvaj@att.net) or 708-917-7186

Day	Start Date	Start Time	Subject	Location
Sunday	3/6/2022	All Masses	Narthex - Rice Bowls, Queen of Heart Ticket sales, St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Narthex
		10:00 AM	CRS Presentation for RE	PLC
		10:00 AM	RE Classes	Education Wing
		11:00 AM	Growing with God	Education Wing
Monday	3/7/2022	7:00 AM	ACA Meeting	Room 125
		8:30 AM - 7 PM	Adoration	Daily Chapel
		8:30 AM - 7 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		8:30 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)	Church
		10:00 AM	Seniors Board Meeting	Room 153
		4:15 PM	RE Classes 4:15pm/6:00pm	Education Wing
		6:30 PM	Polish Confirmation Class Confessions	Church
Tuesday	3/8/2022	8:30 AM - 7 PM	Adoration	Daily Chapel
		8:30 AM - 7 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		8:30 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
		5:30 PM	Evening Rosary	Church
		6:30 PM	Polish Confirmation Class Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday	3/9/2022	8:30 AM - 7 PM	Adoration	Daily Chapel
		8:30 AM - 7 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		8:30 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
		4:15 PM	RE Classes 4:15pm/6:00pm	Education Wing
Thursday	3/10/2022	8:30 AM - 7 PM	Adoration	Daily Chapel
		8:30 AM - 7 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		8:30 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
		12:00 PM	Queen of Heart Ticket Sales	RE Office
		7:00 PM	Polish AA	Room 153 Meeting Room
		7:00 PM	RCIA - Youth Room	Youth Room
Friday	3/11/2022	8:30 AM - 7 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		8:30 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
		8:30 AM	Scripture Study	Room 153
		8:30 AM	Stations of the Cross—English	Church
		12:00 PM	Queen of Heart Ticket Sales	RE Office
		4:00 PM	Set Up for Meal Program	Parish Life Center
		5:00 PM	SSDM Carry-Out Meals Program	Parish Life Center
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross—English	Church
		7:00 PM	English AA	Rm. 174-RE Wing
		7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross—Polish	Church
Saturday	3/12/2022	9AM - 12 PM	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Parish Office
		10:00 AM	Polish School Confirmation	Church
		11:30 AM	Polish Confirmation Reception (PLC)	Parish Life Center
			Narthex -Queen of Heart Ticket sales	
		5 PM Mass	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Narthex
Sunday	3/13/2022	5 PM Mass	Marriage Blessing	Church
		All Masses	Marriage Blessing - All Masses	Church
			Narthex -Queen of Heart Ticket sales	
		All Masses	St. Joseph Ticket Sales	Narthex
		10:00 AM	RE Classes	Education Wing
		11:00 AM	Grade 7 Mass	Church



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### Parish Office

Main phone number 708-342-2400

### Parish Office Hours

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Friday 8:30am—12:30pm and 1-4:30pm

Bilingual receptionist Mon. & Wed. 9am-12:30pm

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#### Director of Faith Formation

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