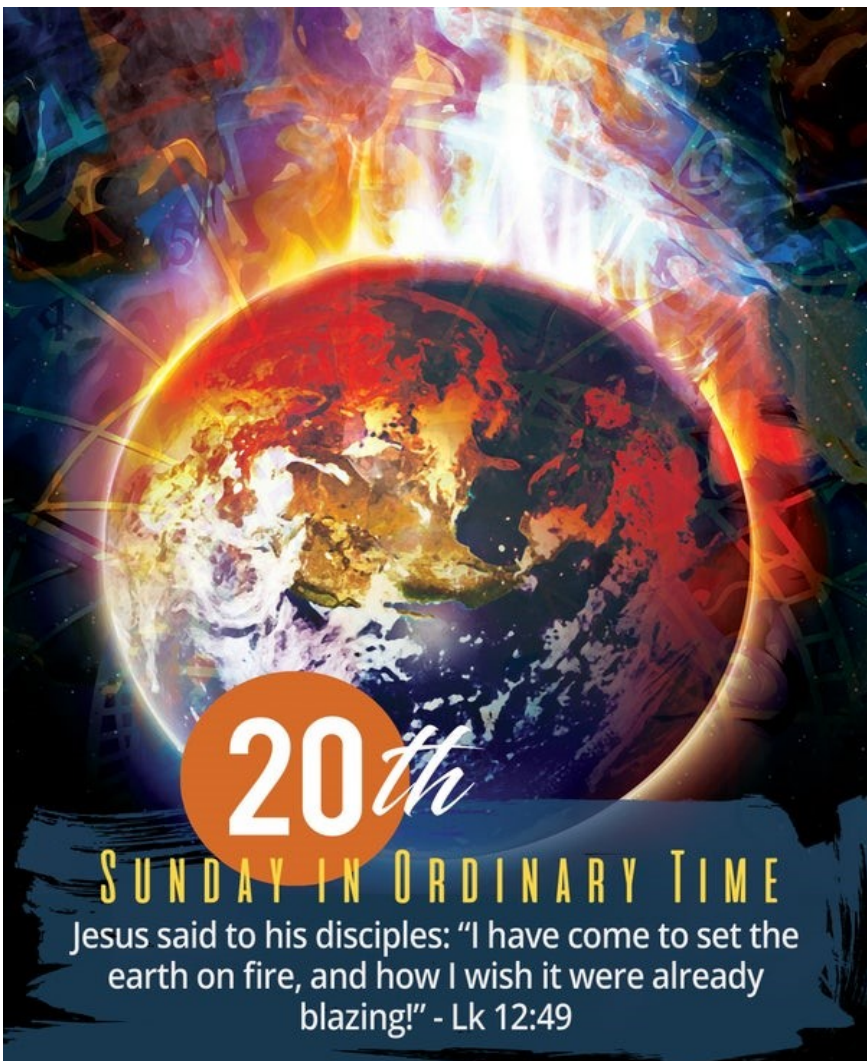


St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



www.ststephentinley.com



17500 84th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487
708-342-2400

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation

5pm Saturday (English)
Live-streamed weekly
through parish website.

Sunday Masses

7:30am, 9am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Polish)

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday at 8am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

4pm to 5pm (English and Polish)

First Fridays

6pm to 7pm (English and Polish)
And by appointment.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Adoration & Reconciliation

6pm to 7pm (English and Polish)

Mass

7pm (Polish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday

8:30am to 7pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm

August 14, 2022

Pastoral Staff

To reach or leave a message for pastoral staff, please contact the Parish Office at 708-342-2400.

Rev. Michael Wyrzykowski—Pastor

frmichael@ststephentinley.com

Rev. Robert Stuglik—Associate Pastor

rstuglik@archchicago.org

Rev. James (Jay) Finno—Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Bob Conlin

RFConlin@comcast.net

Deacon Bill Engler

BillEngler@comcast.net

Deacon Chuck McFarland

ctm728@aol.com

Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn

pvanmerkestyn@yahoo.com

Parishioner Registration

We warmly welcome new members to St. Stephen. To register, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Active Parishioner Status

In order to be considered as a godparent for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person must be verified as an “active member” of a Catholic parish. While assessments of the inquiry will be made individually, the following factors are considered when making the determination of whether or not a person is an active parishioner. Is the person:

- Properly registered and supporting the Church?
- Faithfully attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days?
- Participating in parish activities when possible?
- Using the parish envelope system or electronic giving system in support of our parish?

Adult children living at home are required to register separately from their parents as parishioners.

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

- 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

Religious Education

St. Stephen offers a First through Eighth grade religious education program. We also offer a Pre-K program called Growing with God. Please see our parish website for details. The RE Office can be reached at 708-342-1544.

Larry Manetti - Director of Faith Formation

larry@ststephentinley.com

Dee Zvejnieks - RE Administrative Assistant

dee@ststephentinley.com

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

(closed daily for lunch from 12:30pm-1pm)

Friday: 8:30am—12:30pm

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Parish School (CJB)

St. Stephen is a co-sponsor of CJB School in Orland Hills, along with St. Francis of Assisi (Orland Park), St. Julie (Tinley Park), and St. Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills). Our school is located at 9250 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

website: cjbschool.org

Kelly Bourrell - Principal

kbourrell@cjbschool.org

Cynthia Devlin - Enrollment Director

cdevlin@cjbschool.org

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one needs the holy sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Funerals

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

Mass Intentions

We still have 2022 dates available for Mass intentions. Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to secure a date. Intentions can be requested for a deceased person or offered for a special intention, anniversary blessing, birthday blessing, good health, etc. for a living person.

Ministry of Care

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

Prayer List

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

Rite of Christian Initiation (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.

Scripture Study

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 15 - 8:00 AM

† Betty Staniszewski - *Daughter*
† Mike O'Connell - *Noreen Galvin*

Tuesday, August 16 - 8:00 AM

S.I. Ginny & Chris
† Clotilde Puray - *Family*

Wednesday, August 17 - 8:00 AM

† Edward Piszczek - *Family*
† Fred Michalik - *Family*

Thursday, August 18 - 8:00 AM

† Kevin Beukema - *Family*
† Anna Power - *Family*
† Jeanne Wilson - *Steve & Janice Pumfery*

Friday, August 19 - 8:00 AM

† Walter Kaminski - *Janet Kaminski*
† Joseph Kowal - *Family*

Saturday, August 20 - 5:00 PM

† Theresa Manikowski - *Husband*
† Thomas Canavan - *Family*
† Gene O'Sullivan - *Family*
† Ron & Gerry Dylkiewicz - *Family*
† Aleyamma Joseph - *Tessy Rajan*

Sunday, August 21

7:30 AM

S.I. For the Parishoners of St. Stephen
† James Rizzuto - *Family*
† Mary Ann & Arthur Daliege - *Family & Friends*

9:00 AM

† Alice Nowak - *Allan & Marian Betley*
† Anna Power - *Betty & Dan McGary*

11:00 AM

† Arnie Joubert - *Varsovia Santoliva*
† Kamila Gosiewska - *Mr. & Mrs. Henry Czajewski*

12:30 PM - Msza św. w języku polskim

S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe
† Jozef Haber - *Sister*
† Kazimierz Kwiatkowski

† *deceased*

SI special intention

Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

Please Pray for Those in Need of Healing:

Deacon Bill Engler, Laura Barajas, Michael Clavio, Terry Harris, Gerald Gernson, Bill Nosek, Karen Opyd, Brian Rudzki, Gregory Persin, Kris Opyd, Jim Tebo, David Dansart, Jacob and Jaxon Rivera, Mary Eichhorn, Bob Meyrick, Gladys Mikos, Joanne Rowe and the sick of our parish.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

† Shirley M. Kelley

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The 2023 Mass Book is open for intentions.
Please stop by Parish Office
during office hours
to arrange your Mass Intentions.

Young Adult Ministry Mass and Pizza gathering



Thank you!

Cardinal Bernardin School -Job Posting

The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is looking to hire part-time help for their EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM. Applicant would supervise students (3-years old through 8th Grade). BEFORE school hours are (Monday through Friday) from 6:30a-7:15a. AFTER school hours are (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) from 2:40p until 6p. (AFTER school hours on Tuesdays are 2p until 6p).Hours and days are negotiable! Salary is \$12-\$15 hour depending on experience. All interested applicants should please email the Director of Extended Day, Mrs. Donna Vimarco at dvimarco@cjbschool.org

Cardinal Bernardin School is YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!

We are located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton Church at 9250 W. 167th Street in Orland Hills.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School is looking for a paraprofessional classroom aide for the 22-23 school year.

This position requires prior experience working with children and a high school diploma. If you would like to be considered, please send a resume and cover letter to Jeanne Pagliaro (jpagliari@cjbschool.org).

Tootsie Roll Sale for Religious Education Program - August 13th & 14th

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each mass on **Saturday August 13th and Sunday August 14th** to benefit the Religious Education Program at St. Stephen. The mission of the Tootsie Roll drive is to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The St. Stephen Religious Education Program provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$2.00 each, are full of chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls, and can be recycled as a coin bank. Thank you for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.



Ushers and Lectors Needed!



Have you ever needed a particular day off or something that you found out about at the last minute? Well, that certainly can happen to all of us, even our lectors and ushers. We need additional lectors and ushers to assist these very dedicated women and men.

If you would like to hear more about these ministries and others, please don't hesitate to contact Jay Castrogiovanni at the Parish Office.

Mother of Sorrows - Class of 1970

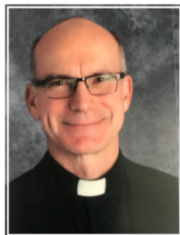
A reunion is being planned for Sept 10, 2022 (delayed 50th) - we are searching for missing classmates from 1970. If you or anybody you know from our class is interested, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you, Pam Miller-Meteisis
708-699-8162 - call or text.





**Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY**

**All men are invited to our monthly
Saturday morning gathering!**



JESUS:

HIS DIVINE AND HUMAN NATURES

**with Fr. Joseph Noonan
from St. Damian Parish**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

8am Mass - 10:30am

St. Mary, Mokena

Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged!

SMPmensministry@gmail.com



**Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY**

ALL MEN ARE INVITED--

Join us this fall at St. Mary, Mokena and bring a friend!

**Saturday, August 27 after 8am Mass,
(breakfast is included):**

Fr. Joseph Noonan from St. Damian Parish

Jesus: His Divine and Human Natures

God planned Jesus as the model for us to be human and gives us his Divinity to make up the Divine Nature that we lack. Practical insights on how we can become Saints.

**Saturday, September 24 after 8am Mass,
(breakfast is included):**

Author Jeff Jourtras, *My Dad's Rose*

In 1975, Jeff Jourtras was pulled out of his freshman religion class at Providence to hear the devastating news: his father had tragically died in a workplace explosion. Jeff's moving account shares the grief that followed him for decades. His story will resonate with anyone who has lost a loved one.

Thursday, October 13:

Men's Social: Wash at Bears, 7 PM

NFL Game, Pizza, Beverages

Saturday, October 22:

5 Year Anniversary Celebration

RSVP and Questions to smpmensministry@gmail.com



The Silver Rose Program

The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada

to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage

is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year the Silver Rose will visit St. George Catholic Church (6707 W. 175th St, Tinley Park)

for the first time on Monday, August 22nd at 7pm. We will have a Silver Rose Prayer Service followed by a reception celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and a culture of life in our world.

We invite all parishioners to attend and pray with us on this special occasion.

Sponsored by Fr. CC Boyle Council 4698 Knights of Columbus.

Parishes we support include: St. George, St. Stephen, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie & St. Damian

WWW.KNIGHTS4698.ORG

YOUNG AT HEART

Attention all Seniors Young at Heart

Early registration begins in the narthex
the week end of Aug 27th - 28th & Sept 3rd - 4th after all Masses.

Dues are \$20.00 for the year. Our First meeting will be Sept 12th, 2022 at 10:00 am
followed with Lunch and Entertainment by Paul Strolla noted for his musical talents.

There is no charge for this luncheon and entertainment.

Hoping everyone had a wonderful summer and looking forward to
an exciting seniors clubs with more events coming up.

- Theresa Gamino
President of Young at Heart



*Brooklyn Rose Horvath
Gunner James Lambrigger*



*2nd Banns of Marriage:
Sylvia Kiliarz & James Boblak*



*July Marriage blessings will be offered
at all Masses the Weekend of August 13 and 14.*



*August 12, 2022
Elizabeth Jendra & Daniel Quinn*

MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM:

w każdą niedzielę o godz. 12:30pm

SAKRAMENT POKUTY I POJEDNANIA

soboty od godz. 4-5pm oraz w pierwsze piątki miesiąca od godz. 6-7pm

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

od pon. do czwartku od 8:30am

(po zakończeniu Mszy świętej) do 7pm w kaplicy oraz w pierwsze piątki miesiąca od 6-7pm

NABOŻEŃSTWO PIERWSZYCH PIĄTKÓW MIESIĄCA

Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu od godz. 6:00pm.

Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Litania do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

Msza Święta w języku polskim 7:00pm

ODWIEDZENIE CHOREGO ORAZ SAKRAMENT

NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym. W każdym przypadku poważnej choroby lub wypadku należy wezwać księdza. Komunia Święta oraz/lub oleje święte zostaną udzielone chorym na żądanie.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚWIĘTEGO

W drugą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 2pm oraz w czwartą niedzielę miesiąca podczas Mszy świętej. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w celu rejestracji i wypełnienia potrzebnych form.

SPOSOBY WSPIERANIA DUSZPASTERSTWA PARAFII

ŚW. SZCZEPANA DIAKONA I MĘCZENNIKA

GiveCentral - przez www.GiveCentral.org parafianie mogą dokonywać automatycznych darowizn w wybranym przez siebie czasie i częstotliwości. Rejestracja zajmuje tylko kilka minut. Wejdź na naszą parafialną stronę internetową www.ststephentinley.com i przeczytaj instrukcję jak się zarejestrować lub zeskanuj kod QR za pomocą aparatu w smartfonie.

Koperty tygodniowe - Zarejestrowani parafianie otrzymują pocztą specjalne kopertki, w których ofiarowują swoje donacje. Pakiety kopert są wysyłane co drugi miesiąc.

Bóg zapłać za wszelkie formy wsparcia.

Świętemu Szczepanowi powierzamy nasze rodziny i naszą parafialną wspólnotę.



MÓWIMY PO POLSKU

Osoby pragnące porozumiewać się w biurze parafialnym w języku Polskim, mogą to uczynić w poniedziałki w godzinach od 9am 12:30pm

INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Zachęcamy Państwa do składania intencji na Msze Święte.

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

BIULETYN

Aby umieścić ogłoszenie na ostatnich stronach biuletynu dzwoni do Nancy Krzystek lub wyślij jej email: krzystekn@jpaluch.com

Wszystkie materiały do biuletynu proszę przysyłać na email: ststephen@ststephentinley.com

SPOTKANIA GRUPY AA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

Czwartki o godz. 7pm

DRUGA SKŁADKA

W każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca zostanie zebrana druga składka przeznaczona na konserwację i naprawy oraz utrzymanie budynków parafialnych. Bóg zapłać za hojność.

Wydarzyło się... 08/14

-zm. Maksymilian Maria Kolbe , polski franciszkanin, męczennik, święty (1941 r.)

-Jan Paweł II rozpoczął ostatnią podróż apostolską do Lourdes (2004 r.)

08/15

-Ignacy Loyola założył Towarzystwo Jezusowe (1534 r.)

-Baskijski jezuita i misjonarz Franciszek Ksawery wylądował wraz z towarzyszami na wyspie Kiusiu, co uznaje się za początek chrześcijaństwa w Japonii (1549 r.)

08/15

-Jan Paweł II jako pierwszy papież przybył na Węgry (1991 r.)

-rozpoczęła się VII pielgrzymka Jana Pawła II do Polski (2002 r.)

- w Madrycie rozpoczęły się XXVI Światowe Dni Młodzieży (2011 r.)



OTWÓRZ SERCE

POLONIJNY KONGRES EWANGELIZACYJNY

11-24 SIERPNIA



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Bądź apostołem tego wydarzenia, zaproś kogoś i weź ze sobą.



Wyprawa **po owce!**

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1118 N Noble Street Chicago, IL 60642

08.21-24 NIEDZIELA - ŚRODA

Godziny Eucharystii:

Niedziela 21 sierpnia: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:15 a.m. / 4:00 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.

22-24 sierpnia: 8:00 a.m. / 7:30 p.m.

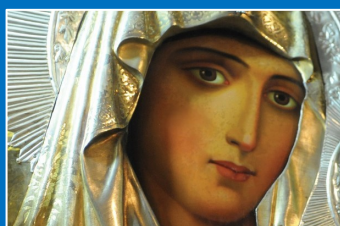


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Papieskie Intencje Apostolstwa Modlitwy

Za małych i średnich przedsiębiorców:

Módlmy się, aby mali i średni przedsiębiorcy, poważnie dotknięci kryzysem gospodarczym i społecznym, znaleźli środki niezbędne do kontynuowania swojej działalności w służbie społeczności, w których żyją.



Wniebowzięcie Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Wniebowzięcie (łac. *assumptio*) Najświętszej Maryi Panny oznacza udzielony Jej przez Boga nadprzyrodzony przywilej, na mocy którego, zakończywszy swoje ziemskie życie, została wzięta do nieba z ciałem i duszą. Najstarsza tradycja chrześcijańska używała także określenia „zaśnięcie” (łac. *dormitio*) i „przejście” (łac. *transitus*), podkreślając związek losu Maryi z Paschą („przejściem”) Jej Syna oraz postrzeganiem jako „przejście” dniem narodzin dla nieba męczenników.

Przywilej wniebowzięcia jest nierozdzielnie związany z przywilejem niepokalanego poczęcia Maryi, czyli zachowaniem Jej od zmyty grzechu pierwotnego. Obydwa przywileje wskazują na wielką godność ludzkiego ciała, które współuczestniczy w obdarowywaniu człowieka łaską zarówno w doczesności, jak i w wieczności. Prawda o wniebowzięciu nie rozstrzyga, czy Maryja umarła, czy raczej przeszła na drugą stronę życia w inny sposób, znany jedynie Bogu. Tak czy inaczej, nieobecność jakiegokolwiek grzechu oraz trwałe dziewictwo i Boże macierzyństwo przesądziły o absolutnie wyjątkowym zakończeniu przez Nią ziemskiego życia. Jak grób, w którym złożono ciało Jezusa jest pusty, stanowiąc świadectwo Jego zmartwychwstania, tak nie ma również grobu Maryi z Jej ciałem ani nie ma Jej relikwii.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic
or would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith?



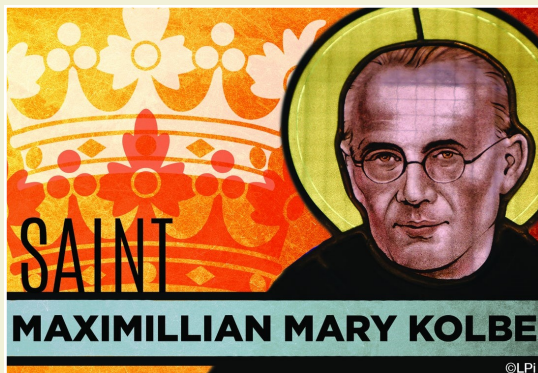
St. Stephen, St. Elizabeth Seton, and St. George Parishes will be sponsoring a combined RCIA Program for this coming year. This program is aimed at adults who are interested in converting to the Catholic Faith, as well as individuals who have been baptized but have not received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are running a combined three-parish sacramental preparation program as part of our ongoing development of the archdiocese's "Renew My Church" strategic plan of church renewal.

The 2022 - 2023 RCIA Program will begin on September 14th and end before Easter of 2023. All sessions will run on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 pm and will last 1 to 1 ½ hours. Various sessions in the program focus on Jesus, the Mass, the Bible, our beliefs and teachings, etc. We encourage our parishioners to spread the word about the program to friends, family members and neighbors. The program is also open to current parishioners who would like to learn more about their faith. We ask that anyone interested in the program, or anyone who may have questions about the program, to please contact Barbara Black at Barbara@ststephentinley.com or in the parish office.

I have called you by name: you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

St. Maximilian Kolbe

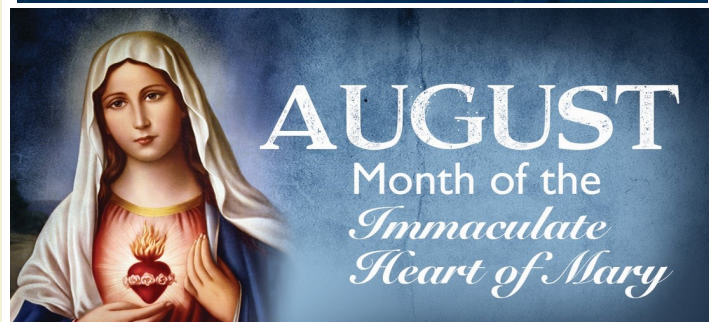
Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.



**DO NOT FORGET
THAT HOLINESS
CONSISTS NOT IN
EXTRAORDINARY
ACTIONS, BUT IN
PERFORMING
YOUR DUTIES
WELL.**

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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Collections July 29th and 30th

Sunday Collection	20,593.00
Assumption	5.00
Easter Collection	50.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Father's Day	35.00
Capital Improvement	290.00

Your support of our parish through time, talent, and treasure makes a difference to our parish and to our community.

Would you please consider making an online donation if you do not regularly use an offertory envelope? Even a small donation can make a big difference. To make an online donation via [GiveCentral.org](https://www.givecentral.org) Text "SUPPORT" to 708-435-2910 or Scan the QR Code with your smart phone camera



Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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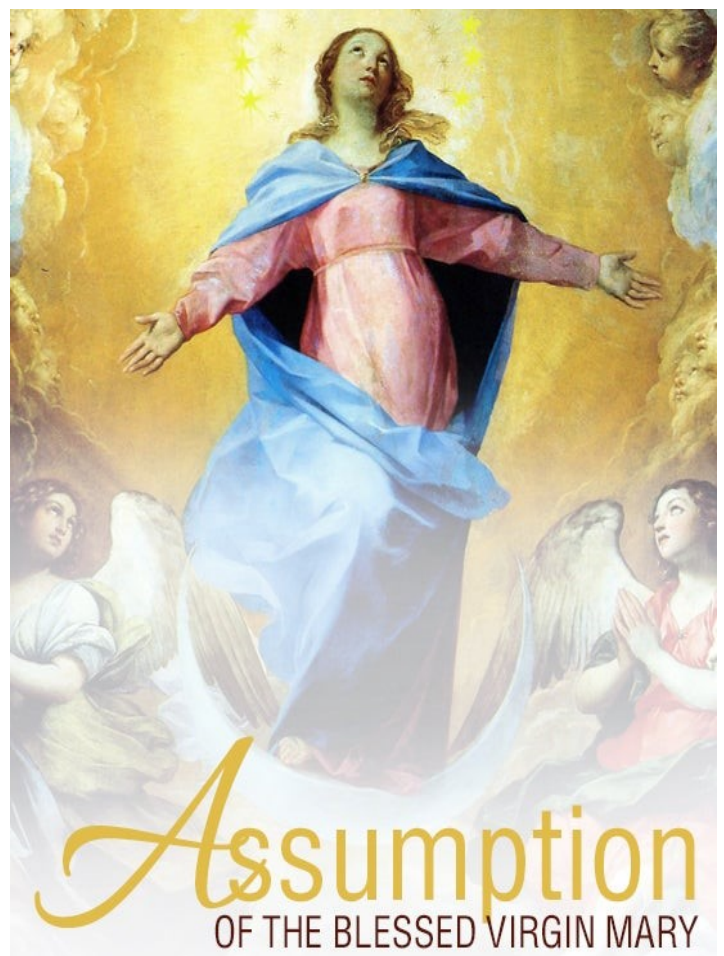
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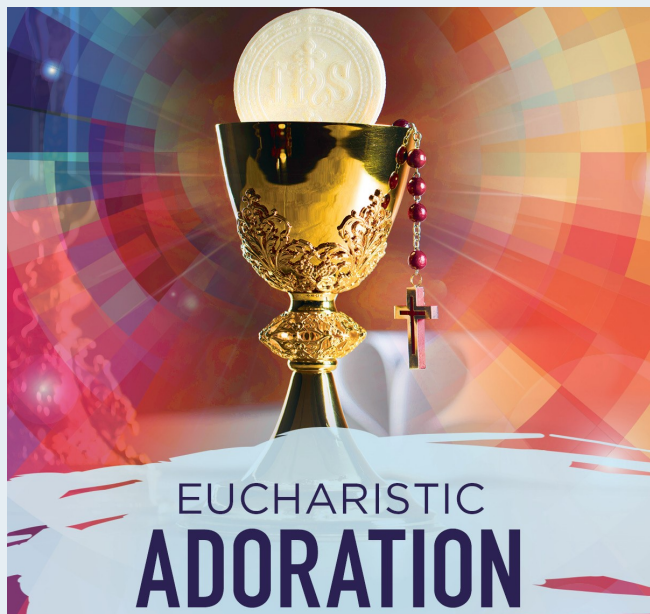
REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday 8:30am to 7:00pm
Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm
Closed daily for lunch from 12:30pm until 1pm.

Who Wants to Go to the Islands?

Individuals, families, or groups are being asked to take "ownership" of the landscaping in the various islands in our parking lot. There is a parishioner who has been very generous with maintaining the roses and other landscaping areas by the entrance of the church. Another parish couple has recently volunteered to take care of another area on the church campus. How about you? Would you be interested in helping to keep our church campus beautiful? If you or your group would like to volunteer and "own an island" please contact Jay Castrogiovanni in the parish office.





Adoration Chapel - Adorers needed

Are you prayerfully considering spending more time in adoration with Jesus?
We currently have a special need for adorers at these times:

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Wednesday – 9am, 3pm

Thursday – 9am, 10am

If you would like to commit to a regular holy hour in Eucharistic Adoration, you can find a link on the ststephentinley.com website in a box called Adoration Pro or you can go directly to <https://adorationpro.org/stephentinley>.

If you have questions, please contact Margaret Wendt at mmwendt@comcast.net or call the Parish Office at 708-342-2400 to leave a message for Margaret.



Football Mania Is Back!

The Men's Club will be sponsoring Football Mania, once again, for our members who love professional football; and hope to find a way to be rewarded for their love of the game.

We will be selling tickets at the parish office, on line, and in the Narthex on **August 27th and 28th**. Before And After The Masses for your convenience.

Game Cards cost \$20 each.

Anyone purchasing 5 tickets at one time will receive a free football from the Men's Club.

The proceeds of the ticket sales will be donated to the church for possible use in the purchasing equipment for the Life Center, youth programs, and/or any other identified needs requested and approved by Father Mike.

Each game card contains 3 random teams for each week of the regular season. To win, points are added for the 3 teams listed on your card. Each week, prizes range from \$25 up to \$400 based on total points and tie breakers.

Again this year, there will be a guaranteed winner each week from the tickets sold.

Detailed explanations are on each game card. Please remember that tickets may also be purchased at the church office during regular office hours, and on-line. Best of luck to all of our players!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send your submissions to the following email address: ststephen@ststephentinley.com
Bulletin material is due Friday, by noon, one week prior to publication. For holiday submission - please call parish office .

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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08/14/22	Sunday	Marriage Blessing - All Masses Tootsie Roll Drive - All Masses
08/15/22	Monday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
08/16/22	Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
08/17/22	Wednesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
08/18/22	Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 7:00pm Polish AA
08/19/22	Friday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:30am Scripture Study 3:30pm –6:00pm Meals Program 7:00pm –8:00pm English AA
08/20/2022	Saturday	Blest Art Exhibit - All Masses SVDP Food Drive - Narthex



Capital Improvement Projects

First and foremost, THANK YOU for your generous donations to our Capital Improvement Fund. As you can see when you come to our church, the roofs over the church, narthex, and adoration chapel have new shingles on them. We know that the inside of our church will be protected from the elements that bombard its roof for many years to come.

After consulting with our Parish Finance Committee, it was decided that the entire parking lot could not be repaired at this time, but the most critical areas needed immediate attention in order to be safe for use.

Those areas have been repaired. We are assessing the parking lot with plans to eventually have the entire parking lot repaired in the future.

Again, THANK YOU for your continued generosity to our monthly Capital Improvement Collections so we can keep our church campus safe and beautiful.

Blessings,

Jay Castrogiovanni, Operations Director

Dean Thompson, Maintenance Director



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E-giving: Parishioners are encouraged to make automatic donations through GiveCentral.org. Donations through GiveCentral are processed via your credit card or bank card at the time and frequency you choose. Visit our website ststephentinley.com and click on the "Support" tab, select "Sunday Giving" then "Donate Now with Give Central."

ACH Bank Transfers—St. Stephen accepts ACH Bank Transfer donations through Byline Bank. To proceed, you can pick up an authorization form at the parish office or find it online under the support tab. You will need to return the signed authorization form along with a voided check to the parish office. **Offertory Envelopes**—Registered parishioners can elect to receive offertory envelopes. Envelope packets are mailed out every other month. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact our business manager, Jay Castrogiovanni, in the parish office.

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