ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

CATHOLIC CHURCH



ORDINARY TIME "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44 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)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday

8:30am to 7pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm

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 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 and third 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.

Dee Zvejnieks - Religious Education Coordinator.

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: <u>cjbschool.org</u> **Kelly Bourrell** - Principal <u>kbourrell@cjbschool.org</u>

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

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 Patrick Sheehan at 708-342-2400 ext.122

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

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Monday, February 20 S.I. Emily Johnson	8:00 AM Barbara Black	
+ David Dansart		
Tuesday, February 21	Grober Family 8:00 AM	
+ Byron Grober	Family	
+ Renata Polarek	Grober Family	
Wednesday, February 22	8:00 AM	
+ Betty Staniszewski	Daughter	
+ Joseph and Stephanie Staniszewski	Granddaughter	
12:00 PM	Oranada agricer	
+ William Nosek	Dana	
+ George Belisle 6:15 PM	Family	
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+ RoseMarie Pagliero	Husband	
+ Anatoly Chachula	Karen Supple	
7:30 PM (po polsku)	1 1 1 1 1	
S.I. Fr. Bob Stuglik	Jackie Hojnacki	
Thursday, February 23	8:00 AM	
+ Eugene and Martha Marcin	Wetmore Family	
+ Fannie Zurawski	Mr. and Mrs. Rychetsky	
Friday, February 24	8:00 AM	
+ Vernon Beechy	Emily Johnson	
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+ Jim Lyke	J. & J. O'Malley	
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Deacon Bill Engler, Laura Barajas, Michael Clavio, Terry Harris, Gerald Gernson, Karen Opyd, Kris Opyd, Janet Sullivan, Jacob and Jaxon Rivera, Mary Eichhorn, Bob Meyrick, John Kelley, Patricia McNulty, Jamie Hitz, Jim O' Donnell, Patricia Yanko, Ted & Carolyn Glaser, Thomas Hitz, and the sick of our parish.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for Bulletin Articles, Facebook Posts, Website Inclusion and Flocknote must



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for review before publishing. Any submission is due by Thursday noon one week prior to publication. For holiday schedule please call parish office. We are requesting this of all parishioners to assure consistency and accuracy in our social media posts and bulletin. Please do not send any of these materials to individual employees. We thank you all for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE

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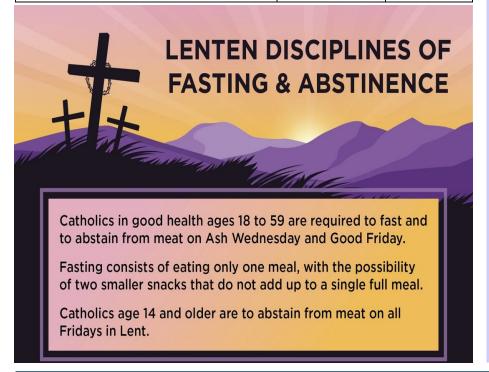
REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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





Collections January 28th & 29th		
Sunday Collection	14,403.00	
Solemnity of Mary	50.00	
Christmas Collection	200.00	
Angel Fund	4,567.00	
Ash Wednesday	55.00	
Latin America	50.00	
Annual Catholic Appeal	30.00	
Aid Churches Centl/East Europe	10.00	
Capital Improvement	2,140.00	
Mass Attendance	1336	
	Actual	Budget
Christmas Collections thru Jan. 31, 2023	\$76,780.00	\$88,168.00





Palm Burning Prayer Service: Tuesday, February 21 After 8:00 AM Mass



Ash Wednesday – February 22

Masses - 8:00 AM 12:00 PM

6:15 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish)

Prayer Services with Distribution of Ashes -7:00 AM & 4:00 PM



Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM (English); 7:30 PM (Polish) Friday, March 3 - 6:30 PM (Bilingual)



English Parish Mission
The 7 Last Words

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM Sunday, February 26 - 7:00 PM Monday, February 27 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 28 - 7:00 PM

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30S TO 50S)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on **March 3-5, 2023.** Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

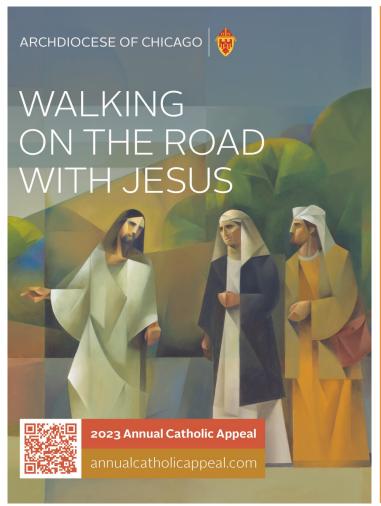
Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

CALLING ALL MEN 18 & OLDER!

TMIY! Runs Through April 22nd
For Presentations & Discussions About the Roles of
Christian Men Join Us for Breakfast – 6:30 to 8:00 am
O'Connell Hall at St. George School
Contact: Gary at (708) 614-1734 or
ghendzell@msn.com



St. Stephen parishioners are invited to participate and support the multi-parish Home Build project. This year marks the fourth annual multi-parish outreach build. This is a project we are working on as a parish along with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie, St. George, and St. Michael parishes. St. Stephen Parish is the home parish for the project this year, which will be held on the weekend of June 23rd, 24th, and 25th. More information will be forthcoming concerning how our entire St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parish community can help in this great project, so please SAVE THE DATE!





LENTEN MISSION

NO GREATER LOVE REFLECTING ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the seven last words of Jesus in his engaging and informative style. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples today.

Sunday, February 26 - 7:00 PM

Monday, February 27 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28 - 7:00 PM

BRANSON, MO ADVENTURE

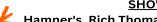
June 5th through 9th \$829 Double Occupancy \$1058 Single Occupancy Includes all Breakfasts







We will stay at The Bransinn



Hamner's, Rich Thomas - Illusionist, Pierce Arron, Branson Belle Showboat

DINNERS

Black Oaks Grill, Paula Dean's., Danna BBQ, **Branson Belle Dinner Show**

Reservations & \$100 Non-refundable Deposit due March 1st latest. Payment arrangements available.

> For more information contact: Theresa (708) 342-2400 ext. 145

LINE DANCE INSTRUCTIONS

FREE LESSONS IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

Tuesday, February 28th 11 AM to Noon

Let's get moving! Join the fun!

QUESTIONS?? CALL THERESA (708) 342-2400**EXT. 145**



Seniors Young at Heart

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Feb 28th Line Dance Instructions Parish Life Center 11 am until Noon
- ▶ Wed March 1st Gaelic Park Luncheon With Live Entertainment. Doors open at Noon. Lunch -1pm. \$20.00 per person includes Tax & Tip. Potato Soup, Chicken Marsala, Potato, Carrots, Dessert and Coffee. Cash Bar. Transportation on you own. Gaelic Park is located at 6119 W 147th St., Oak Forest. If anyone needs a ride, we will have car pools at St. Stephen Parish at 11:30 am. Please notify Theresa if you need a ride. Please see Theresa for payments.
- March 11th St. Joseph Dinner & Fund Raiser following the 5 pm Mass. Tickets: Adults- \$20.00, Children 12 & under \$10.00. Children 4 & under - Free.
- ▶ March 14th Line Dancing
- March 12th The Center for Visual Performing Munster, Ind., Brunch, and Show. A Salute to the Andrew Sisters. Brunch, Bus and Performance \$90.00. per person. Seniors Meeting with Bingo Cash prizes split the pot. \$5.00 per sheet includes all games.
- June 5th to 9th Branson, Mo Trip. \$829.00 Double Occupancy. \$1,058.00. Single. Includes Bus transportation, Hotel with Breakfast, all shows and restaurants Tax and Gratuity.

Payment Plan is available for this trip.

Theresa@ststephentinley.com 708 342 2400 ext 145.

Duszpasterstwo w Parafii pw. św. Szczepana Diakona i Męczennika w Języku Polskim

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 <u>www.GiveCentral.org</u> parafianie mogą dokonywać automatycznych darowizn w wybranym przez siebie czasie i częstotliwości. Rejestracja zajmuje tylko kilka minut. Wejdź na naszą parafialną stronę internetową <u>www.ststephentinley.com</u> 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



INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚWIĘTE

i naszą parafialną wspólnotę.

Zachęcamy Państwa do składania intencji na Msze Święte. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

BIULETYN

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

Wszystkie materiały do biuletynu proszę przesyłać 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.

<u>BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO URODZINOWE</u> ORAZ Z OKAZJI ROCZNICY MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Zachęcamy do otrzymania błogosławieństwa z okazji rocznicy ślubu, które jest udzielane w drugi weekend miesiąca oraz do błogosławieństwa z okazji urodzin w czwarty weekend miesiąca.





To pewne! **Ankieta Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** jest świetnym sposobem, aby zastanowić się nad własnym rozwojem duchowym oraz pomóc naszej parafii w planowaniu przyszłości.

Prosimy o pomoc przez jak najszybsze wypełnienie krótkiej ankiety. Zabierze ci to od 10 do 15 minut. Odwiedź **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi** lub zeskanuj poniższy kod.

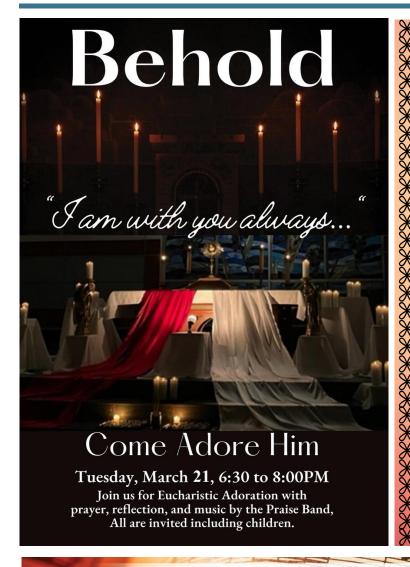
Istnieje możliwość wypełnienia ankiety po codziennej oraz niedzielnej Mszy świętej. Ankietę w wersji drukowanej można otrzymać w przedsionku kościoła oraz w biurze parafialnym.

Ankieta będzie dostępna **od Środy Popielcowej 22 lutego do 31 marca**. Wypełnienie ankiety wymaga zastanowienia się nad własnym wzrostem duchowym oraz przekazania informacji zwrotnych na temat działań naszej parafii pomocnych w twoim rozwoju duchowym. Ankieta jest **anonimowa**, a parafia otrzyma jedynie informacje o całej wspólnocie.

Wyniki ankiety otrzymamy wiosną/latem tego roku i wtedy podzielimy się nimi z całą parafią.

Nie przegap tej okazji! Pozwól, aby inni usłyszeli twój głos!

Dziękujemy za pomoc naszej parafii!



Ministry of Care Training

Saturday, March 4 & 11 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

St. Patricia School Hall 9000 S. 86th Avenue Hickory Hills, IL

Participation in both sessions meets Archdiocesan requirements.

Topics discussed include Spirituality of the Minister, Experience of Suffering, Pastoral Listening Skills, Procedures, Sacraments and Prayers.

Bottled water will be provided but you are requested to bring your own brown bag lunch.

Please contact Barbara Black in the Parish Office if you would like to become a Minister of Care.

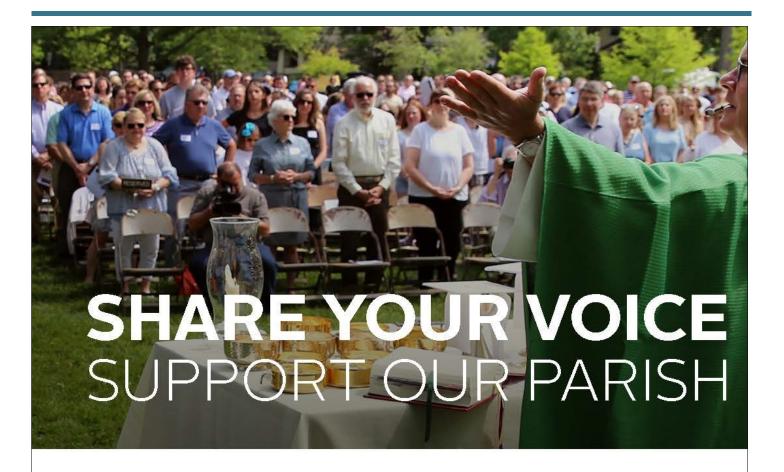
JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

For the past couple of weeks, you have heard in the Mass announcements that the choir is seeking more members, especially in the men's section. This is ever so true! At the present time, we are fortunate to have an Adult Choir of nearly thirty people, however our numbers are unbalanced. We currently have eighteen women and eight men. You may have noticed that the adult choir sings in unison for most of the Mass. Choral music is generally in four-part harmony: soprano, alto, tenor and bass). In order to sing our literature in the proper fashion, we need to have the men's section evenly balanced.

There are no age restrictions to participate in the choir. Young gentlemen from high school age to senior citizens are welcome.

As a member of the choir, you will learn bits and pieces of music theory to enhance your personal music-reading skills and how to sing with a group of people.

Please contact Music Director Patrick Sheehan if you are interested. You may call the parish office or send an email to patrick@ststephentinley.com.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Please help by completing the short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Visit **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi** or scan the code below.

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy in the narthex or parish office.

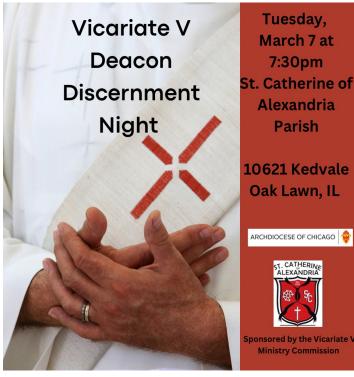
The survey is available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31** and will ask you to consider your spiritual growth and provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are **anonymous** and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

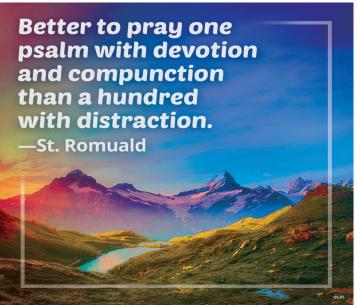
We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.

Thank you for helping our parish!







St. Stephen Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study Group will begin the Book of Ruth in the next couple weeks. Ruth begins in tragedy but ends on a wonderful note. Ruth turns out to be a faithful daughter-in-law to Naomi. She is the epitome of loyalty.

In the Book of Ruth, the word "hope" is first used in the Bible. A lesson found in Ruth is that there is hope even in the most devastating times of our lives. Ruth is listed in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. Please join us as we explore this short, four chapter, very interesting book of the Bible. We meet on Friday mornings in the RE wing from 8:45 AM until 10 AM.

You can join Scripture Study any time. There is no cost and you can use any Bible you have. Notes/commentaries are provided. We are a very welcoming group. We learn from each other and from our facilitator, and have meaningful, interesting and at times fun discussions. This class is for you whether you are new to Scripture or not. If you would like more information please contact, Tom Mitus at 708-479-6980, or e-mail: tomsfo@comcast.net.





RE & Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday, February 20th.



St. Vincent de Paul is grateful to parishioners who bring food to the narthex for those who are in need. Due to limited space and the many activities that take place in the narthex, please only bring your donations to the narthex *on the third weekend* of the month.

Suggested items include pasta, cereal, rice, canned goods, tuna, peanut butter, etc. Household goods such as toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, and toiletries are also needed.

Parishioners who are interested in making financial contributions may do so through Give Central or the SVDP black boxes located on the walls on either side of the narthex. Money collected is used to help parishioners in need when emergency situations arise.=

If you are interested in joining St. Vincent de Paul, please call the parish office at 708-342-2400 and leave a message on the SVDP extension. Your call will be returned within 24 hours. New members are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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02/19/23	Sunday	Annual Catholic Appeal Follow Up - All Masses No RE Sessions This Week 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering 2:30pm Baptism
02/20/23	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY - PARISH & RE OFFICES CLOSED 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) NO ADORATION No RE Sessions This Week
02/21/23	Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:30am PALM BURNING SERVICE 9:00am –10:30am NGL Small Group Meeting 9:30am Funeral Mass 10:00am –12:00pm Ladies Social Club 5:00pm –8:30pm CJB Basketball 6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting 7:00pm –9:00pm Youth Ministry - PLC
02/22/23	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Prayer Service with distribution of ashes 7:00 am and 4:00 pm 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) Mass 8:00 am, 12:00 PM and 6:15 pm in English 7:30 pm in Polish No RE Sessions This Week
02/23/23	Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 3:00pm –8:15pm CJB Boys Basketball Practice 4:45pm –8:30pm Confirmation Photos 6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council 7:00pm Polish AA
02/24/23	Friday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Chapel) CJB Fundraiser 8:30am Scripture Study 8:30am –9:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm –6:00pm Meals Program 6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting 7:00pm English AA 8:00pm Polish AA
02/25/23	Saturday	PARISH MISSION - The 7 Last Words Birthday Blessing - All Masses St. Joseph Dinner Ticket Sales - All Masses



Parish Registry and Communications—When you register as a parishioner of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr, you can elect to receive offertory envelopes in the mail. Important parish communication is sent out via mail and email, in addition to your weekly envelopes. Please help us to keep our records up to date. If you are moving out of the parish or out of state and will become inactive, please contact the parish office. Also, please let the parish office know if your mailing address, email address, or phone number has changed. This simple act reduces returned mail and saves the parish money on mailings.

E-giving: Parishioners are encouraged to make automatic donations through <u>GiveCentral.org</u> Donations through GiveCentral are processed via your credit card or bank card at the time and frequency you choose. Visit our website <u>ststephentinley.com</u> 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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