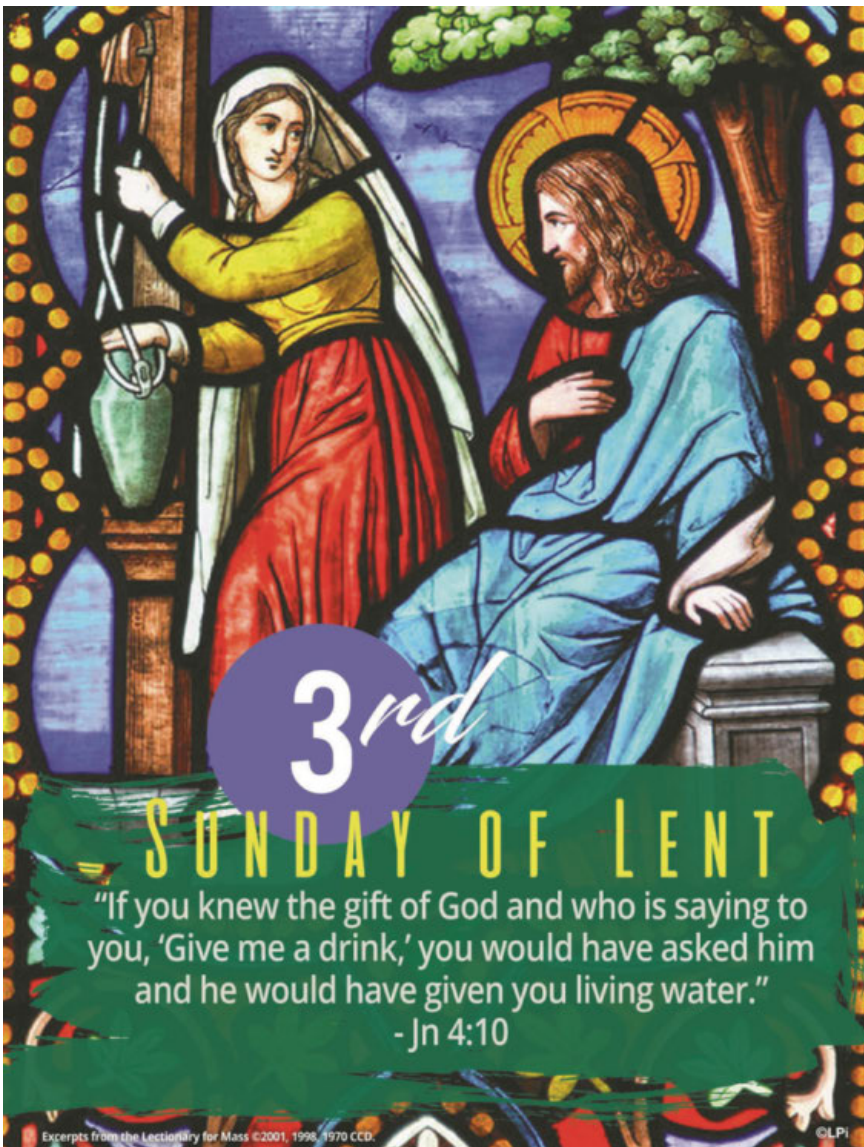


# ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

| [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com)

### **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](mailto:frmichael@ststephentinley.com)

**Rev. Robert Stuglik**—Associate Pastor

[rstuglik@archchicago.org](mailto:rstuglik@archchicago.org)

**Rev. James (Jay) Finno**—Pastor Emeritus

**Deacon Bob Conlin**

[RFConlin@comcast.net](mailto:RFConlin@comcast.net)

**Deacon Chuck McFarland**

[ctm728@aol.com](mailto:ctm728@aol.com)

**Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn**

[pvanmerkestyn@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

website: [cjbschool.org](http://cjbschool.org)

**Kelly Bourrell** - Principal

[kbourrell@cjbschool.org](mailto:kbourrell@cjbschool.org)

**Cynthia Devlin** - Enrollment Director

[cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto: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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

<b>Monday, March 13</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Joe and Virginia Kasper	The Graziano Family
S.I. Allen Dressel	Connie Rice
<b>Tuesday, March 14</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Griselda Legaspi and Glenn Molo	Grace Paderon
S.I. Blessings for Vince and Natalie	
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Pauline Cotrano	Bob and Nancy Belling
+ Jonathan Onato	Sister
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Michael O'Donnell	Jim O'Donnell
+ Eileen O'Donnell	Jim O'Donnell
<b>Friday, March 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Fran Beck	Janet Kaminski
+ Helen Torpy	The Kenny Family
<b>Saturday, March 18</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+ Sophie and Henry Kotara	Family
+ Edwin Simosky, Sr. & Edwin Simosky, Jr.	Family
+ Patricia Savage	Family
+ Joe Pumo	Daughter and Son
+ Theresa Manikowski	Family
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
S.I. For The Parishioners of St. Stephen	
+ Ileana Cecere	Eileen and Tom Krippel
+ James Carney	Meghan Gargas
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
+ Anna Haxel	Family
+ Josephine Wesly	Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
+ John Pietrzyk	Daughter
+ Sam LaMargo	Lucy
<b>12:30 PM (po polsku)</b>	
S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe	
+ James Carney	Meghan Gargas
+ Władysław Sawicki	Wife
+ Władysław Sieczka	Wife
+ Józef Kruzel	Family

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

Submit Content to  
the Weekly Bulletin 

[Ststephen@ststephentinley.com](mailto:Ststephen@ststephentinley.com)

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.

## FUNERALS

† Mari Beryl Houlihan  
† Michael F. Reeves

† Deceased

S.I. Special Intention



# *Lent & Easter 2023*



## **Stations of the Cross**

All Fridays in Lent - 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (English);  
7:30 PM (Polish / Po Polsku)



## **Behold Adoration Event**

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:30 PM



## **Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions**

Wednesday, March 22 - 7:00 PM



## **Individual Confessions**

Thursday, March 23 - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Wednesday, March 29 - 6:30 PM



## **Polish Parish Mission - Rekolekcje Wielkopostne**

O. Piotr Różański SchP

Niedziela 03/26 (Sunday, March 26) - 12:30 PM

Poniedziałek 03/27 (Monday, March 27) - 7:00 PM

Wtorek 03/28 (Tuesday, March 28) - 7:00 PM

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 1 - 10:00 AM

# Holy Week

## Palm Sunday Masses

**Saturday, April 1** - 5:00 PM Vigil

**Sunday, April 2** - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English)  
12:30 PM (Polish/ Po Polsku)



## The Triduum Services

### Holy Thursday, April 6

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer Service

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

8:00 PM to Midnight - Church open for Private Prayer and Adoration

8:00 PM - Seven Churches Visitation



### Good Friday, April 7

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer Service

12:00 Noon - Living Stations of the Cross (English)

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)

5:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

Liguria Wielkiego Piątku (Po Polsku)

6:00 PM to Midnight - Keeping Vigil with Our Lord In the Chapel

10:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Polish)

Droga Krzyżowa w Języku Polskim

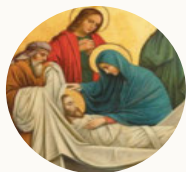


### Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Keeping Vigil with Our Lord In the Chapel

11:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Easter Basket Blessing (Bilingual)

7:30 PM - Solemn Easter Vigil (Bilingual)



### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9

5:00 AM (Polish)- Msza Rezurekcja po Polsku

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English)

12:30 PM (Polish)- Msza po Polsku



### Easter Monday-Poniedziałek Wielkanocny, April 10

7:00 PM (Polish)- Msza po Polsku –Mass in Polish



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Saturday, April 15** - 5:00 PM Vigil (English)

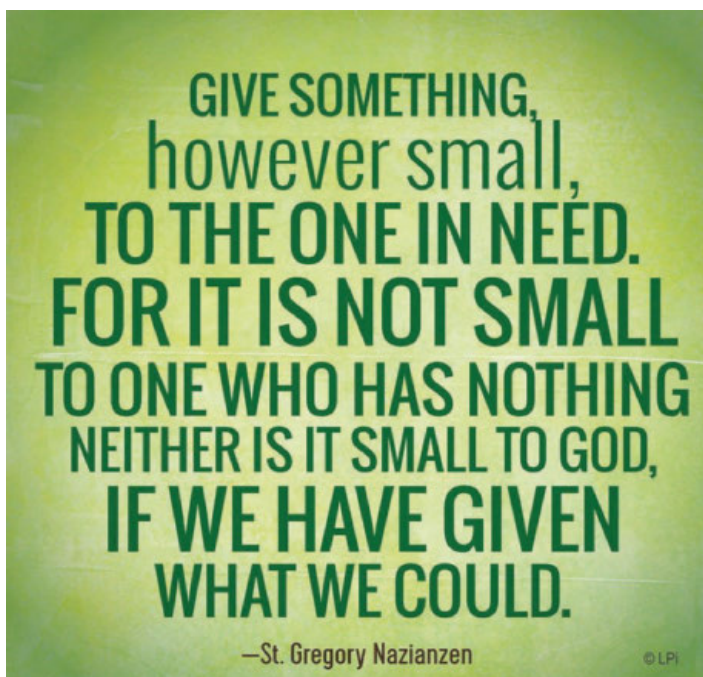
**Sunday, April 16** - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English)

12:30 PM (Polish/ Po Polsku)

3:00 PM - Holy Hour



Collections February 18th & 19th	
Sunday Collection	17,736.23
Christmas Collection	100.00
Ash Wednesday	115.00
Aid Churches Central/East Europe	85.00
Capital Improvement	510.00
Mass Attendance	1537



**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**

**1-800-400-4205**

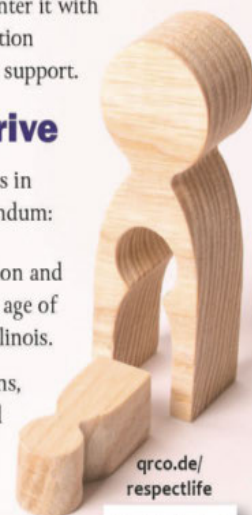
## Do you support abortion restrictions?

There are plans underway to amend our Illinois Constitution to make abortion a constitutional right by securing voter approval on the 2024 general election ballot. Pro-life residents are working to combat this constitutional change and to counter it with a referendum of our own, calling for key abortion limitations—which the majority of Illinoisans support.

### Respect Life Petition Drive

To show your support for abortion restrictions in Illinois, scan the QR code to support a referendum:

1. To re-instate parental/guardian notification and consent for a minor (all those under the age of 18) to have an abortion in the State of Illinois.
2. To ban Illinois tax-payer funded abortions, so those morally and religiously opposed to abortion are not forced to fund this objectionable act.



*Let your opinions be known today!*



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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



# GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Fund a Child's Future



The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program** helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School** has raised **\$18,000** and of that **\$18,000** is being matched for a grand total **\$36,000**.

## We still need your help.

This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including **8** on the waitlist at **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School**.

## 1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about **\$230,000** left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match **\$57,000**.

## THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at **312.534.2617** or **tcs@archchicago.org**, or visit **archchicago.org/tcs**.

Scan to get started today!



# 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 [www.GiveCentral.org](http://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](http://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.*



## 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 dzwonić do Nancy Krzystek lub wysłać jej email: [krzystekn@jpaluch.com](mailto:krzystekn@jpaluch.com)

Wszystkie materiały do biuletynu proszę przysyłać na email: [ststephen@ststephentinley.com](mailto: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.

## BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO URODZINOWE 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.

## REKOLEKCJE

dla rodziców po stracie dziecka

### 17-19 marca

dla osób, które dokonały aborcji lub się do niej przyczyniły i z tego powodu cierpią psychicznie i duchowo.

### 24-26 marca

po poronieniu, urodzeniu martwego dziecka, wczesnej śmierci noworodka, ciąży ektopowej, oddania dziecka do adopcji zaraz po porodzie

Prowadzący:

**s. Maksymiliana Kamińska MChR**  
kapłan i zespół

Miejsce rekolekcji:

**Chicago**

/adres objęty dyskrecją/

Zapisy i informacje:

**s. Maksymiliana**  
**+ 1 773 656 7703**

Przyjdź po  
uzdrowienie i przebaczenie.  
Zapełnij pustkę  
po stracie dziecka.



# REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE

## MIŁOŚĆ ZWYCIĘŻA!

26-28 MARCA

NIEDZIELA - 12:30 PM

PONIEDZIAŁEK - 7:00 PM

WTOREK - 7:00 PM

*Miłość moja nie odstąpi od ciebie,  
i nie zachwieje się moje przymierze pokoju,  
mówi Pan, który ma litość nad tobą.  
Iz 54:10*

O. Piotr Różański SchP



### O. Piotr Różański SchP

Prezbiter w Zakonie Szkół Pobożnych (Zakon Pijarów).

Absolwent Uniwersytetu Papieskiego Jana Pawła II w Krakowie oraz Ogólnopolskiej Szkoły Ewangelizatorów powołanej przez KEP ds. Nowej Ewangelizacji.

Rektor Kolegium Zakonu Pijarów w Jeleniej Górze.

Dyrektor Centrum Kultury Calasanz.

Katecheta, rekolekcjonista, duszpasterz.

Socjoterapeuta oraz psychoterapeuta dzieci i młodzieży.



Autor książek: *Żyć Bożą Miłością; Jezus chce Cię uzdrowić; Żyć jak Jezus.*

*Jak doświadczyć uzdrowienia i odnaleźć sens życia; Ksiądz też ma dwie nogi. Dylematy posługi kapłańskiej; Miłość zwycięża, zawsze; Dokąd po śmierci?*

Ks. Piotr ma swój kanał Youtube. Oto nazwa kanału: **Fr. Piotr Różański SchP**

# Come and Behold Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist

**March 21 at 6:30 PM.**

Behold is an amazing time of deep reflection during Eucharistic Adoration.

A candlelight atmosphere helps us open our hearts to the unimaginable love of Jesus. He will pierce our hearts in a special way as we prayerfully listen to the unique readings, followed by Fr. Mike's and Fr. Bob's prayers from the heart. The Praise Band brings an impactful way to worship Jesus in the Eucharist with their tailor-made music for Behold. This beautiful evening will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come light a candle and kneel before  
Our Lord in the Eucharist knowing  
He is right there to hear your prayers!

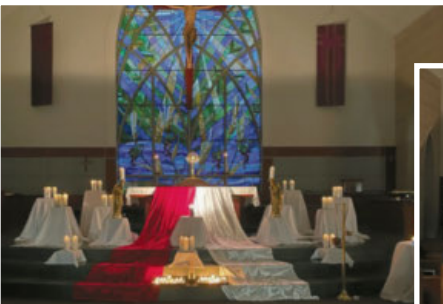
## Behold

*"I am with you always..."*

## Come Adore Him

**Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 to 8:00PM**

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration with  
prayer, reflection, and music by the Praise Band,  
All are invited including children.







### HEALING AND PRAYER LIST

Beginning on the weekend of March 11th and 12th, the parish office will begin a new method of publishing names in the bulletin for those who would like to be put on our prayer list to have prayers said for them.

Names will be on the list for a period of 4 weekends. After that time has expired the name will be removed unless another request is made asking the name remain for an additional 4 weekends. Requests for names to be added must be made by a family member or the parishioner asking to be put on the list. Names that are currently on the list will be listed through March 22nd. At that time they will be removed unless we are notified otherwise.

Names can be submitted to Patrick Sheehan via email at [Patrick@ststephentinley.com](mailto:Patrick@ststephentinley.com) or by calling him at the parish office.



# SENIORS

## Ministry

### Seniors Young at Heart

#### Upcoming Events

- ▶ **March 14<sup>th</sup> & March 28<sup>th</sup>** Line Dancing Parish Life Center 11 am until Noon .
- ▶ On **March 13<sup>th</sup>** our Seniors Young at Heart meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by Bingo . Sheets of 12 games are \$5.00 per package. Daubers are provided. All parishioners are welcome. Games Start at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.
- ▶ We are planning to visit 7 churches on Holy Thursday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. At each church we stop at, we will say prayers. We will leave St Stephen Parish at 8:00 p.m. and return at Midnight or a little earlier. This will be by reservation only and there will be a per person charge. Details to come.
- ▶ The April meeting has been changed to Monday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>** due to Holy Week .
- ▶ At the May meeting we will have election of Officers and Our Hawaiian Luau with Hawaiian Buffet.

More information and lunch prices to come.

Let's keep in our prayers all seniors who have been unable to attend so far this year because of illnesses.

Any questions please contact Theresa at

[Theresa@ststephentinley.com](mailto:Theresa@ststephentinley.com)

708 342 2400 ext 145.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY APRIL 1ST**  
**10:00 AM**

**DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EASTER EGGS  
AND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY ARE NEEDED!**  
CANDY FILLED EGGS ARE APPRECIATED,  
BUT NOT REQUIRED

**DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF  
IN THE "EGG HUNT" BINS  
IN THE NARTHEX BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND.**

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!**



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it  
for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
(Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint,  
because the love of God has been poured out into  
our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.  
(Rom 5:5)

### Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never  
thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in him  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

## Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Friday:** St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

## Prayer

*Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession*

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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<b>03/12/23</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<p>No Baptisms  10:00am –11:00am RE Classes  Easter Egg Hunt Donation Tables - All Masses  Marriage Blessing - All Masses  1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering  4:00pm –5:00pm Living Stations Rehearsal</p>	 <p><i>Don't forget!</i>  <b>DAYLIGHT  SAVINGS  TIME!</b></p>
<b>03/13/23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<p>8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  10:00am Seniors Young @ Heart Monthly Meeting - Parish Life Center  4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes  6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes</p>	
<b>03/14/23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  9:00am –10:30am NGL Small Group Meeting  5:30pm Evening Rosary  6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting  7:00pm –9:00pm Youth Ministry - PLC</p>	
<b>03/15/23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  11:00am –12:30pm NGL Staff  4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes  5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice  6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes  6:30pm –8:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	
<b>03/16/23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<p>8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice  6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting  7:00pm –8:00pm Islanders Spring Planning Meeting  7:00pm Polish AA</p>	
<b>03/17/23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<p>8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Chapel)  8:30am Scripture Study  8:30am –9:00am Stations of the Cross  10:00am –1:00pm Special Needs Game Day  3:00pm –6:00pm Meals Program  6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting  6:30pm –7:00pm Stations of the Cross - English  7:00pm English AA  7:30pm –8:00pm Stations of the Cross - Polish  8:00pm Polish AA</p>	 <p><b>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>
<b>03/18/23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		



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