

# ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

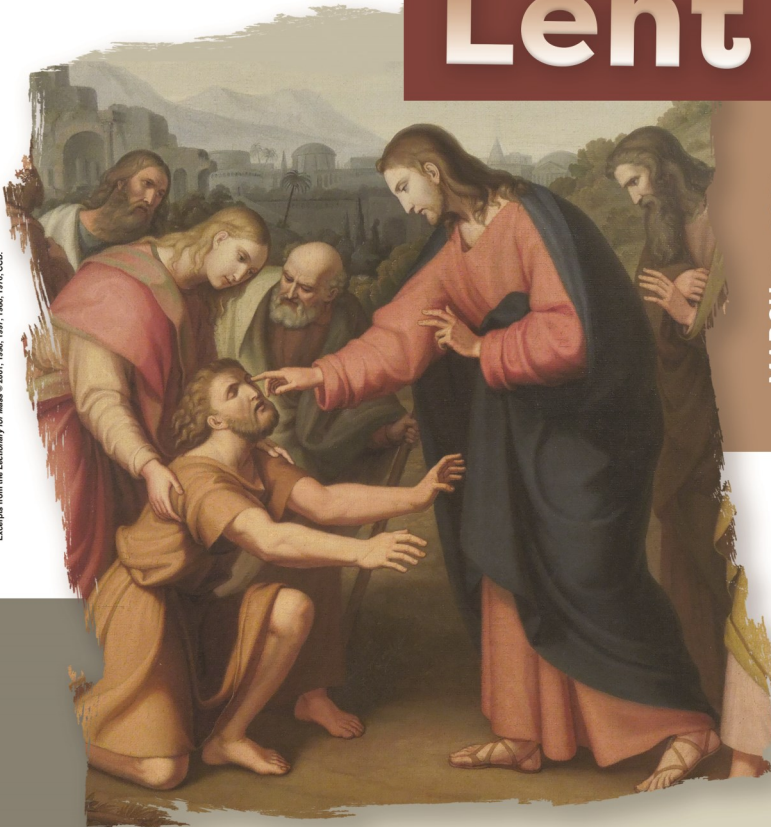
## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Lent**

MARCH 19, 2023

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I was blind  
and now I see.

John 9:25

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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Dear St. Stephen Parishioners,

This Lent, we are participating in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The ***Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey*** allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish can effectively support that growth. It will be available until March 31st. It also allows parishioners to share what they think is working well and how St. Stephen Parish could better help them grow closer to God, to one another as a faith community, and more. We are looking for answers to questions like: In what ways does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? These will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their spiritual journey.

The web-based survey, consisting of 75 questions, is accessible online from our webpage and in paper form and should take about 15 minutes to complete. All surveys are confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will NOT have access to individual survey responses. This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to parishioners in a confidential and professional way. We will use these results to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and plans to achieve that growth. Results will be available late spring or early summer and will be shared with the entire parish.

We really need the input of every parishioner to make this a success. If you have an opportunity, please stress the importance of responding to this survey to your family and friends. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or ideas about good ways to get more people to participate, please contact Barbara Black in our parish office.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

In Christ,

*Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, March 20</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Henry Onato	Daughter
+ Antoni and Dariusz Dobrzycki	Mr. & Mrs. H. Czajewski
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Don Daley	Bern Daley
S.I. Mike Vitellaro	Matt
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ William Power	Family
+ Bruce Spengler	Dana
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Walerian & Salomea Czajewski	Mr. & Mrs. H. Czajewski
+ Jozef Ruszczyk	Mr. & Mrs. H. Czajewski
<b>Friday, March 24</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Jean Gorman	Tom and Eileen Krippel
+ Joachim Zierau	Mr. & Mrs. H. Czajewski
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+ Eileen Marcus	Family
+ Patricia Savage	Family
+ Theresa Manikowski	Family
+ John and Jeanette Dygdon	Family
+ Carol Ann Bortness	The Yedwofski Family
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>	
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
S.I. For Parishioners	
+ Kevin Foy	Mary Ann Foy
S.I. Judy Dressel	Connie Rice
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
+ Stanley Mitus	Tom Mitus
+ Pauline Cotrano	Noreen Galvin
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
+ John and Catherine Leonard	The Leonard Family
+ Theresa and Jan Budz	Family
<b>12:30 PM (po polsku)</b>	
S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe	
S.I. Joan Carney	Meghan Gargas
+ Jozef Kowalczyk	Family
+ Jan and Stanislaw Kmieciak	Family
+ Walter Piekarczyk	Family

† Deceased

S.I. Special Intention

## 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

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

17500 South 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487  
708-342-2400 | [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com)

## 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.



# *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

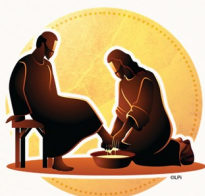
### Holy Thursday, April 6

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 25th & 26th	
Sunday Collection	15,242.00
Easter Collection	130.00
Ash Wednesday	2,356.00
Polish Mass - Ash Wednesday	817.00
Aid Churches Centl/East Europe	485.00
Capital Improvement	305.00
Mass Attendance	1446

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 10:00AM we invite you to join the Ladies Social Club for our March meeting and a special presentation from the Cook Count Sherriiff's office.

Our guest speaker will be Investigator David Horn from the Sheriff's office. He will be here to talk about Sherriff Dart's program to help prevent Car Jacking along with other safety tips.

We will be meeting in the Parish Life Center.

All are welcome to attend.



## CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

1-800-400-4205



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!



## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP THE CHURCH?

### Volunteers Needed

Have you ever wondered how you can be more involved in our church? What can you do to help out? We are in need of additional ushers and lectors.

#### WHAT DOES AN USHER DO?

Ushers assist churchgoers to find a place to sit in church or they may help those who need assistance walking. They direct people to the restrooms, help with "traffic flow" at the time of communion and help with the collections of Sunday donations. Ushers are also asked to find people who would like the honor of bringing up the gifts and our Mass Intentions book to the priest during the Offertory. These people are critical to ensuring that our Masses and other services run smoothly.

#### CAN YOU BE A LECTOR?

Are you comfortable reading in front of a large group of people? Can you enthusiastically read the scriptures, helping churchgoers to be eager to hear the Word of God? If you answered yes to these questions, please consider being a lector.

In either of these volunteer roles, your commitment can be as much or as little as you would like. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jay in our parish office.



#### Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd 14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21 22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7 8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



### Men's Club At Work

One of the primary goals of the Men's Club last year was to devote some of our time, talent and treasure to the youth programs at the church. We are pleased to announce that our club has purchased 13 Smart TVs for our RE program. They have just recently been installed in all of our classrooms, and are connected to the internet. These TVs will greatly streamline the previous process for showing instructional videos. Catechists will now have the ability to stop or pause the action to discuss or explain a point of emphasis. They will also allow the RE program the option to show the same video to all our classes at the same time, which has almost proved to be impossible in the past. The last unforeseen benefit will be their availability to enhance many of our special day programs at the church. We are truly appreciative of the support that you have given our past fund raisers that has provided us with the opportunity to give back to the youth of our parish.

John Lutz

Club President



# 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.

**PORADNIA RACHEL**



**DZWOŃ**

S. MAKSYMILIANA 773 656 7703  
CHICAGO

Codzienny, bezpłatny dyżur psychologa  
dla osób, które cierpią  
z powodu dokonanej aborcji.  
Zapewniamy pełną dyskrecję.

# REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE

## MIŁOŚĆ ZWYCIĘŻA!

26-28 MARCA

NIEDZIELA - 12:30 PM

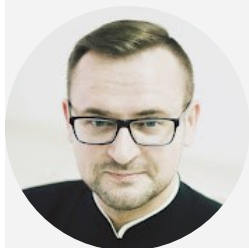
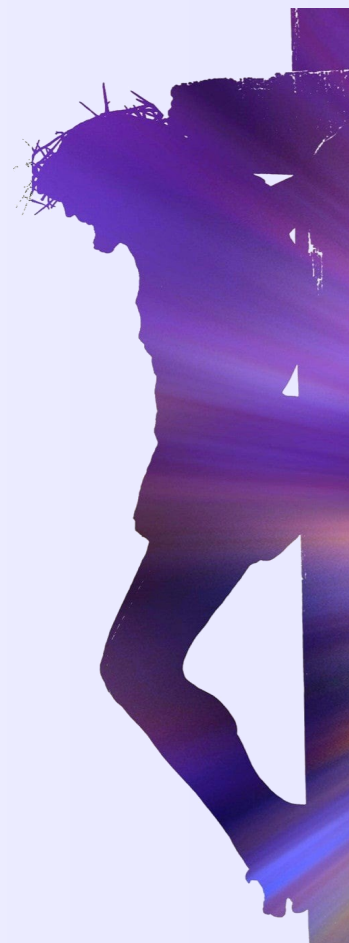
PONIEDZIAŁEK - 7:00 PM

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**

## Adoration of Our Lord The DOCTOR is in!

The Divine Physician is interested in hearing from *you*.  
He will listen more closely than anyone else and  
wants to help. Come visit Him. No appointment  
necessary for Adoration of Our Lord!  
Walk-ins are welcome!

Pope John Paul II in *Dominicae Cenae* said,  
"The Church and the world have a great need for  
Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament  
of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in  
adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to  
make amends for serious offenses and crimes of the  
world. Let our Adoration never cease."

We need someone in the chapel every open hour.  
We are in critical need of committed weekly adorers  
to keep Jesus from being alone in the adoration  
chapel. If you can commit to one hour a week on  
Mondays at noon and Tuesdays at 2 PM now is a  
great time to step forward. If Jesus is putting it on  
your heart to make that commitment, please contact:  
Margaret at [mmwendt@comcast.net](mailto:mmwendt@comcast.net)  
or call 630-361-2921.

# 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.





## Seniors Young at Heart

### Upcoming Events

- ▶ **March 28<sup>th</sup>** Line Dancing Parish Life Center 11 am until Noon .
- ▶ 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.



### **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

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### **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

# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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<b>03/19/23</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	No Baptisms 10:00am –11:00am RE Classes 9:00am Family Mass - Led by Grade 5 10:00am Meet & Greet 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering 4:00pm –5:00pm Living Stations Rehearsal
<b>03/20/23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes 6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes
<b>03/21/23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 10:00am –12:00pm Ladies Social Club 6:30pm Behold Adoration Event
<b>03/22/23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes 7:00pm Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions
<b>03/23/23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) RE Spring Break 8:30am –9:30am Individual Confessions 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council 7:00pm Polish AA
<b>03/24/23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Chapel) RE Spring Break 8:30am Scripture Study 8:30am –9:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm –6:00pm Meals Program 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
<b>03/25/23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Birthday Blessing - All Masses RE Spring Break 9:30am Sacrament of Confirmation 1:30pm Sacrament of Confirmation

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