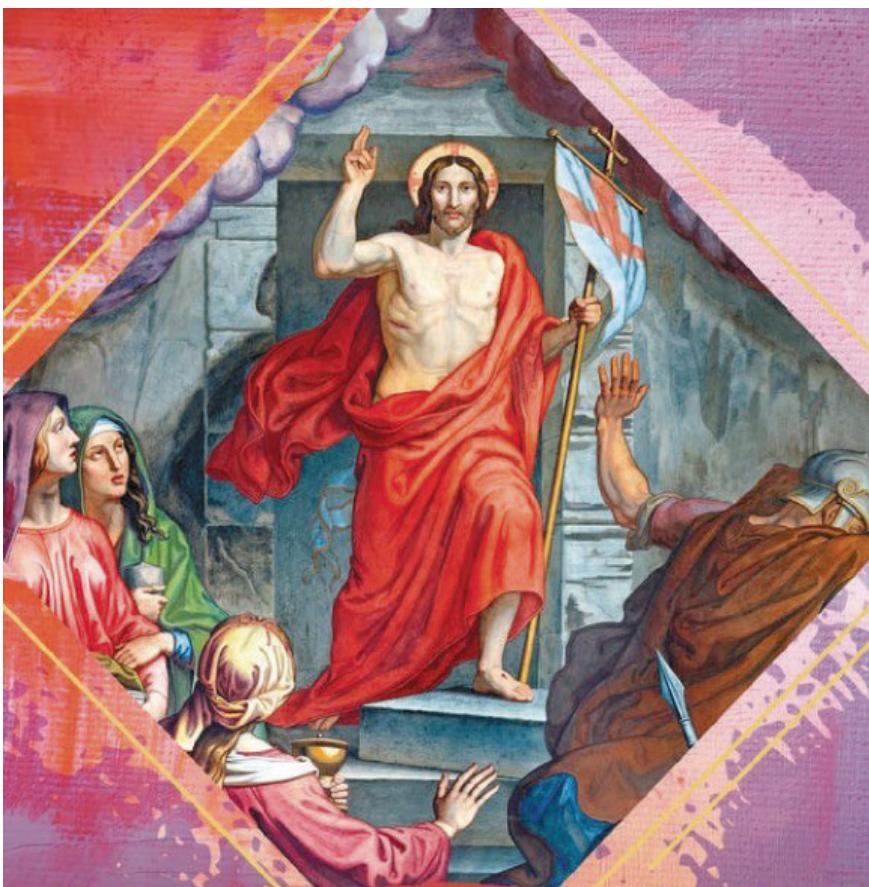


St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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)

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday

8:30am to 7pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm



From the desk of
Pastor, Fr. Michael

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Dear Friends of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church,

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we make a great proclamation about a God who does not leave the human family in the midst of its downfalls and fear but “*makes everything new.*” In the Paschal event of Jesus Christ, humanity is restored and offered the gift of eternal life. Encounter of the Risen Lord transforms us into profound disciples, people who faithfully and consistently translate God’s love into the everydayness of life.

But there is a challenge here. We are increasingly aware of the crisis of authentic values that threatens us. We see the necessary and urgent need to raise children and our young people to the truth and love of Christ, so the next generation of Church members may persevere in the gift of faith.

In one post Resurrection scene Jesus appears to two disciples who are going to Emmaus. In the dialogue on the road, we can see Jesus’ educational style. He begins by posing a question that leads to a conversation. The anxious and disturbed disciples experience the gift of peace as Jesus “*beginning with Moses and all the prophets... [interprets] to them what referred to Him in all the scriptures*” (Lk 24, 27). Their hearts begin to burn with love as Jesus proclaims words that give life and hope. Finally, reclining at the table during the “Breaking of the Bread,” they recognize His true identity.

As imitators of the Risen Christ, we are called to do the same, to accompany, to break the Scriptures open, to help our children and youth encounter Jesus. We must become like that “Great Teacher” on the road to Emmaus leading them to the truth of Christ in their own lives. Otherwise, we run the danger of young minds and hearts being swept away by false teachers, who will not give them life but will lead them astray. Please act and pray for the new generation of Catholics of our parish, our local Church, and the world!

At this point I would like to thank all our parishioners and friends of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church. Through your involvement and efforts, we have accomplished much but we continue to look forward to accomplishing much more. Please continue to spread the joy of Easter and its message to all who are in a need of deepening their faith, and in particular our youth, who are the future of the entire world! Thank you.

From all of our clergy, staff, and dedicated volunteers, have a happy and safe Easter!

In prayer,

Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski, Pastor



Chrystus Zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie Zmartwychwstał!

Drodzy Przyjaciele Parafii Św. Szczepana Diakona i Męczennika,

Obchodząc radość paschalną, świętujemy orędzie o Bogu, który nie pozostawia rodziny ludzkiej pośród jej upadków i lęków, ale „czyni wszystko nowe” przez niepojętą miłość. W wydarzeniu paschalnym Jezusa Chrystusa, ludzkość zostaje odnowiona i otrzymuje dar życia wiecznego. Spotkanie ze Zmartwychwstałym Panem przemienia nas w prawdziwych uczniów, ludzi, którzy wiernie przekładają miłość Boga na codzienność.

My również musimy stawić czoło wyjątkowemu wyzwaniu. Coraz bardziej jesteśmy świadomi grożącemu nam kryzysu autentycznych wartości. Widzimy konieczną i pilną potrzebę wychowania dzieci i naszej młodzieży w prawdzie i miłości Chrystusa, aby kolejne pokolenia uczniów Jezusa mogły wytrwać w darze wiary.

W jednej ze scen po zmartwychwstaniu, Jezus ukazuje się dwóm uczniom idącym do Emaus. W dialogu widzimy wychowawczy styl Jezusa. Zaczyna On od postawienia pytania, które prowadzi do rozmowy. Zaniepokojeni uczniowie doświadczają daru pokoju, gdy Jezus „zaczynając od Mojżesza i wszystkich proroków... [wykłada] im to, co we wszystkich Pismach odnosiło się do Niego” (Łk 24, 27). Ich serca zaczynają płonąć miłością, gdy Jezus głosi słowa, które dają życie i nadzieję. Wreszcie, zasiadając przy stole podczas „Łamania Chleba”, rozpoznają Jego prawdziwą tożsamość.

Jako naśladowcy Chrystusa zmartwychwstałego jesteśmy wezwani, aby czynić to samo, towarzyszyć i otwierać mądrość Pisma Świętego naszym dzieciom i młodzieży, tak aby mogli spotkać Jezusa. Musimy stać się mądrymi nauczycielami na drodze do Emaus. W przeciwnym razie grozi nam niebezpieczeństwo porwania młodych umysłów i serc przez fałszywych nauczycieli, którzy nie dadzą im życia, ale sprowadzą na manowce. Proszę działajmy i módlmy się za młode pokolenie naszej parafii.

W tym miejscu chciałbym podziękować wszystkim naszym parafianom i przyjaciołom Kościoła Świętego Szczepana Diakona i Męczennika. Dzięki Waszemu zaangażowaniu i wysiłkom, osiągnęliśmy już wiele i chcemy osiągnąć znacznie więcej. Proszę abyście odważnie nieśli radość Wielkanocną i jej przesłanie światu, a w szczególności naszym młodym, którzy są przyszłością naszej parafii, Kościoła, i całego świata. Dziękuję.

Życzę błogosławionych Świąt Wielkanocnych!

w modlitwie,

ks. Michał Wyrzykowski, Proboszcz

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.

Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation "Christ is risen!" We sing in response "Alleluia, he is truly risen," to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich
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Wielkanoc 2023 r.

Drogie Siostry i drodzy Bracia w Zmartwychwstałym Panu,

W okresie wielkanocnym świętujemy zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa, naszej nadziei oraz głosimy, że On żyje w Kościele. W obliczu wielu wyzwań, z jakimi obecnie boryka się świat, to On jest naszą nadzieję.

Pomyśl o naszych siostrach i braciach na Ukrainie, a także o ludziach w innych częściach świata, którzy codziennie zmagają się z wojną, niepokojami społecznymi, przemocą, represjami i klęskami żywiołowymi. Pomyśl o tych, którzy są bezdomni i tych, którzy chodzą naszymi ulicami, pomyśl też o tych, których ulice w naszym mieście tyranizowane są przemocą. Pomyśl również o mocach ciemności, które wciąż polaryzują nasze społeczeństwo przyczyniając się do wzrostu grzeszności, a także o cierpieniu tak wielu osób z przewlekłymi chorobami umysłowymi lub fizycznymi. Pamiętając o tym wszystkim, jasno widzimy, że potrzebujemy zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa, który jest naszą nadzieję.

Zachęcam Was do odnowienia wielkanocnej wiary i nadziei w Chrystusa szczególnie, kiedy zgromadzeni ze swoją wspólnotą parafialną kolejny raz w życiu usłyszycie radosne „Chrystus zmartwychwstał”. W odpowiedzi zaśpiewamy „Alleluja! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał”. Wyrazimy tymi słowami, że słysząc dobrą nowinę coraz bardziej wierzymy, że przez powstanie z grobu, Chrystus zerwał więzy grzechu i śmierci, że uznał nas za swoje własne córki i synów światłości.

Niech ten okres wielkanocny będzie nową wiosną dla nas osobiście, dla naszych parafii i naszej archidiecezji, kiedy z zaangażowaniem będziemy kontynuować działanie odnowy, aby być misjonarzami nadziei dla świata, który tak bardzo tego potrzebuje.

Módlmy się również za siebie nawzajem, za wszystkich, których kochamy oraz za wszystkich, którzy jeszcze nie słyszeli lub nie przyjęli nowej i nieprzemijającej nadziei w Chrystusie, naszym zmartwychwstałym Panu.

Szczerze oddany Wam w Chrystusie,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blasie Cupich".
Arcybiskup Chicago

Pastoral Staff

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

Rev. Michael Wyrzykowski—Pastor

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Rev. Robert Stuglik—Associate Pastor

rstuglik@archchicago.org

Rev. James (Jay) Finno—Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Bob Conlin

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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: cjbsschool.org

Kelly Bourrell - Principal

kbourrell@cjbsschool.org

Cynthia Devlin - Enrollment Director

cdevlin@cjbsschool.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
Monday, April 10	8:00 AM	Annabelle Beedle, Gerald Bernson, Regina Bukowski, Michael Clavio, Frank Valderrama Kenneth Weissmann, Patricia Weissmann and the sick of our parish.
+ Tim Monahan	Mom and Dad	
+ Don Daley	Bern Daley	
Tuesday, April 11	8:00 AM	
+ Mr. Janociak	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Czajewski	
+ Teena Joyce	Elisa Ponnezhan	
Wednesday, April 12	8:00 AM	
S.I. Natasha Zholgol	Mom	
+ Yuri Aguirre	Wife	
Thursday, April 13	8:00 AM	
+ Betty Staniszewski	Daughter	
+ Ann and Felix Mikos	Granddaughter	
Friday, April 14	8:00 AM	
+ Andrzej (Andrew) Milon	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Czajewski	
+ Zenon and Anna Buryj	The Zampillo Family	
Saturday, April 15	5:00 PM	
+ Mary McGrath	The Zvejnieks Family	
+ Rich and Rita Ruzas	Janet Kaminski	
+ Catherine and Stanley Simosky	Family	
+ Patricia Savage	Family	
+ Theresa Manikowski	Family	
Sunday, April 16	7:30 AM	
S.I. For The Parishioners of St. Stephen		17500 South 84 th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487 708-342-2400 www.ststephentinley.com
+ Mary Ann Daliege	Family	
+ Hugh Twomey	Family	
9:00 AM		
+ Vernon Beechy	Dcn. Pete and Jan VanMerkestyn	
+ Ann Slevin	Nora Kirrane	
11:00 AM		
+ Laura Petruzzelli	Family	
+ Richard Grand	Pat Madden	
12:30 PM (po polsku)		
S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe		
+ Henry Podlasinski	Family	
+ Robert Cwalinski	Family	
+ Jozef Kowalczyk	Family	
+ Jozef Kruzel		
S.I. Thanksgiving for Lilly and Roy Thachil		
+ Casimir and Stella Piorkowski	Daughter	
<i>† Deceased</i>		<i>S.I. Special Intention</i>
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS		
Submissions for Bulletin Articles, Facebook Posts, Website Inclusion and Flocknote must		
Submit Content to the Weekly Bulletin 		
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 th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487 708-342-2400 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.		
FUNERALS		
† Mary Peggy McLean.		
Parish & RE Offices will be closed Easter Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.		

Đuszpasteđstwo 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 ĐUSZPASTERSTWA 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.



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

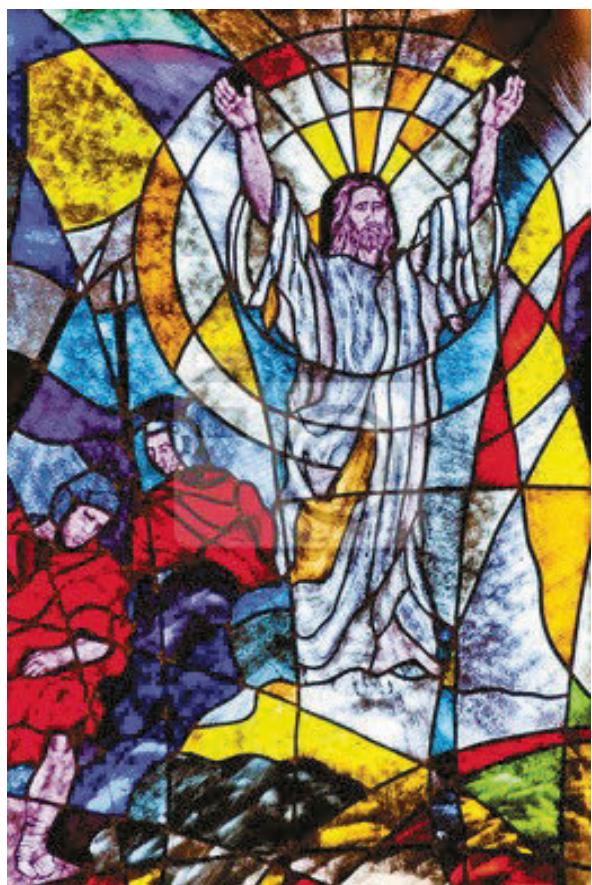
DRUGA SKŁADKA

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

Bóg zapłać za hojność.

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.



Rozważania do Niedzielnej Liturgii



O co proszę?

O serce dogłębnie przeniknięte radością ze spotkania ze Zmartwychwstałym

Będę towarzyszył Marii Magdalenie, która wczesnym rankiem idzie do grobu (w. 1). Będę rozmawiał z nią o jej miłości do Jezusa, o tym, jak oglądała Jego okrutną mękę i agonię na krzyżu i jak teraz, po śmierci Jezusa, płacze i teskni za swoim Panem.

Jak w Wielkim Poście przygotowywałem się do Wielkiej Nocy? Co mogę powiedzieć o moim przeżywaniu męki Jezusa? Czy zależy mi na Jezusie i czy tesknię za Nim jak Maria Magdalena?

Będę wpatrywał się w zachowanie Magdaleny w chwili, gdy spostrzega, że grób jest pusty. Będę patrzał, jak przejęta biegnie do Piotra i Jana. Zobaczę zmieszanie na jej twarzy, gdy tłumaczy apostołom, co zastała przy grobie (ww. 1-2).

Przypomnę sobie sytuacje z mojego życia, w których doświadczyłem szczególnej bezradności, kiedy „biegłem” do najbliższych memu sercu, szukałem porady i ukojenia w bólu. Podziękuję Jezusowi za ludzi, których wtedy mi postał, za kierowników duchowych, spowiedników, przyjaciół.

Wróćę do ewangelicznej sceny, aby wpatrywać się w biegących do grobu Piotra i Jana (ww. 3-4). Popatrzę na ich zniecierpliwione twarze i oczy wyglądające grobu. Zwróci uwagę na ich zachowanie przy pustym grobie (ww. 5-9).

Przywołam w pamięci chwile, w których w szczególny sposób teskniłem za Jezusem i szukałem znaków Jego obecności. Jakie to były sytuacje? Opowiem o nich Jezusowi.

Jakie uczucia budzą się we mnie, gdy myślę o moim spotkaniu ze Zmartwychwstałym?

Piotr i Jan z pewnością odczuwali w sercu gorzkie wspomnienia własnej niewierności i zdrady. Będę prosił, aby Jezus wzbudził we mnie tesknotę za Nim: „Pragnę Twojego życia jak łania wody ze strumieni!”.

Krzysztof Wons SDS/Salwator



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**Questions may be directed to the Enrollment Director, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127
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The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School community extends wishes for a Blessed Easter to our sponsoring parishes ... to every staff member and to every parishioner.

During this season of rebirth and renewal, may God's Blessings awaken you with hope, comfort you with peace, and refresh you with joy.
He IS risen!

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Missionaries of Apostolic Grace



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**Praise & Worship
Word of God**

Guests from London:
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**Friday, April 14th
10:00am - 1:00pm**

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Catholic Church
17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, IL

Contact Leonor Ramirez for more information: (708) 860-2568 / Missionaries2021@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Novena & Holy Hour

Sunday, April 16th

What is Divine Mercy? Mercy is "love's second name," as John Paul II said. It's a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins at our Church on Good Friday as a way to prepare for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

We have been blessed to receive as a gift, an 8 foot tall sign of the Divine Mercy Jesus. It will be permanently placed outside of the Parish Life Center and will be blessed after the 3 p.m. Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16th. That day we will also have blessed yard signs in two sizes available for purchase after all Masses.

"Jesus, I Trust in You"



Movie Night

Wednesday, May 03, 7 PM
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Film: "Big George Foreman."

Synopsis: The life of George Foreman - Two Time Heavy Weight Champion of the World and Foreman Grill pitchman. Also, his conversion to Christianity and his career as pastor of The Church of the Lord, Jesus Christ for 40+ years.

Tickets for this event are \$10 each and are advance sale only. Sales for this event will close April 18, 2023. If you would like to join us, please make your check payable to St. Stephen Men's Club and mail to Deacon Chuck, St. Stephen Catholic Church, 17500 S. 84th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487.

For additional information please contact Deacon Chuck 630 564 4468.



SENIOR CORNER

Seniors Young at Heart

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Line Dancing - Tues. April 11th and April 25th.
- ▶ The Seniors meeting will be moved to Monday, April 17th because of Holy Week. White Castle hamburgers will be served and we will have entertainment by John Measner, magician. . The charge is \$5 per person and can be paid at the door. There will be no pre-sale of tickets. Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting.
- ▶ Our end of year meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th and will include the election of officers, a Luau, entertainment by Edizon Dayao and a Hawaiian Dancer. A luncheon including BBQ pork, pasta, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert will be catered by Chuck's BBQ. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 29th and 30th.
- ▶ Branson Trip has now closed with 30 passengers, Please make sure your final payments are made by April 17th 2023 at the Seniors Young @ Heart Meeting.

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

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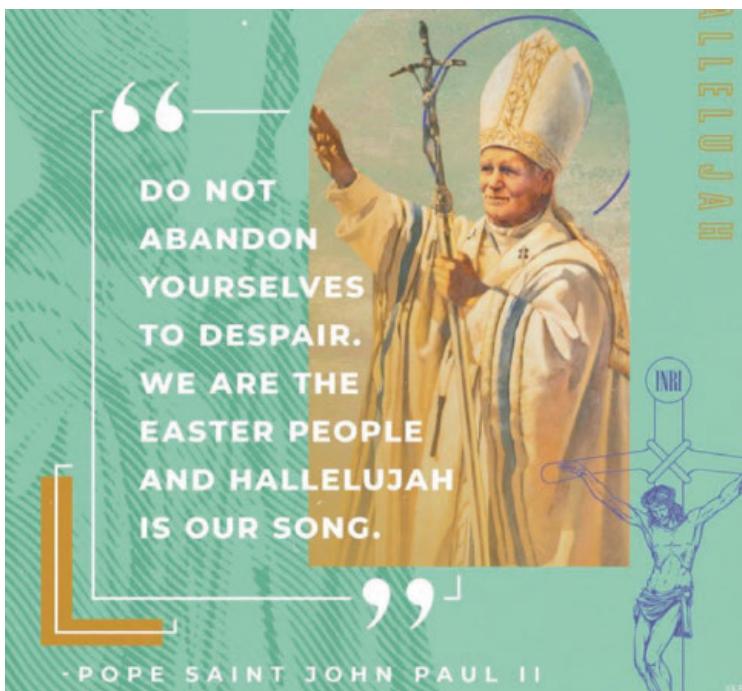


Collections March 18th & 19th

Sunday Collection	15,672.00
Easter Collection	830.00
Easter Flowers Collection	293.00
Angel Fund	20.00
Ash Wednesday	5.00
Aid to Churches in Latin America	20.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	120.00
Aid Churches Centl/East Europe	30.00
Capital Improvement Fund	675.00
Mass Attendance	1406

Collections March 25th & 26th

Sunday Collection	12,720.00
Easter Collection	700.00
Easter Flowers Collection	1,293.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	1,216.00
Capital Improvement	420.00
Mass Attendance	1574



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- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Familiarity with Publisher a plus but not required
 - Strong organizational skills
 - Good problem solving and critical thinking skills

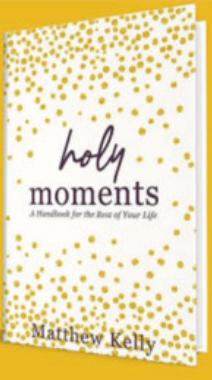
POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Enthusiastic team player
- Ability to perform basic office tasks including data entry, answering phones, taking messages, and filing
- Flexible daytime working hours – Monday through Friday
- Ability to work with all levels of employees and parishioners
- Familiar with the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith

If you are interested, please contact Jay Castrogiovanni at (708) 342-2400 ext. 138 or castro@ststephtinley.com.

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04/09/23	Sunday	EASTER No Baptisms Easter Week-No RE Classes Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord - 5:00 AM (Polish); 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM (English); 12:30 PM (Polish) 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering
04/10/23	Monday	PARISH & RE OFFICES CLOSED FOR EASTER NO ADORATION 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) Easter Week-No RE Classes 7:00 pm Polish Mass
04/11/23	Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 10:00am Seniors Board Meeting - Room 153 11:00am –12:00pm Line Dance Instructions 5:30pm Evening Rosary 6:30pm –8:00pm NGL Small Group Meeting
04/12/23	Wednesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) Easter Week-No RE Week 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:30pm –8:00pm Choir Rehearsal
04/13/23	Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00am –12:00pm Shawl Ministry 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 7:00pm Polish AA
04/14/23	Friday	8:30am –2:30pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:30am Scripture Study 12:00pm –6:00pm Meals Program 7:00pm English AA 8:00pm Polish AA
04/15/23	Saturday	Divine Mercy Sign Sale - All Masses George Foreman Movie Ticket Sales - All Masses



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