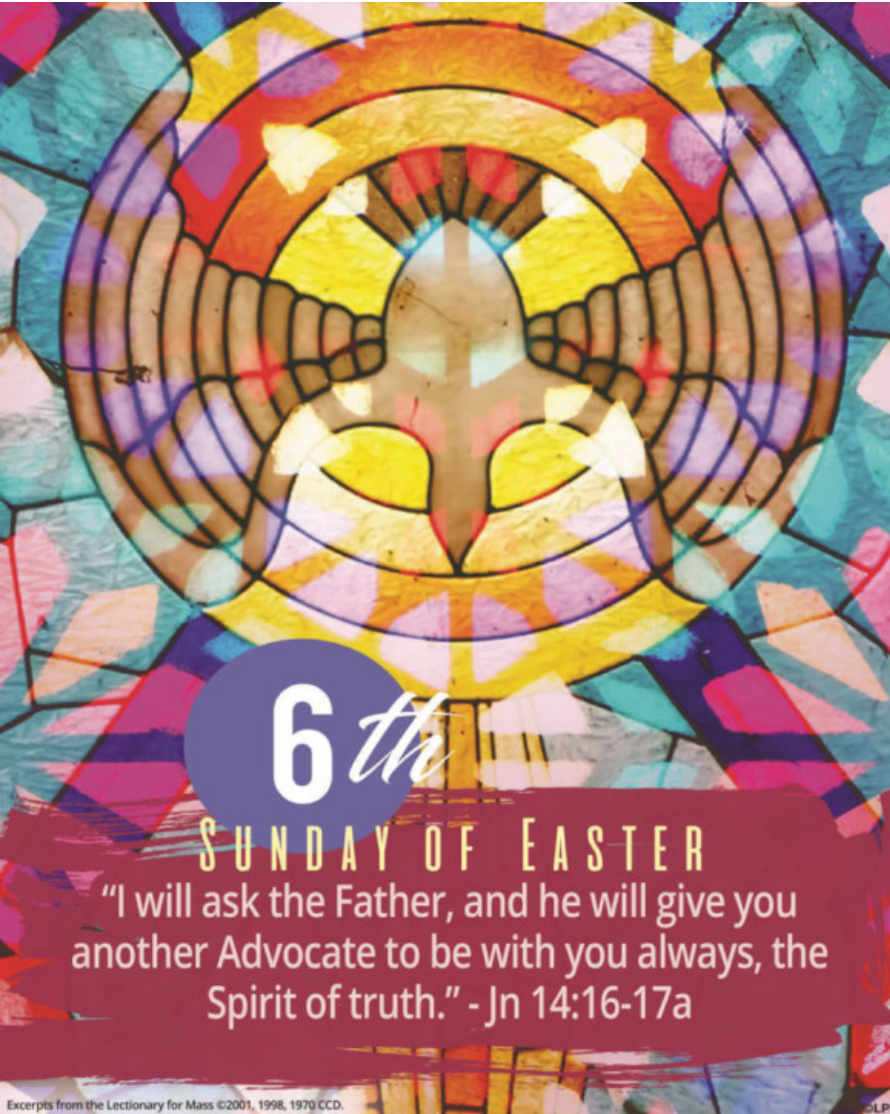


ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

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

May 14th, 2023

| 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

Rev. Robert Stuglik—Associate Pastor

rstuglik@archchicago.org

Rev. James (Jay) Finno—Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon Bill Schultz

dcnbills@ststephentinley.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: cjbschool.org

Kelly Bourrell - Principal

kbourrell@cjbschool.org

Cynthia Devlin - Enrollment Director

cdevlin@cjbschool.org

Anointing of the Sick

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

Funerals

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 15	8:00 AM
+ For the Souls in Purgatory	
+ Joyce George	Elisa Ponnezhan
Tuesday, May 16	8:00 AM
S.I. Rosamma Ponnezhan	Elisa Ponnezhan
+ Yvonne Marion	A & M. Vitellaro
Wednesday, May 17	8:00 AM
+ Raffaele Romano	Daughters
+ Alfred Howard	P.& K. Grachan
Thursday, May 18	8:00 AM
+ Mary Michelon	Lilia Glackin
S.I. Jim and Stacy Zampillo – 27 th Wedd. Ann.	
Friday, May 19	8:00 AM
+ Cheryl Zibits	Mom and Dad
+ Kathleen McKeon	Husband
Saturday, May 20	5:00 PM
+ Estelle Pietrzyk	Daughter
+ Patricia Savage	Family
+ Joe Pumo	Daughter and Grandson
S.I. Blessings for Natalie Z.	Parents
S.I. The Haynes Family	Family
Sunday, May 21	7:30 AM
S.I. For The Parishioners of St. Stephen	
+ Barbara Lagacy	N. & C. Ostrowski
+ Robert Bolles	N. & C. Ostrowski
	9:00 AM
+ Pauline Cotrano	G. & C. Hannon
+ Brian Rudzki	Dcn. Joe & L. Stalcup
	11:00 AM
+ Mr. and Mrs. Bedro Gelera	Jinky Melocoton
+ Gibbons and McLean Families	Family
	12:30 PM (po polsku)
S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe	
+ Arnold Joubert	Angela Vitellaro
+ Francisek, Felix & Michalina Lesnicki	Family
+ Chester, Jan & Alexandra Grela	Family
+ Jozef, Maria & Jan Kadlub	Family
+ Stanislaw, Stas, Leopold & Maria Komperda	Family
+ Jan, Aniela, Franciszek & Maria Mateja	Family
+ Stefania, Ludwik & Mieczyslaw Bryja	Family

† DECEASED

S.I. SPECIAL INTENTION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Annabelle Beedle, Gerald Bernson, Regina Bukowski, Michael Clavio, Jamie Hitz, Anthony LaCassa, Patricia (Sandy) Piccolo, Kenneth Weissmann, Patricia Weissmann, Dolores Wilson, Frank Valderrama, 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 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.

BAPTISM

James Richard Finno, Jr.
(parents Lauren and James Finno)
Stephen John Finno
(parents Kylie and Stephen Finno)
Adeline Joy Egan
(parents Gina and James Egan III)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd - Erin Dilger & Dillon Maass

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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with
you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we love Christ, we will keep his
commandments, and the world will not accept us.
But we are not left orphans — God sends us an
Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth!

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Isidore
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I,
Pope and Martyr
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed
Forces Day
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of
Easter; World Communications Day



Saint of the week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our sister in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor. By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,
20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-
20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,
8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-
23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn
16:23b-28

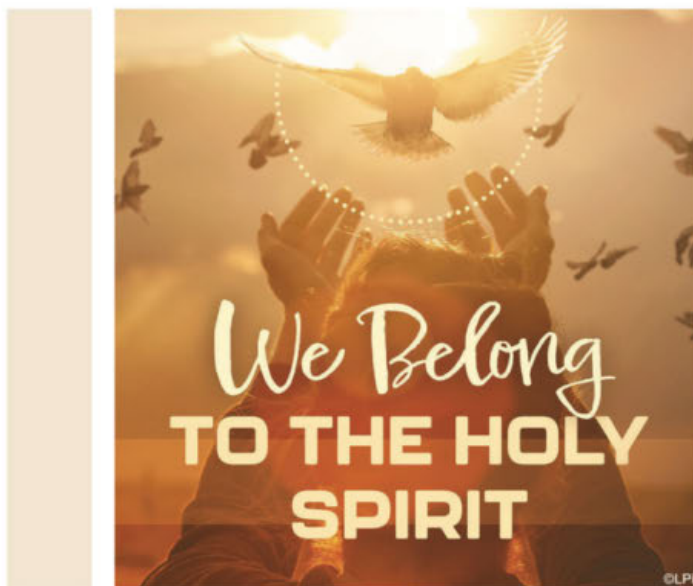
Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
(6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**CHICAGO
WHITE
SOX**



St. Stephen Baseball Outing

Join us for an evening of baseball. Open to all members of St. Stephen along with their family and friends.

Friday, July 7, 2023

7:00 PM Game Time



Sox vs. Cardinals

Fireworks Night

Upper Deck Section 538, Rows 3 to 8.

Cost: \$65 per seat with bus.

\$40 per seat without bus.

Bus will leave St. Stephen at 6:00 PM

Ticket sales will close Friday, June 2nd



To order tickets:

Make check payable to St. Stephen Men's Club

Include a note with your name, cell phone number and email address.

Also advise how many tickets you are ordering and if you will take bus to game.

Please mail your check to Deacon Chuck c/o St. Stephen Church
17500 S. 84th Avenue Tinley Park IL 60487.

Sox will send tickets directly to your cell number.

Your brother in Christ, Deacon Chuck - Cell: 630.564.4468

SENIOR CORNER

Seniors Young at Heart

Upcoming Events

- May Line Dancing dates: Tues., **May 23rd** at 11 am
Parish Life Center.

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
708 342 2400 ext 145.

Pilgrimage

St. Therese Shrine, Darien IL

The relics of St. Therese's parents, Louis and Zelie Martin, will be received and put on display at her Shrine on September 17th.

Wednesday, September 20th was reserved by me for our Parish to visit.

The \$50 cost per person includes:

Transportation, Tour, Mass and Lunch.

We will leave St. Stephen at 9:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.

Please save the date and reserve your spot by contacting Theresa Gamino at
theresa@ststephentinley.com or
call 708 342 2400 ext. 145.

Payment is not required at this time.



Please join the Ladies Social Club on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:00am for their May meeting and Tea Party. Food will be provided by Pekoe and Bean.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Please contact Maureen Patula at (708) 614-5728 by May 14 to purchase your ticket.

All are welcome to attend.



Rebootin' to Kansas City, KS. from July 9 -15, 2023



2023 SES AND SSDM Youth Mission Trip Openings

The SES and SSDM Youth Ministry has openings for graduating 8th graders or any high school grade, including graduating seniors.

This is Catholic Faith based mission trip that will include growing spiritually, by serving others in need, and fellowship with their peers from around the country,

The cost is \$650.00 per youth. The youth will be provided round trip driving transportation, lodging, three meals a day, and an amusement and water park day.

Registration ends, Friday, May 26, 2023.

If you are interested, please contact, John Sobol by email, jsobol@archchicago.org or by phone, 708-986-2446.

MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM:

w każdą niedzielę o godz. 12:30pm

SAKRAMENT POKUTY I POJEDNANIA

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

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

od pon. do czwartku od 8:30am

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

NABOŻEŃSTWO PIERWSZYCH PIĄTKÓW MIESIĄCA

Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu od godz. 6:00pm.

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

Litania do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

Msza Święta w języku polskim 7:00pm

ODWIEDZENIE CHOREGO ORAZ SAKRAMENT

NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH

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

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚWIĘTEGO

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

SPOSOBY WSPIERANIA DUSZPASTERSTWA PARAFII

ŚW. SZCZEPANA DIAKONA I MĘCZENNIKA

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

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

Bóg zapłać za wszelkie formy wsparcia.

Świętemu Szczepanowi powierzamy nasze rodziny i naszą parafialną wspólnotę.



INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Zachęcamy Państwa do składania intencji na Msze Święte.

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym



Panie mój, Ty też stałeś

się człowiekiem

i wzięłeś ciało

z Matki Dziewicy.

Ty też za ziemskiego życia

zechciałeś mieć Matkę.

Dziś jest święto

wszystkich matek.

Dziękuję Ci za moją matkę.

Jej zawdzięczam to, że jestem.

Z niej wzięłem swoje ciało,

swoją krew.

Tobie dziś, Panie,

dziękuję za cud,

jakim jest moja matka.

Niechaj doświadcza

Twojej miłości.

Błogosław Boże mojej Matce.

Najświętsza Matko Chrystusowa,

Miej moją kochaną Mamę

w swojej opiece. Amen.

Najserdeczniejsze życzenia

Bożego Błogosławieństwa

Dla wszystkich Matek!

Drodzy, Kochani Parafianie,

W dniu **14 maja** będziemy ponownie gościć w naszej Świątyni Misję dla Ubogich działającą od 5-ciu lat przy Bazylice Św. Jacka w Chicago.

“Misja dla Ubogich” wspiera dzieła misyjne polskich misjonarzy pracujących w Ugandzie i Tanzanii.

Tak jak w ubiegłym roku, wolontariusze Misji proponują Wam kupno własnoręcznie zrobionych Kremówek Papieskich. Wraz z nimi przybędzie do nas, przebywający w Chicago na zaproszenie Misji o. Maciej Braun CR, misjonarz pracujący w Buhembie w Tanzanii, którego pracę Misja wspiera od początku swego istnienia.

O. Maciej wygłosi kazanie i opowie państwu o swojej 20 -letniej posłudze w Afryce. Oprócz kremówek, będzie można również nabyć książkę autorstwa o. Macieja pt. “Życie jest jedno i musi być piękne.” 100% wszystkich donacji będzie przeznaczonych na dzieła misyjne w Buhembie o których będzie mówił o. Maciej.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na mszę świętą o 12:30pm w dniu 14 maja i prosimy o wsparcie misji w Tanzanii.

Niech Pan Bóg wynagrodzi Waszą hojność i dobre serce.



Rozważania do Niedzielnej Liturgii

O co proszę? O głębokie doświadczenie czułej opieki Jezusa

Jezus żegna się z uczniami. Chcę być razem z apostołami i wsłuchiwać się w Jego słowa, które tchną niezwykłą miłością. Jezus zaprasza mnie do nawiązania z Nim głębokiej przyjaźni. Najbardziej wiarygodną odpowiedzią, jaką mogę Mu dać, jest kroczenie drogą Jego przykazań (w. 15.21).

Jezus zapewnia mnie, że modli się za mnie do Ojca. Spróbuję dłużej zatrzymać się nad słowami: „Ja zaś będę prosił Ojca...” (w. 16-17). Uświadomię sobie, że Jezus rozmawia z Ojcem o moim życiu.

Wyobrażę sobie, jak Ojciec słucha prośby Jezusa, który wstawia się za mną, jak z czułością wysłuchuje Jezusa, spełnia Jego prośby i posyła mi Ducha Prawdy i Pocieszyciela. Uświadomię sobie, że każda chwila mojego życia jest darem Boga. Uwielbię Go za czułą miłość.

Wysłucham się w tkliwe i czułe słowa Jezusa, który mówi do apostołów i do mnie: „Nie zostawię was sierotami. Przyjdę do was” (w. 18). Przypomnę sobie moje doświadczenia samotności i bezradności, gdy czułem się w życiu jak porzucone, niechciane dziecko. Uświadomię sobie, że Jezus nigdy mnie nie opuszcza. Poproszę Go o głębokie przeżycie tej prawdy.

Jezus odsłania mi tajemnicę swojej bliskości. Przypomina mi, że w pełni poznam ją dopiero w wieczności (w. 20). Obecnie jest mi potrzebna wiara, że On jest we mnie, a ja w Nim. Uraduję się tą prawdą. Jezus zawsze nosi mnie w swoim sercu. Zapytam, czy moje serce jest otwarte na Jezusa.

W serdecznej rozmowie będę zwierzał się z przeżyć serca, które rodzi we mnie usłyszana obietnica Jezusa. Wyznam Mu: „Jesteś największą obietnicą mojego życia!”.

Krzysztof Wons SDS/Salwator

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / May 6, 2023

Caitlin Annel
Cayton Assise
John Balchuanas
Dominic Battles
Noelle Bednarczyk
Lukas Berenson
Jayce Betley
Jacob Burtner
Lucas Burtner
Raymond Callahan
William Callahan
Sophia Camacho
Angelo Cameo
Isabella Campbell
James Carlson
Declan Cavanaugh
Cash Cholly
Dylan Clair
William Daniels
Madison Davis
Brooklyn DeChene
Matthew Dix
Jack Doruff
Patrick Ferguson
Charles Flood
Ember Friederich
Declan Gannon
Elizabeth Gappa
Adelyn Garcia
Madelyn Gardner
Jordan Garza
Declan Hanes
Landon Horton
Hannah Howaniec
Kelly Insley
Cameron Jurishi
Caleigh Kain
Jacob Kauth
Jacob Kendzior
Bryce Koehler
Samantha Koehler
Maxwell Kreil
Aidan Kulach



Grace Lanthorn
Caleb Lanton
Logan Leone
Sadie Ligon
Andrew Machay
Allison Madden
Emily Martino
Olivia Martino
Gianna Martino
Daniel Mayerchin
Mason McCann
Nathan McCarthy
Xavier McFadden
Miah Melchi
Makayla Merlo
Abigail Mitchell
Nicholas Mosel
Amelia Mueller
Charlotte Nanney
Emily Needham
Eliana Nevarez
Leo Novosel
Sofia Orozco
Jackson Paloma
James Piszczor
Erin Radnoti
Peyton Rambo
Victoria Rego
Philip Rizza
Mario Rubino
Jack Ryan
Luca Sabatini
Shelby Sanderson
Lillian Santo
Jack Steinert
Bradley Swaw
Emily Syring
Frankie Valfre
Amanda Wisniewski
Giavanna Wittke
Tessa Wuchter
Zachary Zintak
Nora Zofkie

First Holy Communion

Eighty-six children received their First Holy Communion at two special Masses on Saturday, May 6th. For two years, they have been diligently learning all about the Eucharist and what it means to Catholics. It is an exciting and very significant time in their young lives. Our Lord, Jesus Christ was united with them in an extraordinary manner. As Catholics we believe they have received His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

What joy they did they experience! This is the way we should all feel each time we receive this gift given from above – the True Presence of Jesus. The Eucharist was called by Pope Francis the "Sacrament of Love". It is such a perfect description.

Let us join our fellow believers in the St. Stephen community and pray for these children as they continue on their journeys of faith. May they experience this same wonder and awe with each Eucharist they receive throughout their lives.

Fourth Annual Multi-Parish HOME BUILD MISSION PROJECT

"Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell"

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St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr
St. Elizabeth Seton
St. George
St. Julie Billiart
St. Michael
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June 23-24, 2023 On the campus of St. Stephen Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for hospitality, builders, cleanup, supply loaders, and MORE! **DONATIONS NEEDED** for supplies!

More Information and Registration Forms will be available this weekend and in coming weeks at our table in the Narthex.

Contact:

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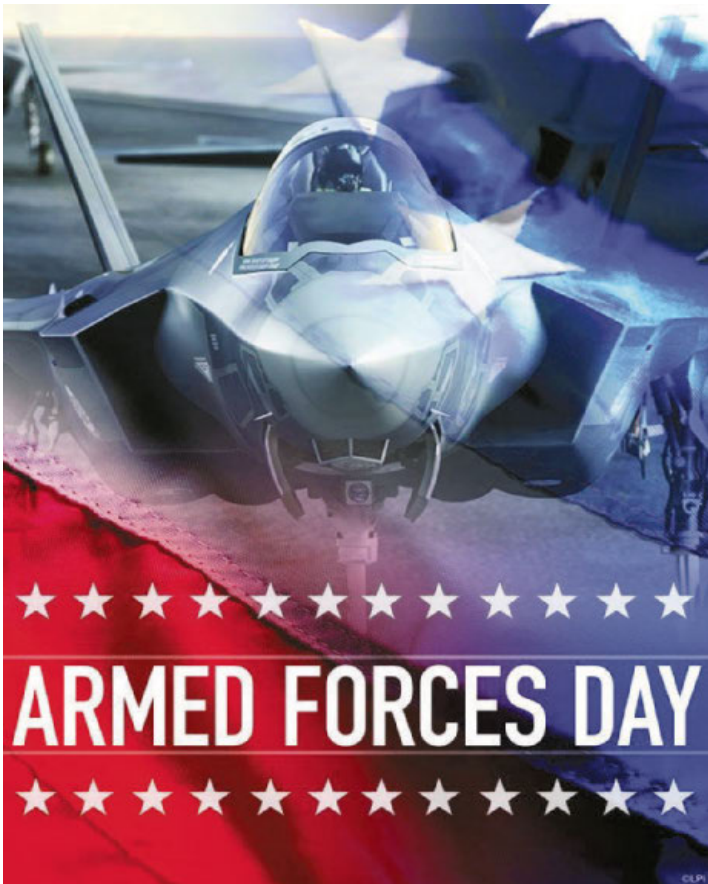
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- Cleaning of church, offices, bathrooms, and classrooms
- Setups for special events
- Landscaping – cutting grass, trim bushes and trees. All require the use of power equipment
- Snow removal
- Building Repairs - HVAC, plumbing, electrical, painting, stripping and waxing floors

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to use hand and power tools
- Must have a good work ethic and be reliable
- Flexible hours, but a set schedule
- Team player that is polite and respectful
- Other duties as needed

Please contact Dean Thompson at 708-342-2400 ext. 130 or dean@ststephentinley.com



25 YEARS

**Calling all Party Planners
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St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr, with Fr. Jay Finno at the helm as pastor, opened as a new parish in 1999. St. Stephen's has been important in the lives of thousands of parishioners over the years. We are excited to celebrate our 25th anniversary in 2024 recalling many memories and fun events that make St. Stephen so special.

We want everyone from newcomers to old timers to celebrate this special milestone as one big St. Stephen's family. Bring memories from your years at St. Stephen and suggestions to bring your ideas to life!

If you like to plan fun and special events join us at our brain storming session on Tuesday, May 23 @ 6 PM to kick start our 25th Anniversary year planning. To ensure we have the right size room, please RSVP with your contact information to Margaret at mmwendt@comcast.net or leave your name and contact information in the office on or before May 19th.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

GLPI

05/14/23 - Sunday	Blessing Of Mothers- All Masses Home Build - All Masses 7:30am –2:00pm Polish Mission for the Poor 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering
05/15/23 - Monday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 7:00pm Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)
05/16/23 - Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00am –10:30am NGL Mass Readings Discussion 10:00am –12:00pm Ladies Social Club 3:30pm –5:00pm Clergy Meeting 7:00pm –10:00pm Home Build 7:00pm Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)
05/17/23 - Wednesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:30pm –8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)
05/18/23 - Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 7:00pm Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)
05/19/23 - Friday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:30am Scripture Study 10:00am –1:00pm Special Needs Game Day 3:00pm –6:00pm Meals Progeam 7:00pm English AA 7:00pm Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish) 8:00pm Polish AA
05/20/23 - Saturday	Birthday Blessing - All Masses Baby Bottle Collection - Women's Center 3:00pm Wedding - Maass/Dilger

HAPPY
Mother's Day



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

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