

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

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

January 21st, 2024



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

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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

Jeanne Pagliaro - Principal

jpagliari@cjbbschool.org

Cynthia Devlin - Enrollment Director

cdevlin@cjbbschool.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 Barbara at ext. 137.

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 106

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 22

8:00 AM

S.I. Marcy Martino Friends and Family
+ Dennis Troesch Gayle Kick

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM

+ Dolores Vig Rose Romano
+ Leonard Ostrowski Norb Ostrowski

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM

+ Dennis Martino Sisters
+ Rosa I. Mata Rosa Mata

Thursday, January 25

8:00 AM

+ Charlotte Sabotnik A Friend
+ Victor Curry Family

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM

+ Ruth Rychetsky Mr. and Mrs. Rychetsky
+ Libby Cruz-Hernandez Carmelita & Bill Wagner

Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM

+ Teresa Thachil The Thachil Family
+ Patricia Savage Family
+ Ronald Zivkovic Janet Kaminski
+ N M Mathew Family
+ Phyllis Hansen Gallagher The Webbers

Sunday, January 28

7:30 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Stephen

+ Lenny Ostrowski Bob and Linda Rutz
+ Geraldine Sayers Mike and Mary Moran

Sunday, January 28

9:00 AM

+ Anna Marie Hickey Mike and Mary Moran
+ Pat Panici Jim and Peggy Henzl

Sunday, January 28

11:00 AM

S.I. Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Melocoton

+ Richard Molitor Ron and Pam Dzik

Sunday, January 28

12:30 PM (po polsku)

Intencje Zbiorowe

+ Irene Bartoszewicz Husband
+ Renata Zych Husband and Children

† DECEASED

S.I. SPECIAL INTENTION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Dennis Adams, Laura Barajas, Krisitine Opyd, Carole Holding, Jack Zanzig, and the sick of our parish.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for Bulletin Articles, Facebook Posts, Website Inclusion and Flocknote must be sent to 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.

FUNERALS

† Lily Joy Data, † Anthony Novak
† Sandra M. Spogis, † Robert Zamzow

SAVE THE DATE

25th Anniversary Parishioner Album

St. Stephen's 25th Anniversary parishioner album won't be complete without you!

If you were thinking about a family portrait, keep our event in mind. Everyone who has their picture taken for the parish album will receive a free 8x10!

Pictures are scheduled to be taken:

July 30, 31 and
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Additional information to follow in future bulletins.



PARISH OFFICE

17500 South 84th 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.

Farm Update

As mentioned in the bulletin dated December 24, 2023, the farm property to the south of the church parking lot will have its buildings demolished. The process has already begun. On Tuesday, January 9th, excavation vehicles moved onto the property. By Thursday, January 11th, demolition of one of the barns began. All remaining buildings will systematically be demolished, and the property will become a vacant lot. I've previously shared that it will come at a cost, but there certainly will be benefits to completing this demolition.

I will continue to provide the parish with updates as the project progresses.

Blessings,

Jay Castrogiovanni, Operations Director

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT!

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world.

On Saturday, January 20th, men of St. Stephen's Parish are invited to begin the upcoming semester to share in prayer and fellowship and learn about our faith. Christ said "Behold, I make all things New." Learn what He meant by that. Every Saturday morning starting at 6:30 AM, breakfast is served in St. George's lunchroom and a discussion takes place to help build our faith. You can attend one session or all twelve, and you will be nourished by the Holy Spirit.

Please contact our parish office to learn more about this program of spiritual renewal.



Collections December 30-31

Sunday Collection	14,471.00
Solemnity of Mary	3,255.00
Christmas Collection	11,055.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Latin America	40.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	10.00
Capital Improvement	810.00



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

1-800-400-4205



MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER REGISTER AFTER ALL MASSES ON JANUARY 13 & 14

Sessions begin the week of January 28.
Participants meet in a small group format in homes or meeting rooms
at church to view an engaging video followed by a time of
lively group discussion and fellowship.

Bring this form with your choice of session on registration day.

After registration days, register in the parish office.

Fee: \$ 30

Participant Information (please print)

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ cell or land line

Payment: ___ Check ___ Cash

Received Workbook ___ Yes ___ No

Place an X by the session of your choice

	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Host/Facilitator</i>	<i>Location</i>
	Mon	6:30 PM	Andy Mueller & Tom Mitus	Tinley Park
	Tues	6:30 PM	Kathy Ernst	Church
	Wed	6:30 PM	Patty & John Flynn	Tinley Park
	Thurs	9:00 AM	Jay Castrogiovanni	Church
	Thurs	6:30 PM	Jan Douglas & Barb O'Connell	Tinley Park
	Friday	6:30 PM	Mike Joyce & Donna Campo	Church
	Sat	6:00 PM	Angela Vitellaro	Tinley Park

For additional information or questions, contact Margaret at mmwendt@comcast.net.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

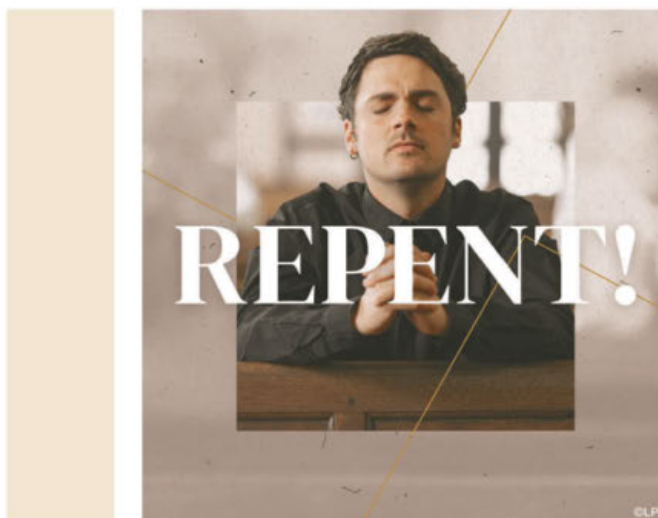
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Eucharistic Revival Car Caravan Pilgrimage was a Tremendous Success!

It was a beautiful day of Eucharistic Adoration, faith sharing and spiritual nourishment. Ninety cars registered for the event. Seventy-six cars processed throughout the pilgrimage carrying two hundred eight joy-filled pilgrims. When we arrived at St. Stephen Church, Fr. Michael reminded everyone, "A pilgrimage is a beautiful ancient tradition of faith. It's a kind of public manifestation of our faith."

"It is up to us, the believers to show others that Jesus Christ is alive and present in the Eucharist", said Fr. John Zurek at St. George Church. Indeed, our Car Caravan Pilgrimage proved to be a great example of this "public manifestation" of faith in our Tinley/Orland Park communities.

As we traveled to the churches on the pilgrimage route: St. George, St. Stephen, St. Elizabeth Seton, and St. Julie we captured the attention of many neighbors in our communities.

Following the Tinley/Orland Park police escorts, The Knights of Columbus on Bikes (motorcycles) from Father C.C. Boyle Council 4698 led the seventy-six cars that processed together in the caravan.

The afternoon concluded with a celebration of the Eucharist at St. Julie Church. Choir members from several parishes worked together under the direction of John Ligda, music director at St. Julie. Fr. Tirso, the pastor was the main celebrant joined by priests and deacons from all seven parishes.

Our hearts were a blaze with love for Jesus in the Eucharist!

"As followers of Jesus, we share in His mission to bring JOY to the world", said Sr. Alicia Torres, an executive team member for the National Eucharistic Revival. Sr. Alicia continued by saying, "Every time we encounter Jesus- whether at Mass, before the Blessed Sacrament, in Scripture or in one another-we encounter JOY!"

The Tinley/ Orland Park Eucharistic Revival Team is so grateful for the enthusiastic collaboration and participation of all clergy, music directors, musicians and choir members, Knights of Columbus, and most of all YOU the PARISHONERS!!

It was evident that our faith was fully alive and on display as we joyfully encountered Jesus in our hearts, minds and in each other throughout the car caravan.

SAVE THE DATE!!

The spring Car Caravan Pilgrimage will be **Sunday, April 14, 2024.**

The route will include visits to Orland Park parishes:

St. Michael, St. Francis of Assisi, and Sunday evening Mass at Our Lady of the Woods Church.



Let's ALL show up for Jesus!!

More information about The Eucharistic Revival can be found at www.eucharisticrevival.org

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 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

BIULETYN

Wszystkie materiały do biuletynu proszę przysyłać 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.

PAPIESKIE INTENCJE APOSTOLSTWA MODLITWY

O dar różnorodności w Kościele:

Módlmy się, aby Duch Święty pomagał rozpoznawać dar różnych charyzmatów we wspólnotach chrześcijańskich i odkrywać bogactwo różnych obrządków w łonie Kościoła katolickiego.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



PORADNIA RACHEL

Przyjdź! Zakończ żałobę, wybacz sobie i zapełnij puste miejsce po stracie dziecka.

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Prowadzi s. Maksymiliana Kamińska MChR, psycholog-terapeuta.

Projekt Rachel jest prowadzony przez Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla dla Polonii, spotkania odbywają się w parafii św. Konstancji. Koordynatorem projektem jest siostra Maksymiliana.

Poradnia pomaga kobietom z niechcianą ciążą a także rodzicom po utracie dziecka na skutek aborcji, poronienia, urodzenia martwego dziecka, wczesnej śmierci noworodka, ciąży ektopowej, oddania dziecka do adopcji zaraz po porodzie.



Rozważanie do liturgii z dnia 2024-01-21



O co proszę? O zerwanie z wszelką przeciętnością i o nową gorliwość ewangeliczną

EWANGELIA (Mk 1, 14-20) JESUS WZYWA LUDZI DO NAWRÓCENIA I POWOŁUJE PIERWSZYCH APOSTOŁÓW

Gdy Jan został uwięziony, Jezus przyszedł do Galilei i głosił Ewangelię Bożą. Mówił: «Czas się wypełnił i bliskie jest królestwo Boże. Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Ewangelię!»

Przechodząc obok Jeziora Galilejskiego, ujrzał Szymona i brata Szymonowego, Andrzeja, jak zarzucali sieć w jezioro; byli bowiem rybakami. I rzekł do nich Jezus: «Pójdźcie za Mną, a sprawię, że się staniecie rybakami ludzi». A natychmiast, porzuciwszy sieci, poszli za Nim.

Idąc nieco dalej, ujrzał Jakuba, syna Zebedeusza, i brata jego, Jana, którzy też byli w łodzi i naprawiali sieci. Zaraz ich powołał, a oni, zostawiwszy ojca swego, Zebedeusza, razem z najemnikami w łodzi, poszli za Nim.

Zauważę, że przepowiadaniu Dobrej Nowiny od samego początku towarzyszy cierpienie i prześladowanie (w. 14). Czy chcę jak Jan iść drogą Jezusa? Wyznam Jezusowi moje oddanie, ale także moje lęki i opory.

„Czas się wypełnił i bliskie jest królestwo Boże” (w. 15). Pomyślę, że Jezus kieruje te słowa wprost do mnie. Mój najważniejszy czas już się wypełnił. Jezus przyszedł dla mnie. Dla mnie cierpiął, umierał na krzyżu i zmartwychwstał. Ze swej strony uczynił wszystko, co mógł.

Królestwo łaski jest tak blisko mnie jak tylko jest to możliwe. Ode mnie zależy moje wieczne szczęście. Czas mojego życia jest czymś bardzo względnym wobec czasu wiecznego królestwa.

Poproszę Jezusa, aby Jego słowa „Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Ewangelię” przeniknęły mnie i głęboko przejęły (w. 15). Jakie odczucia wywołuje we mnie wezwanie do nawrócenia? Jaki powinien być mój pierwszy krok w stronę nawrócenia?

Będę wpatrywał się w Piotra, Andrzeja, Jakuba i Jana. Wyobrażę sobie, jak zarzucają sieci, jak przy łodzi zajęci są pracą, która była całym ich życiem, zawsze blisko ojca. Spotkanie z Jezusem tak głęboko ich porusza, że zostawiają wszystko i idą za Nim (ww. 16-20).

Wrócę pamięcią do osobistych spotkań z Jezusem, które przemieniły moje życie. Zapytam siebie, jaki jest obecnie poziom mojej „pierwotnej miłości” do Jezusa. Czy się pogłębia? Czy nie osłabł? Czy nie wracam do moich „sieci”, które kiedyś dla Niego zostawiłem?



Będę szczerze rozmawiał z Jezusem o mojej wierności i niewierności.

Zaproszę Go na nowo w moje życie. Będę prosił, aby rozbudził we mnie silne pragnienie nawrócenia i zerwania z nieuporządkowanymi przywiązaniami. Będę częściej wyznawał: „Chcę być wolny dla Ciebie!”.

Krzysztof Wons SDS/Salwator

Senior Corner

Upcoming Events:

Feb 5th Board Meeting.

Feb 12th Seniors 50's Party with a return visit from Paul Strolia, dress and dance to the 50's. Luncheon will be food from the 50's. Members \$10.00 non Members \$15.00.

Feb 18th Super Bingo doors open at noon first game at 1pm. More details to come.

March 4th Board Meeting

March 6th Lunch and entertainment at Gaelic Park you must have a reservation by Feb Meeting. Transportation on your own and cost will be in January Bulletin, last year it was \$20.00

March 11th there will not be a meeting since we are going to Gaelic Park.

April 1st Board Meeting.

April 8th Breakfast hosted by Cracker Barrel.

May 6th Board Meeting.

May 13th Final meeting of the year Cinco De Mayo celebration, Food and a Mariachi Band.

LINE DANCE INSTRUCTIONS

FREE LESSONS

ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR
17500 84TH AVENUE
TINLEY PARK, IL 60462

Tuesday, February 6
Tuesday, February 27

11 AM to Noon

Let's get moving!
Join the fun!

INSTRUCTOR: MAXINE NOWOBILSKI
QUESTIONS??
CALL THERESA
(708) 342-2400
EXT. 112

THEATRE AT THE CENTER

Munster, Indiana

Steve Leeds Tribute to Tony Bennett
Sunday, February 25th

Depart St. Stephen 12 pm - Return 5:30 pm

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
Performance starts at 3:00 pm

\$95 per person

Includes transportation, brunch and tickets

SEATING IS LIMITED - Reserve Early

Contact Theresa Gamino
708-342-2400 ext 112

Steve Leeds has performed on NBC variety shows, shared a bill with Bobby Rydell and performed in numerous nightclubs. He received the ultimate compliment from Tony Bennett when he attended one of his shows at the Rainbow Room.

FOOTBALL MANIA

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

WE ARE WINDING DOWN OUR FOOTBALL MANIA EVENT.
HERE ARE MORE OF OUR WINNERS!

JOSEPH F \$20

JIMZ \$100

NEILS \$50

FRANK W \$20

JIMM \$20

CATHY O \$20

RICH K \$20

MITCH F \$20

**THE ST. STEPHEN MEN'S CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS AGAIN
FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
GOODLUCK TO EVERYONE!**



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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01/21/24- Sunday	Bible Study Signups and Book Sales - All Masses Food Pantry Food Collection 10:00am –11:00am RE classes 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering
01/22/24 - Monday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4:15pm –5:30pm RE classes 4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes-PLC 6:00pm –7:15pm RE classes 6:30pm Domestic Violence
01/23/24 - Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 11:00am –12:00pm Line Dance Instructions 2:30pm –9:00pm CJB Basketball/Volleyball Practice 5:30pm Evening Rosary 7:00pm –9:00pm Baptism Prep
01/24/24 - Wednesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 2:30pm –9:00pm CJB Basketball/Volleyball Practice 5:00pm –6:15pm RE classes 6:30pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
01/25/24 - Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:30pm –10:30pm Polish Dance Group 7:00pm –8:30pm Parish Council
01/26/24 - Friday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:45am –10:00am Scripture Study 3:00pm –6:00pm Community Meal Program - Food Pickup 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 7:00pm English AA 8:00pm Polish AA
01/27/24 - Saturday	Catholic Schools Weekend Marriage Blessing - All Masses 8:00am –9:00am AA Meeting - Closed

Presider/Homilist/Music Schedule January 27th & 28th

Time	Presider	Homilist	Music
5:00 PM	Fr. Bob Stuglik	Deacon Bill Schultz	Beth Morreale, cantor
7:30 AM	Fr. Jay Finno	Deacon Bob Conlin	Silent Mass
9:00 AM	Fr. Jay Finno	Deacon Bob Conlin	Beth Morreale, cantor Isabella Allbee, cantor Eamon Allbee, trumpet Aidan Villaseñor, violin Annie Villaseñor, cello
11:00 AM	Fr. Bob Stuglik	Deacon Bill Schultz	Denise Wallace, cantor Adult Choir
12:30 PM	Fr. Bob Stuglik	Fr. Bob Stuglik	Polish Choir



The “Angel Fund”



Each year, across the nation, Catholic schools are recognized at parish masses and with special school events during “Catholic Schools Week.” This year, the celebration for our parish school, **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School (CJB)**, will begin with liturgies on January 27 and 28. CJB staff and students will also welcome visitors for our Open House and Personal Tours on **January 28 from 11am until 1pm**. (If that timing doesn’t fit your schedule, please call Mrs. Devlin at 708-403-6525, extension 127 to make alternative arrangements.)

Throughout “Catholic Schools Week” special events will be held at CJB – beginning with a mass on January 29 which will recognize and celebrate our volunteers. Additionally, we will celebrate the strong program of faith formation at CJB, our nationally twice-recognized blue-ribbon academics, and the selfless involvement of students and staff in a variety of service projects.

Nine years ago, CJB’s founding parishes (St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Julie Billiart) began a special collection known as the “**Angel Fund**.” This collection is taken up one weekend during the year at the start of Catholic Schools Week. The Angel Fund is meant to assist parishioner families who may need a bit of help in sending their children to CJB. Last year, nearly 20% of our students received some type of financial aid from various sources. As you would understand, many families are in need.

CJB is so very grateful to our sponsoring parishes who subsidize qualified parishioner students. With the recent defeat in the Illinois House of the extension of the *Invest in Kids Program*, our school will lose over \$40,000 in tuition assistance for current students who hope to attend CJB next year. **No donation is too small. Any donation you are able to make is truly appreciated!** This special collection will take place, in person, during the weekend of January 27 and 28. We do accept donations to the Angel Fund year round, at the school office, and with our new online donation option on www.cjbschool.org

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For questions, contact our Enrollment Director, Mrs. Cynthia Devlin at cdevlin@cjbschool.org or call 708-403-6525 ext 127.

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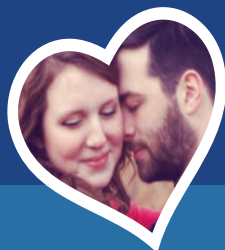
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