St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



LENTEN MISSION

AN INVITATION TO ENCOUNTER GOD



Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the Scriptural encounters with God on the Holy Mountains in his engaging and informative style. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples today.

Sunday, February 18 - 7:00 PM Monday, February 19 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 20 - 7:00 PM 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)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday

8:30am to 7pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm

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

Deacon Bob Conlin

RFConlin@comcast.net

Deacon Chuck McFarland

ctm728@aol.com

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 **Jeanne Pagliaro** - Principal
jpagliaro@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 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

† DECEASED

Monday, February 12	8:00 AM
+ Roger M. Johnson	Family
+ Aleyamma Joseph	Sigi
Tuesday, February 13	8:00 AM
+ Howard Kuzelka	Wife
+ Theodore Glaser	Theresa Gamino
Wednesday, February 14	8:00 AM
+ Deceased members of Staniszewski & Zampillo Families	Family
+ Mary Ann Daliege	Family
Wednesday, February 14	12:00 PM
+ Bill Nosek	Dana
+ Colleen and Bill Galvin, Sr.	Family
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 PM
+ Sam LaMargo	Lucy
+ Steffani Hommes	Sue Rohde
Wednesday, February 14	7:30 PM (po polsku)
+ Clem Hojnacki	Jackie Hojnacki
S.I. Fr. Bob Stuglik	Jackie Hojnacki
Thursday, February 15	8:00 AM
+ Don Daley	Bern Daley
+ Theodore Glaser	Joe Matuga
Friday, February 16	8:00 AM
+ Lenore Sullivan	Barb Fleming
+ Ted Glaser	Gail Shannon
Saturday, February 17	5:00 PM
+ Patricia Savage	Family
+ Joseph Piccolo	Sandy and Michelle
S.I. Jennifer Thomas and Family	Margaret Wendt
S.I. Fr. Bob Stuglik	Jackie Hojnacki
+ Clem Hojnacki	Jackie Hojnacki
Sunday, February 18	7:30 AM
For the Parishioners of St. Stephen	
+ Joseph Frasca	Jim and Christine Bertucci
S.I. Kathy and Bill Ernst	Margaret Wendt
Sunday, February 18	9:00 AM
+ Bart Boyle	Bridget Boyle
+ John Foran	Bridget Boyle
Sunday, February 18	11:00 AM
+ Lance Sheehan	Family
+ Honorata Sikorski	St. Stephen's Mens Club
Sunday, February 18	12:30 PM (po polsku)
Intencje Zbiorowe	
+ William Raczko	Ron and Linda Fugger

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

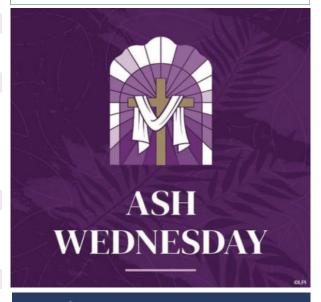
We are requesting this of all parishioners to assure consistency and accuracy in our social media posts and bulletin.

Please do not send any of these materials to individual employees.

We thank you all for your cooperation.

FUNERALS

† Randall Puchalski



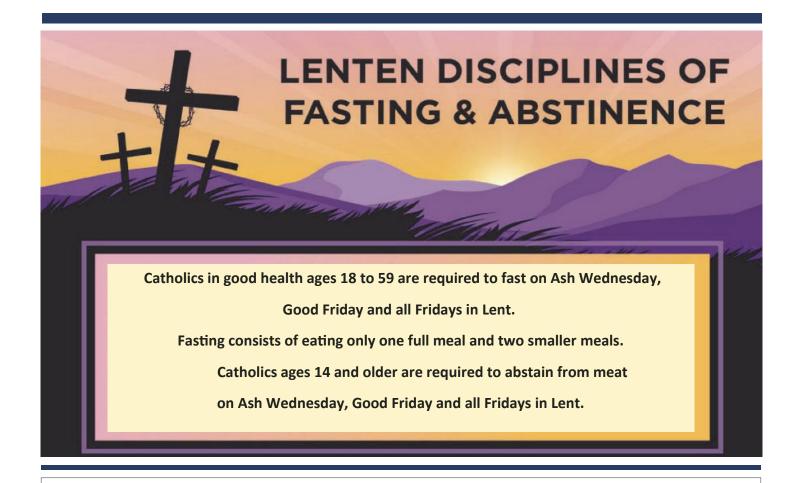
PARISH OFFICE

S.I. SPECIAL INTENTION

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.



SES AND SSDM Youth and Young Adult Information Zone -

Upcoming Youth Events

- Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11 After all SSDM Masses, 8th and high school youth, and their families are invited to the Lenten-in Meet and Greet in the Father Jay Parish Life Center
- Sunday, Feb. 11 Middle and High School Youth Living Stations practice at SSDM, 4:00-5:00pm
 *Contact John Sobol if you want to participate
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 Rebooting the Weekly Youth Ministry Gathering at SSDM, 6:30–8:30pm
- Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 18 After all SES Masses, 8th and high school youth, and their families are invited to the Lenten-in Meet and Greet in the Father Jay Parish Life Center
- Thursdays, recreational SSYMA Co-Ed at various area parish gyms, 7:00-8:00pm
 *It is an open roster, so contact John Sobol if want to participate

Request to follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the SES SSDM Youth Ministry Instagram account

Upcoming Young Adult Events [Ages, 18 -30]

- Weekly Young Adult Zoom Check-in and Reflection, TBD, stay tuned
- Future Southwest Young Adult Ministry (SWYAM) events will be announced here, stay tuned

Follow the Young Adult Ministry on the SES SSDM Young Adult Instagram account

ALL ARE WELCOME, SO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO, OR A FEW!

For more information or details regarding SES and SSDM Youth and Young Adult Ministry, please contact John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708 986 2446.

St. Stephen, Elizabeth Seton Private Showing of Film:

Ordinary Angels

Wednesday March 06, 2024 7 PM Marcus Theater Orland Park Synopsis: Ordinary Angels tells the true story of Sharon Stevens (Hilary Swank), a struggling hairdresser and recovering alcoholic, who finds purpose in her life when she meets Ed Schmitt (Alan Ritchson), a widower and blue-collar worker who is raising two daughters on his own, the youngest of which is in desperate need of a liver transplant.

Sharon becomes an advocate for the Schmitt family, raising money and representing the family against a medical bureaucracy that prioritizes money over lives.

When a snowstorm hits Kentucky on the same night that Michelle needs to be transported to a children's hospital in Nebraska, Sharon brings the community together to help Ed save his daughter.

Tickets are \$12 each and are advance sale only.

Ticket sales will close at 3 PM February 20.

If you wish to attend, please send check payable to

St. Stephen Meals Program and mail to

Deacon Chuck St. Stephen Church

17500 S. 84th Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60487.

Please include your name, email address and phone #.

If any question, please call Deacon Chuck 630 564 4468

Ash Wednesday Schedule February 14 DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT ALL MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES MASSES 8 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish) PRAYER SERVICES 7 AM, 4 PM

Knights of Columbus Comedy Show 2024

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held Saturday March 2nd, 2024 at St George Church at O'Connell Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner will start about 7:00, show starts at 8:00pm Treat your wife or special person to a dinner and show. The comedians are Jack Cannon and Improv team from incognitomodeimprov and are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about 2-2.5 hours. We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of 8, please Contact Rob Mertens.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. You may bring in snacks for you and your friends if you wish to.

For tickets and information, please use the KC website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need more information please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at: knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.

Saint George Parish Invites you to join us for a Lenten Parish Mission

Featuring nationally known speaker

Joe Paprocki

Author of
A Church on the Move
Living the Mass
The Catechist's Toolbox
and more!



February 25, 26 and 27 7 PM each evening

Saint George Church 6707 175th Street Tinley Park www.stgeorge60477.org 708.532.2243

All are Welcome!

2024 Lent Schedule

Palm Burning Prayer Service Tuesday, February 13 - After 8:00 AM Mass

Ash Wednesday - February 14 Masses - 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

Prayer Services with Distribution of Ashes -

7:00 AM, 4:00 PM

Stations of the Cross All Fridays in Lent - 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (English);

7:30 PM (Polish)

Friday, March 1 - 6:30 PM (Bilingual)

English Parish Mission - Come to the Mountain Sunday, February 18 - 7:00 PM

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Monday, February 19 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20 - 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Dinner Saturday, March 9 - 6:00 PM

Behold Adoration Event Tuesday, March 12 - 6:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 16 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Communal Reconciliation Service

With Individual Confessions

Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 PM

Individual Confessions Tuesday, March 19 - 8:30 AM

Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 PM

Polish Parish Mission Friday, March 1 - 7:00 PM

Fr Ireneusz Lukanowski Saturday, March 2 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 3 - 12:30 PM

On a cold January evening, a capacity crowd of over 220 people in our PLC enjoyed foods from the various ethnic groups that comprise our parish. People enjoyed foods from India, the Philippines, Lithuania, Poland, Mexico, Ireland, Italy, and the good ol' USA. The Taste of St. Stephen kicks off a year of events celebrating our 25th anniversary.

Read the bulletins and look on our website for more information of upcoming events.







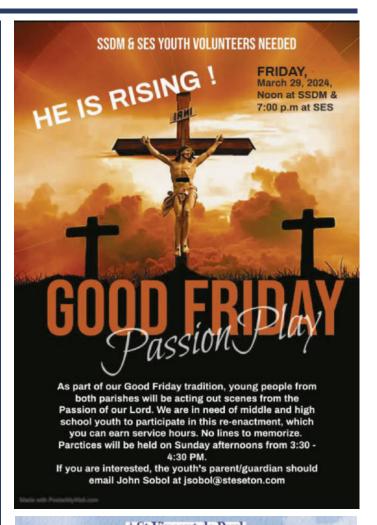














The St. Stephen's SVdP Ministry provides tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis.

If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help.

All information is confidential.

For assistance call 708-342-2400 ext. 205. Leave your name, a short description of your need and a phone number. A team member will respond within 24 hours. Note that when we return your call our phone number will appear as "blocked."

Parishioners can support the mission of SVdP in several ways:

1) by donating food on the 3rd weekend of each month

2) by donating cash, checks or gift cards placed in the black

SVdP boxes on the side walls in the narthex

3) by shopping or donating at the SVdP Thrift Store located at

7010 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462.

4) by joining our ministry. Contact the parish office or leave a

message on the helpline.

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 <u>www.GiveCentral.org</u> parafianie mogą dokonywać automatycznych darowizn w wybranym przez siebie czasie i częstotliwości. Rejestracja zajmuje tylko kilka minut. Wejdź na naszą parafialną stronę internetową <u>www.ststephentinley.com</u> 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.



<u>INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚWIĘTE</u>

Zachęcamy Państwa do składania intencji na Msze Święte. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

BIULETYN

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.

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA



ŚRODA, 14 LUTEGO 2024

MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM O GODZINIE 7:30PM

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA ROZPOCZYNA
W LITURGII CZAS WIELKIEGO POSTU PRZYGOTOWANIA NA ŚWIĘTA
ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA CHRYSTUSA.

W ŚRODĘ OBOWIĄZUJE
WSTRZEMIĘŹLIWOŚĆ OD POKARMÓW
MIĘSNYCH I POST ŚCISŁY

Rozważanie do liturgii z dnia 2024-02-11

O co proszę? O wewnętrzną zgodę na wolę Jezusa, także w najtrudniejszych sytuacjach



Ewangelia (Mk 1, 40-45)

Pewnego dnia przyszedł do Jezusa trędowaty i upadłszy na kolana, prosił Go: «Jeśli zechcesz, możesz mnie oczyścić ». A Jezus, zdjęty litością, wyciągnął rękę, dotknął go i rzekł do niego: «Chcę, bądź oczyszczony». Zaraz trąd go opuścił, i został oczyszczony.

Jezus surowo mu przykazał i zaraz go odprawił, mówiąc mu: «Bacz, abyś nikomu nic nie mówił, ale idź, pokaż się kapłanowi i złóż za swe oczyszczenie ofiarę, którą przepisał Mojżesz, na świadectwo dla nich».

Lecz on po wyjściu zaczął wiele opowiadać i rozgłaszać to, co zaszło, tak że Jezus nie mógł już jawnie wejść do miasta, lecz przebywał w miejscach pustynnych. A ludzie zewsząd schodzili się do Niego.

Spróbuję wczuć się w dramatyczną sytuację trędowatego (w. 40). Jest nieuleczalnie chory. Nie ma prawa spotykać się z ludźmi zdrowymi. Odrzucony nawet przez najbliższych. Co mogę powiedzieć o moim stosunku do osób z rodziny?

Przywołam na pamięć sytuacje z mojego życia, w których czułem się napiętnowany i odrzucany jak trędowaty. Jak wyglądała wtedy moja codzienność? Kto mi pomógł? Czy rozmawiałem o tym z Jezusem?

Będę wpatrywał się w zachowanie trędowatego, który pada na kolana przed Jezusem i prosi o uzdrowienie (w. 40). Przypomnę sobie chwile w moim życiu, w których jedyną pociechą i ukojeniem był dla mnie Jezus. Jak wyglądały wtedy moje modlitwy? Czy czułem się przyjęty przez Jezusa?

"Jeśli chcesz, możesz mnie oczyścić" (w. 40). Zwrócę uwagę na niezwykłą wiarę i wolność trędowatego. Jest przekonany, że Jezus może zmienić jego tragiczny los i jednocześnie ma odwagę powiedzieć: "Jeśli chcesz...". Nie wymusza na Jezusie uzdrowienia. Odwołuje się do Jego woli.

Zapytam siebie: Co jest dla mnie najbardziej trudne? Czego najbardziej się boję, czego nie lubię? Do czego jestem najmocniej przywiązany? Wypowiem to przed Jezusem, dodając: "Jeśli chcesz, możesz to zmienić,

zabrać, uzdrowić...". Czy czuję się wewnętrznie wolny i gotowy przyjąć to, o czym zadecyduje Jezus?

"Natychmiast trąd go opuścił" (w. 42). Uświadomię sobie, z jak wielką mocą potrafi działać Jezus. Przywołam najbardziej drogą chwilę życia, w której doświadczyłem Jego leczącego dotyku. O co chciałbym prosić Jezusa w tej chwili?

W serdecznej rozmowie z Jezusem upadnę przed Nim na kolana jak trędowaty z Ewangelii i zawierzę Mu moje życie. Będę Go prosił o głęboką wiarę w dobro Jego woli, powtarzając: "Jeśli chcesz, możesz mnie oczyścić…".



Krzysztof Wons SDS/Salwator



MARCH 8, 2024 | 5:30PM-11:00PM

Lyccary falls
9425 W 1915T ST

MOKENA, IL 60448

Join us in your best Bond attire for an evening of dinner, dancing, cocktails, casino games, raffles and intrigue. All proceeds will benefit Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School. Unable to attend? You can still purchase tickets for the \$5,000 Blue Ribbon Raffle. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit *cjbgala24.givesmart.com*.

SUPER BINGO SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024

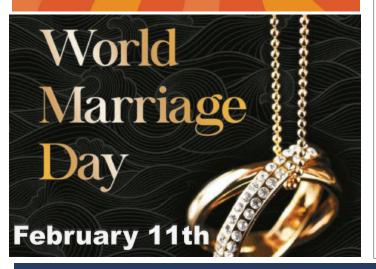
DOORS OPEN: 12:30 PM GAMES START: 1:15 PM

II REGULAR GAMES @ \$100 EACH
3 COMBO & REGULAR GAMES @ \$150 EACH
I COVERALL @ \$500
TOTAL PAYOUT \$2050

PULL TABS & SPLIT THE POTS WILL BE AVAILABLE



OPEN KITCHEN WITH FOOD TO PURCHASE COMPLIMENTARY CAKE & COFFEE



Senior Corner

Upcoming Events:

Feb 12th Seniors 50's Luncheon and Party Feb 12th 2024 Tickets on sale after all Masses this Weekend. Entertainment by Paul Strolia, all Invited. Members \$10.00. Non Members \$15.00.

Feb 18th Save the date. Super Bingo Fund Raiser. Tickets on sale Feb 10th after all masses, and are available in the office \$25.00 includes all your games.

Feb 25th Tribute to Tony Bennett by Steve Leeds, Theatre at the Center Munster Ind. Leaving St Stephen at Noon returning at 5:30 pm. Transportation, Champagne Brunch, and show \$95.00 per person. Call Theresa for reservations 708 342 2400 ext 112.

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.



Collections January 21, 2024

Regular Sunday	\$17,255.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$40.00
Christmas	\$450.00
Angel Fund	\$75.00
Church In Latin America	\$35.00
Aid to Church in Cent/Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$700.00
Mass Attendance	1460

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

02/11/24- Sunday 02/12/24 - Monday	WORLD DAY OF THE SICK. Birthday Blessing - All Masses. Ordinary Angels Ticket Sales - All Masses. Super Bingo Ticket Sales - All Masses 7:00am -2:00pm Lenten Youth Ministry Kickoff. 10:00am -11:00am RE classes 11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word 1:30pm -3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering 2:30pm Baptisms. 4:00pm -5:30pm Living Stations Rehearsal 8:30am -9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00am -12:30pm Seniors Young at Heart Monthly Meeting 4:15pm -5:30pm RE classes. 4:15pm -5:30pm RE Classes-PLC. 6:00pm -7:15pm RE classes
02/13/24 - Tuesday	8:30am PALM BURNING SERVICE 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.6:00pm –9:00pm Youth Gathering 6:30pm –8:00pm Mary Bible Study. 7:00pm –8:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
02/14/24 - Wednesday	LENT. ASH WEDNESDAY. Prayer Service with distribution of ashes 7 am and 4 pm Mass 8 am, 12 pm, 6 pm in English. 7:30 PM in Polish 2:30pm –9:00pm CJB Basketball/Volleyball Practice
02/15/24 - Thursday	LENT. 8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00am –11:00am Mary Bible Study. 6:30pm –10:30pm Polish Dance Group 7:00pm –9:00pm Finance Council
02/16/24 - Friday	LENT. 8:30am STATIONS OF THE CROSS English 8:45am –10:00am Scripture Study. 10:00am –1:00pm Special Needs Game Day 3:00pm –6:00pm Community Meal Program - Food Pickup 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 4:00pm –5:15pm Brownies - Jaworski.6:30pm –8:00pm Mary Bible Study 6:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS English 7:00pm English AA.7:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS Polish 8:00pm Polish AA
02/17/24 - Saturday	LENT. Ordinary Angels Ticket Sales - All Masses. Food Pantry Food Collection 8:00am –9:00am AA Meeting - Closed 8:00am –4:00pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT - PLC 11:30am –1:30pm Confirmation Photos

Time	Presider	Homilist	Music
5:00 PM	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Beth Morreale, cantor
7:30 AM	Fr. Bob Stuglik	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Silent Mass
9:00 AM	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Beth Morreale, cantor Aidan Villasenor, violin Annie Villasenor, cello
11.00 ANA	Friendshare of Coffee	Friar Johnnaud Caffora	Denise Wallace, cantor

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero

Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

Presider/Homilist/Music Schedule - February 17th & 18th

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero

Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski

Adult Choir

Polish Choir

Vicariate V, Deanery E, Lenten Offerings

The parishes of Vicariate V, Deanery E; Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton,

St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr are sharing their Lenten
Offerings for all to participate, that unite us as One Body in Christ, and all that lead us to the Eucharist.

Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st St., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-361-4754, or refer to the parish website

- Taize, Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup meal, Friday, February 23rd, 7:00 pm
- Parish Mission, led by Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA, "Jesus be the Center of our Lives," February 25th, 26th, & 27th, starting each night at 6:30 pm
- Lenten Reconcilation Service, English and Polish speaking priests, Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration, Thursdays, 2:00 5:00 pm, and Fridays, 9:00 10:00 am

St. Damian, 5250 West 155th St., Oak Forest, 60452, Phone, 708-687-1370, or refer to the parish website

- Medjugorje Style, Taize Prayer, every third Wednesday, 6:30 8:00 pm
- · Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, small group, eight-week study, registration required
- Men's and Women's Retreat in Lemont, registration required, \$80 overnight, \$50 communter

St. Elizabeth Seton, 9300 West 16th St, 60487, Phone, 708-403-0101, or refer to the parish website

- Lenten Reconcilation Service, Sunday, March 3rd, 3:00 pm
- Lenten Parish Mission, "Women of Wisdom", March 18th, 19th, & 20th, starting each night at 7:00 pm
- Tenebrae Service, Wednesday, March 27th, 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, Phone, 708-460-0042, or refer to the parish website

A Presentation of the St. John's Bible, Saturday, February 10th, 10:00 am - Noon

St. George, 6707 West 175th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone, 708-532-2243, or refer to the parish website

- · Eucharistic Adoration, in the Holy Family Adoration Chapel, Monday Friday, 11:00 am Midnight
- Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, in the Church, Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- Lenten Parish Mission, led by Joe Paprocki, February 25th, 26th, & 27th, starting each night at 7:00 pm
- Lenten Reconcilation Service, Wednesday, March 13th, 7:00 pm

St. Julie Billiart, 7399 West 159th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone 708-429-6767, or refer to the parish website

- Eucharistic Adoration, Thursdays, 8:00 11:00 AM, and every First Friday, after 8:00 am, Mass 5:00 pm
- Wednesdays, Feb. 14th, 21st, 28th, & Mar 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Thematic Mass: The Seven Deadly Sins, at 6:30 pm

St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-349-0903, or refer to the parish website

- Eucharistic Adoration, in the Adoration Chapel, Monday Friday, 7:00 am 7:00 pm, Saturdays, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sundays, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosary, every first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm
- Lenten Reconcilation Services, Monday, February 26th, and Tuesday, February 27th, 6:15 pm

St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 60487, Phone 708-342-2400, or refer to the parish website

- Eucharistic Adoration, in the Adoration Chapel, Monday Thursday, 8:30 am 7:00 pm
- Lenten Parish Mission, Friar JohnPaul Cafiero, February 18th, 19th, & 20th, starting each night at 7:00 pm
- Behold, an Evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, March 12th, 6:30 8:00 pm

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/ 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

- Father John Muir

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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