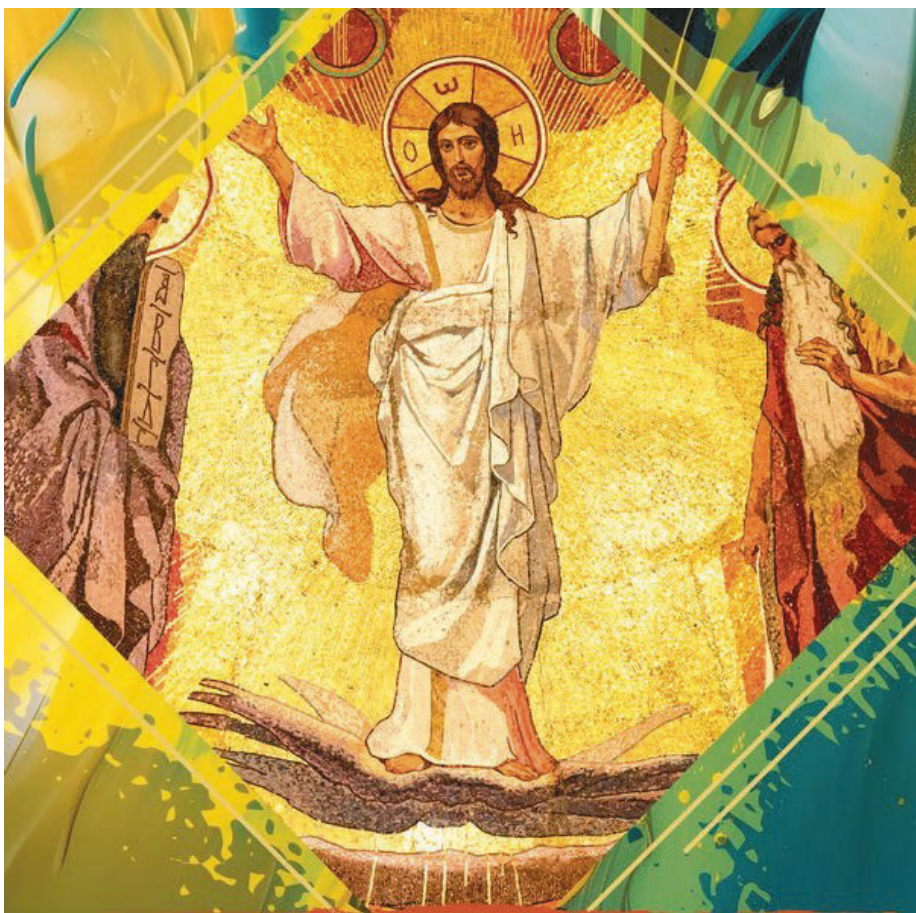


St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
- Lk 9:35

**17500 84th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487
708-342-2400**

MASS SCHEDULE

5 pm Saturday (English)
Livestreamed weekly

Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9 am, 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (Polish)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8 am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: 4 pm to 5 pm

First Fridays

6 pm to 7 pm

And by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Reconciliation

6 pm to 7 pm

Mass

7 pm (Polish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am to 7 pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Second and Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm

Pastoral Staff

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

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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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Start an inquiry about baptism at: www.ststephentinley.com/baptism

Sacrament of Matrimony

Start an inquiry about the marriage process at:
www.ststephentinley.com/sacrament-of-marriage

Anointing of the Sick

Request an Anointing of the Sick by contacting the Parish Office.
For an emergency anointing please call 630-361-3566

Giving

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Donations can be given in person during Mass, by mail utilizing offertory envelopes, via ACH bank transfer, or using our online tool, GiveCentral.

For more information on how to receive offertory envelopes or set up ACH bank transfers visit:

www.ststephentinley.com/giving

For more information on supporting our parish, please contact **Jay Castrogiovanni (Ext. 138)**



Use the QR Code to donate to our parish via GiveCentral

Religious Education

Offered for grades 1-8. We also offer a Pre-K program called Growing with God.

Please see our parish website for details:
www.ststephentinley.com/religious-education2

Religious Education Office: 708-342-1544

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM*

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Closed daily for lunch 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School (CJB)

St. Stephen is a co-sponsor of CJB School in Orland Hills along with St. Francis of Assisi (Orland Park), St. Julie Billiart (Tinley Park), and St. Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills).

The school is located at:

9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Principal— Jeanne Pagliaro

jpagliari@cjbsschool.org

Enrollment Director— Cynthia Devlin

cdevlin@cjbsschool.org

OCIA

A spiritual journey of faith for adults who would like to become Catholic.

For more information please contact:

Barbara Black barbara@ststephentinley.com

Prayer List

To be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact: **Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)**

Ministry of Care

To arrange Holy Communion for homebound parishioners please contact:

Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)

Funerals

To inquire about funeral arrangements, please contact **Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)**

Scripture Study

Fridays from 8:45 AM until 10 AM - Room 106

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, or good health.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 17	8:00 AM
+ Patrice Tудie Spinella	The Beyer Family
+ Pat Carr Sr	Pat Madden
+ Mary Ann and John Hurley	Pat Madden
Tuesday, March 18	8:00 AM
+ George Zvonek	Loretta, Barb and Madelyn
+ Geraldine D'lorio	Janet Kaminski
+ James Henzl	Wife
Wednesday, March 19	8:00 AM
+ Josephine Wesly	Family
+ John Pietrzyk	Daughter
+ Sam LaMargo	Lucy
Wednesday, March 19	7:00 PM (po polsku)
+ Jozef Krozel	Family
Thursday, March 20	8:00 AM
S.I. Mark and Jenny Stanek	Family
+ Margaret and John Lynch	Pat Madden
+ James Henzl	Children
Friday, March 21	8:00 AM
+ Don Daley	Bern Daley
+ Anthony VanBuskirk	Pat Madden
S.I. John Heppler	Margaret Wendt
Saturday, March 22	5:00 PM
+ Patricia Savage	Family
S.I. Dina Kartch	Heidi Miguel
+ Joseph Stalcup Jr.	Joe and Linda Stalcup
+ Joel Moody	The Zimmerman Family
+ Patrick Madden	Pat Madden
+ Joseph Madden	Pat Madden
Sunday, March 23	7:30 AM
Parishioners of St. Stephen	
+ Robert Cwalinski	The Cwalinski Family
+ Marilyn Townsend	The Panozzo Family
Sunday, March 23	9:00 AM
+ Stanley Mitus	Tom Mitus
+ Angel Hallare	Carmen Torres and Family
+ John O'Connell	Mike and Mary Moran
Sunday, March 23	11:00 AM
+ Marcos Sanchez	Julie Lacerna
+ Paul McCarthy	Family
+ Theresa Manikowski	Family
Sunday, March 23	12:30 PM (po polsku)
Intencje Zbiorowe	
+ Adamczyk Wendelin	Anna
+ Teresa Budz	Family
+ Helena Budz	Family
+ Jan Budz	Family
+ Ludwika Lukaszczyk	Family
+ Wladyslaw Lukaszczyk	Family
+ Walter Piekarczyk	Family
+ Katarzyna Wysocka	Brother

† Deceased

S.I. Special Intention

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 at noon one week before publication. The holiday schedule for submission deadlines will be published in the bulletin and on our website. We are requesting to ensure 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Regina Bukowski, Brian Gelzaines, Jamie Hitz, Carol Holding, Kathy Keating, and the sick of our parish.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Shannon Flaherty & Matthew Boss



PARISH SUPPORT

Collections - February 23, 2025

Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$17,263.00
Sunday & Holy Day Collections Budget	\$23,076.92
Difference	(\$5,813.92)
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Angel Fund Cardinal Bernardin School	\$100.00
Annual Catholic Appeal (Pink Envelopes)	\$839.00
Capital Improvement	\$10,035.00
Church In Central & Eastern Europe	\$45.00
Weekend Mass Attendance	1468

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 12:00pm until 1pm.

A letter from our Pastor

Depending on when you are reading this, we are about to our have just had a great meal to honor St. Joseph at the Parish Life Center. Thank you to all our fantastic volunteers especially Theresa Gamino and team who worked so diligently to honor St. Joseph and to give us a wonderful time. This Wednesday the Solemnity of St. Joseph we celebrate two important things one how blessed we are to have St. Joseph as our intercessor and as a feast we may relax our Lenten penances. St. Joseph gives us a great framework with walking with the Lord Sam Guzman of *The Catholic Gentleman* gives us some attributes of St Joseph that we can imitate.

1. St. Joseph was a righteous man – Scripture refers to Joseph as a “righteous” man (Matthew 1:19). In other words, he was a holy and devout Jew who fulfilled the two greatest commandments— he loved the Lord his God with all his heart and strength, and he loved his neighbor as himself. As Catholics, we can imitate St. Joseph by giving God the first place in our lives and by loving our neighbor selflessly. We can fulfill the commandments of Holy Mother Church without grumbling or complaining. After all, the law of the Church is incredibly easy to fulfill, especially in comparison to the Mosaic law. We should be men of prayer, reading Scripture and sanctifying each day with prayer.

2. St. Joseph loved Jesus – Joseph was entrusted with the care of Jesus, the Son of God. While this is an awe-inspiring thought, his encounters with Jesus were those of a normal father. He held Jesus lovingly in the stable at Bethlehem. He helped him learn to walk. When Jesus hurt himself (as all little boys do), he comforted him. They prayed together, they talked together, they spent many long hours in the shop together working with their hands. St. Joseph had the deep love a father for Jesus. And guess what? Jesus loved St. Joseph, and he loves you and I with all the fiery intensity of Divine Love. We can imitate St. Joseph by loving Jesus fervently and by giving our lives to him.

3. St. Joseph loved Mary – Imagine being married to the perfect woman. You could say, “My wife is the Queen of the Universe” with a straight face. In one sense, it must have been the most humbling job ever given to a man. In another sense, though, Joseph loved Mary devotedly as his wife— because that’s exactly what she was. He would have died to protect her honor. When she was distraught, he comforted her. When she was tired, she leaned on him. He patiently listened to her, and he worked long hours to provide for her. He was the best husband to the greatest woman who ever lived. Let’s love her, protect her honor, and give ourselves to her like St. Joseph did.

4. St. Joseph embraced work – St. Joseph is known “the worker.” He worked so hard that work is forever identified with his name. He wasn’t a lazy procrastinator, and he didn’t idolize comfort and ease as we so often do. He labored with his hands to provide for his wife and Son, and no task was too insignificant for him. He poured his body and soul into his daily duties, and this work was an act of worship and prayer.

~ Rev. Matt Nemchausky

Lenten Mission

Gathered Around the Table: Becoming What We Receive

with Deacon Allen Tatara

Come join us at St. Stephen for 3 spiritually uplifting evenings filled with Scripture, stories, humor, prayer and song that will help deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Sunday, March 23rd at 7pm

Monday, March 24th at 7pm

Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm



Deacon Allen Tatara is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician, and evangelizer. He ministers around the country giving engaging presentations, parish missions, and retreats for diocesan and parish audiences. Check out his blog: [On the Inside](#); [On the Outside](#).

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr 17500 84th Ave. Tinley Park, IL

Creation Care Corner

What the Saints say about Caring for Creation

Saint John Paul II - "The visible world is like a map pointing to heaven.... We learn to see the Creator by contemplating the beauty of his creatures. In this world the goodness, wisdom, and almighty power of God shine forth. And the human intellect ...can discover the Artist's hand in the wonderful works which he has made. Reason can know God through the Book of Nature."

Saint Hildegard of Bingen - "Every creature is a glittering, glistening mirror of divinity." "Creation is the song of God." "The Earth sustains humanity. It must not be injured; it must not be destroyed."

Saint Francis of Assisi - "If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons - "The initial step for a soul to come to knowledge of God is contemplation of nature."

Saint John Paul II - "... humanity has disappointed God's expectations. Man, especially in our time, has without hesitation devastated wooded plains and valleys, polluted waters, disfigured the earth's habitat, made the air unbreathable . . ."

A Gift of Support

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish.

By naming St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

Senior

Corner

- ▶ **Sat. April 12th** - Fr. Walter Takuski Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion. \$55.00 per person. Bus and Lunch at Teibels. Make reservations at the front Office.
- ▶ **April's** meeting will be during Holy Week. We will have breakfast and stations of the Cross in Church.
- ▶ In **May** we will have our End of the Year Seniors Party! Details to come! You won't want to miss it!
- ▶ **May** Meeting Cinco de Mayo Mexican lunch and entertainment.

Ask a Priest, Deacon and Nun



The candor in which questions were answered was truly refreshing and informative.

Thank you to Fr. Matthew Nemchausky, Fr. Jay Fino, Sr. Joyce Shanabarger, Dcn. Bob Conlin, Dcn. Bill Schultz and Dcn. Pete Van Merestyn for being on the panel. We would also like to thank Brian Conlin, John Sobel and Theresa Gamino for making this event a success.

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Join Fr. Walter Takuski on a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Saturday, April 12th
(Depart St. Stephen at 9am Return at 3pm)

Payments are due by April 1, 2025
Price is \$55 per person
(includes Bus Transportation and Lunch)

For those with mobility issues you can reserve a space on a golf cart for \$7 per person (just mention it to our receptionist)

Contact Parish Office for reservations (708)342-2400

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Shrine of Christ's Passion 10630 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For Children Grades Pre-K thru 6th during the 11:00 AM Mass

**March 23
April 13 and 27**

Registration is not required.



Mom (or Dad) & Tot Storytime at
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School
(for 2- & 3-year-old children NOT currently attending CJB)

9am until 9:45am

Friday, April 11th -- Spring Theme
Friday, May 16th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms where together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to immerse your child in the CJB community for the first time, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing Mrs. Pinta at spinta@cjbsschool.org
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

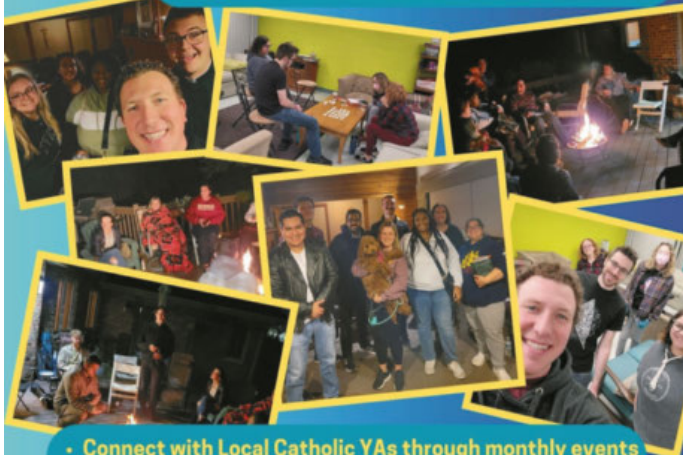
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

We are affiliated with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie Billiart, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr. We welcome families from these parishes as well as other families who are looking for a Christ-centered, twice-recognized blue ribbon academic learning environment.

**9250 W. 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL 60487
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JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP!



- Connect with Local Catholic YAs through monthly events
- Join our Group Me to chat and get instant updates
- Follow us on Social Media to see upcoming and past events
- Scan the QR Code to get access to all this and more!





GodSEND Vision Statement: Centered on our Catholic Faith's, Spiritual Nourishment, **THE EUCHARIST**, and as Jesus **SENT** out His Disciples to all of the earth to nourish others in His word and deed, we are being nourished to live out the Gospel in our daily lives to nurture others we encounter.

Access all GodSEND Event Information on the website, <https://sendyouthministry.org/>

***For all required parent/guardian consent or registration forms, please access them through the website or flier QR Code.**

- **Youth-led, Lenten Stations of the Cross Devotional Prayer Service Opportunity (Registration Required)**
 - At SES, Friday, March 21st; at Brookdale Assisted Living, Monday, March 31st; at Bickford Assisted Living, Apr. 3rd; at St. George, Friday, Apr. 4th; and at SSDM, Friday, Apr. 11th,
 - We being leading these **"Through the Eyes of a Teen."** There are speaking and non-speaking parts.
 - School or organization service hours will be signed off on, if needed.
- **Tuesday Gathering, March 18th (CARE CREATION PRESENTATION), 6:30 – 8:30 pm.**
For the month of Feb. 2025, all Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will be at SSDM Youth Room.
All meet at SSDM, 17500 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park.
Future Tuesday Gathering Events.:
March 11th, St. Joseph/St. Patrick Social Celebration with a meal and trivia contest for prizes.
March 18th, Care Creation Presentation given by the SES and SSDM Care Creation Ministry.
- **Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball Continues on Thursday, March 20th. (Parent/Guardian Consent Required)**
 - 8th grade – high school age.
 - Games are played at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131 St., Orland Park.

Request to follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the ses_ssdm_youth_ministry Instagram account for youth ministry events postings and Catholic Faith tidbits.

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

For more information regarding GodSEND Youth Ministry or the listed offerings, please contact Deacon John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708-986-2446.

Creation Care Presentation

On March 18, 2025, at the standard Tuesday Gathering, at SSDM, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, The SES and SSDM Creation

Care Ministry will give an interactive presentation.

In the Book of Genesis, God gave us Dominion to take care of His creation. As we look around, we see how some of His beauty has deteriorated over time.

Through this presentation, we will learn and interactively discover opportunities to be active participants and solutions to maintain God's great beauty that He passed onto us.



GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Youth from GodSEND have the opportunity to lead this Lenten Devotional Prayer at St. Elizabeth Seton, St. George and St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parishes, as well as at Bickford and Brookdale Assisted Living Facilities



Please scan the QR Code to access the registration form that will have the dates and times of each location to sign-up.

Any questions a parent/guardian should contact John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446

A TIME OF REFLECTION WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ



**This tour features a powerful message
inspired by the parables of Jesus**

Location: Tennessee Performing Arts Center Nashville, TN

Date: Wednesday, May 21st - leaving St. Stephen at 7:00am

Event: Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm

Returning: Friday, May 23rd in the evening

Price: \$210.00 and includes bus transportation, tickets to event, daily breakfast, one lunch and a kickback hour at 5:30pm with food and drinks **(Hotel stay not included)**

**(A non-refundable \$100.00 deposit will be needed when
you book this trip at the Parish Office)**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel: Dury Inn & Suites of Nashville (*Airport location*)

Double Occupancy: \$138.00 per night (*2 night stay*)

Single King Size: \$147.00 per night (*2 night stay - Only five single rooms are available*)

We have a block of 25 rooms on hold, you will pay for your own room upon arrival with your credit card.

Contact Brian Conlin at (708) 342-2400 to reserve your spot.
Limit of 50 tickets available.



II NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU

Ewangelia Przemienienia Pańskiego ukazuje, że chociaż "dobrze nam tu być" (Łk 9, 33), to jednak jeszcze nie nadszedł czas, by świętować święto Namiotów. Wpierw musimy zejść z góry Przemienienia, aby spojrzeć w twarz tajemnicy Krzyża, która przenika nasze życie. Musimy obmyć nasze szaty i je wybielić we krwi Baranka (zob. Księga Apokalipsy 7, 9.13-14). Lecz nadejdzie dzień, kiedy będziemy obchodzić to święto w naszej niebiańskiej ojczyźnie, w komunii świętych, przemienieni na obraz umiłowanego Syna Bożego (2Kor 3,18; Fl 3, 20-21).

PIELGRZYMKA DO SANKTUARIUM MĘKI PAŃSKIEJ

Przed rozpoczęciem Wielkiego Tygodnia udajemy się jako pielgrzymi do

St. John, Indiana w sobotę, 12 kwietnia, odjazd o godz. 9:00 rano, powrót o 3:00 po południu. Miejsca są ograniczone! Koszt \$55.00 zapewnia przejazd autokarem i lunch.

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne o Miłosierdziu Bożym!

Ks. Prałat dr. Jerzy Karbownik, kustosz sanktuarium Matki Bożej Ostrobramskiej, proboszcz Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia, rycerz Grobu Pańskiego w Jerozolimie, będzie wśród nas. Rozpocznie rekolekcje w niedzielę 6 kwietnia na Mszy św. o godz. 12:30 po południu, kontynuując Msze św. w poniedziałek, wtorek i środę rano o godz. 9:00 i wieczorem o godz. 7:00. W tym samym czasie będzie spowiedź św. wielkanocna. Serdecznie wszystkich zapraszamy do odkrycia mocy Bożej.



Po każdej Mszy św. niedzielnej w okresie Wielkiego Postu jest wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu, śpiewane Gorzkie Żale i błogostawieństwo.

NADCHOŻĄCE WYDARZENIA



19 marca – UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚW. JÓZEFA, OBLUBIEŃCA NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY uroczysta Msza św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem

21 marca – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą lektorzy o godz. 7:30

28 marca – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą Kółka Różańcowe o godz. 7:30 wieczorem

4 kwietnia – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą marszałkowie o godz. 7:30 wieczorem

6 – 9 kwietnia - REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE O BOŻYM MIŁOSIERDZIU

11 kwietnia – DROGĘ RZYŻOWĄ prowadzi chór godz. 7:30 pm.

12 kwietnia – PIELGRZYMKA DO SANKTUARIUM MĘKI PAŃSKIEJ Z OKAZJI ROKU JUBILEUSZOWEGO 2025

WIELKI POST

Z czego zrezygnuję w Wielkim Poście?

Zrezygnuj z narzekania. skoncentruj się na wdzięczności.
Zrezygnuj z pesymizmu. stawaj się optymistą.
Zrezygnuj z gorzkich sądów. myśl życzliwie.
Zrezygnuj z nadmiernej troski. zawierz Opatrzności Bożej.
Zrezygnuj ze zniechęcenia. bądź pełen nadziei.
Zrezygnuj z zawziętości. powróć do przebaczenia.
Zrezygnuj z nienawiści. odpłacaj dobrem za zło.
Zrezygnuj z negatywizmu bądź pozytywny.
Zrezygnuj z gniewu. bądź cierpliwszy.
Zrezygnuj z małostkowości stawaj się dojrzały.
Zrezygnuj ze smutku. raduj się z piękna, które jest wokół ciebie.
Zrezygnuj z zazdrości. módl się o ufność.
Zrezygnuj z obgadywania. kontroluj język.
Zrezygnuj z grzechu wracaj do cnoty.
Zrezygnuj z rezygnowania. wytrwaj!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

03/16/25 - Sunday	Food Pantry Food Collection 11:00am Growing With God 12:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering 3:30pm –5:30pm Living Stations Practice
03/17/25 - Monday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:15pm –5:30pm RE classes. 6:00pm –7:15pm RE classes
03/18/25 - Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 2:30pm –6:30pm CJB Athletic Activities 4:15pm –5:30pm OCIA for Teens 4:15pm –5:30pm RE classes. 6:00pm –7:15pm RE classes 6:30pm –8:30pm Youth Meeting & Gym Usage
03/19/25 - Wednesday	Solemnity of St. Joseph 8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:00am –10:00am NGL Group 6:30pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Mass in Polish
03/20/25 - Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00pm –10:30pm Siumni Dance Group 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm –8:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm –9:00pm Finance Committee
03/21/25 - Friday	8:30am Stations of the Cross in English 8:30am –10:00am Scripture Study 10:00am –11:00am Moms & Tots Holy Hour 10:30am –12:30pm Special Needs Game Day 11:00am –12:30pm Moms & Tots 3:00pm –6:00pm Community Meal Program - Food Pickup 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM 4:00pm –5:30pm Girl Scouts. 6:00pm –7:00pm Friday Meeting Prep 6:30pm Stations of the Cross in English 7:00pm English AA. 7:30pm Stations of the Cross in Polish. 8:00pm Polish AA
03/22/25 - Saturday	BISHOP'S LUNCHEON. Anniversary Blessing - All Masses Ticket Sales - The Chosen: The Last Supper- All Masses 8:00am –9:00am AA Meeting - Closed. 9:00am –4:00pm Knight of Columbus 9:30am Confirmation 1:30pm Confirmation

March 22nd & 23rd, 2025

Mass	Presider	Homilist	Music
Saturday 5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	Dcn. Bob Conlin	Sara Hull, cantor
Sunday 7:30 AM	Fr. Jay Finno	Dcn. Bill Schultz	NO Music
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	Dcn. Bill Schultz	Ilabella Allbee, cantor Annie Villasenor, cello Aidan Vilasenor, violin Children's Choir; Beth Morreale, director
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fr. Walter Takuski	Dcn. Bob Conlin	Denise Wallace, cantor Adult Choir
Sunday 12:30 PM (Polish)	Fr. Walter Takuski	Fr. Walter Takuski	Polish Choir



Spend Time with Jesus – Make Lent Special



Lent is here! Many of us want to draw much closer to Jesus during lent. How about doing something really special this Lent? You could take a break from your routine and spend time in the Adoration Chapel. Graces will radiate directly to you from Jesus exposed in the monstrance to bring you to a strong and wonderful personal relationship with Him. Yes, He is saying “Come on in? My peace and love are waiting for you”

What do you do when you are there with Eucharistic Jesus? You can talk to Jesus, like a good friend. He wants to know all the details of your life. He wants to hear about your struggles, your happy moments and even your daily life. Maybe you can even make Him laugh! Listen in silence and let him talk to your heart.

Jesus is exposed in the Monstrance every Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7 PM. Come anytime! You may even want to commit to a weekly hour. To do that, go to the parish website at ststephentinley.com and scroll down to Adoration Pro, then go to Weekly Commitment and choose the time you would like and follow the directions. If you have a question, you can contact Margaret Wendt at mmwendt@comcast.net.

St. Stephen's Lent Schedule 2025

Stations of the Cross	All Fridays in Lent - 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (English); 7:30 PM (Polish) Exceptions: No 6:30 PM (English) Stations on April 4
Solemnity of St. Joseph Masses	Wednesday, March 19th - 8:00 AM (English) & 7:00 PM (Polish)
English Lenten Mission - Becoming What We Receive - Deacon Allen Tatara	Sunday, March, 23 - 7:00 PM Monday, March 24 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 25 - 7:00 PM
Communal Reconciliation Service With Individual Confessions	Wednesday, April 2 - 6:30 PM
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 5 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Polish Lenten Mission - Monsignor Jerzy Karbownik	Sunday, April 6 - 12:30 PM Monday, April 7 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 8 - 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00 PM
Individual Confessions	Thursday, April 10 - 6:00 PM to 7 PM Friday, April 11 - 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Vicariate V, Deanery E, Lenten Season Offerings

Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, united 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, Ph. 708-361-4754, ourladyofthewoods.org/

Stations of the Cross and Soup during Lent, Fridays, 6:30 pm.

Fish Fry, Apr. 11th, 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service, Monday, Apr. 14th, 7:00 pm. Confessions ministered in English and Polish.

St. Damian, 5250 West 155th St., Oak Forest, 60452, Phone, 708-687-1370, www.stdamianchurch.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Monday, March 31st, 7:00 pm.

Parish Mission, Apr. 6th and 7th, 7:00 pm.

St. Elizabeth Seton, 9300 West 167th St, 60487, Phone, 708-403-0101, steseton.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Wednesdays, 9:30 am, and Fridays, 7:00 pm.

Adoration and Confession, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm and Fridays, 8:00-8:55 am, and Saturdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Sunday, March 23rd, 2:00 pm.

Peter the Rock, Wednesday, March 26th, 7:00 pm.

Fish Fry, Friday, Apr. 11th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, Apr. 16th, 7:00 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, Phone, 708-460-0042, www.sfaorland.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, 3:00 and 7:00 pm.

St. Peregrine Novena, Mondays, except March 24th, and Apr. 14th, 7:00 pm.

Rosary for Life, First Saturday of the month, 10:00 am.

Lenten Mission, “Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given: Understanding the Mystery of our Salvation in the Eucharist,” led by Fr. Paul Shelton, Sunday, March 23rd, and Monday, March 24th, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Sat., Apr. 12th, 9:00 am, Mon., Apr. 14th, 7:30 pm.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, Apr. 16th, 7:00 pm.

St. George, 6707 West 175th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone, 708-532-2243, www.stgeorge60477.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, March 21st and April 4th, 7:00 pm.

Soup and Theology, Tuesdays during Lent, 6:30 pm.

Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 26th, 6:30 pm.

Musical Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 28th, 7:00 pm.

Vicariate V, Deanery E, Lenten Season Offerings

St. Julie Billiart, 7399 West 159th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone 708-429-6767, www.stjulie.org/

Weekday Mass Evening, Every Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel.

Seven Churches Pilgrimage, Wednesday, March 26th, depart time 8:30 am. Call to register. Max., 30 pilgrims.

Filipono Pabasa Devotion with Continuous Chanting of the Passion of Christ, Wednesday, Apr., 16th, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm.

St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-349-0903, www.saintmike.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays, in English, 4:00 pm; in Spanish, 6:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour, Tues., March 18th, 3:30 pm; Tues., Apr. 1st, 7:00 pm; and Tues., Apr. 15th, 3:30 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Monday, Apr. 7th, and Tuesday, Apr. 8th, 6:15 pm.

Concert Series, James Adams presents a History of Ragtime, Friday, March 21st, 7:00 pm.

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 60487, Ph. 708-342-2400, www.ststephentinley.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays, in English, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm; in Polish, 7:30 pm.

No 6:30pm (English) Stations of the Cross on Apr. 4th.

Solemnity of St. Joseph Masses, March 19th, in English, 8:00 am and in Polish, 7:00 pm.

English Lenten Mission, “What We Receive,” led by Deacon Allen Tatara, March 23rd/24th/25th, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions, Wednesday, Apr. 2nd, 6:30 pm.

Polish Lenten Mission, led by Monsignor Jerzy Karbownik, Apr. 6th, 12:30 pm, Mass; Apr. 7th/8th/9th, 7:00 pm.

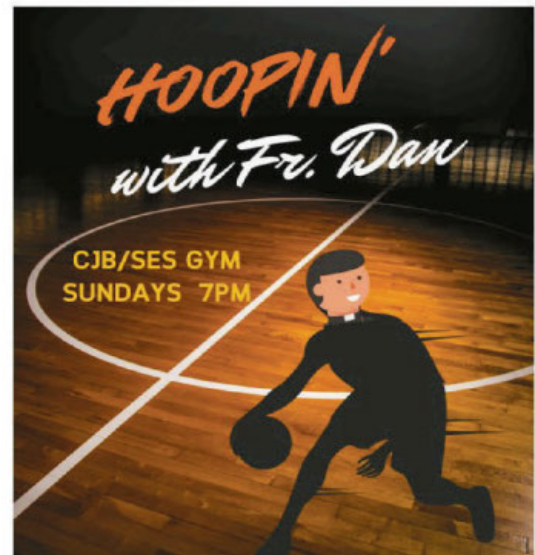
Shrine of Christ’s Passion, St. John, IN., Saturday, Apr. 12th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, \$55.00 per person includes transportation and lunch. Call the parish to make a reservation.

An Invitation to find Healing in Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration March 18 (6:00 pm) at St. George Church

In her book, *Restore*, a guided Lent Journal for prayer and meditation, Sr. Miriam James Heidland (SOLT) shares: "The season of Lent stirs many things in our hearts, and I often wonder what is being engaged at the deeper level of our hearts. Repeatedly this season, we will be reminded of God's mercy, love, compassion, and protection. For many, Lent is a healing journey and an intimate encounter with Jesus. During this Eucharistic Adoration Hour, we will pray Fr. Boniface Hicks Litany of Healing and Repentance. Through this litany, we will open our hearts to Jesus' healing presence and experience Jesus' invitation to come into his heart so that he can reveal ours and bring us into communion."

On March 18th at 6pm, this Litany of Healing and Repentance will be offered during the evening Eucharist Adoration Service at St. George Church. On your Lenten journey, you are invited to find healing in Jesus! Create in me a clean heart, O God... Restore to me the joy of your salvation. (Psalm 51)

St. George 6707 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477



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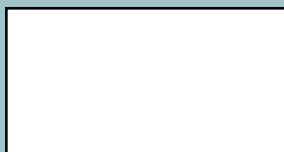
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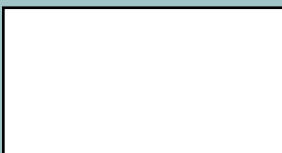
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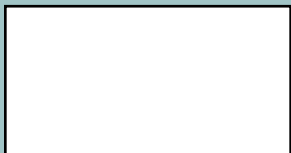
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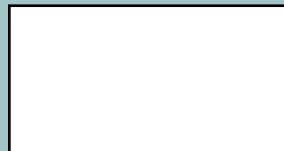
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