

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Augusztus - August - August 2024

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:
St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
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PLEASE NOTE:

The German Mass on Sunday, **August 11** will be celebrated at **11:00 AM** at the **Biergarten at Old World** in Huntington Beach in coordination with the Donauschwäbische Vereinigung for Tag der Donauschwaben, as it has been in recent years.

Old World 7561 Center Ave., Huntington Beach

The German Mass will ***not*** be celebrated at St. Stephen on August 11th.



St. Stephen's Day

Sunday, August 18 will be the celebration of the feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary, the patron of our Parish.

Let's give a warm welcome to Bishop Matthew Elshoff OFM, Cap. who will be in attendance to celebrate with us on our feast day.

There will be a procession with the Holy Relic of St. Stephen at 10:30 AM, lunch will be available in the hall at 11:00 AM, and there will be a program starting at 1:30 PM.

While this is a very important celebration for the Hungarian congregation all parishioners are invited to attend

Parishioner Survey

The Pastoral Council wants to hear from our parishioners. At your convenience, please take the survey by entering the link into a browser or scanning the QR code.

If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey, they will be available in the Parish Hall for pickup and drop off.

Many of our parishioners do not receive this bulletin – please share with others so we can gather all feedback.

<https://forms.gle/viup4ZQB7PmfJrRE8>



Celebrations



Johannes Jochim – son of Eric and Sophia Jochim- received his First Holy Communion on June 2, 2024, at Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Habra.



Father Theodore Smith celebrates his birthday on August 16th! Happy Birthday Father Theodore!



Wishing Attila Tóth a very Happy 90th Birthday on August 21st!

SHARE YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Wedding anniversary, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, milestone Birthdays

Share your information with us – include names, dates, event and even pictures!

Send to: Elizabeth.burmeister@gmail.com

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September bulletin items must be received by July 31st.

Fall & Winter Calendar Dates

Sept 8 –Back to School Mass (German)

October 13- Kirchweih (German)

October 19 – Hungarian Food Festival

October 20 – Memorial of 1956 Revolution (Hungarian)

December 8 – Christmas Party & Program (German)

December 15 -Christmas Party & Program (Hungarian)

Parish Calendar for August 2024

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

August 4, Sunday-The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Helene Gahala † - *In Gratitude*

Ron Synder † - *St. Stephen's Parishioners*

Anne Tallman † - *Her Friend*

For the Holy Souls in purgatory – *In Gratitude*

Pro populo / For the Faithful

For the living and deceased members of the Devy de Dubovay Family - *The de Dubovay family*

Anna Vörös † - *A Friend*

Ferenc Klára – *The Mohos Family*

August 11, Sunday - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Wilhelm † and Theresia Schimko † - *Rosemarie Kutzly*

Heather Suchan – *A Friend*

NO GERMAN MASS at St. Stephen – it will be celebrated at Tag Der Donauschwaben at Old World Huntington Beach at 10:30 AM

Ferenc Gonda † – *His Friends*

Margit Kennedy † – *Monika Mohos*

The deceased members of the Nagy Family- *Kornélia*

August 18, Sunday – The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Christina Burmeister † - *The Burmeister Family*

For the deceased Donauschwaben parishioners of St. Stephen's – *In Gratitude*

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Attila Tóth (90th Birthday)- *His Friends*

Jozsef Mohos – *The Mohos Family*

Margit Téglás † - *The Téglás Family*

The Feast Day of St. Stephen, King of Hungary, patron saint of our Church. Let us give a warm welcome to Bishop Matthew Elshoff OFM, Cap. who is coming to celebrate with us on our feast day.

Procession with St. Stephen's holy relic starts at 10:30AM.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 AM in the Fr. Lani Hall by the St. Stephen Society with program starting at 1:30PM.

August 25, Sunday – The Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Pro populo / For the Faithful

For priests and religious persons who have served the Donauschwaben parishioners of St. Stephen's – *In Gratitude*

Katharina Schwarz-Mayer † – *Her Friends*

Stefan Rittner † and Juliane Rittner † – *Heisey and Rittner Families*

Jenő Nagy † – *Kornélia*

Kimberly Székely † - *The Székely Family*

Margit Kennedy † – *Monika Mohos*

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651 or by email at: **monikamohos@yahoo.com**

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Saint Stephen of Hungary

Saint Stephen of Hungary - August 16 (traditional Hungarian holiday - August 20)



The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

God's gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth “that his spirit may be saved.” Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.

Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or “silent.” This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force. Saint Stephen of Hungary is the Patron Saint of: Bricklayers, Hungary

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