

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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*September - September - September 2017*

#### 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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### Schulanfangsmesse

On Sunday, September 10, the German Mass will be the Schulanfangsmesse (Mass for the beginning of the school year). All who are involved in education, both children and adults, whether as students, teachers, or in any other capacity, are encouraged to attend.



“What kind of work can be more noble than to cultivate the minds of young people, guarding it carefully, so that the knowledge and love of God and His holy precepts go hand-in-hand with learning? To form young Christians and citizens — isn't this the most beautiful and noble-minded way to make use of life, of all one's talents and energy?”

- St. John Cantius

### A Prayer Before Study

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP (patron of scholars)

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:

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## **Parish Calendar for September 2017**

### **September 3, Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – *green***

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

Tony Schegetz (deceased)

A Friend

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

Béla Surányi (deceased)

The Surányi Family

László Nemes (deceased)

Adrienne Nemes

Mária Nagy (deceased)

Xénia Nagy

### **September 10, Sunday – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – *green***

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Schulanfangsmesse*

Frances Friedrich (deceased)

The Boehm Family

Walter and Herbert Pataky (both deceased)

Katl Mayer

Grete Boehm (deceased)

The Seitz Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

Nándor Vodnák, Sr., Mihály Túri, Sr. and  
Ágnes Horváth (all deceased)

The Vodnák Family

### **September 17, Sunday – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – *green***

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

Johnny Weiss (deceased)

A Friend

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

István Prihisztál (deceased)

A Friend

Vilmos and Anna Binger (deceased)

Géza Binger

### **September 24, Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – *green***

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

Robert Kutzly (deceased)

A Friend

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

Nándor and Ildikó Vodnák (wedding anni) and  
András Schwáb (deceased)

The Vodnák Family

# Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels



**St. Gabriel**



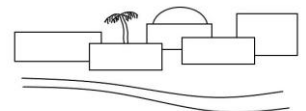
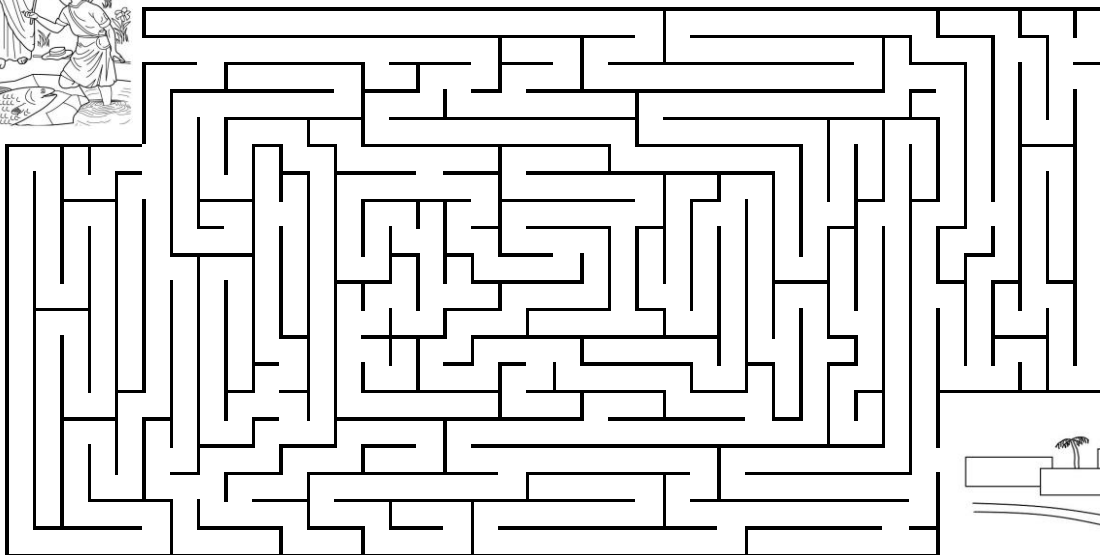
**St. Michael**



**St. Raphael**



Find the road St. Raphael and Tobiah must take to Media.



Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

September 29

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah

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 H D E I M T R U X R Q B E O Y  
 E G A I R R A M I Z U B N V Z  
 G A H F V W L Y I D L Q I W E  
 Q X B W Z H C K S I E Q Z N K  
 N I N H J O P W N J S Y R T S  
 D A A F E T T D F Y D T I Q I  
 B M D P L C N Y G Z A C L X V  
 I K V G J E N H G E R E S C B  
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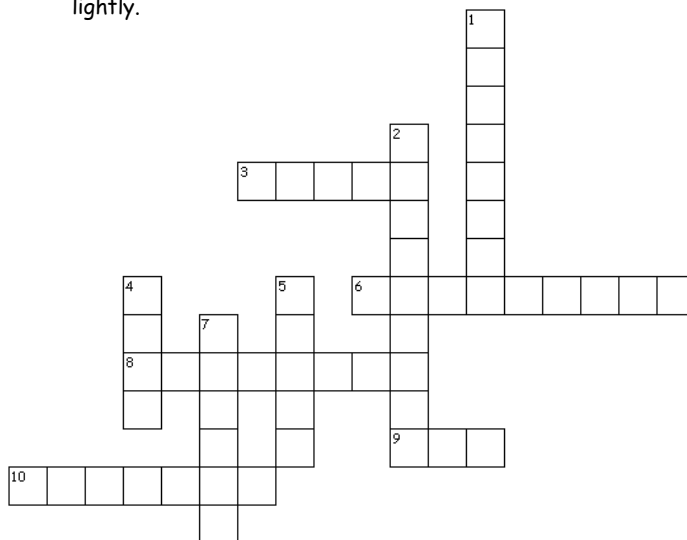
Find this month's vocabulary words in the puzzle above.

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| ADVENTURE | ANGEL     | ANNOUNCE |
| ARMY      | BLINDNESS | GUIDE    |
| MARRIAGE  | PRINCE    | PROTECT  |
| SON       |           |          |

through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their feasts to Michael's.

Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific worldview and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.



Fill in the puzzle with the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

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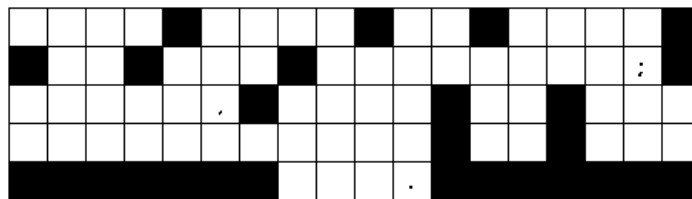
Down

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| 3. ENGEL - ANGYAL        | 1. ANMELDEN - KÖZLEMÉNYE |
| 6. ABENTEUER - KALAND    | 2. BLINDHEIT - VAKSÁG    |
| 8. EHE - HÁZASSÁG        | 4. ARMEE - HADSEREG      |
| 9. SOHN - FIÚ            | 5. FÜHREN - IRÁNYÍTANI   |
| 10. SCHÜTZEN - MEGVÉDENI | 7. PRINZ - HERCEG        |

Arrange the letters below into the puzzle above for one of this month's Bible verses using the Hungarian and German translations as a clue.

A szeretet nem tesz rosszat a felebarátnak. Ezért a törvény betöltése a szeretet.

Die Liebe tut dem Nächsten nichts Böses. Also ist die Liebe die Erfüllung des Gesetzes.



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 E O L E E T F R  
 F O L F E L O E A W N H S I H  
 L T N E T H L L O N E G I B V T H E  
 H U V C I D E M S V I O O E O T L E