

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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*September - September - September 2016*

## 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. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

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## St. Stephen's

# Fall Festival

&

## Oktoberfest!

Sunday, September 25

Community Mass at 10am.

for both German &  
Hungarian Communities,  
followed by traditional  
foods, music and dance  
performances.

All proceeds to benefit the new sound system and general maintenance of St. Stephen's church and hall.

**Special activity area for children.**

**Raffle will be held at 3pm.**

Please bring cake donations for the dessert table.

### Schulanfangsmesse

On Sunday, September 11, 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)

## Parish Calendar for September 2016

### September 4, Sunday – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Mary Schneider (deceased) The Gauss Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
Mária Dukay (deceased) Xénia Nagy

### September 11, Sunday – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – Schulanfangsmesse  
Tony Schegetz (deceased)  
Josef & Rosina Hess and Stefan & Maria Gross The Hess Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
Jenő, Ferenc and Mária Nagy (all deceased) Erzsébet Nagy

### September 18, Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Xaver Krammer (deceased) St. Emmerich Society

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
István Prihisztál (deceased) The Prihisztál Family

### September 25, Sunday – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Fall Festival & Oktoberfest - Green

10:00 AM - English Mass for entire Parish  
Béla Surányi (deceased) The Surányi Family



**Fall Festival & Oktoberfest** celebration with traditional foods, music, and performances by the Donauschwäbische Volkstanzgruppe & Kárpátok Hungarian Folk Ensemble.



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**

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

For information about the monthly German Altar Society Luncheon and Card Party on the first Tuesday of each month, call:

Gerda Trutzl: (562) 862-7348  
Or  
Leni Gauss: (562) 430-0459

Daily Mass readings and prayers in German may be found online at: <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/liturgie/index.php>