

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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September - September - September 2020

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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Unfortunately, masses at St. Stephen were suspended again after only a few weeks due to the increase of COVID-19 statistics. At the time this bulletin was sent to the printer there was no set date for re-opening. Hopefully, masses will resume soon.



Livestreamed daily masses from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, as well as links to other livestreamed masses, are available at:

<https://lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound/>

There is a televised Sunday Mass from Heart of the Nation on KDOC channel 56 on Sundays at 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM, and daily masses are also televised on the EWTN cable network.



Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at:

in German - <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott>

in Hungarian - <https://igenaptar.katolikus.hu/>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

–Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Let us keep praying. Let us keep working together. I'm really hopeful that things are going to change really soon. I need your support and your prayers because, obviously, we need to come to that moment where we can safely open our churches to continue the celebration of the Sacraments that are so essential for us.

–Archbishop José Gomez

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 2020

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

September 6, Sunday – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Dreiundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Hört auf die Stimme des Herrn; verhärtet nicht euer Herz!]

Elisabeth Rittner (deceased) – The Rittner Family
Pro populo / For the Faithful

Évközi huszonharmadik vasárnap

[Bár hallgatnátok ma Isten szavára: „Népem, ne légy kemény szívű.”]

Cindi Sears (deceased) and Mária Dukay-Nagy – Xénia Nagy
Erzsébet Munteán (deceased) – The Mohos Family

September 13, Sunday – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Vierundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Gnädig und barmherzig ist der Herr, voll Langmut und reich an Güte.]

Elisabeth Rittner (deceased) – The Rittner Family

Évközi huszonnegyedik vasárnap

[Irgalmas a mi Urunk, Istenünk: könyözültre hajlik szíve.]

Teréz Iván (deceased) – Her friends
Pro populo / For the Faithful

September 20, Sunday – Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time – green

Fünfundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Der Herr ist nahe allen, die zu ihm rufen.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Évközi huszonötödik vasárnap

[Közel az Úr azokhoz, akik oltalmát kérik.]

Brenda Thompson (deceased) – Her friends
István Prihisztál (deceased) – The Prihisztál Family
Nándor and Ildikó Vodnák (20th wedding anni) – The Vodnák Family

September 27, Sunday – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Sechszundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Denk an dein Erbarmen, Herr, und an die Taten deiner Huld!]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Évközi huszonhatodik vasárnap

[Emlékezzél meg, Uram, irgalmasságodról.]

István Prihisztál (deceased) – The Prihisztál Family
Bishop Edward William O'Rourke (deceased) – The Mohos Family

Our Lady of Sorrows



Our Lady of Sorrows - September 15

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

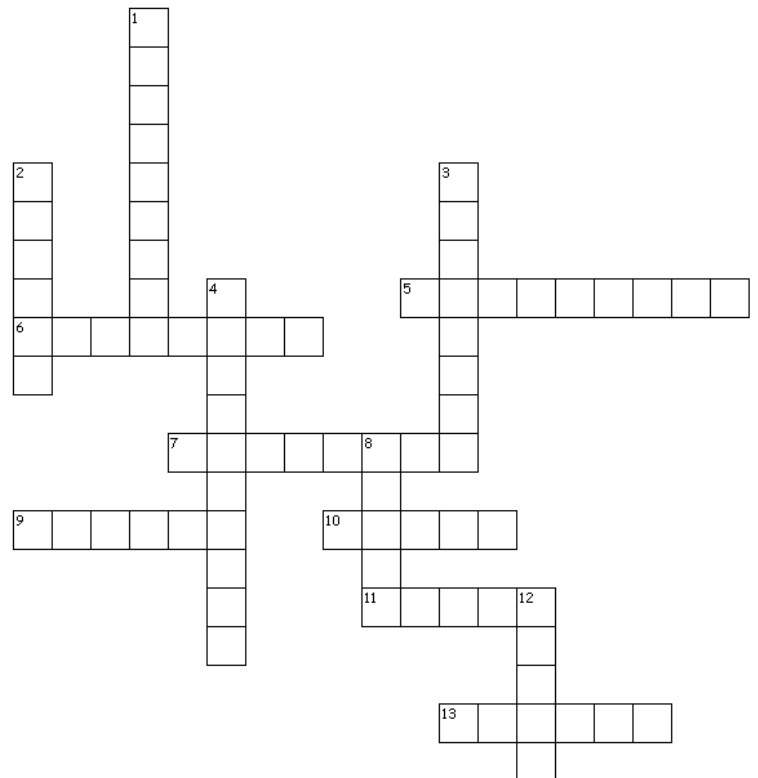
John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.

Find this month's vocabulary words.

T L U A L I G H H S O T N I Q
 E G E H U H H P O M C E M W L
 D S J T F C M R G S R N P E I
 C C F A R W R E G D M G H B B
 L S R Y E O W D L M O T H E R
 S A H W W K F I C K N E N K A
 S P C F O Z H C G A Z O G B C
 O P U I P C E T A R B E L E C
 R L I B L O Z I H H N S F N H
 C G H R Z B M O I G W V I O U
 L F Q T I N I N F O C M R W R
 A K G F A T W B R D N U O W C
 Q L L E S E I D O L H V R S H
 G D Q N Y V D E B Y G A N R V
 I V O A J I M E N F C X N P Y

BIBLICAL	CELEBRATE	CHILDREN
CHURCH	CROSS	DEATH
MOTHER	POWERFUL	PREDICTION
SORROWFUL	SPIRIT	SWORD
WOUND		

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



Across

5. FEIERN - ÜNNEPEL
6. KINDER - GYERMEKEK
7. BIBLISCH - BIBLIAI
9. GEIST - SZELLEM
10. WUNDE - SEB
11. SCHWERT - KARD
13. MUTTER - ANYA

Down

1. TRAUIG - SZOMORÚ
2. KIRCHE - TEMPLOM
3. MÄCHTIG - ERŐS
4. VORHERSAGE - JÓSLAT
8. KREUZ - KERESZT
12. TOD - HALÁL