



## St. Stephen Catholic Church

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### **St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends Luncheon**

**Sunday July 13th – 11 AM**

***Schnitzel Luncheon***

Pre- order meal by Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> – 8am

**If you do not pre- order a meal is not guaranteed!**

Sign-up sheet located in hall.

Email [Elizabeth.burmeister@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.burmeister@gmail.com)

Call or text Elizabeth at 562-335-3832

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

**July 13** - Parishioner & Friends Luncheon

**August 17** – The Feast of Saint Stephen and Lunch

**Sept 7-** Parishioner & Friends Luncheon  
German - Back to School Mass

**October 12** – German – Kirchweih and Lunch

**October 19** – Hungarian- Memorial of 1956 Revolution and Lunch

**November 16-** Parishioner & Friends Luncheon

**December 14** - German Christmas Party & Program and Lunch

More dates and events may be added.

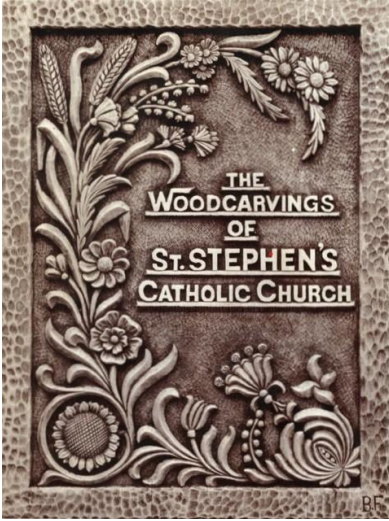
**Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at:**

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

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

English - <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

# The New Sanctuary - Celebrating 40 years



In 1981, Father Benedict Horvath, O.Praem., the Pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church ordered a new pulpit from Master Carver Béla Ferencz. This started the complete renovation of the sanctuary of the church.

The work took five years to complete. The initial piece was unveiled at Corpus Christi in 1985. By the end of 1986 all new pieces had been unveiled and installed for a total of 22 pieces of varying size.

Tabernacle, Main Altar, Sacred Heart Shrine, Blessed Mother Shrine, Pulpit, Lectern, The Credence Table, Celebrant's Chair, Altar Boys Chairs, Assistants Chairs, Flower Stands, Psalm Board, Easter Candle Holder and The Risen Christ.

## The Artist - Béla Ferencz

Bela Ferencz is a master woodcarver born in Marosvásárhely, Transylvania, a region known for its centuries-old woodcarving tradition. He honed his skills at the School of Woodcarving and Sculpture in Székelyudvarhely, perfecting his natural talent and strong sense of Hungarian style. After leaving Transylvania, he further developed his craft in Budapest, Hungary, until World War II interrupted his artistic pursuits, calling him to military duty.

During the war, he created "kopjafa," stylized carved spears placed on burial mounds of fallen comrades in Southern Russia. Later, he retreated to the Bavarian woods in Germany, where he worked under a famous old master who enriched his talent. In 1951, Bela emigrated to the United States, where he balanced artistic endeavors with trade work.



Bela Ferencz's work has been exhibited worldwide, including at the Summer Palace of the late King of Romania, the United States Capitol, and the California Museum of Science and Industry. He has received numerous honors, such as the Cross of Knight Commander of Merit for his work "Revelation of St. Brigitta," and silver and gold medals from the Arpad Academy for his piece "Noon Bell," which depicts a historic Hungarian event. His sculpture of Miklós Toldi, a legendary Hungarian folk hero, was a highlight of the 1977 International Woodcarving Exhibition in Toronto, Canada.

Bela Ferencz's art spans monumental reliefs to delicate vases, blending centuries of tradition with his own evolving talent.

**Over the next few months, we will share specific details about each piece of this collection to celebrate our beautiful parish.**



## **Celebrations**

**Ryker Becker – son of Mikael and Stefani Becker received his First Holy Communion on May 10,2025 at St. Edward Catholic Church in Corona.**



**Trajan Haberstroh & Tobias Haberstroh – sons of John and Katie Haberstroh received their First Holy Communion on May 17,2025 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hendeson, Nevada.**



**Amelia Gabrielle Skytte – daughter of Christian & Kathrin Skytte was baptized on May 18, 2025, at St. Stephens.**

**Pictured with Father Rettig and Godmother Kristin Gabriel.**

### **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](mailto:Elizabeth.burmeister@gmail.com)

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**August bulletin** items must be received by June 29.

Can submit for future months at any time.



**Parish Calendar for July 2025**

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

**July 6, Sunday- The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green**

Pro populo / For the Faithful  
Leo Mayer – *His Friends*  
For all deceased Donauschwaben Parishioners

Mark Landriau - *Zsuzsanna Kovács*  
Mária Selmecsi † and Krisztina and Mary Mohos - *The Mohos Family*  
László Lantos- *The Lantos Family*

**July 13, Sunday – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green**

The deceased members of the Boehm and Friedrich families - *Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren*  
For all St. Stephen workers and volunteers

Pro populo / For the Faithful  
Attila Vodnák - *The Vodnák Family*  
Béla Székely † - *The St. Stephen Society*  
Victoria Clayton † - *A Friend*

**St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends Luncheon – served at 11 AM  
*Schnitzel Luncheon (pre- order your meal – to guarantee a meal)***

**July 20, Sunday – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green**

Pro populo / For the Faithful  
Anton “Tony” Schegetz † (10th anniv) - *His Friends*  
Lauren Lanterman † - *A Friend*

Ferenc Gonda † and the living and deceased members of the Gonda family - *Gonda Family*  
Bishop Ferenc Cserháti † - *St. Stephen Society*  
György Munteán II † - *The Mohos Family*  
Jenő Nagy † - *Xénia Nagy*

**July 27, Sunday – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green**

Fr. Mathias Láni † (126th birthday)  
Johnny Weiss † - *His Friends*  
Ewald Eisel - *The Wendl Family*

Pro populo / For the Faithful  
Atilla Lantos - *The Lantos Family*  
Mária Dukai † - *Xénia Nagy*  
Gábor † and Irén Papp † - *Their Friends*

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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