



St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Mark your Calendars!
2026 Parishioner & Friends
Luncheon Dates

The Pastoral Council will continue to offer these luncheons throughout the year. **The dates below are subject to change.** Please see the bulletin each month for confirmed dates and meal choices.

January 18th
March 1st
April 19th
July 12th
Sept 13th
November 1st



St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends Luncheon January 18th- Food Service at 12PM

Goulash / Pörkölt

Order Your Meal by one of these methods:

1. Complete the form online by scanning the QR code
2. Email elizabeth.burmeister@gmail.com
3. Call or text Elizabeth Burmeister 562-335-3832
4. Sign up on sheet located in Parish Hall.

**\$15 per meal -
CASH ONLY**

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



Order by Wednesday Jan. 14th 8 AM.

All proceeds will go towards Stage Curtains project- Flame retarding.

Celebrations

No January Celebrations submitted.

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

Bulletins are sent to the printer one month in advance so all items must be received by the last day of the month.

Can submit for future months at any time.



Share the QR code with friends so they too can follow along and join in the celebration of our parish.



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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.

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 Credence Table & Chairs

During the celebration of Holy Mass, wine and water are kept ready on a small table in the corner of the sanctuary. A plain table would disturb the harmony of all the carvings around it, so it, too, is richly decorated. Being too small for large figures, only ornaments of old Hungarian motifs decorate the table.



In the sanctuary, during Sunday Mass the celebrant and his assistants sit on chairs while all listen to the readings; these chairs are also used for a short while before the concluding prayer.

The armchair of the celebrant is the most elaborate one. The decoration found on a purse excavated at Farkasrét is imitated near the upper rim of the back of the chair; beneath, a "fleur de lis", a stylized lily, is encircled by the same motifs.

The parish of St. Stephen's is entrusted to the Order of the Premonstratensians, and the lily appears in their heraldic arms. Many of the parishioners hail from the Old Kingdom of Hungary; the small emblem of this country and the Holy Crown of Hungary is carved below the lily of the Premonstratensians. The two heraldic arms are embedded in designs taken from a sword found in an ancient grave at Geszteréd. The inscription "URAM JÉZUS LÉGY VELÜNK" (Our Lord Jesus, be with us) encircles the Hungarian emblem. Intertwined tendrils cover the rest of the field; ancient Hungarian motifs embellish the chair's legs, crossbar, and supports of the armrests.

The design of the decoration on all assistants' chairs is identical, and borrows its forms from embroideries done by housewives in Kalocsa and Matyófold, a city and a region in Hungary, renowned for their beautiful folk art.

Parish Calendar for January 2026

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

Jan 4 , Sunday -The Epiphany of the Lord– White

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Adalbert Schwarz † (1st anni) -*His Family*

Fr. William Bonner † Pastor of St. Stephen's 2006-2010

Katharina Schwarz-Mayer † -*Her Friends*

The living and deceased members of the Gauss Family - *The Gauss Family*

The Prihisztál Family - *Éva Prihisztál*

Jozsef Flatsker † -*In Gratitude*

Rezső Lantos † -*The Lantos Family*

István† and Anna Vörös † - *Their Friends*

Timothy Vail and Elizabeth von Steuben -*His Godmother*

Jan 11 , Sunday -The Baptism of The Lord– White

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Maria Weiss † - *Her children, Rosie & Ernst*

Fr. Benedek Horváth, O. Praem † -*His beloved parishioners*

Ilona Miklosi † -*Erzsébet Nagy*

Emese Margit Tóth † - *Mária Tóth*

The living and deceased members of the Halai and Latkoczy families - *The Latkoczy Family*

Zsolt Melán † – *The St. Stephen Society*

Jan 18 , Sunday –The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Green

Pro populo / For the Faithful

The deceased members of the Boehm, Hepp, Marx and Friedrich families - *Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren*

Patricia Sherman † -*Her Friends*

Zsolt Melán † (1st anni) - *His Friends*

Ildiko Samay† -*Her Friends*

Tibor† and Katalin Mayer † - *Their Friends*

Magda Vörös† - *Her Friends*

Jan 25, Sunday– The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Julius † and Ilona Danyi† - *In Gratitude*

György Munteán I † - *The Mohos Family*

Attila Héthely † -*In Gratitude*

The deceased members of the St. Stephen Society -*The St. Stephen Society*

Chief Master Sergeants James Kovach † and Frank Harris † - *Géza Binger*