

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Augusztus - August - August 2019

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
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St. Stephen's Day

Sunday, August 18 will be the celebration of the feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary, the patron of our Parish. There will be a procession with the Holy Relic of St. Stephen at 10:30 AM, lunch will be available at 11:00 AM, and there will be a program starting at 1:30 PM.

While this is a very important celebration for the Hungarian congregation, all Parish members are invited to attend.

From admonitions to his son by Saint Stephen

Son, listen to your father's instruction

My dearest son, if you desire to honor the royal crown, I advise, I counsel, I urge you above all things to maintain the Catholic and apostolic faith with such diligence and care that you may be an example for all those placed under you by God and that all the clergy may rightly call you a man of true Christian profession. Failing to do this, you may be sure that you will not be called a Christian or a son of the Church. Indeed, in the royal palace after the faith itself, the Church holds second place, first propagated as she was by our head, Christ; then transplanted, firmly constituted and spread through the whole world by his members, the apostles and holy fathers. And though she always produced fresh offspring, nevertheless in certain places she is regarded as ancient.

However, dearest son, even now in our kingdom the Church is proclaimed as young and newly planted; and for that reason she needs more prudent and trustworthy guardians lest a benefit which the divine mercy bestowed on us undeservedly should be destroyed and annihilated through your idleness, indolence or neglect.

My beloved son, delight of my heart, hope of your posterity, I pray, I command, that at every time and in everything, strengthened by your devotion to me, you may show favor not only to relations and kin, or to the most eminent, be they leaders or rich men or neighbors or fellow-countrymen, but also to foreigners and to all who come to you. By fulfilling your duty in this way you will reach the highest state of happiness. Be merciful to all who are suffering violence, keeping always in

your heart the example of the Lord who said: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. Be patient with everyone, not only with the powerful, but also with the weak.

Finally be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cast you down. Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately. Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may avoid all the foulness of lust like the pangs of death.

All these virtues I have noted above make up the royal crown and without them no one is fit to rule here on earth or attain the heavenly kingdom.

PLEASE NOTE:

The German Mass on Sunday, **August 11** will be celebrated at 11:00 am at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim in coordination with the Donauschwäbische Vereinigung for Tag der Donauschwaben, as it has been in recent years.

Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim

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

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 August 2019

August 4, Sunday – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Achtzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Ron Snyder (deceased) 1st yr anni. St. Stephen's parishioners
Helmut (living), Konrad (deceased) & Rosie Rieger
Johnny (deceased) Weiss
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizennyolcadik vasárnap*
Ágnes Tamás (deceased) Éva Kulczycki
Ferenc, Jolán & Erzsébet Gasztonyi (all deceased) The Gasztonyi Family

August 11, Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

There will be no 9:15 am Mass at St. Stephen this week. The German Mass will be celebrated at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim at 11:00 am.

- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizenkilencedik vasárnap*
Ron Snyder (deceased) 1st yr anni. St. Stephen's parishioners
Marlena Falen (deceased) Géza Binger
- 11:00 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Neunzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Stefan Rittner (For his 102nd birthday) His children & grandchildren
Theresia & Anna Seitz (deceased) The Seitz Family

August 18, Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Celebration of the Feast of St. Stephen, Patron of our Church

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Zwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Christina Burmeister (deceased) The Burmeister Family
- 10:30 AM - Procession with the holy relic of St. Stephen
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszadik vasárnap*
For the Faithful
- 11:00 AM - Lunch prepared by the St. Stephen Society
- 1:30 PM - Program

August 25, Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Einundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
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- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonegyedik vasárnap*
Margit Téglás (deceased) The Téglás Family
Jenő Nagy (deceased) Erzsébet Nagy

Saint Dominic



Saint Dominic - August 8

If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being a contemplative in active apostolic work.

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians-or Cathari, "the pure ones"-held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

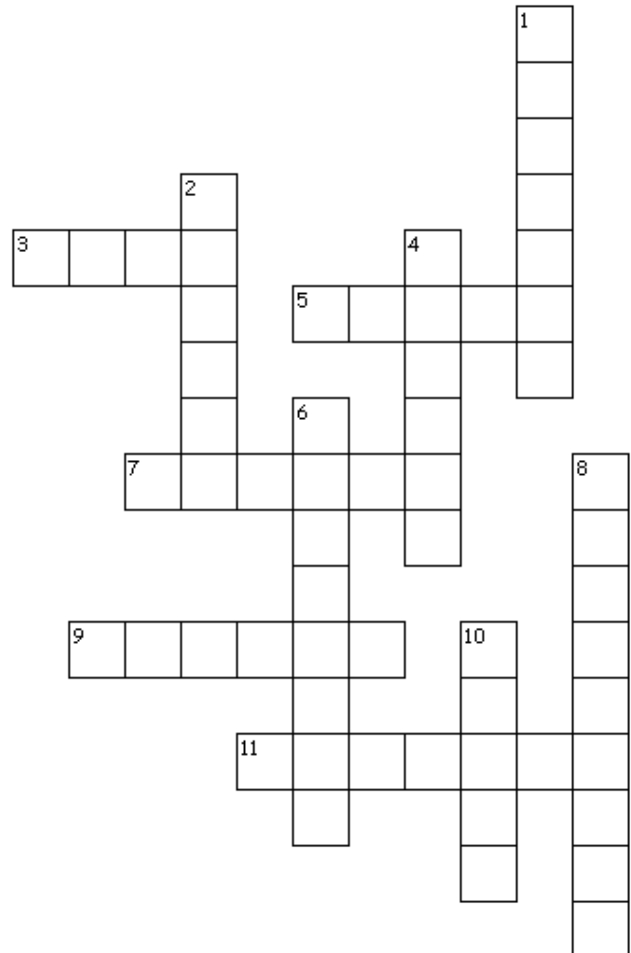
His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: contemplata tradere: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

Find this month's vocabulary words.

N J O U R N E Y C Q C M J E A
 O I B L H P E L R L B P K H L
 I V J K K E K E U W Z X T D E
 T S Q A S H W C I O R E H A M
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 S C F B W X G T Q A N C G S A
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ADMIRE BISHOP FOLLOWER
 FOOD FRANCE HEROIC
 HORSE JOURNEY SALVATION
 SERVANT SPAIN



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

Across

- 3. LEBENSMITTEL-ÉLELMISZER
- 5. PFERD-LÓ
- 7. HEROISCH-HŐSIES
- 9. BISCHOF-PÜSPÖK
- 11. DIENER-SZOLGÁLÓ

Down

- 1. REISE-UTAZÁS
- 2. BEWUNDERN-CSODÁL
- 4. FRANKREICH-FRANCIAORSZÁG
- 6. ANHÄNGER-KÖVETŐ
- 8. RETTUNG-MEGVÁLTÁS
- 10. SPANIEN-SPANYOLORSZÁG