



St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Please note that the mailing delay of the January offertory envelopes and bulletin were due to the printer having catastrophic failure of their machinery. Attached is a message from the printer. Additionally, due to a production error the February bulletin was sent with the January Offertory envelopes.

Dear Parishioners:

We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience—we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Thank you, Cathedral Letter Concepts

Ash Wednesday is February 18

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.



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.

March 1st (served at 12pm)

April 19th

July 12th

Sept 13th

November 1st

**Stations of the Cross in Hungarian will take place in the Church at 1:00PM
every Sunday of Lent.**

Celebrations

No February Celebrations submitted.



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



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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.

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>

Schnitzel Luncheon St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends March 1st - Food Service at 12 PM

Pre-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.

Order by Wednesday February 25th 8 AM

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

\$15 per meal - CASH ONLY



All proceeds will go towards new stage curtains in the hall

The New Sanctuary - Celebrating 40 years Flower Stands & Psalm Board

On both sides of the tabernacle stand two columns supporting two flower vases. Avar designs cover the shafts of the stands; on the capitals of the columns the decorative carvings follow Avar models unearthed at Strázsahalom in Hungary.

A wreath of flowers winds up the shafts. The two columns are identical except for the medallions facing the viewer. They are enclosed in ancient Hungarian decorative motifs and bear two inscriptions.

New geometric designs appear on the base of the columns and attest to the inexhaustible richness of the fantasy of the Master Carver



Above the pulpit hangs the psalm board. An open book with the letters PX amid floral patterns decorates the top; two burning candles flank the body of the board, which bears the inscription: IN PRINCIPIO ERAT VERBUM ET VERBUM ERAT APUD DEUM" (In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God). On Sundays, a blackboard can be fitted over the inscription and indicates to the faithful the text of the day's responsorial psalm.

| Parish Calendar for February 2026 | |
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| 9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe | 10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise |
| Feb 1 , Sunday -The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time– Green | |
| Joseph Widak † - <i>His Family</i> Catalina Blasi† - <i>Her friends</i> Nicholas Becker – <i>In Gratitude</i> | Pro populo / For the Faithful Jozsef Flatsker † - <i>In Gratitude</i> Károly Gyímesi † (1st anni) - <i>His friends</i> Ferenc Tényi Sr. † & Jr. † and Bertha Tényi † - <i>Their friends</i> |
| Feb 8 , Sunday -The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time– Green | |
| Pro populo / For the Faithful William Larzalere † and Joyce Long † - <i>Their Friends</i> | Emese Margit Tóth † - <i>Her Friends</i> Zsolt Melán † - <i>His Friends</i> Ferenc Klára † - <i>M. Mohos</i> Paul Depietro † and Richard Kern † - <i>Geza Binger</i> |
| Feb 15 , Sunday –The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Green | |
| The deceased members of the Hepp, Seitz, Friedrich and Majovski families – <i>The Seitz Family</i> Julius† and Ilona Danyi † - <i>In Gratitude</i> Ron Snyder † - <i>His Friends</i> | Pro populo / For the Faithful Attila Héthely † - <i>In Gratitude</i> Margit Kennedy † - <i>M. Mohos</i> Ilona Miklosi † - <i>Her Family</i> Noela Rojas - <i>In Gratitude</i> |
| Feb 22, Sunday– The First Sunday of Lent – Violet | |
| Pro populo / For the Faithful Franziska† , Andreast† and Philip Birgel † and family - <i>The Faithful</i> Hans “Johnny” Weiss † - <i>His Friends</i> | For the Prihisztál Family - <i>The Prihisztál Family</i> William Larzalere † - <i>His Friends</i> Jozsef Flatsker † - <i>In Gratitude</i> Béla Székely † and family - <i>His friends</i> |