



St. Stephen Catholic Church

Május - Mai - May 2025

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Sunday May 4th – Hungarian Mother's Day

There will be a lunch served by the Hungarian Scouts after the Hungarian Mass in the Father Lani Hall with a Hungarian Mother's Day program to follow.

Sunday May 11th – German Mother's Day

A lunch prepared by members of the St. Emmerich Verein and other members of the German Congregation will be available starting at 11:00 AM. A Mother's Day Program with the Donauschwäbische Volkstanzgruppe will follow at 12:30 PM.

As always, the donation of cakes for dessert is requested, for which we thank you all in advance.

Happy Mother's Day ♥

St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends Bratwurst Luncheon

Homemade Donauschwaben Bratwurst

June 1st - Food Service at 11 AM

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.



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

Order by Wednesday May 28th 8 AM

\$15 per meal - CASH ONLY

All proceeds will go to the heating and A/C system in the church

Mark your Calendars!

June 1- Parishioner & Friends Luncheon

June 22- Corpus Christi Procession and Lunch

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.

Celebrations



Addison Becker – daughter of John & Tracy Becker was baptized on March 29, 2025, at St. Stephens.

Congratulations Addison on your baptism!

May God's grace and blessings be with always.

SHARE YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Wedding anniversary, Baptisms, First Communion, 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. **June bulletin** items must be received by **April 30**. Can submit for future months at any time.

Parishioner Survey

Thank you to all who participated in the survey. The survey is now closed.



EMAIL SCAM WARNING

We have been made aware that parishioners are receiving scam emails under Father Tim and Father Theodore's names. Please be aware that Father Tim and Father Theodore will **NEVER** send you an email that asks for your help as such as the example below. If in doubt ALWAYS call NEVER respond to the email!

Hello. Do you have some time. I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am currently busy; no calls so just reply to my email.

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>

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.

Parish Calendar for May 2025

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

May 4 , Sunday- The Third Sunday of Easter – White

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Adalbert Schwarz † - *His Family*

Leo Mayer - *His Friends*

For all living and deceased Mothers

Julius and Elizabeth Farkas and Rozália Farkas † and the living and deceased members of the Farkas Family - *Elizabeth Farkas*

JoszeF Fürjes † and László Munteán † -*The Mohos Family*

The 50th anniversary of the death of Venerable József Cardinal Mindszenty and for his canonization

Lunch will be served after the Hungarian Mass by the Hungarian Scouts

May 11, Sunday –The Fourth Sunday of Easter – White

For all living and deceased Mothers

Adam † & Eva Haberstroh † and Andreas † & Anna Gross † - *The Burmeister Family*

Robert Gerger † - *The Gerger Family*

Anna Schreiner † and Katharina Balogh † -*Family*

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Anna Vörös † (1st death anniversary) -*Her Friends*

Zsolt Melán † and Heather Suchan and András Schaffer † - *The Mohos Family*

Lunch served by the St. Emmerich Verein after the German Mass. Mother's Day Program will begin at 12:30.

May 18 , Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Easter – White

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

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Béla Székely † - *The St. Stephen Society*

László Jenei † (25th death anniversary) -*The Mohos Family*

May 25, Sunday – The Sixth Sunday of Easter – White

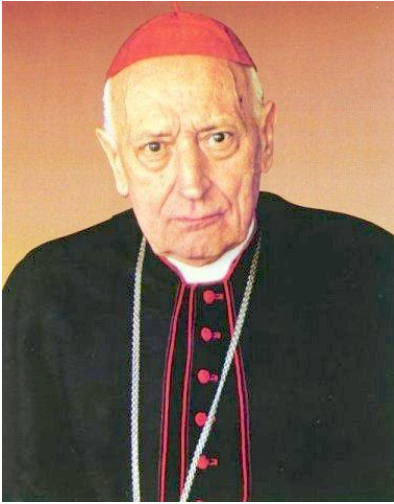
Pro populo / For the Faithful

Peter † and Josef Haberstroh † and Rosalia Hirschenberger † and Sister Eva Maria Haberstroh † – *The Burmeister Family*

Erzsébet † and Teréz Lidi Mohos † and Michael Glenn Emanuel † and Alicia Millet Nunez † - *The Mohos Family*

Mark Landriau - *Zsuzsanna Kovacs*

László Orosz † - *Levente Orosz and Family*



Venerable József Cardinal Mindszenty

József Mindszenty was a Hungarian cardinal of the Catholic Church who served as Archbishop of Esztergom and leader of the Catholic Church in Hungary from 1945 to 1973. For 5 decades, with great faith and courage, Cardinal Mindszenty fought at considerable personal cost for religious freedom in Hungary and was strongly opposed to both fascism and communism in his country.

József Mindszenty was born on March 29, 1892, the son of Janos Pehm and Borbala (Kovacs) Pehm, a farming family in Csehimindszent in western Hungary. Ordained a priest in 1915 and consecrated Bishop of Veszprem in 1944, his strange odyssey began.

During the Second World War, the Church of Hungary's "Prince-Primate" was quickly imprisoned by the Nazis. Undaunted, Pope Pius XII appointed him Archbishop and Primate of Hungary, and, on February 21, 1946, elevated him to Cardinal. Pope Pius XII

reportedly told him, "Among these 32, you will be the first to suffer the martyrdom symbolized by this red color."

On December 26, 1948, Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested by the communists and accused of treason, conspiracy, and other offences against the new Hungarian People's Republic. Shortly before his arrest, he wrote a note to the effect that he had not been involved in any conspiracy, and that any confession he might make would be the result of duress. While imprisoned, Mindszenty was repeatedly hit with rubber truncheons and subjected to other forms of abuse until he agreed to confess.

In 1949, at a "show trial," that generated worldwide condemnation, including a United Nations resolution, he received a life sentence for his opposition to Marxist rule and persecution. After eight years in prison, the Hungarian Revolt freed him in 1956, but Soviet tanks crushed the uprising and re-imposed Communist rule.

Cardinal Mindszenty sought refuge at the United States Embassy in Budapest where he was granted asylum. He spent the next 15 years in relative seclusion within a book-lined room and the embassy garden. During those years in which he was holed up in the embassy, an arrangement which was opposed by some in diplomatic circles, he never let up campaigning for freedom in number of letters and messages, sent through diplomatic channels, to four United States Presidents and their Secretaries of State. The messages, documented in a book called *Do Not Forget This Small Honest Nation*, contained political advice on how to defend Hungary and Eastern Europe from Soviet Bolshevism.

A letter arrived from President Richard M. Nixon suggesting that his continued presence wasn't in Washington's best interest. A brokered asylum agreement was worked out between Rome and Budapest, and, in 1971, Cardinal Mindszenty settled in Vienna, Austria. In December 1973, at the age of 81, Mindszenty was stripped of his titles by the Pope, who declared the Archdiocese of Esztergom officially vacated, but who refused to fill the seat while Mindszenty was still alive. Pope Paul VI had such regard for Mindszenty that he left him in office until he was 81, even though he'd already decreed that all bishops were to tender their resignations to Rome on their 75th birthdays.

Cardinal Mindszenty passed away in Vienna, Austria, on May 6, 1975, at the age of 83 and was given temporary burial in St. Laszlo Chapel located in Grace Church at Mariazell, Austria. In his last will and testament, he expressed the wish that he be returned to his native Hungary when "the red star of faithless Moscow" had fallen. The political climate in Hungary changed, and he was cleared by the new rulers paving the road home 16 years after his death. His remains were met at the city of Esztergom, and his body was transferred to a horse-drawn carriage which was followed by 50,000 marchers to the 19th-Century Church of the Assumption located on the Danube River. After an outdoor Mass attended by thousands, the odyssey of the Cardinal had come to an end, and he was reburied in the crypt in the Basilica.

The cause for the cardinal's beatification opened on June 15, 1993. Mindszenty was titled as a Servant of God after the Congregation for the Causes of Saints consented. Documentation pertaining to his cause for beatification was sent to Rome in 1996. On February 12, 2019, Pope Francis authorized the promulgation of a decree declaring that Hungarian Cardinal József Mindszenty possessed heroic virtue. He's now known as "Venerable," the first major step towards beatification.