



St. Stephen Catholic Church

Március - März - March 2025

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Ash Wednesday is March 5

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.



Daylight Saving Time begins March 9th!



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour

2025 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 23rd

June 1st

July 13th

September 7th

November 16th

Schnitzel Luncheon **St. Stephens Parishioner & Friends** **March 23rd - 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.



Order by Wednesday March 19th 8 AM

\$15 per meal - CASH ONLY



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

Celebrations

No March Celebrations submitted.

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.

April bulletin items must be received by **February 28**. Can submit for future months at any time.

Parishioner Survey

The Pastoral Council wants to hear from our parishioners. At your convenience, please take the survey by entering the link into a browser or scanning the QR code.

If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey, they will be available in the Parish Hall for pickup and drop off.

Many of our parishioners do not receive this bulletin – please share with others so we can gather all feedback.

<https://forms.gle/viup4ZQB7PmfJrRE8>



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>

Mark your calendar!

April 13 — The traditional Palm Sunday lunch at St. Stephen's, lángos and gulyás soup, will be served by the St. Stephen Society starting at 11:00AM.



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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Parish Calendar for March 2025

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

March 2, Sunday- The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

Pro populo / For the Faithful

The deceased members of the Herner & Hídvégi families - *Xénia Nagy*

The deceased members of the Steve Horváth family - *Julia Bauernhuber*

Zsolt Mélán † - *The Vodnák Family*

March 9, Sunday – The First Sunday of Lent – Violet

Thomas Schreiner † - *His Friends*

Pro populo / For the Faithful

The deceased members of the Tóth, Pluhár and Sears families - *Xénia Nagy*

Mária Komjáthy † - *László Komjáthy*

March 16, Sunday – The Second Sunday of Lent – Violet

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Sofie Haberstroh † - *The Burmeister Family*

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

For the deceased of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution

Rezső Lantos † - *The Lantos Family*

Brenda Thompson † - *Her Friends*

Ferenc Gasztonyi (7th anniversary of death) † - *His Children*

Joseph Mohos Sr. & Jr., Teréz, Matild† & Sándor Mohos † - *The Mohos Family*

Lunch will be served after the Hungarian Mass in the Fr. Lani Hall by the St. Stephen Society with program at the Mátyás Kossuth statue in the USC Rose Garden at 1:30PM.

March 23, Sunday – The Third Sunday of Lent – Violet

Katharina Balogh † - *Her Friends*

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

Pro populo / For the Faithful

The living & deceased members of the Gonda Family - *The Acosta Family*

Anna Binger† & Zsolt Melán† - *Géza Binger*

March 30, Sunday – The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Violet

Pro populo / For the Faithful

For the Parishioners of St. Stephens

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

Saint Louise de Marillac

Feast day March 15

St Louise de Marillac



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To achieve a goal, God sometimes uses a pair of saints—two people who are good friends and support each other as they go about doing God's work. St. Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul are one such famous pair.

Louise's mother died when Louise was a child, and her father died before she was sixteen. Louise had a good education from Sisters. Soon she was happily married and had a son. Her confessor was St. Vincent de Paul, known for his work of helping the poor. After a long illness, Louise's husband of twelve years died. Five years later, despite her poor health, Louise began to help with Vincent's charitable projects. Working with the poor required training, and Louise began to take into her home women who wanted to work with the poor and sick. She wrote a rule of life for this

community, which became the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent did not envision this group as a religious order. At first the members took no vows at all. Finally, he allowed them to make vows for a year at a time.

Louise and the Sisters worked in homes, a large hospital, an orphanage, and in schools. Louise was self-sacrificing and courageous. She encouraged her Sisters to see Christ in the poor. She and St. Vincent are known as co-founders of the Sisters of Charity. He died six months after St. Louise did.