



St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners,
Blessings to each of you and your families.

We have had a number of major and minor projects involving repairs and additions to our buildings, as well as one rental property over the last half year. Below is a summary of the 5 major projects. The Parish/Finance Council studied the various bids from Construction companies, and I confirmed their choices. (All companies were licensed and insured and approved by the Archdiocese.) Note that the interior work to be done in the church, which includes repair of the artwork on the ceiling, as well as the interior work in the hall (bar) and downstairs bathroom is all being covered by our Archdiocesan insurance at a savings to us of approximately \$30,000.

- New Church Roof - this was a Called to Renew project. \$70k COMPLETED
- 3706 Rental House - foundation repairs, seismic bolting, crawl space clean out. \$36k COMPLETED
- Exterior Wall Waterproofing - reseal and paint north wall of church, fix hall porch roof. \$15k IN PROGRESS
- Interior Water Damage Repairs (Church and Hall) - church ceiling murals restored and cleaned, hall downstairs restroom and bar floor repaired. Insurance paying for repairs IN PROGRESS
- Church HVAC - new roof top unit for church heating and cooling. \$100k IN PROGRESS

Finally, I want you to know that I received a call from a Fire Inspector from the City who told me his office had been “flooded” with messages about fire safety irregularities at St. Stephen’s. The Inspector told me the man who was making the calls and leaving messages was “Manuel Gomez” who acted as if he were a parishioner. The Inspector said Mr. Gomez knew quite a bit of detail about our buildings but spoke as if he were “coached” as to what he was reporting.

I am telling you this, so that you know that I told the Inspector that I wanted him to come as soon as possible and check every building to see if there is, in fact, any irregularity or fire danger on our property. The Inspector did so and filled out a 10-page form from his Office which indicated no serious problems, and only 3 minor repairs which need attention. 2 of those 3 repairs have been completed (at a cost of \$800). The final repair involves exit lighting, which will be completed soon.

As we enter the holidays, please pray for the safety of all our immigrant people, as well as unity in Harmony and our St. Stephen’s Parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Tim Dyer



On **Sunday, November 16** the Masses will be celebrated in memory of the 71st anniversary of the death of Rev. Mathias Lani.

We will also be honoring the feast of St. Elizabeth, an important saint for both the German and Hungarian communities, by displaying the holy relic at mass.

***Heilige Elisabeth von Thüringen
Árpád-házi Szent Erzsébet***

Mark your Calendars!

December 14 - German Christmas Party
& Program and Lunch

2026 Dates coming soon!

On behalf of Pastor Monsignor Timothy Dyer:

For your information- the Pastoral Council and Financial Council have been joined into ONE combined council.

Council Members:

Elizabeth Burmeister Monika Mohos
Rosalia Burmeister László Latkoczy Adam Schwager
Géza Binger Marcella Schwager Eric Jochim

Celebrations

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.

December bulletin items must be received by November 1st.

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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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.

The New Sanctuary - Celebrating 40 years Pulpit

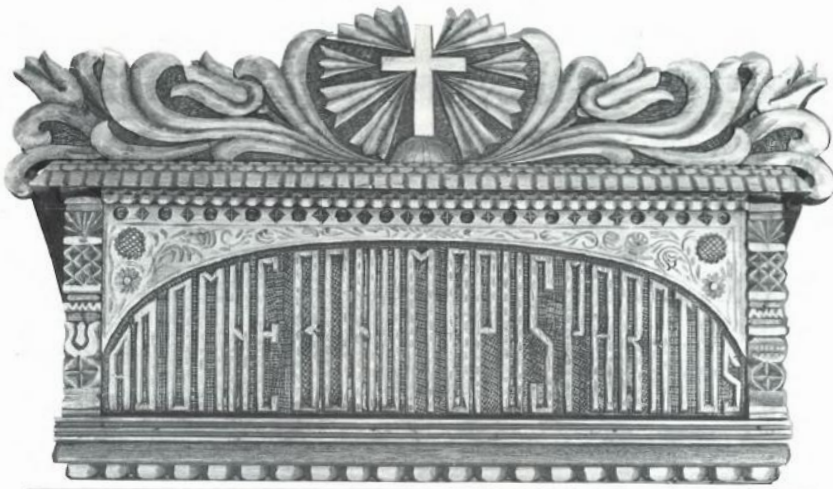


To the left of the viewer, at the front of the sanctuary, stands the hexagonal pulpit. Five panels cover the sides, while the side which is left open gives access to the priest to deliver his sermon.

Starting from the priest's right, the main figure on the first panel is the Great Emblem of Hungary, where the crests of all provinces of Old Hungary are grouped around the Small Emblem of the country. Two angels hold the Holy Crown of Hungary above the Great Emblem.



The next panel shows the head of St. Stephen, the first king of Hungary; two smaller medallions in the upper corners depict the head of Gisella, the wife of St. Stephen, and of Imre, their son.



On top of the next panel there appears a Szekler's gate, in whose opening is written the *motto* of the *Order of the Premonstratensians*: "AD OMNE BONUM OPUS PARATUS" (Ready to do any good work).

The panel itself shows the *Holy Spirit* in the image of a dove, enclosed in a field of floral design.



There follows the panel of the *Sacrificial Lamb* amid blossoming lilies, and the panel of the *Holy Eucharist*, which concludes the woodcarvings around the pulpit.



Parish Calendar for November 2025

9:15 AM – German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM – Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

Nov 2 , Sunday- All Souls' Day –White, Violet or Black

Pro populo / For the Faithful

For the souls submitted by card petitions

Gary Ambrose † and Anne Prendergast † and
Kathryn March † -*The Seitz Family*

Julius † and Ilona Danyi † -*The parishioners*

Erika Barfrieder † - *Her family and friends*

For the souls submitted by card petitions

Zsolt Melán † -*St. Stephen Society*

Attila Tóth † -*A Friend*

The Prihisztál Family- *The Prihisztál Family*

Attila Héthely † -*The parishioners*

Angela † and Rezső Ludescher - *Their Friends*

Nov 9 , Sunday -The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica – White

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Georg Haberstroh † - *The Burmeister Family*

Katharina Schwarz-Mayer † -*Her Friends*

Otto Schulz † -*His Friends*

For the deceased boys and men of Glogon town - St.
Stephen Parishioners

Joan Smith † Her Friends

Gyula Bulyovszky † - *Lilla and Babette Ami*

Vilmos † & Anna Binger † and family -*Marta Gonda*

György Munteán † - *The Mohos Family*

All deceased St. Stephen volunteers who worked in the
church kitchen

Nov 16, Sunday – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Green

71st Anniversary of Father Matthias Láni's death (November 19, 1954)

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Fr. Mathias Lani, first pastor of St. Stephen's

Josef † and Barbara Krispel † and Josef Krispel Jr. †
- *Veronica Schulz*

The deceased members of the Missbrenner and
Schonburger families - *Fr. David Misbrenner*

Fr. Matyás Láni, first pastor of St. Stephen's

Keve Latkoczy (17th bday)-*His Friends*

Luca Katalin Gerö † - *Her Friends*

Mária Komjáthy † - *László Komjáthy*

Éva Prihisztál - *Her Friends*

Nov 23, Sunday – The Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe– White

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Stefan † and Elfriede Haberstroh † - *The
Burmeister Family*

Robert Gerger † - *The Gerger Family*

Katharina Balogh † - *The Family*

Frank Trutzl † -*Gerda Trutzl and Family*

Béla Csengeri † -*Frank and Maria Seres*

Kristof Nagy † -*Xénia Nagy*

David Szedlacsek † and Alicia Millet Nunez † -*The
Mohos Family*

Lauren Lanterman † - *A Friend*

Donald Halloran - *Ildiko Halloran*

Nov 30, Sunday – First Sunday of Advent– Violet

Christina Burmeister † - *The Burmeister Family*

Adam and Marcella Schwager (11th anniversary) – *The Schwager Family*

Fr. John Higgins (birthday) – *The Parishioners*

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Viktoria Clayton † , Sofia Schmalhofer † (5th anni)
and László Munteán † *The Mohos Family*

Ferenc† and Agnes Schwab† and András† and
Ferenc Schwab Jr. † -*Vodnák Family*