



# St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

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*Pentecost Sunday ~ May 18 and 19, 2024*

## *Parish Office Hours*

Monday thru Friday 9am-5pm  
Closed Saturday/Sunday/Holidays

## *Pastoral Staff*

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Caroli B. Shao, A.J.

### **Parochial Vicar:**

Rev. Benjamin Koka, A.J.

### **Latin Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bede Kotlinski, OSB

### **German Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. S. Michael Franz (Ret.)

## *Parish Staff*

### **Church Secretary:**

Debbie Hemphill

### **Church Accountant:**

Russ Nieling

### **Maintenance:**

Glenn Rollins

### **Sacristan:**

### **Organist:**

Joe Kolecki

### **Cantors:**

Virginija Muliolis and Teagan Webb

### **Latin Schola Director:**

Nathan Marinchick & Matthew Eccher

### **St. Vincent de Paul:**

Herb Rielinger

### **Metro Catholic Parish School**

1910 West 54th Street

Allison Klutarich, Director

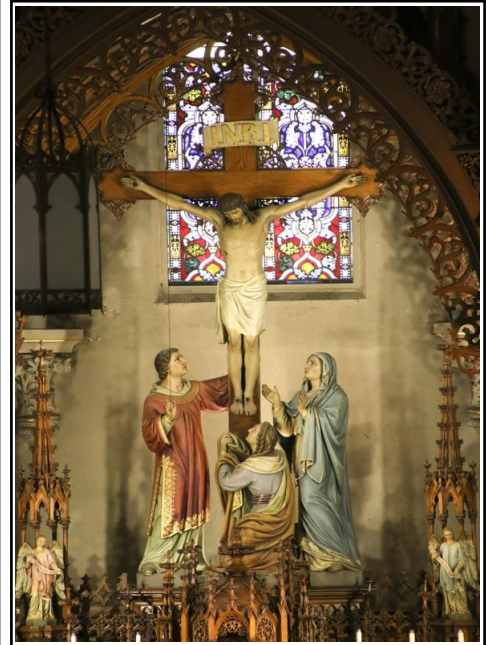
Sr. Anne Maline, SND, Director Emerita

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### **Sisters of Notre Dame Convent**

1891 West 57th Street

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### *Mission Statement*

*Saint Stephen Parish, as guided by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Sacraments, is sent forth to know, love and serve God. For the salvation of souls, we endeavor to evangelize the Gospel message through Christ-centered ministries and truthful witness. Our parish pledges fidelity to the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church. We offer traditional, orthodox and reverent practice of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the edification of the faithful and for the making of saints. The Saint Stephen parish family seeks to actively build a culture of life and recognizes the dignity of all persons as children of God.*

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:15-4:45pm

Sunday: 9-9:20am (or by appointment)

### **Baptism**

The baptism of infants and children under the age of seven is celebrated monthly.

Call the Parish Office to Register.

### **Marriage**

Weddings should be arranged with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

### **Anointing of the Sick / Funerals**

Contact the Parish Office to arrange.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Those wishing to become Catholic are encouraged to contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

**New Parishioners** — Please contact the Parish Office to register.

### **English Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

### **German Weekend Mass**

1st Sunday of every month: 11:00am

### **Weekday, Holy Days & Holidays**

See full schedule inside Bulletin

### **Adoration and Devotions**

Holy Hour, Confession and

Benediction — Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Rosary — Sundays: 9:00am

1st Friday Mass & Benediction: 6:30pm

1st Saturday Mass & Lecture: 9:30am

# This Week's Church Services



## MASS SCHEDULE

We welcome all Parishioners and Visitors to Mass at St. Stephen.  
The Confession schedule is as follows—  
➔ Saturday: 4:15—4:45pm —Church—Confessional box  
➔ Sunday: before 9:30am Mass—Church—Confessional box  
Please call the Parish Office to schedule a private Confession.

### Saturday, May 18, 2024—Church

#### Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM † Eleanor Fischbach

### Sunday, May 19, 2024—Church

#### Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Caterina Lichter

11:00 AM Katie Bolan

### Monday, May 20, 2024—Rectory Chapel

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 PM The Husni Family

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

#### Weekday

6:45 AM Latin Mass (Church) — John Schnur

6:30 PM (Rectory Chapel) — Mary Myers

### Wednesday, May 22, 2024—Church

#### Weekday

6:30 PM The Jankowski Family

7:00-8:00 PM Confession, Holy Hour, Benediction

### Thursday, May 23, 2024—Church

#### Weekday

6:30 PM Latin Mass — † Kristen Wingate

### Friday, May 24, 2024—Rectory Chapel

#### Weekday

6:30 PM The Kurcharson Family

### Saturday, May 25, 2024—Church

#### Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM † Filomena Riccio

### Sunday, May 26, 2024—Church

#### The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM The Saxon Family

11:00 AM † Loretta Jean Gartland McCafferty

Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 to schedule a Mass intention. The customary stipend (offering) is \$10.00.



## CELEBRANT & LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 18, 2024—MAY 19, 2024

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Franz	Fr. Caroli
<b>Lector:</b>	Russ Nieling	Doris Peters	Jerry Nowesnick
<b>EM:</b>	Jean Gandee		Diana Hosta
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Kevin Kroesen	

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 25, 2024—MAY 26, 2024

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Franz	Fr. Benjamin
<b>Lector:</b>	Glen Sneed	Russ Nieling	Diana Lipfird
<b>EM:</b>	Jean Gandee		Diana Hosta
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Kevin Kroesen	

All Sundays at 9:30am & Holy Days: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19

Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
(62) or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex  
19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-  
27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63)  
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

## Prayer Corner

### Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

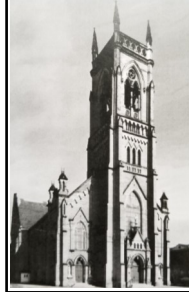
Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge,  
Fortitude, Piety, and the Fear of God.

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.*

~ Wisdom 1:7

## Pentecost Sunday ~ May 18 and 19, 2024

Pentecost is a gift to renew the face of the earth. A living Power in the Church and the world to rebuild the broken Temple of God, heal and console the spiritually wounded hearts, protect the truth of faith, and bring new converts into the Church. The anointing of the Holy Spirit unites Christians in their Mission to spread the Good News of salvation to the ends of earth. The world needs people who are truly guided by the Spirit to render services with remarkable fruits. The Holy Spirit is here to cooperate with docile hearts to make us peace makers, practice charity, be active in Church support and Liturgical Celebrations, look after the needy, and protect the lives of the innocent, etc. The Celebration of Pentecost is to grace us to be the living face of Christ in the world, in our families, Churches, and areas of our services. ~ Fr. Benjamin Koka, A.J.



The Tower Lights are being illuminated during the month of May 2024  
In Loving Memory of

† Horst and † Herman Kinscher  
† Max and † Sophie Juran

*Please remember them in your prayers!*

### Traditions and Treasures

Many people prepare for this feast as the apostles did before the first Pentecost: by praying a novena. The Novena to the Holy Ghost is prayed starting on the day after Ascension Thursday, and ending on the eve of the Pentecost. This novena asks God to grant you the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost. ...

The Dove -- the form the Holy Ghost took at Christ's Baptism -- is the primary symbol of the day. In medieval times, there even used to be "Holy Ghost Holes" in the roofs of some churches from which a dove -- real or a model -- would be lowered over the congregation as trumpets sounded or the choir mimicked the sounds of rustling winds. When the dove descended, red rose petals (or, incredibly, pieces of burning straw symbolizing the "tongues of flame" in Acts) would shower down. This loveliness still takes place today in many churches, among them the Pantheon in Rome.

Aside from the dove, there are other symbols for the day: the liturgical color red representing the Holy Ghost, the color white representing the white robes of the Catechumens, red and/or white flowers, lots of greenery to symbolize life (the color green represents hope and life and, in Eastern Churches, the Holy Ghost), fire, the number three representing the Theological Virtues given to us by the Holy Ghost, the number seven representing the Gifts of the Holy Ghost, the number 12 representing the Fruits of the Holy Ghost, etc...

On this day, as on 1 January, a plenary indulgence can be acquired, under the usual conditions, by reciting the "Veni, Creator Spiritus" (Come, Holy Spirit), a prayer attributed to Rabanus Maurus (A.D. 776-856). It is prayed during the liturgy today.

~ Taken in part from [fisheaters.com/Vigil of Pentecost and Whitsunday](http://fisheaters.com/Vigil of Pentecost and Whitsunday)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Marie Adamo	Tim Hennessey	Victoria Miller
Luann Ashby	Catherine Henry	Sarah Morkeberg
Victoria Bailey	Cecilia Hoefler	Kevin Mulholland
Danielle Becka	Agnes Hogan	Tom O'Donnell
Tom Beercheck	Dianna Hosta	Juliana Ore
Anna Berg	Diane Kinzer	Kenneth Pachasa
Burley Blankenship	Joe Kolecki	Christopher A. Park
Lawrence Blasius	Kosmerl Family	Greg Ray and Family
Kenneth Brady	Karen Kranstueber	Herb Rielinger
Ruth Casto	Sr. Jane Lab	Katie Schneider
Daniel Cavoli	Justin Latchney	Ken Schneider
Fran Corbin	Sr. Linda	Michael Sherman
Deacon Moisés Cruz	Jim Lisi	Allan Shoman
Martin Eland	Linda Lucas	Jill Snedden
Joe Eshleman	Inis Lustri	Glenn Sneed
Karen Fisher	Ruth Martin	Sharon Sneed
Joe Fleischer	Jennifer Martinc	Wayne Sneed
Kyoko Fry	Maureen Masterson	Mary Jo Tacka
William Fry	Cielo McClain	Edward Tadiello
John Grech	Robin McClain	Evelyn Trucks
Doris Harboldt	Abbie McCoy	Fr. Albert Veigas
Rhonda Harrel	Ben McDonald	Noel Walters
Susan Hatta	Steve McElroy	Devon Zink
Tadaaki Hatta	Patricia McGonegal	

Brother Kevin Cush—Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life

Sean Homcy—Vocation to Priesthood

Abbé Nicholas Johanni—Vocation to Priesthood

Sister Rose-Marie (Rose Johanni) of the Passion of the Royal Heart,  
Burning Furnace of Mercy

First Responders—Officer Chris Larson, and Lt. Timothy Maffo-Judd

### Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*

~ Acts 2, 2.4



### Pro-Life Corner

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind." ~ [priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org)

# Parish Announcements

MAY 12, 2024

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection.....	\$608.00
Children.....	\$5.56
Ascension of the Lord.....	4425.00
Candles.....	\$92.50
Ecclesia Nostra.....	\$1,714.12
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
General Donation.....	\$150.00
Mother's Day.....	\$210.00
Newman Campus.....	\$154.00
SVDP.....	\$5.00
Utilities.....	\$130.00

*Thank you all for your generosity!*

## MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

**Sunday, May 19** Schola Practice (CR).....8:00am  
 (C) Church • (CR) Club Room • (SFR) Saint Francis Room • (R) Rectory

## News from the Pews

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Michael and Helena Araps, parents of **Joseph Michael Araps**, who was welcomed into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Monday, May 13, 2024.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Mr. and Mrs. Sean and Lisa Sweeney**, united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, May 18, 2024!



## New Altar Cloths Needed

We are in the process of purchasing new Altar Cloths for our Church. If you would like to help with this much needed purchase, please place your donation in a plain white envelope marked "Altar Cloths" and place it in the collection basket at any of the Masses. **Thank you for your help!**

## 2024 Parish Picnic—Save the Date

**St. Stephen Parish Picnic / Upper Edgewater Park Pavilion**  
**Sunday, August 25, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Plan to join the fun at our annual parish gathering! Free food, drinks, games and good fellowship! Take a moment now to put it on your calendar. **Hope to see you there!**

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*  
 ~ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

## Mother Mary, May Crowning 2024

Thank you to everyone who generously assisted and participated in the parish celebration of May Crowning of our Blessed Mother after the 9:30am Mass on Mother's day. It was a beautiful day to honor our Mother Mary and enjoy Mother's day with family and friends!



*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## Fatima Statue Visit



Eucharistic Congress

# Fatima Statue Visit

Join our parish as we host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima in a day of prayer and reparation in support of the Eucharistic Revival in our nation.

**DATE:** Sunday, June 23, 2024

### Let's Pray Them Back!

We all have family who has fallen away from the Catholic Faith. Please submit your special intentions for these loved ones.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA/  
Our Lady's Blue Army. [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)



The World Apostolate of Fatima, USA/Our Lady's Blue Army is launching a tour of the historic National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima ahead of the Eucharistic Revival walking pilgrimage along the Seton route, from Connecticut to Indianapolis.

The Cleveland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing Her to the Cleveland Diocese, to ten host parishes for a Night of Love, offering an evening vigil of Eucharistic reparation for the return of fallen-away and marginal Catholics.

Petitions for these conversions are being gathered from across the diocese to be carried in Our Lady's Heart to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

**St. Stephen's is privileged to host Our Lady of Fatima's National Pilgrim Virgin Statue on Sunday, June 23, 2024.** Stay tuned for more details as they become available. More information will be available on the Cleveland Divisions website: [www.bluearmycleveland.com](http://www.bluearmycleveland.com).

"The foundation of our Faith is our belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The foundation of the Fatima message is Eucharistic Reparation. This is where the Angel of Peace at Fatima directed us more than a century ago. Mary accompanying her Son on this journey to Indianapolis is a reaffirmation of this," said David Carollo, Executive Director, WAF/Blue Army.

*In a letter of support, Tim Glemkowski, Executive Director of the Eucharistic Revival Congress, said the pilgrim virgin statue processions will "visibly demonstrate Our Blessed Mother's accompaniment of this Eucharistic Revival journey the Church is undertaking*

*collectively. The Eucharistic Revival, in my view, is distinctly Marian in its heart, part of the work of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts to heal, convert, form and unify the Church so that it can be sent on mission 'for the life of the world.' Our Blessed Mother never obscures her Son, but invites all to behold and know Him fully."*

## 10th National Eucharistic Congress



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment.

### STAY IN THE KNOW

Get regular updates about the historic National Eucharistic Revival, Pilgrimage, and Congress. For more information, go to: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDULGENCES

Several key moments in the National Eucharistic Revival are now opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence. To learn more, go to: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

## COAR Mission Appeal

Next Sunday, Nicolette Cregan will be speaking at the Masses regarding COAR Mission Appeal - Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza. COAR is a foster care facility, school, clinic servicing vulnerable children in El Salvador.

## Honoring our Parents

May brings Mother's Day and June brings Father's Day. For those of us who have lost a parent or both parents, these days renew our pain of loss as well as being a time of honoring and remembering our Mom and/or Dad. Whether our parent(s) died a few weeks ago or years ago, these holidays bring a flood of memories and a mixture of sadness and joy and the question of how to honor our deceased Mom and Dad. Here are some:

- Think about a way of honoring your parent.
- Think about the positive traits, values and beliefs of your parent(s) which live on in you.
- Share a meal with others who loved your parent and share stories together.
- Listen to music that your parent liked or music that reminds you of your parent.
- Visit a special place to remember or plant a flower in honor of your parent.

# Parish Community Advertisements

Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

Help defray our costs of printing with your "freewill offering" and see your advertisement here in future Weekly Bulletins!  
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