



St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday—May 23 and 24, 2026

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, O.S.B.

German Mass Celebrant:

Rev. S. Michael Franz

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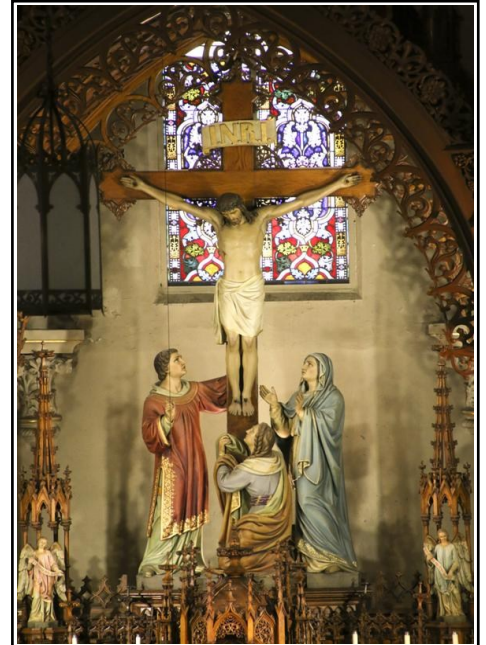
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Mission Statement

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: 9-9:30am (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.

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM † Russell Kamps

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Thomas J. Cables

11:00 AM † Gizella Gregoire

Monday, May 25, 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church / Memorial Day

10:00 AM James C. Cables

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:45 AM Latin Mass — Josh Baumann Family

6:30 PM † Fr. Franz

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Weekday

6:30 PM Veronica Konieczny

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

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Weekday

6:30 PM Latin Mass — † Monique Dunlap

Friday, May 29, 2026

Weekday

6:30 PM All Benedictine Religious

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM †† Barb and Sam Goik

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM † John Summers

11:00 AM Dianna Hosta

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 23, 2026 — MAY 24, 2026

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
Celebrant:	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin
Lector:	Russ Nieling	Doris Peters	Sarah Halko
EM:	Jean Gandee		Dianna Hosta
Acolyte:	Ben Kost		Ralph Capistrano

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2026 — MAY 31, 2026

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
Celebrant:	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli
Lector:	Russ Nieling	Elaine Ann Vergara-Martel	Diana Lipfird
EM:	Jean Gandee		Dianna Hosta
Acolyte:	Ben Kost		

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2025

Saturday: Vigil Pentecost: 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

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

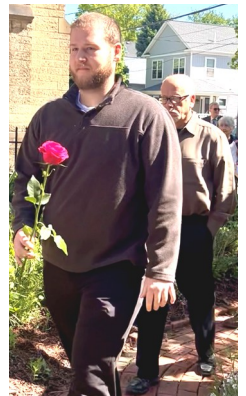
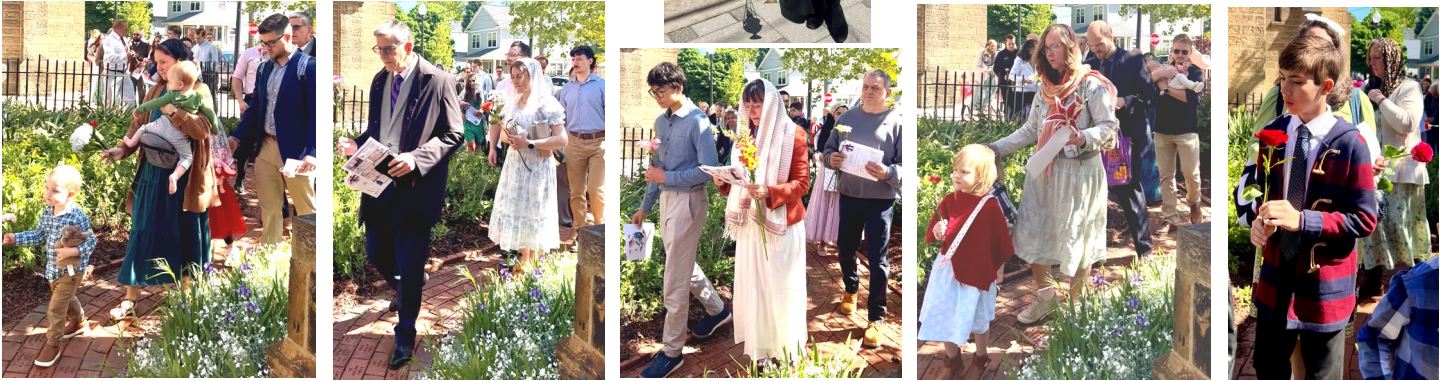
Daily readings at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Ray Ardire	Horie Family	Mother and Daughter in Crisis
Doris Bealis	Dianna Hosta	Kazuyuki Nagashima
Berly Blankenship	Anthony J. House	Jessie Noelker
Janina Bruozis	Jim	Tom O'Donnell
Thomas John Cables	Kiki Kelley	Maria Papp
Ruth Casto	Kai Kirk	Christopher A. Park
Julio Castro	Joe Kolecki	Greg Ray and Family
Rosemary Diemer	Katharina Kosmalski	Herb Rielinger
Martin Eland	Kosmerl Family	Herb Rodriguez
† Karen Fisher	Karen Kranstueber	Rick Salvatore
† Fr. S. Michael Franz	Fr. Kropac	Irene Schroeder
Kyoko Fry	Sr. Jane Lab	Maureen Sciarriano
Harry Tom Graef	Sr. Linda	Jan Sheats
Susan Hatta	Ruth Martin	Michael Sherman
Tadaaki Hatta	Maureen Masterson	Glenn Sneed
Raymond Hawley	Chuck Matias	Sharon Sneed
Katharina Hayne	Katie McClain	Fr. Albert Veigas
Barb Helon	† Rob McClain	E. K. Wade
Debi Hess	Rita McDonald	Noel Walters
Agnes Hogan	Steve McElroy	Devon Zink
	Victoria Miller	

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 Responder—Lt. Timothy Maffo-Judd

Celebrating May Crowning 2026



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Pentecost Sunday—May 23 and 24, 2026

REFLECTION

While Jesus was with the Apostles, He told them, "Don't leave Jerusalem. Wait for the Father to give you the Holy Spirit". The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost communicates the fulfillment of the Lord's promise. The presence of the Holy Spirit makes it possible that the Mission of Jesus becomes the mission of all believers. In one of the occasions, He said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...". The presence of the Holy Spirit is the Living Power in the Church and the World. He renews the face of God's creation, rebuilds the broken Temple of God, heals the wounded hearts, protects the truth, brings in new converts, etc. and makes believers to be a dwelling place of God. With the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we are expected to produce Fruits of heavenly quality for all people in the world. The people of our world need the Peace of Christ, renewal of faith, forgiveness, word of hope, love, kindness, spiritual strength, etc. The celebration of Pentecost day is to grace us to sow through our words and deeds Good Seeds in families, communities, Churches, business areas, in the hearts of sinners, the sick, the lonely and unbelievers in establishing the Lord's Kingdom on earth.

~ Fr. Benjamin Koka, A.J.



The Tower Lights are being illuminated during the month of May
In Loving Memory of
† Horst and † Herman Kinscher
† Max and † Sophie Juran

Please remember them in your prayers!



Garden Flash Mob!

The annual Garden Flash Mob has been rescheduled for Saturday, **May 30th at 9:00am**. All are welcome!

It's feeling like spring! If you have the itch to mulch, plant, prune and dig in the fresh air, join us on **Saturday, May 30th at 9am** (weather permitting) in the Mary Garden between the church and rectory. Please bring your favorite garden tool(s) and work gloves. We will spend a couple of hours mulching, edging, raking and fertilizing in both the Mary and Joseph gardens. Many hands make light work, so invite a family member or friend too! Bottled water and snacks provided.

To confirm your participation or with any questions, call or text Herb Mausser at (216) 402-7437.

Memorial Day—May 25, 2026

In observance of **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th**, the 6:30pm Mass has been rescheduled to **10:00am**. The Parish Office will be closed.



Have a safe and prayerful celebration honoring those who gave their lives serving God and country. — Fr. Caroli Shao

Memorial Day—Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries Association will celebrate **Memorial Day Mass** at eight of our cemetery locations on Monday, May 25, 2026. Several Cemetery Masses will be outdoors, so please let parishioners know to bring a lawn chair and an umbrella in case of inclement weather. All Mass times are at 10 a.m. (with the exception of Calvary Cemetery, Lorain, at 9:00 am).

Visit <https://clecem.org/Events/MemorialDayMass.aspx> for specific locations and times of the Memorial Day Masses, as well as other memorial events throughout the year. If you have further questions, please call 216-930-4866.

May 17, 2026

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection (Ascension Sunday).....	\$715.00
Children	\$3.50
Building Fund.....	\$70.00
Candles	\$123.00
Easter.....	\$100.00
Ecclesia Nostra.....	\$2,375.62
General Donation	\$1,150.00
Utilities	\$174.00

Thank you all for your generosity!

1st Saturday Mass and Lecture

1st Saturday Masses in the Church **will continue** through the Summer. The Lecture following Mass covering A Harmonized Exposition of the Four Gospels by Rev. A. E. Breen, D. D. has been adjourned for the Summer.

Fr. Bede will continue with Volume III on **September 5th**, the First Saturday of September. You can search and download a copy of Volume III at [archive.org](https://archive.org/details/harmonizedexposi0003aibr/page/n5/mode/2up) or download directly at <https://archive.org/details/harmonizedexposi0003aibr/page/n5/mode/2up>

2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

May 24 - July 5, 2026

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route



The pilgrimage begins over Memorial Day weekend in St. Augustine, Florida, and will continue up the Eastern Seaboard through most of the 13 original colonies, reaching as far north as New Hampshire and Maine. Stops will be made in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, our country's very first Catholic diocese, as well as the Archdiocese of Boston to visit significant national historical sites. The pilgrimage concludes over the 4th of July weekend in Philadelphia, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. To find out more or stay informed, go to <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

Sun, May 24 Schola Practice (CR) 8:00am
Latin Social (CR)..... after the 9:30am Mass

Mon, May 25 Memorial Day Mass (C)..... 10:00am
Parish Office *Closed*

(C) Church • (CR) Club Room • (SFR) St Francis Room • (R) Rectory

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