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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) — June 6 & 7, 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 (Ret.)

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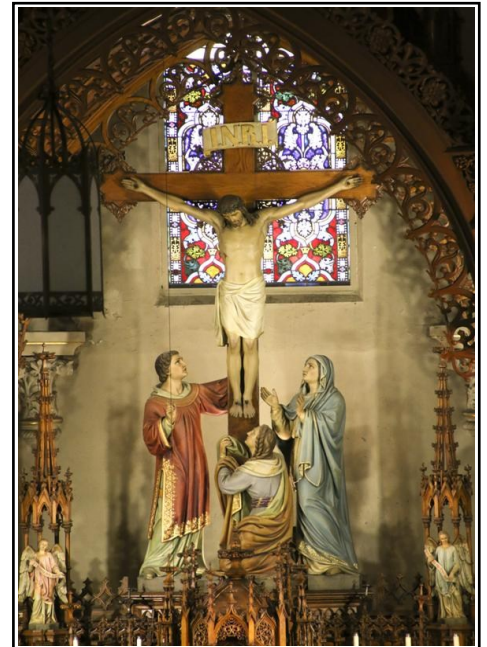
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Mission Statement

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, June 6, 2026

Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM † Thomas Hayne

Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM † Robin McClain

11:00 AM German — † Fr. Franz

Monday, June 8, 2026

Weekday

6:30 PM † Therese Pulice

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Weekday

6:45 AM Latin Mass — Mark and Alicia Stack Family

6:30 PM Rectory Chapel — Adam Peralta

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Weekday

6:30 PM Ron and Sara Kuntz

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

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

6:30 PM Latin Mass — Dawn Cables

Friday, June 12, 2026

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 PM Latin — St. Stephen Liturgical Ministers and Servers

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM The Strifler Family

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Martin Grady

11:00 AM Alumni — Living and Deceased Members of the St. Stephen Alumni Association

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



CELEBRANT & LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6, 2026—JUNE 7, 2026**

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
Celebrant:	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin
Lector:	Glenn Sneed	Doris Peters	Robert Filippi / Kevin Young Liz Filippi
EM:	Jean Gandee		
Acolyte:	Ben Kost		

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 13, 2026—JUNE 14, 2026**

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
Celebrant:	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli
Lector:	Fred Courtright	Chris Haddock	Jerry Nowesnick Diana Lipfird
EM:	Jean Gandee		
Acolyte:	Ben Kost		Ralph Capistrano

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2025

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 or for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) — June 6 & 7, 2026

REFLECTION

Moses advised the people not to forget the Lord who provided Manna for them in the desert. The Jews misunderstood the message of Jesus about the new Bread. They expected Jesus to provide Manna like Moses. Surprisingly enough, Jesus said to them, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The people quarreled, but Jesus insisted "unless you eat the flesh....and drink the blood of the Son of Man you do not have life in you." The Holy Eucharist celebrates the real presence of Jesus, who transforms us into his Mystical Body. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is to change our lives to reflect the Person of Jesus, trusting in God, offering sacrifices, feeding the underprivileged, forgiving others, preaching peace, love, welcoming the strangers, etc. May the celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strongly unite us together so that we may be the true Image of Christ in the world.

~ Fr. Benjamin Koka, A.J.



The Tower Lights are being illuminated during the month of June
In Loving Memory of
William P. Quigley
December 1, 1941 — June 20, 2023
Please remember them in your prayers!

Traditions and Treasures

Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood ... to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass." ~ Taken from Reflections for the Feast of Corpus Christi by Fr. Antony Kadavil

FEAST OF FAITH — The Corpus Christi Procession

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun, St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. In response, Pope Urban IV ... published a Bull, Transiurus, in A.D. 1264, making this Feast part of the calendar.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional Corpus Christi procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The Corpus Christi procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world....

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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will hold its 2026 Spring Plenary Assembly in Orlando, Florida, on June 10-12. As part of their assembly, the Bishops will concelebrate Mass and consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The act of consecration will take place on **Thursday, June 11**. The Bishops will hear reflections on the Sacred Heart ahead of the Mass. The initiative hopes to encourage broader Catholic participation in the commemoration. Watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/usccb> on the USCCB YouTube channel. The consecration comes as the US celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4.

Catholic Charities—Follow up Appeal

The 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal invites you to live your faith through the theme, "Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world." Kicking off in January, the Appeal seeks \$15.3 million to support vital ministries serving those in need across the eight counties of the Diocese. Join Bishop Malesic and thousands of faithful in extending God's love through acts of mercy. This weekend, June 6 & 7, Catholic Charities is conducting a follow-up appeal. If you missed the opportunity to give earlier this year or promised a pledge not yet fulfilled, we invite you to consider making a gift this weekend. catholiccommunity.org/donate

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased flowers from this year's plant sale! Your support helped us raise \$1,156.25. You can still support St. Stephen's by taking advantage of the Walk-In Sale at Dean's Greenhouse (3894 Porter Rd, Westlake). Mention St. Stephen's at checkout and we will receive 20% of your purchase. Walk-In Sale ends June 25.

MAY 31, 2026

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection.....	\$1,828.00
Children	\$3.42
Building Fund	\$48.00
Candles	\$50.00
Ecclesia Nostra	\$2,629.12
Flowers—Corpus Christi.....	\$150.00
General Donation	\$306.00
Utilities	\$21.00

Thank you all for your generosity!

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Sun, June 7	Schola Practice (CR)	8:00am
Mon, June 8	Parish Council (SFR)	7:00pm
Thurs, June 11	Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus....	→
Fri, June 12	Wedding Rehearsal (C)	4:30pm
Sat, June 13	Wedding (C)	2:00pm

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

Parish Community Advertisements

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