



# St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

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*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 13 & 14 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.)

## *Parish Staff*

### **Church Secretary:**

Debbie Hemphill

### **Church Accountant:**

Russ Nieling

### **Maintenance:**

Athanase Bizige

### **Organist:**

Joe Kolecki

### **Cantors:**

Virginija Muliolis and Teagan Webb

### **Latin Schola Director:**

Nathan Marinchick and Matthew Eccher

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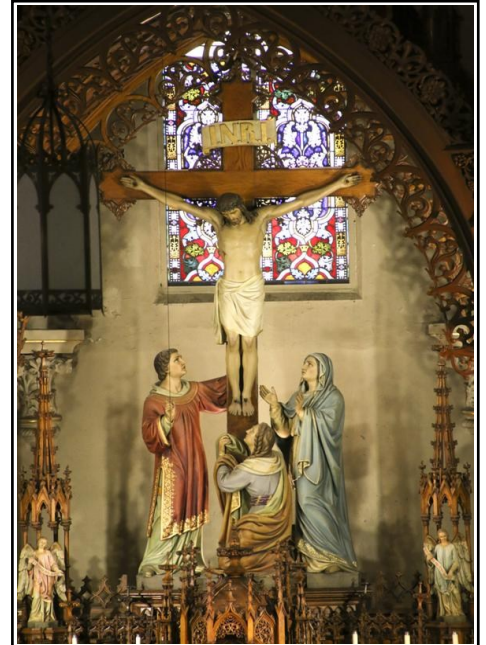
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## **Metro Catholic Parish School**

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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 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

### Monday, June 15, 2026

#### **Weekday**

6:30 PM Adrien Konieczny

### Tuesday, June 16, 2026

#### **Weekday**

6:45 AM Latin Mass — † Juan Garcia Espinal

6:30 PM † John Summers

### Wednesday, June 17, 2026

#### **Weekday**

6:30 PM † Craig Talbott

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

### Thursday, June 18, 2026

#### **Weekday**

6:30 PM Latin Mass — Deborah Hemphill & Family

### Friday, June 19, 2026

#### **Weekday**

6:30 PM Dianna Hosta

### Saturday, June 20, 2026

#### **Vigil of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Mary Myers

### Sunday, June 21, 2026

#### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Angelica Strohm

11:00 AM † Dolores Bompiedi

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



## CELEBRANT & LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 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>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Caroli
<b>Lector:</b>	Fred Courtright	Chris Haddock	Diana Lipfird Diana Lipfird
<b>EM:</b>	Jean Gandee		Diana Lipfird
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ben Kost		Ralph Capistrano

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20, 2026 — JUNE 21, 2026

	<u>5:00PM MASS</u>	<u>8:00AM MASS</u>	<u>11:00AM MASS</u>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin
<b>Lector:</b>	Glenn Sneed		Matt Minarik Dianna Hosta
<b>EM:</b>	Jean Gandee		
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ben Kost		

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 13 & 14 2026

### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus summoned the twelve and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He told them, as you go, make this announcement: "The reign of God is at hand!" Cure the sick, raise the dead, heal the leper, and cast out demons. "You received without charge, give without charge" (Mt 10:8). Those commissioned by Jesus do not work for personal gain, they do not seek to become famous or revered, and especially not to enrich themselves. They are happy to be instruments in the service of their Lord and Master, and to strive to live as He Himself lived. Seeing how much suffering our world must endure every day, all the violence happening around us, Jesus calls us to bring His healing grace and Good News to our broken world more now than ever. Since the Church of Christ is a church of both saints and sinners, this encounter gets more and more problematic. As Christ spent a lot of time and energy in training His disciples to become loving and compassionate, we as the Church should strive unwearingly to encourage our faithful members to be loving and compassionate as our heavenly Father is loving and compassionate. ~ Fr. Caroli Shao, 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 him in your prayers!*

### Garden Flash Mob!



**Weeding and mulching and planting, oh my!**

A big "Thank You!" to the volunteers who turned out for this year's Garden Flash Mob on Saturday, May 23. The crew literally "dug in" with weeding the beds and planting a variety of blooming annuals, which followed with spreading 140 bags of mulch in both the Joseph and Mary Gardens. The beds are now set for a summer's worth of growth and beauty. Many hands, light work - our volunteers are a constant reminder of that wise adage!

The next time you are at the church, especially on a beautiful summer day, take a few minutes to visit both gardens. The Joseph Garden, on the south side of the rectory, is a shady, calming space for prayer, meditation, and just utter enjoyment. Don't forget to whistle a tune at the fish pond; maybe the goldfish will come up to greet you! The Mary Garden, between the church and rectory, is the perfect spot to reflect on the blessings we receive through our faith in the Savior and his Holy Mother. Say a prayer at the Mary shrine, listen to the birds chirp, and let the sunshine fill you with warmth.

Want to help keep our gardens looking beautiful? Volunteers are needed for a variety of garden tasks throughout the year. For more information, please contact Herb Mausser at 216-402-7437 (talk or text) or [Herbert.Mausser@yahoo.com](mailto:Herbert.Mausser@yahoo.com).

### Silver Rose Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus of St. Bernadette Parish invite parishioners and neighboring communities to attend a Silver Rose Prayer Service on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00 PM** at St. Bernadette Church in Westlake. The Silver Rose program honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and celebrates the sanctity of human life through prayer and devotion.



Please join us for this special evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. A brief reception will follow the service.

### News from the Pews

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Mr. and Mrs. Joshua and Audrey Collins**, who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 13th, 2026!



### Outreach Ministry



The St. Stephen Outreach Ministry served **32** families on Thursday, May 28th, from our Food Pantry. Our Community Kindness Food Pantry is open from 9:30am-12:00 Noon on the last Thursday of the month. **Thank you for your continued generosity!**



**PLANT SALE FUND RAISER**—You can still support St. Stephen's by taking advantage of the Walk-In Sale at Dean's Greenhouse, 3894 Porter Rd in Westlake. Mention St. Stephen's at checkout and we will receive 20% of your purchase. Walk-In Sale ends **June 25**.

### JUNE 7, 2026

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection.....	\$2,511.32
Children .....	\$3.50
Building Fund .....	\$45.00
Candles.....	\$180.00
Church Tours .....	\$312.00
Ecclesia Nostra .....	\$2,563.00
Utilities .....	\$90.00
Diocesan: Collection Central/Eastern Europe .....	\$50.00

**Thank you all for your generosity!**

### MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

<b>Sun, June 14</b>	Schola Practice (CR).....	8:00am
<b>Fri, June 19</b>	Wedding Rehearsal (C).....	5:00pm
<b>Sat, June 20</b>	Wedding (C).....	12:30pm

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

## Parish Community Advertisements

Thinking about buying or selling?



Contact us for all your real estate needs

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**PRAYER REQUEST LINES**

Carmelite Sisters (Cleveland Hts.)	216-321-6568
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Sisters of Notre Dame (Chardon)	440-279-1163
Sisters of Saint Joseph (Rocky River Dr.)	216-252-0548
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