March 22nd, 2020
4th Sunday of Lent

SAINT STEPHEN
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

“We’re Moved by the Spirit”

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Mass Schedule:
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:30 pm
or by appointment

Baptism
Parish membership is required.
Baptismal preparation for parents and sponsors is held monthly. Pre-registration is required. Baptisms are held the 1st Sunday of each month. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage
Parish membership is required. Arrangements need to be made a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact Fr. Robert for more information.

Anointing of the Sick
Please contact the Parish Office

Be sure to visit and “Like” our Facebook Page: St. Stephen’s Catholic Church

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” - Jn 9:35

Come Join Us!
We would love to officially welcome you into our family. Registration packets are available at the information center.
ST. STEPHEN’S FISH FRIES continue......
Fri. March 20th 4-7pm, Drive-Thru Only
(we still have to eat after all !!!) 😊

Please drive to the SOUTH ENTRANCE.
Fried Cod $13
Baked Cod $13
Fried Shrimp $15

Each order will be packed exactly the same with potato pancakes, French Fries, and Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread/Butter, and a Dessert (as long as they last).

Keep Smiling!
WHAT'S HAPPENING

SAVE THE DATE!
Everyone is invited to celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!
When: April 19, 2020
1:00-2:00 pm
Where: St. Stephen’s Church
What: Adoration, Chaplet, Holy Hour
Why: To learn about Jesus’ inconceivable mercy.
To pray for the salvation of souls.
To be filled with an abundance of graces.

BABY SHOWER
The St. Stephen Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be collecting baby items for 2 weekends in March for a Baby Shower for 4 women’s centers in the area. We will have a Pack n’ Play in the lobby starting March 21 to April 6th collect items or monetary donations for the centers. Baby items most needed are: receiving blankets, size one diapers, wipes, baby wash & lotion, 0-3 month sized clothing – including sleepers, onesies, & outfits, baby bottles and board books.
Whatever is provided will be greatly appreciated by the mothers and moms-to-be served by the four charities. Your prayers are also very welcome. Thank you for your donations.

Everybody’s got it all wrong.
Angels don’t wear halos anymore.
I forget why, but scientists are working on it
-Olive, age 9

St. Stephen Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey!
St. Stephen Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com from February 23-March 23, 2020 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Robert and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don’t use the computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy in the Gathering Space after the survey begins (February 23rd).

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Did you know when a man speaks up for the life of his child, the mother often chooses life? Fatherhood saves lives!

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Readings for the week of March 22nd

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Monday, March 23rd
Nothing scheduled at this time

Tuesday, March 24th
9:00am-Noon  Food Pantry Drive Thru

Wednesday, March 25th
Nothing scheduled at this time

Thursday, March 26th
9:00am-Noon  Fish fry prep
9:00am-Noon  Food Pantry Drive Thru
6:00pm  Choir

Friday, March 27th
4:00pm  Lenten Fish Fry Drive Thru Only

Saturday, March 28th
Nothing scheduled at this time

Sunday, March 29th
8:45am  Family Program
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“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

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**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, March 24th
8:00am † Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, March 25th
8:00am † Doel & Luis Cortes

Thursday, March 26th
8:00am † Judy Richards & Susan Belski

Friday, March 27th
8:00am † Souls in purgatory

Saturday, March 28th
4:30pm † For the people

Sunday, March 29th
8:30 am † For the people
10:30am † Roslyn Hagen