

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 12: 00 p.m. (Noon)

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Sunday: After Noon Mass or Anytime by Appointment

New Parishioners: Please fill out a blue card, on the table in the vestibule by the guest book.

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-37

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #868

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/31/26	+William and Jean Fisher Req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/1/26	+Vincent Joyce Req. by Marlene Joyce
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/7/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/8/26	+Ann Rapsinski req. by Loren and Deb Leese
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/14/26	Lorraine Shultis req. by Marlene Joyce
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/15/26	+Doug Gresty req. by Sally Gresty
Ash Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 2/18/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/21/26	+Frank & Teresa Mezaros req. by Terry Booth
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/22/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/28/26	+Robert Croft req. by Loren & Deb Leese

Lector Schedule

2/14	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
2/15	Sunday	Kathy Lake
2/18	Wednesday	Father Fairman
2/21	Saturday	Father Fairman
2/22	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
2/28	Saturday	Carol Babinsack

Counter Schedule

2/15	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
2/22	Deb Leese and Marlene Joyce

Sunday Offering	2/8/26
Weekly Collection	\$1,646.00
Energy	\$50.00
Building Maintenance	\$50.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Total:	\$1,751.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

February Birthdays

2/3 Miranda Hawkins
2/9 Loren Leese
2/10 Brent Pistner
2/15 Sister Judith
2/16 Karen Leisinger
2/24 Imagine Jansen
2/26 Joseph Chafardon

Happy Anniversary

2/2 Joseph & Deb Chafardon
2/12 Gerald & Mary Monninger

PRAYER LIST



Rick Chafardon, Kathy Kendall,
Jeremiah Murphy, Dan Myers,
Robert Torsky, Kevin Joyce,
Susan Cabbage, Dennis Cabbage Jr.,
Peggy Hoffman, Jerry Monninger,
Maureen Willoughby, Cynthia Souders,
Jim Babinsack and Tom Haubrick

Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer.

If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card - or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise in which we participate on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life that involved a continuous conversion of heart.

Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others. In the week ahead let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then will we experience it's true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

2026 Together We Stand Raffle

(Northern Deanery Raffle)

Ticket sales have started!

You may purchase your tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses

Cost of Ticket is \$20.00 each.

Drawing is May 31st, 2026

Grandma Ann's Spring Pie Sale

The Family Life Committee is Sponsoring our Spring Pie Sale for March 21st & 22nd.

Available to order are Apple & Cherry,
Plain and Crumb Topped Pies.
The cost of the pies is \$15.00 each.

There are pie order forms attached to the bulletin and forms in the vestibule, or order by calling Doris Nolte at 814-448-0094.

Order deadline is March 8, 2026
Please place your order form in the basket in the vestibule and not in the collection.

Pie Ingredients Needed

The Spring Pie Sale is approaching and we are again asking for donations of a few ingredients. The list of needed items will be in the vestibule of church. At the same time we are asking for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the cherry pie filling and fresh apples.

Have ingredients in by March 8th
Your help is greatly appreciated



Ash Wednesday Service will be on
Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.



Stations of the Cross
every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.
starting February 25th.

Second Collections

2/18—Ash Wednesday Collection
Mandeville Diocese Collection

2/22—Black and Indian Mission Collection

Envelopes are by the offering box.