

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

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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: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #814

Mass Intentions

Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 3/1/26	+Doug Gresty req. by Sally Gresty
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 3/7/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 3/8/26	+Frank Meszaros Req. by Terri Booth
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 3/14/26	+Bill Kendall req. by Janice & Joe Wolfe
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 3/15/26	+Francis & Violet Chafardon req. by Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 3/21/26	+Frank Griffen req. by Janice & Joe Wolfe
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 3/22/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 3/28/26	+Henry Babb req. by Arlene Babb & Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 3/29/26	For The People

Lector Schedule

3/7	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
3/8	Sunday	Brent Pistner
3/14	Saturday	Father Fairman
3/15	Sunday	Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

3/8	Ed & Karen Leisinger
3/15	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
3/22	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
3/29	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce

Catholic Ministries Drive 2026

<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>3/1/26</u>
Weekly Collection	\$1,354.00
Energy	\$65.00
Building Maintenance	\$150.00
Total:	\$1,569.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

March Birthdays

3/6 Cora Jones
3/7 Helena Miskowski
3/10 Donna Fisher
3/26 Amanda Jones
3/27 Aleksandra Miskowski

Happy Anniversary

3/21 William & Jonnie Zeger

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

March 8, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent presents us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

For some mysterious reason, God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. It is an indescribable privilege to live this way. Yet, our Lord does not wish us to be concerned about our unworthiness for such a high calling. He demonstrates this throughout the Scriptures by calling the "unworthy." In today's passage, He chooses the Samaritan women. She is a woman with a "past" and even a current living situation that is scandalous. But He calls her to conversion, and she responds to His call, becoming a disciple for her whole village.

He is calling to us too, to live as His modern-day disciples. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst for the salvation of all.

Second Collection - March 14th and 15th

Catholic Relief Services

2026 Northern Deanery Raffle

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

Pie Orders are due March 8, 2026
Please place your order form in the basket in the vestibule and not in the collection.

We are still asking for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the cherry pie filling, fresh apples, pie boxes and pie pans that need to be purchased.

Also, pies orders may be picked up on Friday, March 20th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your generosity!

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Penance Service

Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 11th after the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
Please take the opportunity to attend Confession this Lent to have a good Easter.

Confessional Sign

Please note that the confessional has a sign. This sign indicates whether the confessional is available or is in use. **When you enter the confessional, please switch the sign from "available" (green) to "in use" (red).** Thank you for helping fellow parishioners to know whether the confessional is available or in use.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

We have an amazing opportunity to begin a Saint Vincent de Paul Society Chapter in our parish. The Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter would continue the good work of the sisters to help those in need. To begin, we need six to eight members who would be interested in this work. Please let me know if you are interested and available.
Thank you for your interest and prayers.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2026
Commitment Weekend
March 7th & 8th
Envelopes are in the pews and located at the back of the church by the offering box.

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are located at the back of the church by the offering box.