

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Parish Council

Karen Croft - President
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 Joe Fignar, Angela Roman, and Doris Nolte

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: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #817

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

3/14	Saturday	Father Fairman
3/15	Sunday	Kathy Lake
3/21	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
3/22	Sunday	Father Fairman
3/28	Saturday	Brent Pistner Cathy Snyder
3/29	Palm Sunday	Joe Wolfe Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

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

Sunday Offering	3/8/26
Weekly Collection	\$1,132.00
Energy	\$25.00
Building Maintenance	\$425.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Total:	\$1,617.00

Catholic Ministries Drive 2026

<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
		\$5,800.00	

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 15, 2026 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images - God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ says of Himself, "I am the light of the world." This passage recounts a miracle our Lord performs, restoring sight to a man born blind. The man responds to the Pharisees who question him about his healing by declaring to them that Jesus "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.



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 may be picked up after Masses on March 21st & 22nd.

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.

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

4/2—Holy Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

4/3— Good Friday at 6:00 p.m.

4/4—Saturday NO EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. STEPHEN

4/5—Easter Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Please note that Easter Sunday Mass is at 11:00 a.m.

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 Father Fairman know if you are interested and available.

Thank you for your interest and prayers.

To learn more about Saint Vincent de Paul Society go their website at svdpcares.org

Also, you may reach out to Karen Croft or Carol Babinsack to learn more about this opportunity.

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