

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2026

**Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion**

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Parish Council

Karen Croft - President

Carol Babinsack –Vice President and Finance Liaison
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: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #823

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

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
Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. 4/2/26	+John & Julia Meszaros req. by Terri Booth
Good Friday 6:00 p.m. 4/3/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/4/26	NO VIGIL MASS
Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. 4/5/26	+Henry Babb req. by Arelene Babb & Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/11/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/12/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/18/26	+Ronald Ashton req. by Marty Marcus
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/19/26	+Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/25/26	+Rose Marie Fignar req. by Fignar Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/26/26	+Raianne Trout req. by Miranda Hawkins

3/28	Saturday	Brent Pistner Cathy Snyder
3/29	Palm Sunday	Joe Wolfe Kathy Lake
4/2	Holy Thursday	Kathy Lake
4/3	Good Friday	Robert Snyder Cathy Snyder
4/4	Saturday	NO VIGIL MASS
4/5	Easter Sunday	Joe Wolfe

Counter Schedule

3/29	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
4/5	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
4/12	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

Sunday Offering	3/22/26
Weekly Collection	\$1,060.00
Energy	\$0.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$90.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$20.00
Total:	\$1,170.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

April Birthdays

4/23 Tom Haubrick
4/27 Joe Fignar
4/29 Shara Miskowski

Happy Anniversary

4/16 Loren & Deb Leese
4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger
4/29 Dan & Andrea Myers

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.

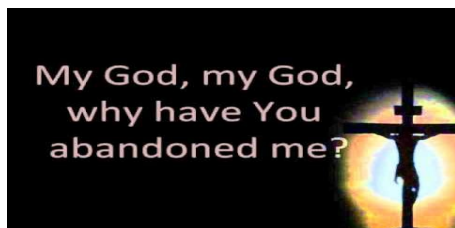
If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

Stewardship Reflection

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We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds and hearts intensely this week on the steps of our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life for us.

Throughout this story, there are several small acts of stewardship by those who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week. Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.



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

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.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people.

It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

Spring Pie Sale

Thank you to all the ladies that helped with our pie baking and prep. Whether you helped to bake, peeled apples, folded pie boxes, make pie dough, etc. all of your efforts made this pie sale a success. We did make and sell 93 pies with the profit of \$1,415.04 after our bill was paid.

Also, thank you to the parishioners that bought ingredients for baking, made monetary donations and those who supported the project by purchasing pies.

Your generosity and efforts are appreciated.
Deb Leese