

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord**

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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: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9**

**Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #827**

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Lector Schedule**

4/2	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Kathy Lake
4/3	<b>Good Friday</b>	Robert Snyder Cathy Snyder
4/4	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>NO VIGIL MASS</b>
4/5	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Joe Wolfe
4/11	<b>Saturday</b>	Carol Babinsack
4/12	<b>Sunday</b>	Kathy Lake
4/18	<b>Saturday</b>	Brent Pistner

**Counter Schedule**

4/5	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
4/12	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
4/19	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
4/26	Ed & Karen Leisinger

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2026**



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

<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>3/29/26</u>
Weekly Collection	\$1,103.00
Energy	\$15.00
Building Maintenance	\$25.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$20.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,163.00</b>

**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

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**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.

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**Stewardship Reflection**

**April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday**

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the disciplines and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instructions on how to do this. Here, St Peter says that our Lord "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives - through the intentional use of our time, talent and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love - the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad, and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

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*This is the day*  
that the *Lord* has made;  
Let us *rejoice* and *be glad* in it.  
Psalm 118:24

**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\***

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**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](http://svdpcares.org)**

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

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**Easter Sunday**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet

expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life.

Families must rise above

disappointments and be Easter people all year long

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**Easter Flower Offering**

Deceased Members of the Fignar & Young Families

Joe & Chris Fignar

In Memory of the Malys Family

Steve & Angela Roman

In Memory of John & Mary Skvarka

In Memory of Lee & Dorothy Zeger

Jonnie Zeger

In Memory of Danny Nolte & Shero Family Members

Doris Nolte

In Memory of Monsignor Geno Baroni

Sally Gresty