

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



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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: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #829

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

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

4/18	Saturday	Brent Pistner
4/19	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
4/25	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
4/26	Sunday	Brent Pistner

Counter Schedule

4/19	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
4/26	Ed & Karen Leisinger

Sunday Offering	4/12/2026
Weekly Collection	\$1,736.10
Easter Offering	\$120.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Energy	\$35.00
Building Maintenance	\$70.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
Total:	1,986.10

Catholic Ministries Drive 2026
January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026



Pledges	Total Receipts	Goal	Over/Under
\$1,515.00	\$1,515.00	\$5,800.00	(\$4,285.00)

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

April 19, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's readings focus on a theme of 'sojourning.' As Christian stewards, we know that our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our second reading instructs us to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed... with the precious blood of Christ."

What a powerful reminder during the Easter season of our 'why' for embracing the stewardship way of life - we have been ransomed by our Lord's saving death and resurrection. Our lives are a gift from Him - as we sojourn through life, we are to make our lives a gift to Him in return.

So, what can we do when we become discouraged - when we need our hearts set on fire once again? We can go to the same sources as the two disciples from our Gospel today on the road to Emmaus - the Scriptures (the living Word of God) and the Eucharist (the very source and summit of our faith). Frequent recourse to these two gifts from our Lord is essential to sustain us in the stewardship way of life.

Second Collection—April 26th

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 Envelopes are at the back of the church by the offering box.

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

Last weekend to purchase tickets is May 23rd and 24th.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us.

Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.



Anyone interested in helping on our Garden Committee please sign up on the list in the vestibule area with your name and phone number.

Chores consist of the usual, weeding flower beds, planting flowers, pruning roses and watering during the summer.

All help is welcomed. Any questions please contact Angie Roman at 717-414-4877.

