

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**April 26, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The Lord is  
my shepherd;  
there is  
nothing I  
shall want



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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 2:14a, 36-41**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20b-25**

**Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10**

**Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #832**

## *Mass Intentions*

<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
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 5/2/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/3/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 5/9/26	+Lori Tauraso req. by Joe & Deb Chafardon
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/10/26	+Julia Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 p.m. 5/13/26	For The People
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 5/16/26	+Rose Marie Fignar req. by Fignar Family
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/17/26	For The People
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 5/23/26	+Loa Babinsack req. by Jim & Carol Babinsack
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/24/26	Parish & Peace in the World req. by Arlene Babb & Family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 5/30/26	+Amy Headley req. by Loren & Deb Leese
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/31/26	+Henry Flynn req. by Jeff & Karen Croft

## Lector Schedule

4/25	<b>Saturday</b>	Cathy Snyder
4/26	<b>Sunday</b>	Brent Pistner
5/2	<b>Saturday</b>	Carol Babinsack
5/3	<b>Sunday</b>	Joe Wolfe
5/9	<b>Saturday</b>	Father Fairman
5/10	<b>Sunday</b>	Brent Pistner

## Counter Schedule

4/26	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/3	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
5/10	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
5/17	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
5/24	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/31	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

Sunday Offering	4/19/2026
Weekly Collection	\$1,077.00
Energy	\$30.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,107.00</b>

**Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!**

# HAPPY Birthday

4/23 Tom Haubrick	5/15 Carol Babinsack
4/27 Joe Fignar	5/25 Lorraine O'Neil
4/29 Shara Miskowski	5/28 Sally Gresty
5/1 Charlene Gillen	5/31 Margie McGuire
5/6 Jeff Croft	5/31 Angela Roman



4/29 Dan & Andrea Myers
5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

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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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### Ascension of the Lord

There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m.



Throughout the month of May, we invite you to join us in praying the Rosary before our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We look forward to seeing you there as we share in this beautiful devotion together.

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### Second Collection—April 26th

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

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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)

### 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.**

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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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### Fourth Sunday of Easter - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

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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.

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### Thank You

A huge thank you to our Garden Committee for their hard work in keeping the church grounds so beautiful.

We truly appreciate everything you do to maintain such a peaceful and welcoming space!

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### Congratulations

Sending joy and blessings to Ella Pister on her Confirmation April 21st. May the light of faith guide you always.