ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #859

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/3/26	+Living and Deceased Members of the Gartner Family Req. by Marianne Gartner
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/4/26	+George Hann Req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/10/26	For The People
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/11/26	Teresa Meszaros Req. by Terri Booth
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/17/26	+George Hann Req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/18/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/24/26	+John & Julia Meszaros Req. by Terri Booth
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/25/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/31/26	+William and Jean Fisher Req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/1/26	+Vincent Joyce Req. by Marlene Joyce

Lector Schedule

1/24	**Saturday**	Kathy Lake
1/25	**Sunday**	Joe Wolfe
1/31	**Saturday**	Brent Pistner
2/1	**Sunday**	Joe Wolfe
2/7	**Saturday**	Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

1/25	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
2/1	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
2/8	Ed Leisinger and Karen Leisinger
2/15	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
2/22	Deb Leese and Marlene Joyce

Sunday Offering	**1/18/26**
Weekly Collection	$926.00
Energy	$10.00
Building Maintenance	$100.00
Christmas Flower Offering	$10.00
Total:	**$1,046.00**

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

January Birthdays

1/3 Peggy Hoffman	1/3 Krizysztof Miskowski
1/4 Janice Wolfe	1/6 Steve Roman
1/11 Jennifer Jansen	1/14 Deb Chafardon
1/14 Mary Monninger	1/24 Robert Snyder
1/26 Terri Booth	1/30 C. J. Hammond

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PRAYER LIST

Rick Chafardon, Kathy Kendall,
Jeremiah Murphy, Dan Myers,
Robert Torsky, Kevin Joyce,
Susan Cubbage, Dennis Cubbage Jr.,
Peggy Hoffman, Jerry Monninger,
Maureen Willoughby, Cynthia Souders, and
Jim Babinsack

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

January 25, 2026

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do – rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ. Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we who were once in the darkness and gloom of original sin have been born again into the great light that is God's grace in us.

We have become cherished members of God's family. What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His good News to all those we meet at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life – to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do – it's who we are.

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Thinking of You Cards

This is the last weekend we will be collecting cards for Peggy Hoffman.

Please drop your cards in the basket located in the vestibule.

2026 Together We Stand Raffle

(Northern Deanery Raffle)

Ticket sales have started!

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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January Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Walter & Ann Rapsinksi
and Donna Babinsack

By Jim and Carol Babinsack

In Memory of Harriet Wolfe

By Joe Wolfe

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Altar Flowers

We are still collecting Altar Flower donations.

Envelopes are at the back of the church by the offering box.

Thank you to all who have donated!

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Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are needed for the months of February, March, and April.

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Thoughts and Prayers for
Jeff, Karen, and the Croft Family on
the passing of Jeff's father,
Robert Croft.

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Congratulations to Reagan Stolipher,
granddaughter of Marlene Joyce,
for receiving the PA Farm Show
Foundation Scholarship.

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Ash Wednesday Service will be on
Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.