



**St. Stephen the Martyr**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Encounter, Know, Proclaim*

October 25, 2020

## Pray & Worship

### Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM\*;  
Saturday at 8:15 AM\*

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 PM\*; Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM\* & 11:30 AM

\*These Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook page and website.

- Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha/>
- Our website page: [stephen.org/live-stream](http://stephen.org/live-stream)

### Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open from 9 AM to 9 PM Monday-Friday and from 10:00 AM to 6 PM on Saturday-Sunday. The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7; door access code: 9675\*

### Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours

- ⇒ Sundays with Solemn Vespers from 4 to 5 PM
- ⇒ First Friday of the Month from 9 AM to Noon
- ⇒ First Monday of the Month at 7 PM

No sign up required. Come as you are to spend time with Jesus. In the Worship Space or Facebook Live.

## Contact Us

### Parish Office:

Phone: 402-896-9675  
Emergency: 402-896-9675 ext 2  
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F

**Pastor:** Fr. David Belt

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Padraic Stack

### Deacons:

Dcn. Ernie Abbott, (402) 506-2239  
Dcn. Chuck Botdorf, (402) 681-4701  
Dcn. Denny Dethlefs, (402) 861-4538  
Dcn. Jerry Kozney, (402) 659-9219  
Dcn. Marty Warwick, (402) 926-1253

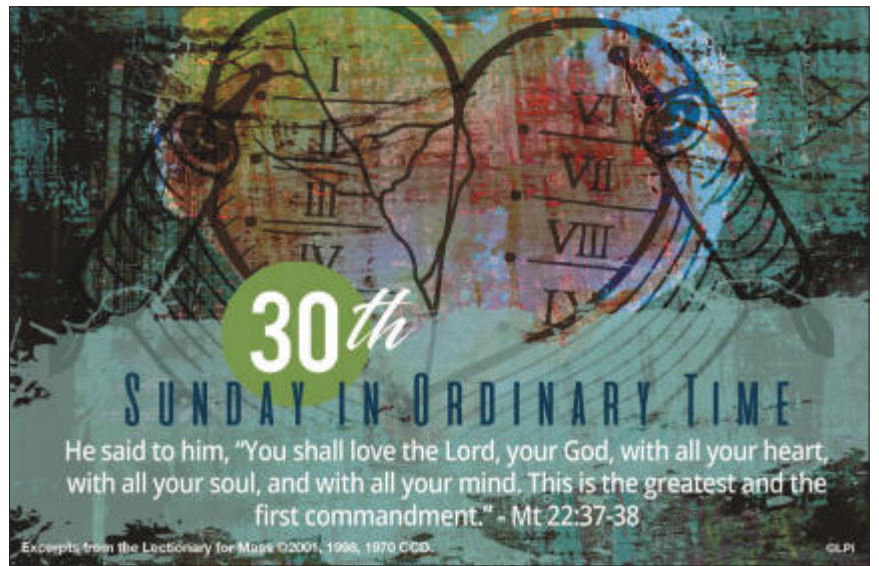
**Staff Contact Info:** [stephen.org/staff](http://stephen.org/staff)

### Bulletin Deadline:

Submit requests to [a.hartwig@stephen.org](mailto:a.hartwig@stephen.org).

## Not yet a Parishioner?

Register as a Parishioner on our website [stephen.org](http://stephen.org). Click on "Become a Parishioner" in the footer or call the Parish office for more information. We're here to accompany you on your faith journey! We offer many opportunities to help you and your family to learn, grow and form your faith. Learn more! Contact Adam Ybarra, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis at 402-861-4507 or [a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org).



**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**



This sounds easy, doesn't it? But when we try to take these simple, yet profound, words off the page and try to live them, we find very quickly that loving God and neighbor totally is difficult work. The Pharisees have come before Jesus to ask a question that they hope will trip Him up. They want to find a reason to put Him to death, so they ask, "Which commandment in the Law is the greatest?" Jesus' response is one that no one can argue against. All of the teachings of Scripture and Church can be summarized in these two directives: Love God and your neighbor as totally and as completely as you can.

The only way that we can even attempt to love our neighbor is if we first have a deep, loving relationship with God. If we don't make time for God in our life, we aren't going to make time to love and care for one another. Everything we do depends upon the relationship that we build with our heavenly Father.

**"Welfare is for a purpose. Christian love is for a person."** -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

God bless you!  
Father Dave Belt

## Congratulations Newly Baptized!

Xavier Wayne Kuhl, son of Seth and Cassandra  
Kane Alexander DeShone, son of Brian and Olena

## Stewardship Appeal

It's that time of year again where we start planning for the 2021 calendar year and asking parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their financial stewardship and offerings. Please be on the lookout for a letter and offertory commitment card in the mail this week. Your generous gifts during these challenging times help maintain our School and Religious Education programs and allows us to safely offer worship services and sacraments, all in accordance with public health guidelines. With your support, St. Stephen the Martyr will continue to thrive and carry out our mission. We appreciate all those who are making a commitment to invest in God's work through our parish and ministries.

For more information, please contact Dan Koenig at 402-861-4543 or [d.koenig@stephen.org](mailto:d.koenig@stephen.org).



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*St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is a community for all people to encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ.*

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30 PM & Saturday: 3:30-4:45 PM

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays. Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Contact the parish office for information or visit: [stephen.org/baptism-class](http://stephen.org/baptism-class).

### Matrimony

Preparation for Marriage begins at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact parish office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact Deacon Denny at (402) 861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Stay in Communication with Us!

Our primary communication tool is email using Flocknote. If you are not receiving our emails please follow the steps at [stephen.org/flocknote](http://stephen.org/flocknote) or call the parish office to give us your email.

We  love  
having you as part of our flock

## Financial Stewardship

10/13/2020—10/19/2020

Offertory & Online Giving:	\$41,520
Fiscal* Year-to-Date (FYTD) Actual:	\$689,041
Budget:	\$674,410
FY Total Budget:	\$2,240,000
FYTD to Total Budget Percentage:	30.76%

\*SSM Parish operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1 - June 30.

**Thank you for continuing to support us through your Sunday Offerings and Financial Stewardship. Conveniently give through OSV Online Giving or envelopes may be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha NE 68135.**

Give online at [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give)

## Becoming Catholic! RCIA

Please pray for all of those who are journeying towards full communion and initiation in the Catholic Church in the Becoming Catholic! Program:

Shane Aherns, Jeremiah Anderson, Kimberly Anderson, Natalie Bartling, Abbie Ciurej, Jadyn Luebbert, Mollie Marasco, Camille Pitcher, Bailey Postlewait, Dakota Postlewait, Kaitlyn Sattler, Gregory Schlueter, Brad Titman, Ann Turner.

It's not too late to start your journey!  
Contact Adam Ybarra at [a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org)  
or Scott and Julie Tylski at [tylskisj@cox.net](mailto:tylskisj@cox.net)  
for more information.

## School News

**United in Christ to ignite the joy of faith, community, and learning.**

Another **Martyr Marathon Fundraiser** is in the books and once again it was a wonderful event and fun-filled day! We are thankful for the Martyr Marathon Committee for the endless hours put in to make this event possible, for all of the helpful volunteers leading up to and the day of the event, and for our teachers and staff. Most especially, thank you to all of the generous families and Corporate Sponsors. Our school benefits greatly from your commitment and we are very blessed!

### The Numbers:

- ⇒ Number of Corporate Sponsors: 35
- ⇒ Corporate Sponsor Donations: \$25,486.15
- ⇒ Company Matching: \$3,549.50
- ⇒ Number of Overall Donors: 966
- ⇒ Total Family Donations: \$72,973.78
- ⇒ **Grand Total Raised: \$102,009.43**

2020-2021 Corporate Sponsorships	
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## Religious Education News

- ⇒ The Cookie Dough Fundraiser has begun! Order forms were sent home this week and are due back by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Due to a warehouse issue, the new delivery date is Nov. 10/11. Cookie dough is \$15/tub. Order forms at [stephen.org/cookie-dough](http://stephen.org/cookie-dough)

## Youth Ministry News

- ⇒ **Life Teen** (High School) — Oct. 25: 6-8 PM, Parish Center— It's time for a Spooktacular social night! Yes, costumes are welcome and encouraged. Dress for the occasion and join us for some Saintry shenanigans, monstrous mischief, and more.
- ⇒ **Edge** (Middle School) — Oct. 27: 6:30-8 PM, Dining Room— It's the last Tuesday of the month, and you know what that means...it's GYM NIGHT! We'll begin with prayer and pizza, then head to the gym for the night's festivities.

**Sandwich Donation for Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Looking for a fun, safe way to give back? Help is needed to provide sandwiches for the sack lunches for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul! Sandwiches can be made from home, and then dropped off in the Parish Center on Monday, October 26th between 6-8 PM. This is a GREAT opportunity to volunteer as a family, and would count towards "out of parish" hours for our Confirmation candidates. To sign-up and for more information, visit [stephen.org/youth-service](http://stephen.org/youth-service).

### Sack Lunch Assembly for Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

We are looking for a small handful of volunteers to help us assemble the sack lunches that will be passed out to those in need at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul pantry on Tuesday, October 27th from 7-8 AM in the Parish Center. Start your day off by helping others before heading to school or work! This would count as an "out of parish" opportunity. A parent or guardian is required to attend with the youth. For youth who are remote learning or have the day off of school, or for any interested adults, volunteers are also needed to hand out the lunches from 9 AM-12:30 PM that morning. Sign-up and for more at [stephen.org/youth-service](http://stephen.org/youth-service).

There is no cost to attend our weekly gatherings. Dinner is included. Come when and as often as you can! Annual parent waiver is required. Complete today at: [www.smartwaiver.com/v/ssmym2020](http://www.smartwaiver.com/v/ssmym2020).

**For more information contact Laura Bogue, Youth Ministry Director, at [l.bogue@stephen.org](mailto:l.bogue@stephen.org) or (402) 861-4509.**



**Thank you to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus Coat Drive! Here is a recap of your incredible generosity!**

**Coats For Kids Collection**

With the amazing generosity of our parish and our brother Knights, we were able to raise \$2,576 for the annual Kids For Coats campaign! Since our fish fries were cut short and our breakfasts were cancelled due to the pandemic, we were concerned that we would only be able to donate a small number of coats this year, but the collection has far exceeded our expectations! This allowed us to purchase 108 girls and boys, and teen girls and boys coats to be delivered soon to our sister parish in South Omaha (Assumption/Guadalupe).

**Gently Worn/Clean Coats/Winter Wear Collection**

Gently worn, clean men's and women's coats, hats, gloves and mittens are also being collected to be given to those in need. Once again, the generosity of the parish and our brother Knights was overwhelming. We were able to collect the following for the homeless in the greater Omaha community. To date, here are the totals:

- Approximately 50 Men's and Women's coats were delivered to the CHI/Creighton Medical Clinic at 24<sup>th</sup> and Cumming for distribution to the homeless that seek assistance there.
- Approximately 50 Men's and Women's coats were delivered to the Catholic Charities Juan Diego Center at 31<sup>st</sup> and Q St. for distribution to families in need.
- Approximately 12 Children's coats and well over 100 scarves (Many of those were made by the SSM prayer shall group) were taken to Hartmann Elementary School - 5330 N. 66<sup>th</sup> St. where over 94% of the students are living in poverty.
- Approximately 15 children's coats were delivered to the Catholic Charities Juan Diego Center at 31<sup>st</sup> and Q St. for distribution to families in need.

We will continue to collect used winter coats through November 1. They may be dropped off in the lobby of the GPC any time, or brought along with your food pantry donation on Saturday Morning, Nov. 1, from 10AM to Noon.

**All Souls Day & Memorial Cross Mass, November 2nd**

Save the date! November 2<sup>nd</sup> is ALL SOULS DAY, and we will be offering our ANNUAL MEMORIAL CROSS MASS at 7 PM for all our funeral families from this past year. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mass will be live-streamed.



**Vocations Corner & Invitation to Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Stephen the Martyr Church is blessed with three seminarians and a couple of young women who are discerning a religious life. While our parish is not currently experiencing a vocation drought, it is still incumbent upon our parish and its faithful parishioners to maintain a culture for vocations. The recitation of the vocations prayer before or after the liturgy is one of the powerful tools in continuing this culture. It is uttered and heard by many. Another tool, religiously brought about by a few, is the Parish Vocations Ministry's (PVM) Holy Hour for Vocations that occurs on Thursday nights. This Holy Hour for Vocations has been ongoing for, more or less, ten years.

PVM calls upon the selfless St. Stephen the Martyr community to pray with its members on the November 5, 2020 Holy Hour for Vocations to celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, in the Daily Mass Chapel at 8:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 24**

8:15 am † Ray Bruneteau (DB)  
5:00 pm SI Jim & Ann Rush (PS)

**Sunday, October 25**

7:30 am † Gabriele Scalise (PS)  
9:30 am SI Our Parishioners (DB)  
11:30am † Tom Sautter (DB)

**Monday, October 26**

6:30 am † Judy Klein (PS)  
8:15 pm † Roman & Marianda Wegner (PS)

**Tuesday, October 27**

6:30 am † Jean Henderson (PS)  
8:15 am SI Jeanette Hauptman (DB)

**Wednesday, October 28**

6:30 am † Kim Hacker (PS)  
8:15 am † Holy Souls (DB)

**Thursday, October 29**

6:30 am † Hazel Rupp (DB)  
8:15 am † Betty Froelicher (DB)

**Friday, October 30**

6:30 am † Deacon Paul Tomaso (PS)  
8:15 am † Warren Wills (DB)

**Saturday, October 31**

8:15 am † Joe Kucera (PS)  
5:00 pm † Jack Circo (DB)

**Sunday, November 1**

7:30 am SI Our Parishioners (DB)  
9:30 am † Patricia Smith (PS)  
11:30am † Joe Tiesi (PS)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul  
DB = Fr. Dave Belt; PS = Fr. Padraic Stack;

*Note: Priest schedule subject to changes*



**Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:**

**Ellen Schoenborn-Ruloffs**, sister of Jeane Harbert  
**Jan Anderson**  
**Marilee Waggoner**  
**Elmer Jerome Promes**, Father of Janice Pick, Joyce Bernard, Joanie Fuchtman

**Deceased souls of our parish-family:**

**Phil Schenck**, brother of Richard  
**Michael Greco**, grandfather of Joe

**How Can We Pray for YOU?**

You are not alone! St. Stephen the Martyr has prayer warriors who are ready to pray for YOUR intention! God has given us this incredible gift to intercede on behalf of others through prayer and thanksgiving! Submit your prayer request to be shared with our Prayer Line Ministry and/or with our Parish Family at: [stephen.org/prayer-line](http://stephen.org/prayer-line) or call Beth Wetgen at (402) 669-4793.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

- SUN 10/25** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40
- MON 10/26** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
- TUE 10/27** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
- WED 10/28** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- THR 10/29** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
- FRI 10/30** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
- SAT 10/31** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 Scdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- SUN 11/1** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a

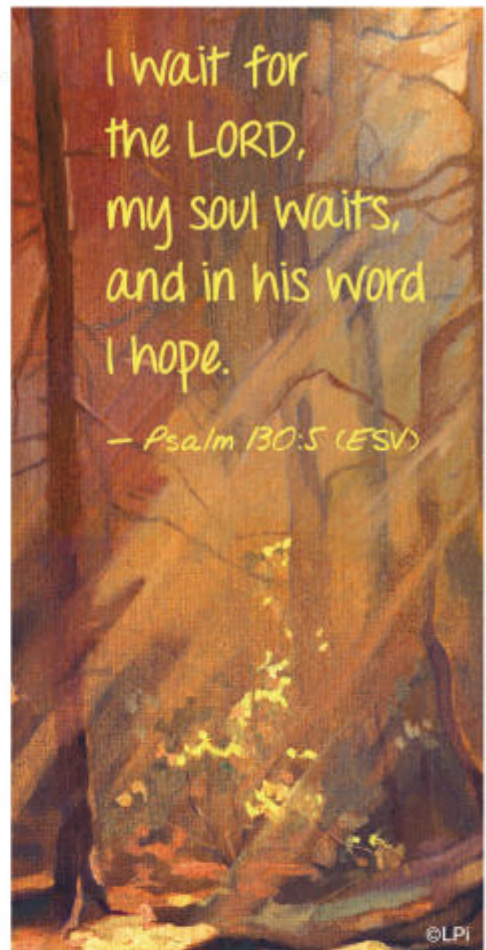
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

- Sunday:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Saturday:** All Hallow's Eve
- Next Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.



Faith  
lifts the soul.  
Hope  
supports it.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword." (Ex 22:21-23a)



## PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)



## SECOND READING

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)



## GOSPEL

Jesus said to him,  
"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and the first commandment.  
The second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
(Mt 22:37-39)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

## News from the Greater Community:

### IVC MORNING OF IGNATIAN INSPIRATION

Please join us for A Morning of Ignatian Inspiration presented by Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ and Fr. Greg Carlson, SJ Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 am -12:15 pm. This is a virtual event and you will receive your zoom link upon registration. This a free event, donations are welcome and appreciated. Please register for this event at [www.ivcusa.org/Omaha2020](http://www.ivcusa.org/Omaha2020) . If you have questions, please contact Anne Mollner at 402-658-0586. Presented by Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha.

### WALKING WITH GOD? WALK WITH US!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via zoom Nov. 20-22, 2020. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters, and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please visit [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).



ST. MARY'S CHURCH 54<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> GOLDEN HARVEST DINNER DRIVE THRU  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020  
11:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
St. Mary's School Parking Lot  
Enter St. Mary's Cemetery off of Q Street at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Entrance

Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans/roll	Dinners \$10 Choose either No Substitutions	Roast Pork Sauerkraut/Dumplings Green Beans/roll
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visit [ccc-omaha.org](http://ccc-omaha.org) to get the link to shop!

## Adult Volleyball

All parishioners & friends (18 and older) are invited to play Volleyball, Saturday's from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM in the gym. This time is for community fun and a chance to meet new people. Skill levels vary from brand new to many years of experience. Come anytime. Contact Adam at [a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org) or 402.861.4507 with questions or for more info.



### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

#### Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacarium."

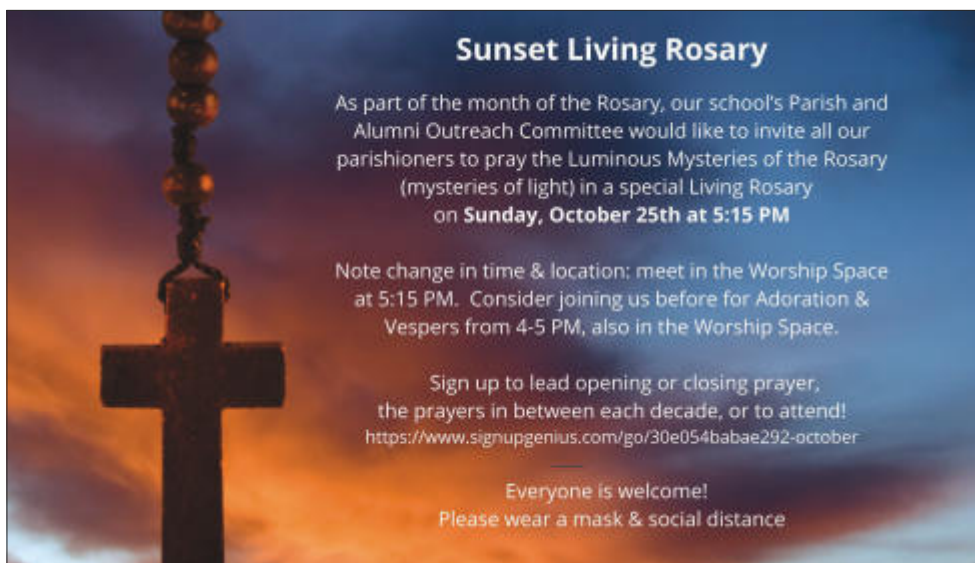
According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.



**SSM/PAL Basketball  
Registration Open**

5th-8th grade boys and 4th-8th grade girls  
Register before 11:59pm CST Thursday, November 5th  
Tryouts will be held on Saturday, November 7th  
Register at [stephen.org/sports-club](http://stephen.org/sports-club)

Questions? Contact Corey Guenther  
SSM Basketball Coordinator  
[coreyguenther34@gmail.com](mailto:coreyguenther34@gmail.com)



**Sunset Living Rosary**

As part of the month of the Rosary, our school's Parish and Alumni Outreach Committee would like to invite all our parishioners to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary (mysteries of light) in a special Living Rosary on **Sunday, October 25th at 5:15 PM**

Note change in time & location: meet in the Worship Space at 5:15 PM. Consider joining us before for Adoration & Vespers from 4-5 PM, also in the Worship Space.

Sign up to lead opening or closing prayer, the prayers in between each decade, or to attend!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054babae292-october>

Everyone is welcome!  
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