



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

March 31, 2024

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,
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM* & 6:00 PM

*These Masses are live-streamed on our Facebook
page ([https://www.facebook.com/
StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha](https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha)) and our website.

Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open
6 AM-9 PM Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-6:30 PM
Saturday & 6:30 AM-7:30 PM Sunday. Church doors
are locked during school Mass from 8:20-9:15 AM
on Tues/Wed/Fri. The Adoration Chapel is available
24/7 via door access code: 9675*

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours

Mondays from 7-8 PM in the Worship Space

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. Zach Tucker

Staff Contact Info: stephen.org/staff

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, 5 PM

Submit requests to Leslie at l.schulte@stephen.org.



EASTER SUNDAY

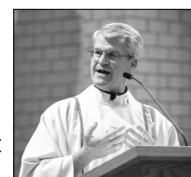
"Do not be afraid! I know
that you are seeking Jesus
the crucified. He is not
here, for he has been raised
just as he said. Come and
see the place where he lay."
- Mt 28:5b-6

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Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

***May this flame be found still burning by the Morning
Star: the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your
Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed
His peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for
ever and ever. Amen!***



These powerful and beautiful words are from the ancient proclamation called the Exsultet, which is sung at the beginning of the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass. As the new Easter fire is ignited and passed through the dark church, this prayer of praise proclaims how God has saved His people from the darkness of sin and death. We remember how God freed His people from slavery in Egypt and led them safely through the Red Sea. We also remember how God freed His people from slavery to sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This is the very heart of our faith as Christians and is at the very heart of our celebration of Easter. Through the season of Lent, we were called into the desert to confront the demons of our sinfulness and to ask for God's forgiveness. Now that we have made that journey through darkness, we walk into the light that dispels the darkness of sin and death. Because Jesus loves us, He died for us upon the cross, so that we will know forgiveness and eternal life.

This is the reason we celebrate today. What greater gift is there to know that if we believe, we will be freed from the shackles of sin and will one day know the joy of the heavenly banquet? In this great celebration of Easter, let us rejoice and give thanks for the gift of redemption and new life. May we always live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so that we may be worthy to receive the gifts that are promised to us.

***"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes."***

-Psalm 118:22-23

*God Bless,
Father Dave*



Easter Egg Hunt

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
AFTER 10:30AM MASS
PARISH CENTER**

Join us for an Easter celebration!
Face painting, specialty coffee, egg hunt
and a visit from live bunnies!

STEPHEN.ORG/EGG-HUNT

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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/sacraments.

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 Fr. Zach Tucker at (402) 896-9675 ext. 2

Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

Financial Stewardship

Offertory & Online Giving 3/19-3/25, 2024:

Actual:	\$48,838
Budget:	\$46,290
FYTD Actual:	\$1,907,107
FYTD Budget:	\$1,883,032

St. Stephen the Martyr operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1—June 30

Thank you for your generous giving!

Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and school. To make a gift simply scan the QR code or go to stephen.org/give. Offertory envelopes may also be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha, NE 68135.



School News

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

⇒ **Enrollment for 2024/2025 School Year:** We are still accepting new student applications for the 24/25 school year. Once your application has been accepted, our office will send you an enrollment packet to complete. To apply, visit school.stephen.org/admissions.

⇒ **School Advisory Board End of the Year**

Nominations: Each year our School Advisory Board honors individuals for their hard work and dedication to our students. Scan the QR Code to nominate your favorite teachers, support staff members and volunteers!



Religious Education



⇒ **Vacation Bible School:** We are so excited to dive into friendship with God this summer at our SCUBA Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 9 AM—Noon. Registration is open! We are also recruiting for both youth volunteers and adult station leaders. Register and sign up to volunteer at stephen.org/vbs.

⇒ **Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open on April 15th:** Current families will be given notice in the Family Connection. If you will be a new family, please check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

⇒ **No Religious Education classes on April 9th & 10th** due to Millard Public Schools Spring Break. Please call the office first at 402-896-5683 if you need to come in for anything that week. Staff members will also be taking time off throughout the week.

Youth Ministry

⇒ **Witness Wednesdays:** Please join us April 3rd at St. Wenceslaus. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know friends and grow in your friendship with Jesus! Find all information and future dates at stephen.org/witness-wednesdays.

⇒ **Register Now for Steubenville of Rochester!** Join us for a weekend experience of your Catholic faith in Rochester, MN. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat with our group. Visit stephen.org/steubenville for more information.

⇒ **Register for Totus Tuus & volunteer to help:**

Totus Tuus

A Catholic Summer Camp



July 7-12, 2024
St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
1st-6th Grades:
9:30 AM-2:30 PM, July 8th-12th
Grades 7th-12 Grades:
7-9 PM, July 7th-11th

Scan the QR Code to Register Now!

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

WE WANT YOU!

TOTUS TUUS

JULY 6-12 AT SSM



NEEDED

- HOST FAMILIES
- PROVIDE SNACKS
- PROVIDE MEALS
- TRANSPORTATION

Scan the QR Code to help!

Questions? Contact a.ybarra@stephen.org



WELCOME TO THE JOY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED AT EASTER VIGIL
Crystal, Daniel, Ashlynn, Raquel & Beck

THOSE WE WELCOMED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH
Kaylin, Jacob, Stella, Nicole, Kevin, Tom, Audra, Tim, Gabe, Christian, Phil, Keri, Mike, Trish, Kerrie, Jeff & Justin

Congratulations!



St. Stephen the Martyr | Dinner & Auction | April 6, 2024

CASINO Royale

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE DINNER & AUCTION APRIL 6, 2024

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsors!



Thank you to our Gold Sponsors!

Abraham Catering
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Tiburon Golf Club
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**Can't make the event? Scan the QR
to view our silent auction items!**



Easter Flower Memorials



<i>In Honor Of:</i>	<i>Donor:</i>
The Buras, Hoffman, Johnson & Watkins Families	Ron & Jean Buras
The Karas & Tiesi Families	Ann Tiesi
Gabe Newbold	Angela Newbold

<i>In Memory Of:</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Chris Abbott	Brian & Trisha Gappa
Emil & Janette Adam & Jim All	Mike & Missy Adam
Julie Anciaux	Jenny Whitcomb
Bruce, Chuck & Kelly Appleby Fred & LaVonna Appleby	Mike & Linda Verzal
Howard Ball	Sharleen Ball
Henry & Rita Banke	Mark & Bridget Banke
Joe & Martha Beckwith	Bill & Colleen Beckwith
Werner Berger	Scott & Diana Rogers
Albert & Marian Berning	Jim & Jan Kjosa
Cyril Berthiaume	Jeffrey & Karen Berthiaume
Sylvan & Virginia Bissen	Marty Fawcett
Terrence Boyle	Gail Daly
Leo Bruning & Mildred Bruning	Jerald & Jane Armbrust
Irene Buckley	David Klein
Marianne Bull	Gigi Stamp
Martin & Josephine Caliendo	Therese Caliendo
Al Caniglia	Joanie Sanders
Elizabeth Chitsey	Jeffrey & Karen Berthiaume
Eugene & Doris Christiansen	John & Julie Christiansen
Ann Copeland-Gappa	Brian & Trisha Gappa
Harold & Sophia Cork	Anita Milacek
John Cortinas	Carol Cortinas
Charles & Sofia D'Abate	Gary & Sandra Heer
Mike Dallan	Suzie Dallan
Les & Dona Leigh Davis	Jo & Tom Davis
Richard E. Delaney	Steve & Cathy Lorenz
August & Thelma Dethlefs	Denny & Janice Dethlefs
Beth Devitt	Zack & Steph Tupper
Margaret & Dwayne Dix	Gary & Sandra Heer
Jack Dobrinska	Diane Dobrinska
Roy Doty	Mae Doty
Terry Doukas	Nancy & Dick Larson
Ann & Jim Egan	Patrick & Mary Egan
Greg & Mary Elwer	Liz & Brandon Souba
Ann, Alice & Warren Fawcett Rodger Fawcett & Ryan Fawcett	Marty Fawcett
Charles & Isabel Feld	Norbert & Marlou Muhlbauer
Joe & Mary Ferrara	Jeff & Mary Risavi
Alan Fochek & Zach Fochek	Amanda Ruh
Conrad Gall	Deann Grovijohn
Dorothy Gappa	Brian & Trisha Gappa
William Glismann	Nick & Angie Ramaekers
Bill Gordon & Lillian Gordon	Billie Watsabaugh
Dale Greimann	Leslie & Adam Schulte

<i>In Memory Of:</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Rudy & Mary Grovijohn	Deann Grovijohn
Marjean Gulizia & Phillip J. Gulizia	Deb Gulizia
Bob Gyhra	Teresa Pfister
Kim Hacker	Tom Hacker
Kim Hacker & Larr Hacker	Bob & Rene Hacker
Barney Hallett, Leo & Anna Hallett & Deceased Members of the Hallett Family	Tim & Michelle Hallett
Arthur & Loretta Hanna	Jan McCabe
Betty Hansen Richard Hansen	Jeffrey & Sheri Keane
Aline Harrington	Ruth McDermott
Eileen Hartmann	Bruce, Sue & Mike Sharp
Mary Jane Harvey	Patrick & Mary Egan
Ed & Louise Heer Norbie Heer	Gary & Sandra Heer
James Huffman	Rose Huffman
Ron Ingram	Sharon Ingram
Santhosh Jacob	Sajan & Shigi Jacob
Bob Jaeck	Nancy Major-Jaeck
Mavis & John Jenkins Mike Jenkins	Gary & Sandra Heer
Jeffrey Kane, Jr.	Jeff & Melissa Kane
Eldred Keane	Jeffrey & Sheri Keane
Michelle Klabunde	Marty Fawcett
Dean Klein Otto & Margaret Klein	David Klein
Harold & Bertha Kleinjan	Mike & Missy Adam
Ole & Claire Knudsen	Gregory Palik
Chris & Helen Konopisos	Gary & Sandra Heer
Rudy Kozelichki John Kratina	Kathy Kratina
Leonard Kruse	Len & Alice Kruse
Rita & Gene Kunkle	Brian & Trisha Gappa
Ron Kuzelka Deceased Members of the Kuzelka Family	Theresa Kuzelka
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Lanning	Scott & Karen Stevens
Deceased Members of the Larson Family	Nancy & Dick Larson
Margaret Laruitsen	John & Barb Secora
Eleanor & Joseph Latoza	Kathy Kratina

Easter Flower Memorials

<i>In Memory Of:</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Richard Lauritsen	John & Barb Secora
Tim Lee	Robert Thome
Marv & Vi Limbeck	The Limbeck Family
James Long & Family	Carole Stickels
Larry & Bonnie Long	Scott & Jane Long
Sean Paul Lynch	Bud & Rosalie Lynch
John & Blanche Major	Nancy Major-Jaeck
Johnny Vap Major	Katie Major
Laurie & Barb Major	Nancy Major-Jaeck
Dave & Gladys Mandel	Deann Grovijohn
Edwin Martens & Pauline Martens	Sharleen Ball
Jacob Mathews	Sajan & Shigi Jacob
Larry McCabe	Jan McCabe
Rich McCormick	Bonnie McCormick
Ray & Alice McDermott	Ruth McDermott
Darryl Meyer	Diane Meyer
Iona Michales	Dennis & Ruth Riesselman
Joe & Frances Mickells	Nancy & Dick Larson
The Miller Family	Patrick Rogers
Gene Mitchell Russell Mitchell	Jan Mitchell
Ken & Ruth Mitchell	Scott & Jane Long
Walter & Elanor Mondor	Mike & Missy Adam
Gary Mongar Michael Mongar	Carol Mongar
Sandy & John Moran Don Moss	Tim & Michelle Hallett
Charles & Ann Muhlbauer	Norbert & Marlou
Thomas Mullen	Brian Mullen
Jack & Gertrude Nee	Bill & Colleen Beckwith
Dick O'Kane, Fr. Pat O'Kane, Lucille O'Kane & Tim O'Kane	Mark & Bridget Banke
David & Tim O'Leary Lorayne & James O'Leary	Hugh & Colleen Spellman
Joseph Ostrowski	Mike & Missy Adam
Dennis Palik	Gregory Palik
Tony & Audrey Piccolo	Joanie Sanders
Arnold & Maxine Pivonka	Denny & Janice Dethlefs
Bob Prendergast	Brian & Trisha Gappa
Dietlinde Priest	Scott & Diana Rogers
George & Leona Richter Michael Richter	Paul & Carol Richter
Jane Riesselman Ray Riesselman	Dennis & Ruth Riesselman
Jindra Rinker	Tina Schmidt
Al & Betty Risavi	Jeff & Mary Risavi
The Rogers Family	Patrick Rogers
William & Rosemary Rogers Zachary Rogers	Scott & Diana Rogers
Herb & May Ruhr	The Limbeck Family



<i>In Memory Of:</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Sandy & Aileen Sanders	Joanie Sanders
Morgan Sanderson Sam Sanderson	Scott & Annie Sanderson
Harry & Bertha	Paul & Carol Richter
Nellie Secora Tony Secora	John & Barb Secora
George Sedlak Helen Sedlak Fr. Kenneth Sedlak, CSsR	Jeffrey & Karen Berthiaume
Marianne Senior	Rose Huffman
William Skupa, Jr.	Jo Ann Skupa
Ed & Mary Spellman	Hugh & Colleen Spellman
Lawrence & Bernadine Spieker	Shirley Spieker
Hilda Steffen Ike Steffen	Dennis & Ruth Riesselman
Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Stevens	Scott & Karen Stevens
Don Stickels & Family	Carole Stickels
Rick Stout	Marty Fawcett
Mary Ann Swaney	Jo Ann Skupa
Denny Swanstrom	Mary Swanstrom
Norman Timm	Brian Mullen
Dick Triba Helen & Henry Triba	Tim & Michelle Hallett
Sandy Troia	Jeff & Mary Risavi
Ali Tupper Joe Tupper	Zack & Steph Tupper
Ali Tupper Joe Tupper	Jenny Whitcomb
Ann Vandehaar	Scott & Jane Long
Ed & Myrl Verzal	Mike & Linda Verzal
Jim & Mary Visca	Tim & Michelle Hallett
Kenneth & Theresa Watkins	Ron & Jean Buras
Jim Watsabaugh Dean Weibusch Rose Weibusch	Billie Watsabaugh
Don & Sally Whitcomb	Jenny Whitcomb
Judith Wilfing	Carl Wilfing
Steve Williams	Marcia Williams
David & Doris Winkelbauer	Jeff Winkelbauer
Garry & Marge Wittwer	Jo & Tom Davis
Bill Woehl	Hugh & Colleen Spellman
Mary Wolk	George & Marilyn Paulchak
Curtis Young	Doris Young



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5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

1. JOIN OUR MEN'S OR WOMEN'S GROUPS

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Light! Learn more about your Catholic faith through our many study or small group opportunities! Visit stephen.org/adult-faith-formation to see what interests you.

2. ATTEND OUR PARISH TAILGATES

Come taste the joy of community, fellowship & food at our Parish Tailgates this Summer. Mark your calendar! Our tailgates will be on June 8th, July 13th & August 17th. More details coming soon!

3. VOLUNTEER AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Share in some fun in the "Son" with our children at Vacation Bible School this summer, June 10-14. Find more information at stephen.org/vbs.

4. VOLUNTEER THROUGH OUR HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our school is filled with the joy of learning! Help us form children in an atmosphere of faith, community and scholarship. Find upcoming opportunities at school.stephen.org/volunteer.

5. HELP AT SUNDAY MASS

There are many roles such as EMHC, Hospitality, Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters, and Ushers. Visit stephen.org/liturgical-volunteers to browse opportunities!



For more information or to get connected in our parish, contact:
Adam Ybarra, Director of Mission at a.ybarra@stephen.org. Or
scan the QR code to complete an interest survey and we will
follow up with you directly!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question: Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. The Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed! ©LPi

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Join us in the quiet to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mondays from 7-8 PM
in the Worship Space

First Friday Adoration
April 5th | 9 AM—2:30 PM
Worship Space

You can also join us in our Adoration Chapel 24/7.

The code for access is 9675*.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny, white host."
- Venerable Fulton Sheen

BY
HIS
WOUNDS
WE
ARE
HEALED.



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
(Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
(Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)
Or:
Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

Observances for the week of March 31, 2024

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
April Fools' Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



How can we pray for YOU?

You are not alone! St. Stephen 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 at stephen.org/prayer-line or call Beth at (402) 669-4793.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30—Easter Vigil

8:30 pm SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

7:30 am † Mary Ann Drelicharz (ZT)
9:00 am † Elizabeth Gulizia (DB)
9:05 am † Mike Jenkins (ZT)
10:30 am † Mary Dinneen (DB)
10:35 am † Leonard Kruse (SC)
6:00 pm SI Isabel Souba (DH)

Monday, April 1

6:30 am Communion Service
8:15 am † Luis Alfredo Gutierrez
Puentes (ZT)

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 am † Mary Dinneen (ZT)
8:15 am † John Benda (DB)

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 am † Tim Zrust (DB)
8:15 am † Kyle Andersen (ZT)

Thursday, April 4

6:30 am † Leonard Kruse (DB)
8:15 am † Bob & Sue Mathine (DB)

Friday, April 5

6:30 am † Charles & Mary Patton (ZT)
8:15 am † David Lemoine (DB)

Saturday, April 6

8:15 am † Gerald Moseke (DB)
5:00 pm † Roger Pribnow (ZT)

Sunday, April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am † Gene Mitchell (DB)
9:00 am SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)
10:30 am † Rita Sautter (ZT)
6:00 pm † All Souls (AS)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

DB = Fr. Dave Belt; ZT = Fr. Zach Tucker;

SC = Fr. Scott Schilmoeler;

DH = Fr. Denny Hanneman; AS = Fr. Andy Sohm

Please note: Priest schedule subject to change
If you'd like to reserve a Mass intention, please contact
Melissa in the parish office at m.kane@stephen.org or
402-896-9675.



Pray For...

Please pray for the deceased:

Sharon O'Kief, sister of Nancy Kahm

*Please pray for these parishioners who are
sick/injured/healing:*

Betty Brinster, wife of Jerry

Berneice Adams

Tiffany Cole, wife of Jim, mother of Jaeli, Eli,
Brynlee & Millie

Nick Skar, son of A.J. & Kim

John Lewandowski, husband of Suzie

Max Rocha, husband of Kelly, father of Jayden, KK,
Trinity and Xander

Molly Felker, daughter of Mike and Stacy

Michael Bazant, husband of Patricia

Kim Weeks

Yvonne Kamphaus, wife of Mike

Dan Liles, husband of Lori, father of Cash and Jerzy

Ryan Huebner, son of Cheryl & Marty

Matt Kelly, son of Billie Watsabaugh

Food Pantry Curbside Drop-off

Saturday, April 6th

10 AM - Noon

**Knights of Columbus will collect
donations in front of the Parish Center**



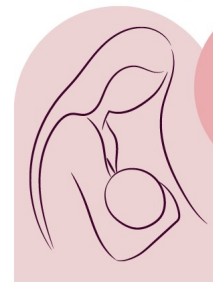
Needed hygiene items:
Deodorant, laundry soap,
toilet paper, shampoo &
cleaning supplies

Needed food items:
Canned fruit, instant mashed
potatoes, pancake mix

Thank you for continuing to support the SSM Food Pantry!

"BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB,
I KNEW YOU..." -JEREMIAH 1:5

Blessing of Expectant Mothers



**AFTER
MASSES
APRIL
6TH & 7TH**

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE
DAILY MASS CHAPEL
AFTER MASS TO
RECEIVE A BLESSING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Landscape Ministry

The Landscape Ministry is seeking volunteers to help us water and tend to the landscape beds at the rectory and our parish grounds! There are 8 landscape beds and 61 new trees that need to be watered weekly while we continue with dry conditions.

**To volunteer, contact Steve at:
402-669-3441**

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



**Blood Drive at
St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
Sponsored By: St. Stephen the Martyr Knights
of Columbus**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
St. Stephen the Martyr
16701 S Street**



Schedule Your
Appointment



Join us for our monthly events!

Monthly Meeting & Fellowship: The St. Stephen the Martyr Council of Catholic Women invite all confirmed Catholic women to attend our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd in the Parish Center from 7-8 PM with fellowship through 9 PM. We hope you can join us! To sign up for emails, please visit stephen.org/councilofcatholicwomen.

Monthly Bunco Night: Bunco is hosted by the Council of Catholic Women every third **Thursday** of every month in the Parish Center from 7-9 PM. 21+; \$10/person. Questions? Contact Brenda Kreber at 402-203-5196.

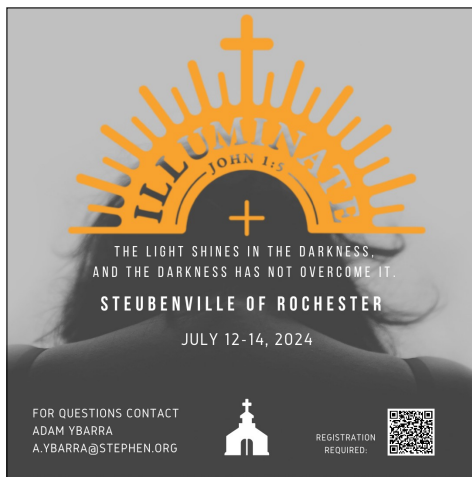
Join our Parish Family!

Welcome visitors and newcomers! Scan the QR Code if you would like to register as a parishioner. To learn more about ways you can get involved & grow closer to Christ, contact Adam Ybarra at (402) 861-4507 or a.ybarra@stephen.org.




**LET US
rejoice
AND BE
glad.**
PSALM 118





FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT
ADAM YBARRA
A.YBARRA@STEPHEN.ORG

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 



**St. Stephen the Martyr is
Walking with Moms in Need!**

We are here to promote a culture of life & support in our community and parish.

If you are pregnant or parenting and in need of assistance, please reach out to Colleen at 402-861-4538, or c.eusterwiemann@stephen.org.



SSM Buy Sell Trade Group


Does the beautiful weather have you spring cleaning?! Join the SSM Parish Buy/Sell/Trade Facebook group and sell your gently used items (sports equipment, clothing, uniforms, furniture, toys, etc.) to fellow parishioners. Join the group at facebook.com/groups/ssm-bst. Questions? Contact Annie Sanderson at Annie.Sanderson.as@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity

The Saint Stephen Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for the 2024 Deacon Wesley Kreun Memorial Scholarship. This is not an academic scholarship. We award based upon the applicant's service to our parish family and involvement in other charitable activities which align with our Catholic faith. We will award four \$500 dollar 1-year scholarships to individuals attending a local Catholic High School and four \$1,000 one-year scholarships to individuals attending an accredited college or university. Additionally, new this year, we will award one \$1,000 scholarship to an individual attending a trade school. Applications are available either from the kiosk in the Gathering Space or from our website kofc10160.org until April 30th. Completed applications must be submitted to the SSM Parish Office by May 1st. If you have any questions, please reach out to Hank Hardy at hhardy@janome-america.com.

Tee It Up For Vocations!

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Community News

AN EVENING FOR ALL WOMEN AT ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR: Join us Monday, April 1st from 6:30-8 PM for prayer and fellowship in the St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Center to hear from Celine Kelly, a consecrated woman from Magdala in Israel, as she shares her life and mission in Magdala and how the war in the Holy Land has impacted the community with the parishioners of St Stephen the Martyr and friends of Regnum Christi.

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