



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

May 12, 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>) 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](http://stephen.org/staff)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday, 5 PM

Submit requests to Leslie at [l.schulte@stephen.org](mailto:l.schulte@stephen.org).



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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## Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

**"Lifting up His eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: 'Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.'"**



What would the Apostles do with their new life of freedom and opportunity? How would they show their gratitude to Jesus for all he had done for them? Each one of them, except for Judas, decided to commit their lives to the task of completing the work that Jesus began on earth. They would use their gift of new life to help give other people the gift of new life. And so, Jesus prayed to his Father for them, saying: "O Father most holy, keep them in your name... keep them from the evil one... As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

Like the Apostles, we too have decided to serve Jesus. We too have decided to commit our life to the task of completing the work that Jesus began on earth. The same prayer that Jesus prayed over his disciples many years ago is prayed over each one of us today. This is the Good News that is contained in today's Scripture readings. Just as God the Father sent Jesus into the world, so Jesus sends us into the world. We are to complete the work that Jesus began. We are to share with others the life of freedom and spiritual opportunity that Jesus shared with us. "O Father most holy, keep us in your name... keep us from the evil one... As you have sent Jesus into the world, so you send us into the world." May we always have the strength and compassion to continue the work of Jesus in our world.

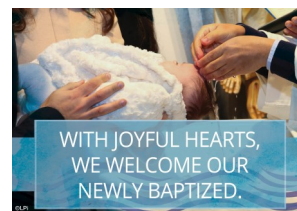
**"Truth which is merely told is quick to be forgotten: truth which is discovered lasts a lifetime." -William Barclay**

*God Bless,  
Father Dave*

## HAPPY Mother's Day

HEAVENLY FATHER, FROM THE BEGINNING YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ENTRUST THE HUMAN PERSON TO MOTHERS IN A SPECIAL WAY. WE THANK AND PRAISE YOU FOR THE GIFT OF MOTHERS; FOR THEIR TENDERNESS, CARE, AND COMPASSION, FOR THEIR INTUITION AND ENCOURAGEMENT, FOR COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE.

BLESS ALL MOTHERS THIS DAY.  
KEEP, STRENGTHEN, AND REFRESH THEM IN YOUR LOVING CARE. MAY THEY BE BLESSED BY OUR OPEN-HEARTED LOVE AND GRATITUDE.  
AMEN.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

## Congratulations, Newly Baptized!

**Cyrus Dwain Paben**, son of Andrew and Rebecca  
**Harper Dee Felici**, daughter of Joey and Danielle

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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](http://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 4/30-5/6:

Actual:	\$46,184
Budget:	\$46,844
FYTD Actual:	\$2,199,112
FYTD Budget:	\$2,177,388

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](http://stephen.org/give).

Offertory envelopes may also be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha, NE 68135.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign



## Communication Builds Community

## Second Collection this Weekend

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten. To contribute to the collection, place your gift in the basket during the second collection at Mass this weekend or give online [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give).

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”*

— 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

*#stewardshipreflection*

## School News

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

- ⇒ **Stock up for Summer at our Spring Book Fair:** Our Spring Book Fair continues online through May 16th. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. All orders, including online orders, benefit our school! For more details or to shop the online book fair, visit [school.stephen.org/book-fair](http://school.stephen.org/book-fair).
- ⇒ **Order Your 24-25 School Supply Packs:** Home & School is again organizing the sale of school supply packs through Educational Products, Inc. (EPI). School Supply Packs ordered through EPI are delivered directly to the school and placed in your child's classroom before Back to School Night. To order, visit [educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks](http://educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks) and enter school code STS021. Be sure to order for your child's 2024/2025 grade level. The order deadline is June 21, 2024.
- ⇒ **Open Home & School Positions:** We are preparing for another year of supporting our school! We have several opportunities to get involved. To view the positions and sign up, visit [school.stephen.org/volunteer](http://school.stephen.org/volunteer).
- ⇒ **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](http://school.stephen.org/admissions).

## Religious Education

- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed:** Sign up to volunteer at [stephen.org/vbs](http://stephen.org/vbs). We still need adults and youth volunteers! Youth entering grades 7th and above in the Fall may volunteer. We do have spots reserved for children of adult volunteers!
- ⇒ **VBS Registration is Closed:** You may still contact the RE Office at [e.smith@stephen.org](mailto:e.smith@stephen.org) to be added to the waitlist. The office will contact you if spots become available.
- ⇒ **Religious Education Fall Registration:** Please register for Fall classes on our website at [stephen.org/religious-education](http://stephen.org/religious-education). Early registration helps us with planning for the number of classes and catechists needed.

## Youth Ministry

- ⇒ **Witness Wednesdays:** Join us May 15th from 8—9:30 PM 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](http://stephen.org/witness-wednesdays).
- ⇒ **Register for Totus Tuus & volunteer to help:** Totus Tuus is July 7th-12th for 1st-12th graders. Get all the details, register and sign up to volunteer at [stephen.org/totus-tuus](http://stephen.org/totus-tuus).



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## REGISTER NOW

FOR 24-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Stephen the Martyr Religious Education offers a variety of programs to teach your child as they grow in faith and knowledge of God.

- Catechist-Led Classes
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Parent-Led Faith Formation

SCAN TO REGISTER



[STEPHEN.ORG/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION](http://STEPHEN.ORG/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION)



*A Message from  
Fr. Zach Tucker*



Perhaps one of the hardest things one must do as a priest is precisely this: to explain to a parish and a community that he loves, and who has loved him in return, that he has been asked to take a new assignment. And yet, here we are, in that time of year where, to paraphrase the words of Gandalf, the board has been set and the pieces are in motion.

To that end, Archbishop Lucas has asked me to take a new assignment as both the Parochial Vicar for Campus Ministry at Wayne State College and the Associate Vocations Director for the Archdiocese. These two short years here at St. Stephen's have been an absolute privilege for me and there is a deep sadness in my heart even as I write this. However, it is a sadness born of the beautiful gift that it has been to be one of your priests, of having been received and loved by all of you wonderful people. It is impossible to render into words how profoundly you have impacted my life as a priest, and how much love I have for all of you.

These years truly have been a gift; whether we have laughed together, wept together, or simply walked a little bit of this earthly journey together, please know that I never took those moments for granted. I am and will always be grateful for my time spent here in this special little (or not so little) corner of God's Vineyard. Please pray for me, both in this time of transition, and in my new assignment, as it is very different than anything I have ever done as a priest. That being said, my new assignment doesn't take effect until the 1st of July, so, let's make the most of it. I love you all.

*In Christ,  
FrZ*

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

*Mass & Reception*

**Sunday, May 19th at Noon**

Join former pastors **Fr. Gerry Gonderinger** and **Fr. Jim Tiegs** for a celebratory Mass on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

This Mass will be concelebrated by all four pastors who have served St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church since its founding in 1989.

Knights of Columbus will host a reception following Mass.

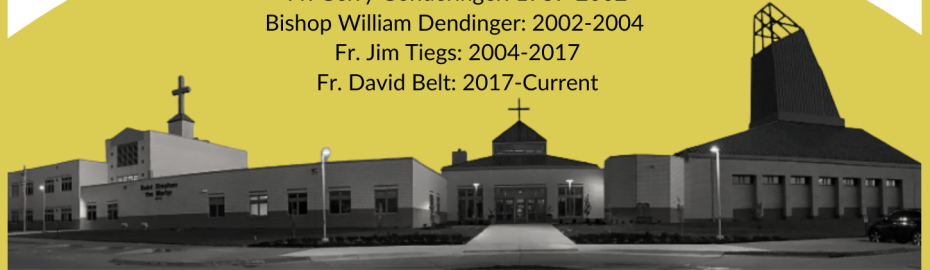
**Pastors of St. Stephen the Martyr**

Fr. Gerry Gonderinger: 1989-2002

Bishop William Dendinger: 2002-2004

Fr. Jim Tiegs: 2004-2017

Fr. David Belt: 2017-Current



**HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ORDINANDI AND SEMINARIANS**

*St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha*

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

**6:30 PM – Greetings in the Narthex**

Meet our Serrans whose mission is to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in the Catholic Church.

**7:00 PM – Holy Hour in the Sanctuary of St. Cecilia**

This special Holy Hour on May 20 is to pray for the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of three seminarians—Will Targy, Logan Hepp, and Brian Hula—on May 24, and to pray for the Priesthood Ordination of two men—Deacons Zachary Eischeid and Matthew Pohlman—on June 1.

Be sure to join us as we pray together from our hearts for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! Stay-tuned for a live-stream link. All are welcome!

President: Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain, Serra Club of West Omaha  
Assisted by: Seminarians Will Targy, Logan Hepp, Brian Hula, and Deacon Zachary Eischeid. Deacon Matthew Pohlman will still be in Rome.

**HOSTED BY THE SERRA CLUB  
OF WEST OMAHA**



[serrawestomaha.org](http://serrawestomaha.org)

Youth, parents, and all the faithful are invited. Help build the church locally through vocations support.

Questions: Contact Lori Hamilton, Serra VP  
[bobxlori@aol.com](mailto:bobxlori@aol.com) or 402-699-5027



*"The end for which God has instituted the priesthood has been to appoint on earth public persons to watch over the honor of his divine majesty, and to procure the salvation of souls."*

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori ~



*Mothers Day  
Rose Drive*

**Benefitting Essential Pregnancy Services**

Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses after all masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose in support of EPS.



**Come Pray for St. Stephen Seminarian Logan Hepp**

Archbishop Lucas will ordain five men this year. Two men, Zachary Eischeid and Matthew Pohlman, will be ordained Priests on June 1st. Three men, Will Targy, Logan Hepp, and Brian Hula, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on May 24th. Join us as we pray together for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation!  
Our parish community will pray that you boldly live your faith in Jesus Christ.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

Callen Ahrens	Emma Hatfield-Carter	Zaylen Rachow
Alexa Augustyn	Hunter Hawley	Tessa Raynor
Micah Baker	Hudson Heaton	Jrake Reding
Azul Barrenechea	Aubrey Heien	James Regan
Charlotte Barth	Clayton Heilman	Bailey Regier
Adam Baumker	Aidan Helser	Cassie Reichmuth
Keira Bavaresco	Grant Herdzina	Hannah Reichmuth
Charlotte Beach	Asher Hoffert	Oliver Rickett
Natasha Beckerbauer	Andi Holt	Christian Riedl
Claire Bellenbaum	Cale Hotz	Maddox Rieper
Callista Henrietta Boko	Drew Jackson	Kenley Robb
Lily Bredenkamp	Alex Jarecki	Trinity Rocha
Aaron Brown	Swithin John	Saige Safranek
Cassandra Calderon	Evlaee Johnsen	Alexander Savicky
Sidney Caniglia	Cameron Johnson	Abby Sayles
Annie Carda	Caden Jones	Ethan Scheibelhofer
Michael Casillas	Teagan Kanger	Hunter Schmidtbonne
Olivia Casson	Jacob Kearney	Frederick Schneider
John Cockerill	Matthew Keating-Manzitto	Hailey Schwisow
Ethan Collins	Charles Kimmey	Jordyn Scotter
Andre Corral Flores	Cloetta King	Angela Seaman
Jack Corrigan	Addison Korth	Caleb Segobia
Justin Coughlin	Carson Krobot	Kaylee Seier
Ellie Cupich	Sienna Kruse	Jaxon Sindelar
Avery Diederich	Emerson Kuhl	Kaia Sovereign
Charles Diederich	Lola Kuhl	Evan Stoltenberg
Chloe Dill	Mackenzie Langer	Nathan Stringer
Finn Donohue	James Lantz	Kyle Swaney
Evan Driml	Easton Loftin	Emma Taylor
Andrew Duncan Jr.	Jase Lueders	Caleb Tesmer
Ryan Eckel	Ruby Lunning	Brynn Thomas
Nathaniel Eidem	Vivienne Luth	Max Thorson
Cecilia Elgert	Megan Maly	Alexis Tiffey
Olivia Estee	Lily Martin	Addison Trumm
Jillian Fabrikant	Shea Maxon	Elena Tselentis
Ethan Flores	Gabriella Mazzuca	Cole VanDorn
Benjamin Flott	William McCartney	Jackiro Vargas
Adelynn Fremming	Reyna McGregor	Addyson Vcelik
Sara Gillum	Shawn McGuire	John Venner
Genevieve Glab	Kathryn McLaughlin	Emma Vincik
Olivia Goedeker	Gemma Moffett	Brinley Walter
Delaney Green	Carly Mohatt	Karlie Wertz
Jack Grennan	Sophia Morris	Maya Wetgen
Olivia Grennan	Kade Nawrocki	Evelynn Weyler
Santiago Guerra Navarrete	Carrington OKeefe	Jayden Wiedel
Santino Guido	Landon Peacock	Connor Wolken
Emma Hall	Haley Pedersen	Madelynn Woockman
Simon Hanke	Aliyah Pine	Alexander Zumdohme
Grant Harpster	Michael Pinneke	
Kinley Hartle	Mila Prosocki	

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

**Question:** Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth! ©LPi

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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

**Weekly Adoration  
Mondays at 7 PM**

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel 24/7. The code for access is 9675\*.

## Join our Parish Family!

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

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](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org).



DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

“ THIS IS THE HAPPY LIFE, TO REJOICE IN YOU, OF YOU, AND FOR YOU. ”

- ST. AUGUSTINE

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

### Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)  
Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

### Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

## Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



### 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](http://stephen.org/prayer-line) or call Beth at (402) 669-4793.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 11

8:15 am † Samthosh Jacob (DB)  
5:00 pm † Duane Rath & Angelo Felici (DK)

### Sunday, May 12

7:30 am SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)  
9:00 am † Jerry Goldsberry (DB)  
10:30 am † Joe Sautter (DB)  
6:00 pm † Duane Rath & Angelo Felici (DH)

### Monday, May 13

6:30 am † Angelo Felici (ZT)  
8:15 am † Leonard Kruse (ZT)

### Tuesday, May 14

6:30 am † Duane Rath (DB)  
8:15 am † Patricia Whipple (ZT)

### Wednesday, May 15

6:30 am † Leonard Kruse (DB)  
8:15 am † Anna Dedic (ZT)

### Thursday, May 16

6:30 am SI Terry & Marie Zrust (DB)  
8:15 am † Rich McCormick (DB)

### Friday, May 17

6:30 am † Jim Willette (DB)  
8:15 am † Luella Linnebur (ZT)

### Saturday, May 18

8:15 am SI Fr. Andy Sohm (ZT)  
5:00 pm † Rodger Fawcett (DB)

### Sunday, May 19—Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am † Lewis Storm (DB)  
9:00 am SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)  
10:30 am † Bob Menard (ZT)  
12:00 pm SI Fr. Tiegs & Fr. Gonderinger (JT)  
6:00 pm † Donald Wingert (ZT)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

DB = Fr. Dave Belt; ZT = Fr. Zach Tucker;  
DK = Fr. Dan Kampschneider;  
DH = Fr. Denny Hanneman; JT = Fr. Jim Tiegs;

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](mailto:m.kane@stephen.org).



## Pray For...

*Deceased souls of our parish family:*  
**Daniel Higgins**, husband of Mary

*Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:*

**Ari Taware**, nephew of Melissa Kane

**Marie Stibbs**

**Richard Bloom**

**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

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

**Molly Felker**, daughter of Mike and Stacy

**Michael Bazant**, husband of Patricia

**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

# Dangerous. Deceptive. Demeaning.

## Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative



NEBRASKA  
CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE

Pro-abortion Activists are leading an effort to amend the Nebraska Constitution this November, creating a right to late-pregnancy abortion. St. Stephen the Martyr Respect Life Ministry will host a presentation by Marion Miner of the Nebraska Catholic Conference. Mr. Miner will discuss the pro-abortion ballot proposal and what pro-lifers can do to help defeat it.



**Marion Miner**  
Associate Director of  
Pro-Life & Family Policy  
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 St. Stephen the Martyr, Dining Room  
16701 'S' St., Omaha, NE 68135

7 PM Presentation Light Refreshments

### Get Involved with Our Respect Life Ministry

To learn more about the ballot initiatives being proposed in Nebraska and to stay connected with our St. Stephen Respect Life Ministry, visit [stephen.org/respect-life](http://stephen.org/respect-life).

*Please join us in praying for a greater respect for human life at all stages.*

### Community News

#### FREE MODEL ULTRASOUND SCANS AT EPS IN MAY

To help Essential Pregnancy Services' new staff complete their onboarding training, you can get a free ultrasound, including pictures, during an upcoming model scan day on May 18th from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at the EPS Maple Village Testing Center. Participants already should have established prenatal care with a physician and have a due date between Nov. 1st and Dec. 25th. If you or someone you know is interested in getting a free ultrasound, call or text 402-554-1000 to schedule your appointment.

#### FLAMING HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP

Tuesday, May 28th—Friday, May 31st from 8:30-10:30 AM (Grades 1-3 and 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM (Grades 4-8) in the gym. Contact Kathy Jones at [kjonesflaminghoops@gmail.com](mailto:kjonesflaminghoops@gmail.com) with questions. For more information & to register, scan the QR Code.



SUMMER YOUTH  
MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

# WE WANT YOU!

TOTUS  
TUUS

NEEDED



- HOST FAMILIES
- PROVIDE SNACKS
- PROVIDE MEALS
- TRANSPORTATION

JULY 6-12  
AT SSM

Scan the QR Code to help!

Questions? Contact  
[a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org)



BUNCO  
NIGHT

Ladies Bunco  
Night: May 18

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 Prime Timers for Cards & Games Thursdays

Stop by and see what's happening on Cards and Games Thursdays on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 1PM in the Parish Center. Meet some new friends and have a fun afternoon. You will feel welcomed! Bring a friend and a snack to share! Questions? Email us at [stephens.primetimers@gmail.com](mailto:stephens.primetimers@gmail.com).

Join us in fall of 2024 for a 16-week  
Thursday study taught by Sharon Doran

## "The Rise & Fall of Ancient Israel"

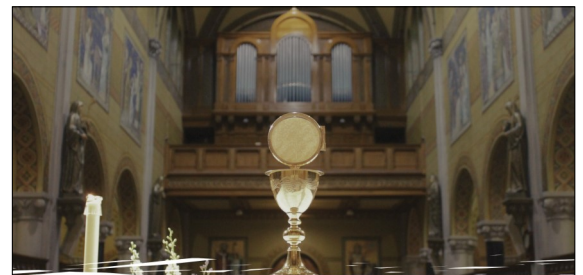
*Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Kings*

*Amos, & Hosea*

[www.SeekingTRUTH.net](http://www.SeekingTRUTH.net)

Registration opens MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

Meets afternoons and eves  
at St. Leo's Omaha, NE. All are welcome!



Come, let us Adore.

## MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

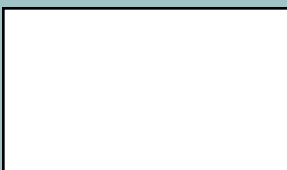
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