

# Saint Stephen Parish

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Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or 30 min. before each Sunday Mass

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

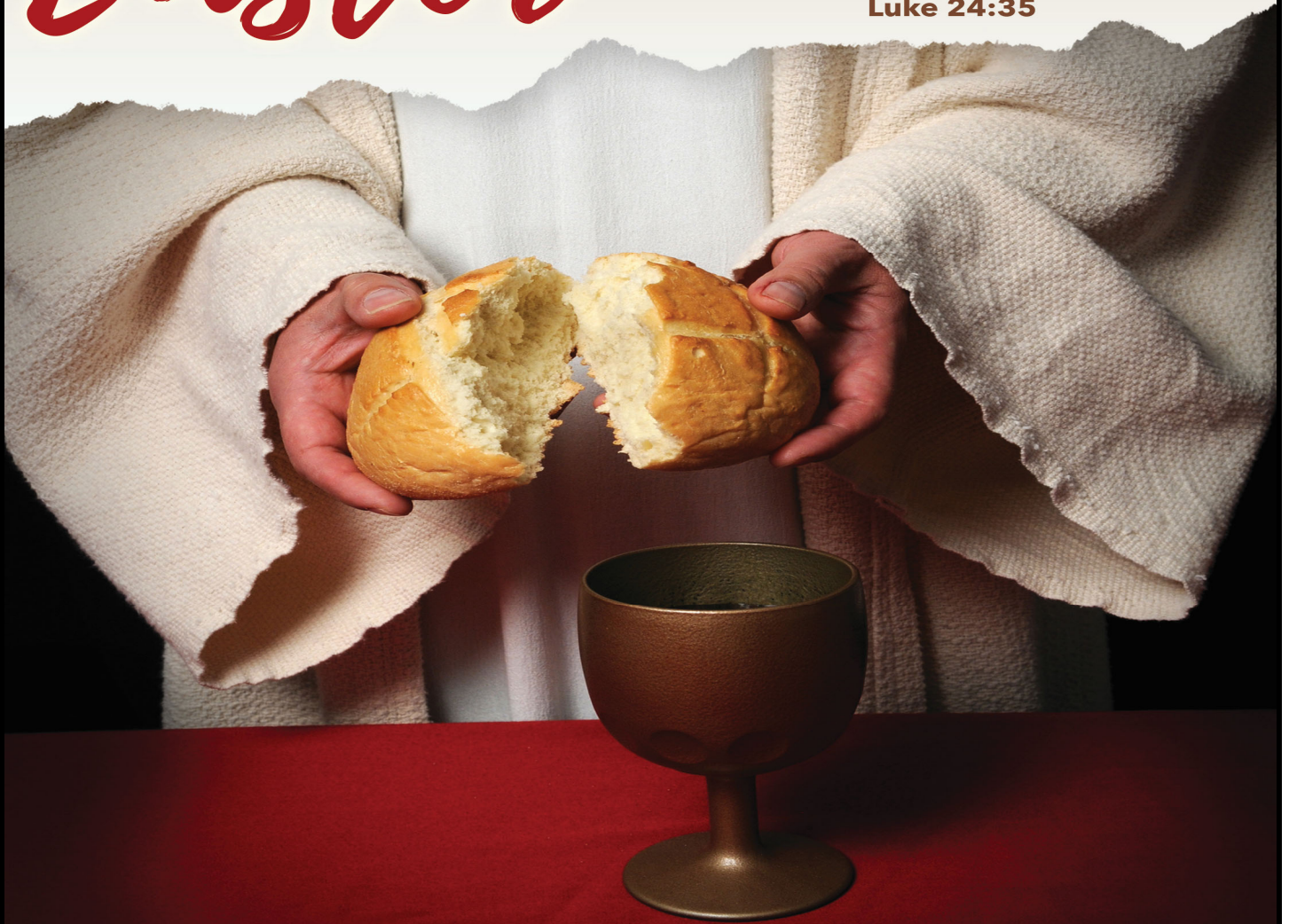
April 19  
2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# *Easter*

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED  
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY  
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN  
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35





April 19, 2026

### Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Christ,

These coming days are a busy time at the parish. Sunday afternoon, the Women's Guild is holding their annual Fashion Show Fundraiser. Next Saturday, the Preschool is holding their annual gala, and then the following Friday, the Men's Club is sponsoring the annual Cougar Classic Golf Tournament. We are grateful for the women and men of the parish who are so generous with their time and talents. Without them, these and other wonderful events would not be able to happen which make Saint Stephen's such a vibrant parish.

During the Easter season, we continue to pray for women and men throughout the Church who received the sacrament of Baptism at Easter. Now that they are baptized, they are known as *neophytes*. This word can mean "newly planted" and it is an appropriate term to describe those who are newly set in the seedbed of the faith. Besides three adults who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, this month we have several children baptized. Like the adults, their faith is planted within them by others, in their case the faith of their parents and godparents who bring them to the saving waters of baptism. May all of them and us continue to grow and set roots deep in Jesus Christ.

I was recently speaking with a fellow pastor about the disheartening situations we find in our nation these days, particularly comments disparaging Catholics, the Catholic Church, and our Holy Father, Pope Leo. A point of reflection my friend was going to write about in one of the parish's upcoming bulletins was on the freedom of religion which we find in our Bill of Rights. I think it is also a good reflection for us. The crux of his message is going to be that in the Bill of Rights, the right expressed is not freedom *from* religion, as more people like to proclaim. Their claim is that people of all faiths should leave their faith and beliefs out of public life and public discourse. The mantra is often to leave your faith out of "political" discussions.

Rather, the Bill of Rights of our nation protects you and me from the government. Our right is that the government shall not prohibit the exercise of religion. This means that people of all faiths and beliefs have a right to exercise their beliefs and faith in private *and* in public life and public discourse. In other words, we do not need to just keep our faith to ourselves. For us Catholics, our faith is exercised through words and deeds, private and public. This is regularly done in our proclaiming the Gospel-the Teachings of Jesus Christ to others, living out the moral decisions we choose to make, through the many ways we show care and mercy for all of our sisters and brothers here and throughout the world, and of course being able to gather together in worship like we do on Sundays. It is a blessing for us, and people of all faiths, to have such a right in the very fabric of who we are as a nation and may we always take care to protect this right for ourselves and others.

**Father Schunk**

### Stories from the AAA

*Your gifts to the AAA support such ministries as Retired Priests, Seminarians, Social Justice, and our Schools, as well as many Archdiocesan departments, including finance, human resources and others that help our parishes save money by improving the efficiency of various services and providing economies of scale. Here is one example:*

**Permanent Diaconate Program** – there was an aspiring Permanent Deacon whose family encountered severe financial difficulties. Because of your support of the AAA, the fees associated with his studying to become a Deacon were waived...and he is now a practicing Deacon...he has served at the Missionaries of Charity hospice in Pacifica, sitting with people close to passing away who have no one else...living out a "Ministry of Presence."

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, Apr 20

8:00 a.m. † **Richard Faziola**  
(By: Hilda Faziola)

## Tuesday, Apr 21

8:00 a.m. † **Nico Opena (B-Day)**  
(By: Zeny Amora Opena)

## Wednesday, Apr 22

8:00 a.m. † **Elena Ledesma**  
(By: Fely Boquiren)

## Thursday, Apr 23

8:00 a.m. † **Elsa Aseron**  
(By: Emma Sagala)

## Friday, Apr 24

8:00 a.m. † **Saturnina Amora**  
(By: Amora Family)

## Saturday, Apr 25

8:00 a.m. † **Rod Montgomery**  
(By: Jessica Montgomery)

4:30 p.m. † **Denis O'Connor**  
(By: Rose O'Connor)

## Sunday, Apr 26

8:00 a.m. † **People of the Parish**

10:30 a.m. † **The McGloin Family**  
(By: Lupita Chase)

6:30 p.m. † **Jack D'Angelo**  
(By: Pat & Mike Stecher)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** *Acts 2:14,22-33*  
Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11*

God will show us the path of life.

**Second Reading:** *1 Peter 1:17-21*  
You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 24:13-35*

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Tuesday: **St. Anselm**  
Wednesday: **St. Theodore of Sykeonn**  
Thursday: **Ss. George, St Adelbert**  
Friday: **St. Fidelis of Singmaninen**  
Saturday: **St. Mark, Evangelist**



## THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. **St. Boniface**

## Stewardship: A Way of Life

### Sunday Collections - April 12, 2026

\$4,201.52 Sunday Offertory  
\$1,674.51 Online Giving

## The Sacrament for Adults

We offer our accompaniment, support, and prayers to those women and men who received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. As our adult faith formation program draws to a close this year, now we invite adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and/or seeking Baptism, entering the Catholic Church from another Christian community, or adult Catholics who would like to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation to join our adult faith formation program for next year.

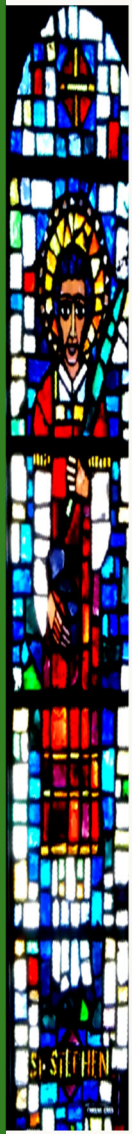


For more information, please reach out to our **Director of Faith Formation, Mary Molly Mullan,**  
([faithformation@saintstephensf.org](mailto:faithformation@saintstephensf.org)).

## Sick Family & Friends

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community and for all those written in our book of the sick. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

**Sean Chan, Byron Petty, Genevieve Dy, Glenda Miller, Daniel W., Tresa Matthews, GeriAnne Martin, Mary MacKinny, Alex & Marie, Greg Iorio, Ana Caballero, Perry Young, Araceli Caparas, Larry & Carmelita Gallagher, George Farrales, Al Vicente Jr, Antoinette Mishirsky, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Robert Liam, Larry Barbriere, Kenneth Fambrini, Marc Gutierrez, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Eden Finn, Jovita & Richard Thompson.**



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COME & JOIN THE FUN!

**ST. STEPHEN  
PRESCHOOL**

**AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL  
DONWORTH HALL**

**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

*Scan to RSVP*

**St. Stephen  
Cougar Classic  
Golf Tournament**

**Friday, May 1**  
TPC Harding Park

**Limited Space Still Available  
Hole Sponsorships Open**  
Contact: [ststephenmen@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenmen@gmail.com)



**50+ Club**  
**Monday, May 4, 2026**  
**12:30 PM in**  
**Donworth Hall**

Join us on for a welcoming gathering of our St. Stephen seniors. Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, Bridge, tasty snacks, and great company.

*Donate Online To  
St. Stephen's*

