

**ST. STEPHEN KING OF HUNGARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH-
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**TUDÓSÍTÓ
BULLETIN**

DECEMBER 11 - ADVÉNT 3. VASÁRNAPJA



Nap/Day	Idő/Time	Miseszándék/Intention	Kéri/Requested By
Dec 11	10:00AM	Gertrude Netter	Mocsán Ilike
Dec 18	10:00AM	Vajda Annus	Templomunk hívei

Válaszos zsoltár: Jöjj el, Urunk, Istenünk: üdvözíts minket.

Énekek: 2, 123, 127, 9, 306, 4.

In your prayers, please remember these parishioners or relatives and friends of parishioners who are sick and in need of God's healing grace: Baksay István, Vajda Rudi, Mátyás Károly, Joseph Toth, Domokos Mária, Jacques Yez, Serfecz József, Neubauer József, Babochay András, Jurasits Mária, Krémer Klára, Szabó Terike, Mákos Anna, Vajda Annus.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ We will be praying the rosary every Sunday morning at 9:30 before Mass. All are welcome to pray.
+ Confession is available before mass on Sunday.
+ For mass intentions, please call or stop by the office.
+ We ask that if anyone has changed their address or phone number, please notify the office.

+ Rózsafüzért imádkozunk minden vasárnap a Szentmise előtt 9:30-kor. Imádkozzunk együtt a Szentmise előtt, kérjük közbenjárását, segítségét családunkra, mindennapi életünkre.
+ Szentgyónás van minden vasárnap a Szentmise előtt!
+ Kérjük, hogy akinek címe, vagy telefonszáma megváltozott, jelentse be az irodában.
+ Vasárnapra szentmiséket kérhetnek szereteik elékére. Kérjük jelentkezzenek az irodában.

HIRDETÉSEK

MISSION STATEMENT
St. Stephen King of Hungary Church serves the spiritual needs of all Catholics in our neighborhood, regardless of ethnicity, and also welcome all Hungarians who want to pray in their language and keep their cultural traditions alive!

+ Today there will be a second collection, benefiting the retired priests and clergy. After mass, we have our church's Christmas celebration.
+ For those that wish to order poinsettias in remembrance of their loved ones for \$10, we kindly ask that you use the designated envelopes in your envelope packet or those found in the pews. Lets make sure our church is beautifully decorated for Christmas!
+ To learn more about our events, visit www.stephenchurch.org.



Dear Parishioners,
I'm not a very patient person. I don't really get impatient with people but more so with situations like crawling through slow tortoise-speed traffic on the expressway. That's when I wish my car could float in the air and fly over everything and get me to my destination. However, God has been helping me develop more patience over the years and for this I am truly grateful.

The scriptures for this Sunday are basically telling us that God has given us much to rejoice about and if we are patient we will have even more to rejoice about. Through the prophet Isaiah God gives poignant imagery for the wonderful things he has done for us. What was desert before is now fertile land. What was violent is now peaceful. What was dark is now filled with light. Advent is the season to take time to notice all that is good around us.

It's easy to miss the presence of God at work in the world. That's why it takes a concerted effort to sit down with a pen and paper and make a list of our blessings, to spend time in prayer praising God for his goodness toward us, to spend time telling other people about how good God is to us. It's especially important to convey our hopefulness with our relatives and friends who tend to be more pessimistic and cynical.

We light the pink candle on the Advent wreath today because it's Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice". As we wait for Jesus to be reborn in our hearts and in our world this Christmas we are filled with hope and this gives us reason to rejoice. The world might be troubled but God is in charge and God has a solution for all of our personal problems and all the problems of the world.

May the Holy Spirit help you count your blessings as we make our hope-filled way toward Christmas!
In God's love,
Father Michael Knotek

+ **Ma, December 13-án**, a Szentmisén második gyűjtés lesz a szerzetesek, papok és nővérek, nyugdíj alapjához. Legyünk bőkezűek! **Szentmise után lesz a Templomunk Karácsonyi ünnepsége, a Szt. István Magyar Iskola, Óvoda és Bokréta Néptáncsoporttal együtt.**

+ Aki szerettei részére szeretne virágot fizetni, kérjük használja a saját, vagy a padban található borítékot. Ár: 10.00 Tegyük a kis Jézus születése napját ünnepélyessé!

+ Templomunk eseményeit és a fényképeket megtekinthetik:
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