

February 3

Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday of the Year

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4: 21-30

"In Memory's Kitchen"

It's more than a collection of recipes. It's a symbol of hope.

In 1941, the Germans created Theresienstadt, a concentration camp in the town of Terezin in Czechoslovakia. The Nazis touted the camp as a "model ghetto" for Jewish scholars, artists and musicians — but, in reality, it was a disease and vermin-infested stopping point on the way to Auschwitz.

Mina Pachter was an art historian imprisoned at Theresienstadt. When the women in the camp would gather, the conversation often turned to food. In the midst of such starvation and depravity, food was an obsession. The women would recall recipes from memory. Their recollections — and their passionate arguments over the details — were a pleasant distraction from the hunger and brutality of their lives. They'd huddle in the dark together on freezing nights, often with nothing but a piece of moldy bread or some watery soup in their stomachs, and quarrel over ingredients, measurements and techniques: *Would butter or some other fat make the best cake? How long would you bake your challah? How about the best strudel?* Remembering the flavors, smells, and kitchen skills they knew so well evoked visions of family, of friendship, of love, amid the hell they were living. Mina would scribble the recipes down on scraps of Nazi propaganda.

In the fall of 1944, as she lay dying in the camp's hospital barracks, Mina entrusted the package of 70 recipes to a friend and asked him, if he survived, to see that it got to her daughter. Mina's Amy and her young son had fled Czechoslovakia in 1939 for Palestine; Amy and her family eventually emigrated to the United States. In Europe, handwritten cookbooks were commonly passed down from mother to daughter — for Mina, these recipes were to be her daughter's inheritance. It took almost 25 years for the book to finally make its way to Amy.

Today, the original pages of Mina's cookbook are kept in the archives of the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. The 70 recipes were published a few years ago under the title *In Memory's Kitchen*.

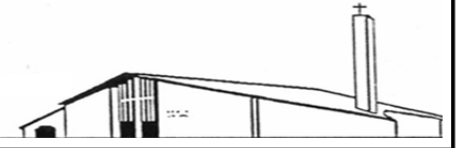
*In the recipes they shared, the women of Theresienstadt not only found a measure of peace and hope but realized anew the love of family and friends, a love that transcended the hell they were living. In our own families and communities, we can find that same peace; we, too, can be a source of hope to one another. The blessing of Christ's presence within our communities and churches is as real to us as it was to the people of Nazareth; Christ's voice speaks to us in the compassion and generosity we extend to one another as clearly as he spoke in his hometown synagogue. God's grace enables us to work miracles of peace and healing in our Christ-like generosity to the people of our own Nazareths, to the communities in our own Capernaums.*

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## ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH SCHEDULE

<p><b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> Saturday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Sunday Morning -10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>ROSARY</b> Saturdays from 1:30 am until 2:30 pm. <b>RECONCILIATION</b> Saturdays at 3:00 P.M.; anytime by request</p>
<p><b>MARIA REGINA PARISH SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> Saturday - 4:30 P.M. Sunday - 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES</b> Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 A.M. Thursday Adoration 10 A.M. - 12 NOON 1st Friday - Acadian Village - 2:00 P.M. 3rd Friday - Silverwood Manor - 2:30 P.M.</p>

**MARRIAGES.** Six months notice is required; a year's notice is recommended.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION.** Last Thursday of ever month from Sept - May *Please call to register*

**MASS FOR THE SICK.** Every First Friday of the month

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.** The 3rd Sunday of the month beginning at 2:00 P.M. and ending with Benediction at 4:00 P.M

**PRAYER MEETINGS:**

St. Stephen's Prayer Group — Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. in the Parish Meeting Room.

Word & Spirit Prayer Group — Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in St. Anne's Hall.

**OFFICE HOURS:** MONDAY - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,

FRIDAY - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM **CLOSED DAILY 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS JAN 26 & 27**

Sunday Collection	\$ 3163.75
Capital Repairs	\$ 77.00
Initial Offering	\$ 29.00
New Years	\$ 28.00

**DUES:** Gratefully received from Austin Alexander, John & Genevieve Clark, Loretta Dawe, Carmel Delahunty, Dolorosa Dollard, Helen Hull, Dan & Nancy Hynes, Jamie Keating, Dominic & Paula Maddox, Gloria Madore, Patricia Risser, Raymond & Monica Sheppard, Bob & Sylvia Stevenson, Violet Whalen and Juanita White Thank you for your continued support.

**SCENT-FREE :** Please be aware that some people have allergic reactions to perfumes and other scents. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

**CHILDREN'S 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:** Are now available at the office cost is \$10.00

**2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:** Are now available at the back of the Church or at the office cost is \$5.00.

**CANCELLATION OF DAILY MASS:**

With the winter here it is the practise throughout the diocese and in all parishes, including the cathedral parish, **daily Mass will be cancelled on days when schools are closed.** If school is closed for the morning and morning Mass has been scheduled, Mass too is cancelled. If schools are closed for the afternoon, any evening masses scheduled are also cancelled.

**STEWARDSHIP COFFEE TIME:**

Will take place on the following Sunday's after Mass in the downstairs meeting room of the Church. Please join us for a tea or coffee, a sandwich or a cookie as we gather together in Fellowship!  
**February 17, 2019**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

*February 2019*

Kindergarten, **February 07th** at 6:00 pm  
Yr 1 **February 04th and 05th** at 6:00 pm  
Yr 2 **February 11th and 12th** at 6:00pm  
Yr 3 **February 25th** at 6:00 pm  
Yr 4 **February 14th** at 6:00 pm  
Yr 5 & 6 **February 28th** at 6:00 pm

Pre- Confirmation Schedule Yr 7  
**February 13th**, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:00  
Confirmation Schedule Yr 8  
**February 10th**, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:00

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Have you considered assisting at your Parish before? Currently, we need **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to help distribute the Eucharist, **Altar Servers** to assist at Mass, **Bereavement Team members** and **Sacristans** to help get things ready before Mass. All of these are excellent ways of serving the Lord, and your community. Please talk to a priest or contact the Parish office if you would be interested.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2019:**

On Saturday February 2nd the Church will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. This is an opportunity to remember with gratitude the men and women who have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. We thank those consecrated men and women in our diocese who dedicate their lives to God's service, we pray for God's continued blessing upon them and we pray that many others will hear and respond to the call to Consecrated Life.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 04 -FEB 08**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 04, 7:00 P.M.**  
For the late Mark Barter  
For the Late Shirley White

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 05, 9:30 A.M.**  
For the late John Doyle  
For the late Ida Tumm  
For the Intentions of Brittany & Mercedes

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 06, 7:00 P.M.**  
For the late Mable MacPherson  
For the late Garrett McCarthy

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 07 9:30 A.M.**  
For the late Tom Gear  
For the late Steven O'Quinn  
For the Intentions of ArchBishop Peter Hundt

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 08, 9:30 A.M**  
For the late James & Edna Hartley  
For the late Nigel Watson  
For the Intentions of Kevin Harnett

**SHARING THE REFUGEES' JOURNEY:** Anyone interested in learning more about the situation faced by the 68 million people in the world forced out of their homes is invited to a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Development and Peace, the meeting is part of the response to the call by Pope Francis to "share the journey" and express our concern for those families torn from their homes and forced to seek a new place to live. A guest speaker will highlight what Church members and organizations can do to make life better for migrants and refugees. The meeting will be held in the downstairs Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome!

**CONDOLENCES:** To the family of Anne Murphy who's funeral we celebrated last week.

***Faith Alive:***

*Expectations have a habit of tripping us up.  
We think we have it all figured out.  
We know what to expect.*

*But then something happens to surprise us and we have to decide whether to believe it or not. Is this for real? The folks in Nazareth had expectations of their native son.*

*This "son of Joseph" couldn't possibly be the Anointed One, could he?*

*God has a habit of surprising us, of defying our expectations.*

**ASKED TO BE ANNOUNCED:**

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings take place at St. Anne's Hall the first Wed of each month, at 7:30 p.m. For more info. call Joan at 643-3425 or Joyce at 643-3021.

**CHASE THE ACE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 Knights of Columbus Chase the Ace will each Sunday of the month, with ticket sales starting at 1:00 pm. The jackpot will be starting at \$1,500.00 and stay there until we reach that amount in sales.

**STEPHENVILLE FOOD BANK:** For the Month of February Tin Soups are what they are looking for but any donations of food is greatly appreciated.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 3742 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Would like to remind all Brother Knights that their regular monthly meeting will take place on Thursday February 7, 2019 at 8:00pm. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend and to invite another Brother Knight to attend with you. The meeting will take place at our Council home on West street.

**FEBRUARY IS HEART AND STROKE**

**MONTH:** Knights of Columbus will be conducting a door to door canvas in Stephenville and Kippen's during the month of February. This collection will be for the Heart and Stroke foundation, please be a generous as you can.