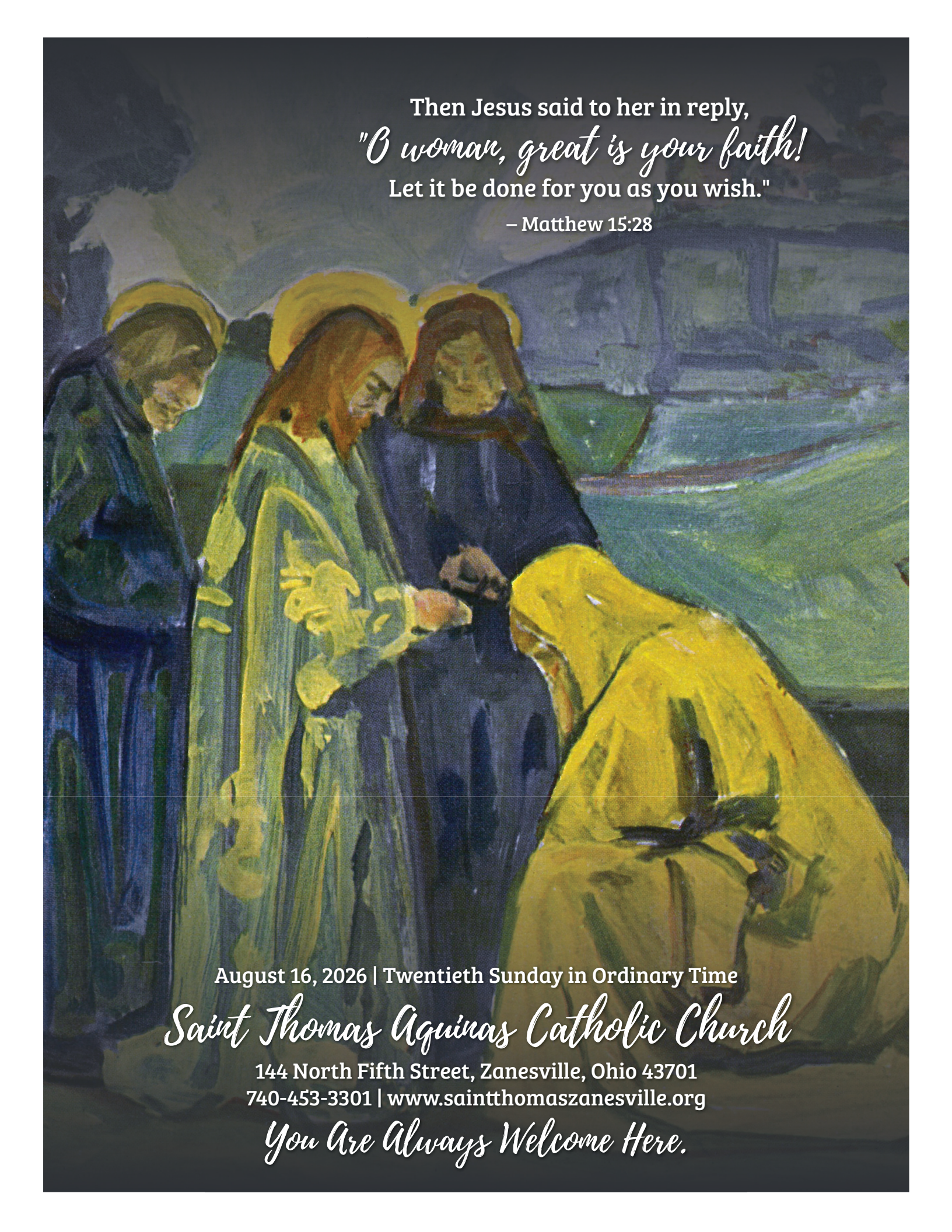




Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
*"O woman, great is your faith!"*  
Let it be done for you as you wish."

– Matthew 15:28

August 16, 2026 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 16 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

4:30 p.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

7:45 a.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased  
Members of Richard Bowman Family

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Ronna Bucci

**Monday, August 17**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 18**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Jim Reef

**Wednesday, August 19**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased

Members of John G. & Marian Little-Bintz Family

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

**Thursday, August 20 - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Ed Bowman

Noon Mass (DA) (Genesis Hospital Chapel)

**Friday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

9:00 a.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

**Saturday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

3:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

**Sunday, August 23 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

4:30 p.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

7:45 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Ralph J. Dosch

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Mary Sue Perry

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Food Pantry in the month of July. We gave out 64 bags and we spent \$547.23

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We are no longer accepting Mass Intentions for 2026; our book is currently full. The Mass Intention Book for 2027 will be available for scheduling in October. Please watch for the guidelines and form in the October Bulletin. If we receive a Mass Intention for 2026, the Intention will be sent to the Diocesan Missions Office. Canon Law does not permit us to keep Mass Intentions beyond those that we are able to schedule in the current year's time. Because of this, Intentions will need to be sent to the Diocesan Missions Office or to retired priests who will be able to celebrate these Masses more expeditiously.

WEST VIRGINIA FLOODING UPDATE

Last weekend (July 25-26), at the end of the Masses where I presided, I mentioned that my good buddy is a priest of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, which comprises the entire state of West Virginia. His name is Fr. Doug Ondeck, and he is the pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, in a little town called Weston, WV. On July 21, Weston was hit with a terrible storm and torrential downpours, receiving nearly five inches of rain in less than an hour. The aftermath has been catastrophic. While none lost their lives, many of Fr. Ondeck’s parishioners essentially lost everything else: homes, cars, jobs, and more. I’ve just been asking for your prayers – for Fr. Ondeck, for St. Patrick Church, and for the struggling folks of Weston. Some parishioners have given donations to send to St. Patrick Church, and I have promptly sent them along to Fr. Ondeck. He is exceedingly grateful. Without any actual help from FEMA, or any other federal or state agencies, St. Patrick Church has become an anchor of recovery, safety, and support for the entire Weston community – and God is busy in the recovery efforts, for sure. If you would like to follow the recovery efforts, or help St. Patrick with a donation, you can find their Facebook and Website listed below. Most of all, I want to ask for your continued prayers for Fr. Ondeck and St. Patrick Church. Recently, amid all of the chaos, I was reminded of a quote from St. Padre Pio that I shared in a note to Fr. Ondeck, and which I share with you, as well: “The Cross will never oppress you; its weight might cause you to stagger, but its strength will sustain you.” Fr. Ondeck and St. Patrick Church may have been staggered, but I know that the Lord’s grace will sustain them as they carry this cross with Him. Thank you for keeping them all in your prayers.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Dave

OCIA/RCIA

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning September 9, 2026. These sessions are for those who are interested in becoming Catholic and for those who are simply interested in learning more about the faith. All meetings are held at the St. Nicholas Parish Office, 955 E. Main Street. Preregistration is not required. For more information, please contact the parish office at 740-453-3301, ext. 404.

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, beginning September 8th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office. Join us as we study the book of “James: Pearls for Wise Living”. James is a practical guide for navigating everyday life. This 11-week study includes home study, group sharing and a 50-minute video each week. Please register by Tuesday, August 25th to ensure the arrival of your study materials. The workbook is \$28.00. Online access is available for \$10.00. To register or if you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 740-453-3301, ext. 404.



CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH MEETING

Please join us for faith, fellowship, friendship, and refreshments at our monthly meeting on September 14th, at St. Thomas Rosary Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All women ages 16 and older are invited to attend. Please call/text Peggy, 740.607.5833, for more information.

| STEWARDSHIP                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027) |                  |
| August 9                                        |                  |
| Mass Collection                                 | \$ 8,528.00      |
| EFT                                             | \$ 0.00          |
| Online/Direct Gifts                             | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Offertory                                 | \$ 8,528.00      |
| YTD Collected                                   | \$ 57,923.41     |
| YTD Budgeted                                    | \$ 69,230.76     |
| Surplus/Deficit                                 | \$ - \$11,307.35 |

CCD ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY

Registration for Religious Education Classes at Saint Thomas Aquinas is underway. Classes begin September 13th and are held on Sundays through May from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center for students in Kindergarten (five years old by September 30) through 8th grade. CCD meets the faith formation needs of students in our parish who are attending public schools, non-Catholic private schools, or who are homeschooled – but everyone is welcome! Students in second grade prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, while 8th grade students are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the church entrance and exit doors or in the Parish Office. You may register all of the children in your family using this one form. You will receive confirmation of enrollment with further details approximately one week prior to our kickoff. Registration for Sacrament Preparation is included in the packet.

| AUGUST 22 & 23 | ALTAR SERVERS                                           | LECTORS        | EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF<br>HOLY COMMUNION | CANTORS          |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4:30 p.m.      | Brian Novotny<br>Connor Novotny                         | Linda Baughman | Karen Lyon<br>Choir Loft: Rose Rath             | Kim Chupka       |
| 7:45 a.m.      | Abby/Levi Crum                                          | Jim Gable      | Brent Mirgon                                    | Mary Baker       |
| 11:00 a.m.     | Rob Rodgers<br>Sebastian/Augie Rodgers<br>Sierra Dailey | Kim Gates      | Becky Joseph<br>Choir Loft: Rusty Montgomery    | Kim Chupka/Choir |

**SUMMER VIDEO SERIES**

Saint Nicholas and Saint Thomas Aquinas will offer two Summer Sessions to help deepen our faith this summer. Join us as we search together to understand some of the fundamental questions of our existence and our God:

- August 19th – Am I Saved?
- September 2nd – Why a Church?

These evenings are for those who would like to grow in knowledge and understanding of how God works within His creation. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. This is for anyone who wants to know more about God. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office. Please join us!

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For more information or assistance in setting up electronic giving, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish family.

**BAPTISM PREP CLASS**

Families seeking to get their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The class will be held only if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held September 29th at 6:30 p.m. The meetings typically last 1.5 hours and will be held at St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON**

Start your Labor Day Weekend by joining us Friday, September 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes speaking on "The State of the Diocese of Columbus." The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club has operated for over 80 years in the diocese, and has a long tradition of welcoming the Bishop each year to speak. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' talk. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our luncheon on Friday October 2, 2026 will feature a talk by Mike Gonidakis from Ohio Right to Life. Please mark your calendar to attend!

**K OF C BREAKFAST**

Please join us on September 6th for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Breakfast will be held after the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass in Rosary Hall. Donations are appreciated!

**THE APPEAL 2026**

Our parish has raised \$ 24,861.69 of our \$68,115.40 goal. As we approach reaching our parish goal for The 2026 Appeal, remember that anything above our goal that is collected will be returned 100% directly to our parish to support our own parish projects and ministries. We can accomplish this goal if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Our response to The Appeal is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed on us.

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Every coin dropped in makes a difference. Every coat given brings warmth, dignity, and hope.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Pick up a Soup-er Coats coin bank at the church entrances.
- Fill it with your spare change, dollar bills, or checks.
- Return it by the weekend of August 29-30, 2026.
- Prayers always appreciated!

Let's come together to make this winter a little warmer for someone in need.

Thank you for your generosity! Together, we can coat our community with compassion.



Monsignor Dury  
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|  <b>1. TAKE A CAN</b><br>Pick up a Soup-er Coats coin bank at the church entrances. |  <b>2. FILL IT UP</b><br>Add your spare change, dollar bills, or checks. |  <b>3. RETURN BY THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29-30, 2026</b><br>Return it to the church entrances or parish office. |  <b>4. PRAY</b><br>For our neighbors and for the success of this mission. |
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**COLLECTION DEADLINE: THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29-30, 2026**

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|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 10/11/26 | OVERFLOW                   |
| 11/01/26 | CHRIST FIRST – MT 6:33     |
| 01/17/27 | SERVE OTHERS – GAL 6:10    |
| 02/21/27 | CONFESS SIN – 1 JOHN 1:9   |
| 03/21/27 | BE STEADFAST – 1 COR 15:58 |
| 04/25/27 | BE CHRIST'S DISCIPLE       |

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**Give Thanks!**

**RSVP with Brian BNovotny616 @Gmail.com**

- \$40 painting ticket includes: all supplies, charcuterie snacks & 2 drink tickets for wine
- The bar will be open for those not painting
- Painting with Joyce Art teacher for 46 years!

**Friday, October 16, 2026**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**RSVP with Brian BNovotny616 @Gmail.com**

- \$40 painting ticket includes: all supplies, charcuterie snacks & 2 drink tickets for wine
- The bar will be open for those not painting
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## SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

*Saint of the Day: August 16*

*Patron Saint of Bricklayers and Hungary*

Born a pagan, Saint Stephen of Hungary was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen of Hungary adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons.

He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's organization in Hungary – and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas Day in 1001.

Stephen of Hungary established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns, one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen of Hungary's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

God's gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth "that his spirit may be saved." Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.

Today we shrink from any use of violence – physical or "silent." This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force.

Read the full article: "Saint Stephen of Hungary" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-stephen-of-hungary/> (Accessed July 24, 2026).



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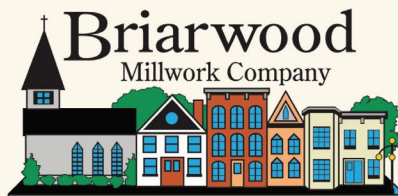
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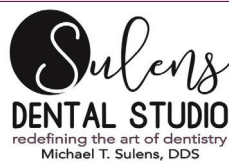
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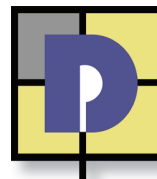
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