

August 16

St. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

St. Stephen was the first king of Hungary. He worked energetically for the conversion of his people to Christianity. He once was venerated by the universal Church on September 2 because a great victory over the Turks was obtained at

Budapest in 1686 through his intercession. Today, his feast is kept on August 16. A festive dinner is part of the traditional observance of his feast in Hungary.

Chicken Paprikas

- 1 fryer/broiler, cut into pieces
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. shortening
- 1 tbsp. paprika
- ½ tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 tbsp. flour
- salt to taste

In heavy skillet, melt the butter and shortening. Add onion and cook over low heat until onion turns clear. Add the spices. Add the cut-up chicken, cover, and cook on medium to low heat until well done (about 45 minutes). Stir the flour into the sour cream. Add to chicken and cover. Simmer on low heat for a few minutes, just until gravy thickens slightly.

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