

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches



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St. Edward Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Friday after mass or by appt.

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Secretary
Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday,
8 a.m. to 12 noon Rectory/Office 847-7931
Fax – 847-7393 Parish Hall 847-7512

Bulletin Info: Peggy Garrison, Parish Office.
Please submit by noon on Thursday

New Parishioners Register at the Parish Office

PSR Coordinator: Sarah Pickens

RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett

Music Director: Denise Zurliene

PARISH MONTHLY MEETINGS

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday

Altar Sodality – 3rd Monday

Men's Club - As announced

CYO Meeting - As announced

Food Pantry Distribution – 2nd Saturday 8am

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Thursday, 7:30 a.m. or by appt.

Parish Office: Fern Ketzner, Secretary
Office hours Monday & Thursday mornings
Office, Fax and Social Room - 662-8121
Rectory – 662-6261

Bulletin info: Beth Fancher, 665-3163 submit by
noon on Thursday email: bfancher1@hotmail.com

New Parishioner Register contact Dorothy
Uebinger 662-3711 email dot@wabash.net

Music Director: Diane Briscoe

PSR Coordinator: Becky Krutsinger

PARISH MONTHLY MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday, 7 pm

Finance Committee – 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Altar Society - As announced

Pastoral Council - 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Food Pantry Collection - First Weekend

Baptism, Marriage, RCIA, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick, contact
Father Martin-Edward Ohajunwa or call St. Edward or St. Stephen Parish Offices.

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke will speak at Cristiada Conference at Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Cross, WI, July 21 & 22. The Queen of Americas Guild and Our Lady of Guadalupe, will hold the 2-day conference. The theme of the conference is The Victory of Christ the King through the Intercession of His Virgin Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Catholic Extension is offering their **Health Education for Pastoral Ministers program.** This mission is open to any priest, religious, deacon or lay person who is interested in enhancing his/her knowledge in health and wellness ministries. If you are interested in this grant, please contact Judy Phillips, Office of Development, (618-277-8181. All grant applications must be filed by the Office of Development; applications from individual will not be accepted.

Diocese of Belleville has started formation for Lay Ecclesial ministry called **“Into My Vineyard.”** It is a two-year program to increase the number of well-trained Lay Ecclesial (Church) Ministers for servant leadership...to renew and rebuild Catholic life in our **Parish Partnerships.** For more information pick up a brochure at the back of the church, or go to <http://www.diobelle.org/offices/into-my-vineyard>. Anyone interested in being part of this program should see Father Martin-Edward.

Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), provides assistance for breast and cervical screening to women 35 to 64, who are uninsured or underinsured. Women can enroll in the program and be sent to local providers and hospitals for their care. St. Clair Co. Health Dept. is the lead agency for this program in 10 counties, including Clay Co. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Vocation Corner: “Men who enter a seminary are ordinary individuals who are discerning God’s will for them in a Christ-centered way. There are four main areas of formation that seminarians focus on to become more balanced young men in an effort to be more like Jesus, the High Priest: Apostolic, Spiritual, Intellectual, and Character. There are many questions one might ask about seminarians as to what is their daily schedule. Like ordinary men, seminarians work hard, but also know how to have fun. They have hopes and fears; however, on their journey they seek out what will bring them the most authentic happiness and joy in life. They have the witness and the support of their brother seminarians to help them along the way. They strive to become centered on Christ and achieve balance in all areas of life.”



Tower Topics, “Conception Seminary”, Spring Edition,

**One thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps. 27, 4)
That should be our daily prayer. That should be our daily desire. That should be our daily wish.**

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10, 6:00 pm—Jim Turner+
 Sunday, June 11, (**Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**), 8:30 am—Mrs. Angela Bada+
 Thursday, June 15, **6:00pm**—Catholic Extension Donors
 Friday, June 16, 8:00am—Catholic Extension Donors
 Saturday, June 17, 6:00 pm—John Robison III+
 Sunday, June 18, (**Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord**) 8:30 am—For all Fathers

Weekly Contributions 06-04-17

Envelopes(38)	\$1,975.00
Loose	105.00
Total	\$2,080.00
We need	\$1,887.00
Building Fund	\$191.00
Cath. Comm.	10.00
Donation	50.00
CSMA	45.00
Ascension	5.00
Attendance: Sat.	42
Sun.	50



PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan,
 Lanora Neavill, Ute Britton, Leon Chamness
 Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Jim & Jane
 Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Nanette
 Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee
 Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Paula Zdan, Maddox
 Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel,
 Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban,
 Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Weinkeler, Tom Colvin,
 Shelly Lawler, Teresa Williams, Andrew Mayo,
 Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson,
 Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Jeff Zurliene, Jodi
 Hunt, and all priests who are sick.

**Joint Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday,
 June 15th at 6:30pm. Mass at 6:00pm.**

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7	Mt 5:1-12
Tues: 2 Cor 1:18-22	Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11	Mt 5:17-19
Thur: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6	Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21	Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58	

Saturday, June 17
 Lector: Jay Fyie
 EM: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene
 Ushers: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
 Gifts: Jim & Margaret Thompson
 Servers: volunteers

Sunday, June 18
 Lector: Tom Konopasek
 EM: David Mills, Peg Garrison
 Ushers: Rick Titzer, Kent Ochs
 Gifts: The Pickens Family
 Servers: Will Wright, Garion Sheraden

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10, 4:00 p.m. – Gerald A. & Pat Klein+
 Sunday, June 11, 10:30 a.m. – For the living and deceased members of the parish
 Wednesday, June 14 6:30 p.m. - Margaret Etchison+ 6:00 p.m- Rosary 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. – Angela Bada+
 Friday, June 16, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. – Trent Briscoe+
 Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. – Catholic Extension Donors



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy,
 Nichole Wheaton, Bill Marks, Lisa
 Persinger, Verna Oliver, LaVonne
 Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara
 Wilson, Claire Fopay, Mildred Garrison,
 Ray Vaughn, Anita Allen, Joe Falica, Lois
 Houlihan, Pat and Jean Quinn, Ray & Irene
 Winka, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Dr. Mark
 Wallace, Gerty Grundy, Ginny Timm,
 Herman Rudolphi, Tracy Winka, Jay
 Burgner, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson,
 Connie Krutsinger, Mike Burge, Angie
 Borrelli, Roger Wells, Tom Kasper, Rita and
 Judy Porter, Jim Coatney, Jim Stanford,
 Rhonda Ryker, Kelly Coan

CRY ROOM St. Stephen's Cry Room is in the
 Library, which is equipped with a TV set up with
 a live feed of the Mass in progress on weekend.

Prayer Chain A prayer chain has
 been formed in our parish. When
 a parishioner has an intention and
 requests prayers, Erin Pierce will
 initiate the prayer chain. She will
 contact Fr. Martin who will
 determine the prayers. An email
 will be sent to all members, who
 will pray for the intentions. Each
 member should endeavor to
 assure the obligation is met.
 Contact Erin 662-2266 or
erinmp1968@aol.com

Weekly Contributions 06-04-17
 Envelopes..... \$1450.00
 Loose..... 106.00
 Total..... \$1556.00

Catholic Communication Campaign- \$20
 Food Pantry - \$313.00

Thank you for your continued monetary support!
 We have budgeted for a weekly collection of
 \$1,731 to meet our expenses. Our 5-28-17
 collections of \$1,508 were \$223 UNDER Projected
 Collections for the week. Fiscal Year to Date
 Collections are \$9,304 UNDER Projected/ Budgeted
 Collections for the Fiscal Year.

“Each one must give as he has decided in
 his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion,
 for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Attendance: Saturday- 52 Sunday – 73

If you would like to help earn money for St. Ann's general fund visit
 Goodsearch.com and register making St. Ann's your charity. Please
 type in "St Anns Altar Society" (no punctuation). Make it your
 homepage or just use it to search or make online purchases.

Please consider purchasing SCRIP cards after weekend Masses or
 contact Erin Pierce at 676-4967. There are several retailers and
 restaurants participating in the program. St. Ann's buys the cards at a
 discounted rate and sells them at full face value. When you buy a
 card you receive a card worth the purchase price, for example a \$100
 Wal-Mart card is worth \$100. For more information contact Erin or
 visit shopwithscrip.com. Complete retailer list is available on website.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

There will be a Red Cross training thru Clay Co. Health Dept. on June 17. Psychological First Aid and Shelter Fundamentals. Contact the Health Dept. for further information.

St. Anne's Altar Society meet on May 11, 2017. They had a short meeting prior to the Mother Daughter Banquet. Marilyn Stanford read the treasurer's report and Deb Duquaine read the minutes from the last meeting. Old business of the rummage and plant sale was discussed. Cheryl McCarthy also presented Father's new chasubles. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed the Mother Daughter Banquet hosted by Jill Fehrenbacher.

The Grade and High School graduates were honored with a gift from Parish Organizations last Sunday. If you are a graduate and you were not here last Sunday, you may pick up your gift on the table in the back of church at the east entrance today.

There will be a new **Vocation Committee** formed. This committee will be formed for the expressed intention for praying and actively advocating for vocations in our parish. Anyone interested in being part of this ministry should contact Kevin Stinner.

The next **Altar Society rotating chairman** are: Erin & Emma Pearce; Deb & Vivian Duquaine; Etchison, Whitehead & Winka family.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Starting July 1, our weekend mass times will change to:

<u>Saturday Night</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
St. Edward 4 p.m.	St. Stephen 8:30 a.m.
St. Stephen 6 p.m.	St. Edward 10:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars now.

Weekday mass times will stay the same.

CEMETERY CORNER

Reminder: Rates will increase per lot to \$200.00, while a plot (5 lots) will increase to \$900.00 from \$700.00. This increase will be effective July 1, 2017. There is still time to purchase before the increase.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTIN FLEENER AND THE TEUTOPOLIS WOODEN SHOES

Coach Justin Fleener and his baseball team won the Class 2A State Championship last Saturday in Peoria. Saturday's game was the 20th-straight win for the team. This is the third State Championship for the Wooden Shoes under the leadership of Fleener.

Way to go Justin, we're proud of you!!!!



ST. EDWARD NEWS

PASTORAL COUNCIL REMINDER: CORRECTION: On Thursday, June 15th, at 6:30PM there will be a Joint Pastoral Council Meeting with St. Stephen and St. Edward. Mass will be at 6:00PM with meeting to follow. All Council members and trustees should attend. Meeting at St. Edward Catholic Church. There are copies of the last meeting on the bulletin board.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Starting July 1st, 2017 our weekend mass times will change to the following— Saturday Night Sunday Morning

St. Edward 4pm

St. Stephen 8:30am

St. Stephen 6pm

St. Edward 10:30am

So Mark your calendars now. (Weekday mass times will stay the same.)

St. Edward Parish Updates: Thank you to everyone that has taken time to fill out the Updates for the Church. We will be having training for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors on Thursday, June 22nd following 6:30pm mass. This training is for veteran ministers and new ministers. Diocese of Belleville states that all Ministers be Mandated every 3 years. Please mark your calendars of the date. Even if you didn't fill your update out yet, you can still attend the training.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Save the dates of July 31st—Aug. 3rd for VBS. The times will be from 5pm-7pm. Anyone interested in helping there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. If you have any questions please contact Laura Zurliene.

DIRECTORIES ARE DONE: The Directory is completed. They are on the table in the hall. If you ordered one and didn't receive one please let the office know. Thank-you for everyone's patience during this process. A HUGE THANK-YOU TO **LINDA KECK** FOR THE MANY MANY HOURS SHE PUT INTO COMPLETING THIS PROJECT!!!!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC): NCYC will be held November 16-18, 2017 in Indianapolis, Ind. If any youth is interested in attending please contact Laura Titzer or the church office. This event is for Catholic teenagers or youth who have been confirmed. This is a great opportunity for any teen who wish to grow in their Catholic Faith. If you want to know more about NCYC log on to <http://www.ncyc.info/promovideos/>.

**DURING WHAT PART OF EACH DAY WILL I STAND WITH GOD?
HOW WILL THAT DAILY TIME BE FILLED WITH PRAYER?**

