

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

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.

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

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.

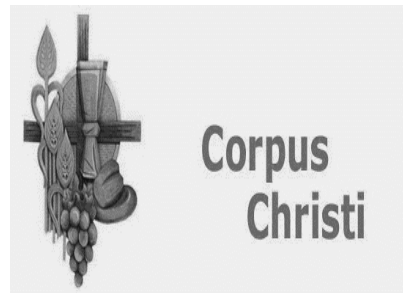
The Catholic Extension is offering their **Health Education for Pastoral Ministers program.** This mission is open to any priest, religious, deacon or lay person who is interested in enhancing his/her knowledge in health and wellness ministries. If you are interested in this grant, please contact Judy 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

Jesus proclaims to us today – “I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51) This is at the heart of our Liturgical celebration – our gifts of bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ. We are challenged to promote and support interest in vocations to the priesthood so that we can continue to receive Our Lord’s Body and Blood and then we “will live forever.”



**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 17, 6:00 pm—John Robison III+
 Sunday, June 18, (**Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord**), 8:30 am—For all Fathers
 Thursday, June 22, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors
 Friday, June 23, 8:00am—Catholic Extension Donors
 Saturday, June 24, 6:00 pm—Dennis Milligan+
 Sunday, June 25, 8:30 am—Joe Basinger+

Weekly Contributions 06-11-17

Envelopes(25)	\$1,259.00
Loose	103.00
Total	\$1,362.00
We need	\$1,887.00
Building Fund	\$ 63.00

Attendance: Sat. 35
 Sun. 37



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, Teresa Williams, Andrew Mayo, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Jeff Zurliene, Jodi Hunt, and all priests who are sick.

MINISTRY TRAINING: THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 2 Cor 8:1-9	Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur: 2 Cor 11:1-11	Mt 6:7-15
Fri: Dt 7:6-11	Mt 11:25-30
Sat: Is 49:1-6	Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sun: Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15	Mt 10:26-33

Saturday, June 24

Lector: Nick Zurliene
 EM: Jim & Margaret Thompson
 Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
 Gifts: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
 Servers: volunteers

Sunday, June 25

Lector: Ginny Barrett
 EM: Mary Murphy, Emily Milligan
 Ushers: Richard Gomez, Scott Merkle
 Gifts: The Bunting Family
 Servers: Will Wright, Jackson Mills

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. – Trent Briscoe+
 Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. –Catholic Extension Donors
 Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. - Evelyn Myers+ 6:00 p.m- Rosary 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday, June 22, 8:00 a.m. – For the intention of Anonymous Angel and Altar Society members
 Friday, June 23, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Saturday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. – Thomas Scanlan+
 Sunday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. – For the living and deceased of the parish



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, Bob Bluhm 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 06-11-17
 Envelopes..... \$1300.00
 Loose..... 125.00
 Total..... \$1425.00

Church Improvements - \$50

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- 56 Sunday – 68

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 an Open House at Guadalupe Project's new location, 124 East North Ave., Flora, on Sunday, June 25, 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

The Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser will conclude this weekend. Please return your baby bottles to the baskets at either entrance. Bottles can be returned next weekend as well. Thank you for your support!



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: Deb and Vivian Duquaine, Etchison/Whitehead/Winka, and Berenice Mary Brown.

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

Saturday Night

St. Edward 4 p.m.

St. Stephen 6 p.m.

Sunday Morning

St. Stephen 8:30 a.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

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 6pm

St. Stephen 8:30am

St. Edward 10:30am

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

St. Edward Parish TRAINING: REMINDER----We will be providing training for anyone wishing to become an Extraordinary Minister and/or Lector on Thursday, June 22nd following 6:30pm mass.

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/>.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

To all our fathers and all men of goodwill, I wish you all a Happy Fathers' Day! May God bless you with wisdom and patience and inner strength to be the best of fathers and men who will always stand up for faith and your families. May the Lord give you, in reward of your stewardship, bountiful blessings that spring forth to his eternal reward. Happy Fathers' Day...from Rev. Fr. Martin Edward Ohajunwa.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...join us as Partners in Hope:

The homebound, sick and seniors living in four counties in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program's** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. Your partnership with Daystar through a contribution to The CSMA helps make this life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, make your gift to the Appeal Today!

