

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches



Seminarian Education Collection Next weekend our parish will participate in the Seminarian Education Collection. Our diocese is currently blessed with seven seminarians and we are asking for your help in meeting the needs of their formation. The cost for tuition, books, room board and other expenses is \$46,700 per year a seminarian. Please join these young men on their journey to the priesthood. Your contribution to the Collection is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The Bishop would like to invite many parishioners to his June 25th Annual Spring Appreciation Reception. In order to send out invitations, please send me the full names and addresses of parishioners in these categories: New parishioners joining your parish, families of newly baptized, RCIA members and their family baptized and received into the Church at Easter vigil and sponsors and their families, your generous donors, parishioners who are recently widowed (in the past 2 years) and faithful Altar Servers and their families. Submit to Fern by May 15.

On Friday May 19, 6:00 PM there will be a meeting of the St. Edwards/St. Stephen youth ministry at the St. Stephen's social room. All young adults that have been confirmed are encouraged to attend. There will be fun activities and dinner will be provide. If you have any questions please contact Kevin Stinner, or Deb Duquaine.

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke to speak at Cristiada Conference at Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Cross, WI, July 21 and 22. The Queen of Americas Guild and Our Lady of Guadalupe, is please to announce a 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.

Following is information from Catholic Extension regarding their **Health Education for Pastoral Ministers program** currently being offered to mission dioceses; this opportunity 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 have any interest in this grant, please contact Judy Phillips, Office of Development, (618-277-8181, Ext. 1141). 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** according to **The Pastoral Plan for Parish Renewal and Restructuring**. For more information please pick up a brochure located 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.

Vocation Corner: "The two pillars to which the Church anchors itself in St. John Bosco's famous dream are the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. My vocation to the priesthood was born from these! My desire for a deeper spiritual life began with encountering Christ in the Eucharist at a Steubenville Youth Conference. While I was discerning entering the seminary, and while I was discerning the priesthood in seminary, I spent many hours in front of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I also prayed the rosary often and entrusted my vocation to Our Lady's protection and guidance. If you are discerning, go to Our Lord in the Eucharist and Our Lady through the rosary!" Submitted by Father Tobias Letak, ordained to the Priesthood in 2016 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, NE.)

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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.

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.

812 N. Main Street, Flora IL 62839
Email: ststephenflora@yahoo.com
Website: ststephenflora.com

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

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13, 6:00pm—Jenna & Joshua Mayfield+
Sunday, May 14, 8:30am—All Mother’s Living & Deceased
Thursday, May 18, 6:30pm—NO MASS
Friday, May 19, 8:00am—NO MASS
Saturday, May 20, 6:00pm—John Robison III+
Sunday, May 21, 8:30am—Joe Basinger+

Weekly Contributions 05-07-17

Envelopes(41)	\$1,362.00
Loose	214.00
Total	\$2,318.00
We need	\$1,887.00
Building Fund	\$77.00
Donations	\$170.00
Cath.Home Miss.	35.00
Diocesan Ins. Rebate	\$253.23
Attendance:	Sat.32
	Sun.82



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.

**BIBLE STUDY WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FALL.
EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER.**

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon:	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tues:	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thur:	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri:	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sun:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Saturday, May 20
Lector: Jay Fyie
EM: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, May 21
Lector: Mike Ferido
EM: Laura Titzer, Mary Murphy
Ushers: Libby Pond, Hank Eckleberry
Gifts: The Bunting Family
Servers: Will Wright, Jackson Mills

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13, 4:00 p.m. – Peggy Kessler+
Sunday, May 14, 10:30 a.m., – Intentions of Catholic Extension Donors
Wednesday, May 17 – **No mass** 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, May 18, **No mass**
Friday, May 19, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3p.m. – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. – Mary Handley+
Sunday, May 21, 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,
Fred Kincaid, Ray & Irene Winka, Pat Venable,
Chris Boyd, Dr. Mark Wallace, Gerty Grundy,
Ginny Timm, Herman Rudolphi, Tracy Winka,
Jay Burgner, Steve Dudzik, Danny Miller,
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 which is set
up with a live feed of the Mass on weekends.

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 05/07/17

Envelopes.....\$1,520.00
Loose..... 182.00
Total \$ 1,702.00

Home Missions - \$45, Insurance Rebate \$205.67
Church Liturgies - \$50 Food Pantry - \$411.00

Thank you for your continued monetary support!
We have budgeted for a weekly collection of
\$1,731 to meet our expenses. Our 05-07-17
collections of \$1,702 were \$29 UNDER Projected
Collections for the week. Fiscal Year to Date
Collections are \$8,668 UNDER
Projected/Budgeted Collections for the Fiscal
Year.

Attendance: Saturday- 55 Sunday - 135

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 website.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS



Congratulations to Calvin Becker, Kehlin Crawford, Autumn Moody, Gage Parker, Chloe Barfield, and Erma Pierce on receiving their First Communion last Sunday. We welcome them to the table of the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES Next Sunday we will be recognizing and honoring our grade and high school graduates. Gifts for them will be presented after the Sunday Mass. We hope the graduates will attend the Sunday Mass next weekend



Congratulations to Lucas Whitehead who graduated from college last weekend. Please let us know if there are more college graduates, we would like to recognize.

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.

Just a reminder Fr. Martin Edward will be leaving the country on May 11-23 to travel to Italy & Switzerland. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Starting July 1st, 2017 our weekend mass times will change to:

<u>Saturday Night</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
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St. Stephen 6pm	St. Edward 10:30am

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

CEMETERY CORNER Spring is a great time to visit our cemetery and tidy up the resting places of our loved ones. Lot prices increase in July.

St. Stephen Parish School of Religion

May 14 – No Class Mothers Day
May 21 - No Class Pizza Party following mass

ATTENTION...PSR NEWS..... There will no PSR classes on May 21. The PSR pizza party will be that Sunday, May 21, following Mass at 11:30. Plenty of yummy pizza....hope to have all the students there.

ST. EDWARD NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: (High School)—Devon Butler & Ashley DeVous. (Grade School)—Grace Milligan. (College)—Andrew Garrison. May the Lord watch over you as you begin the next chapter of your journey in life.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER: Once again the Men’s Club will be having a Ladies Appreciation Dinner for the women of the parish. The date is Wed. May 17th, 6:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall on the bulletin board. All women please mark your calendars and plan on attending

SPECIAL THANKS TO St. EDWARD PARISH

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept **our heartfelt gratitude** for accepting the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to “share the blessing which God has provided us” and so generously supporting this year’s Appeal. Also, **congratulations on exceeding your parish’s CSMA financial goal!!** It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so very much. God’s richest blessing to each of you and your families.

Bishop Edward K. Braxton and the 14 agencies funded
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FR. MARTIN EDWARD TRIP: Father Martin’s plans have changed and he will not be leaving the country, but will still be on vacation this weekend and next week.

Coming Event for RCIA Formation 2017: Wading Deeper 2017
Dates: Friday-Saturday, August 4-5, 2017. For more information there is a flyer on the bulletin board.

St. Edward Parish Updates: On the table in the hall are Parish updates & talent updates. We are in need for some fresh & new faces to step up and help with some of the Ministries here at St. Edward. All parishioners please take home and please think about helping in some capacity to keep St. Edward Catholic Church growing and strong. There will be training for these ministries, which we will set dates when we get updates back. Please just drop in to the collection basket or turn in to the office. Thank-you.

