

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.

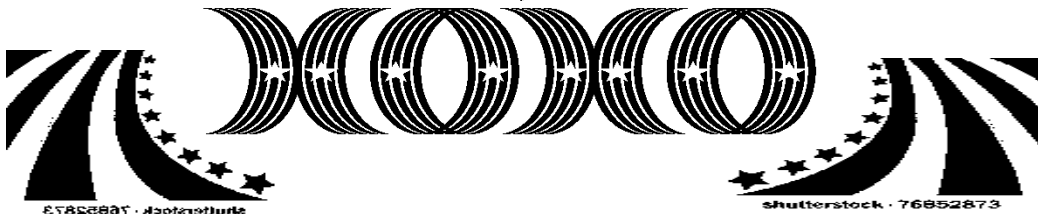
The Catholic Extension is offering their **Health Education for Pastoral Ministers program**. This mission is open to any priest, religious, deacon or lay person who is interested in enhancing his/her knowledge in health and wellness ministries. If you are interested in this grant, please contact Judy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

Support **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**: Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

Remembering on Memorial Day
Thank You, Veterans!



Vocation Corner: This weekend we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question, are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life, ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us

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.

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, May 27, 6:00 pm—Vincent Meisner+
Sunday, May 28, 8:30 am—All Military Living & Deceased
Thursday, June 1, 6:30 pm—NO MASS
Friday, June 2, 8:00 am—NO MASS
Saturday, June 3, 6:00 pm—Dennis Milligan+
Sunday, June 4,(Pentecost Sunday) 8:30 am—Larry McClure+

Weekly Contributions 05-21-17

Envelopes(30)	\$1,431.00
Loose	105.00
Total	\$1,536.00
We need	\$1,887.00
Building Fund	\$ 86.00
Donations	\$ 40.00
Seminarian Edu.	\$ 76.00
CSMA	\$ 40.00
Attendance:	Sat.45 Sun.46

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.

Saturday, June 3
Lector: Diana Zurliene
EM: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: Alice Zurliene, Sue Milligan
Servers: volunteers
Sunday, June 4
Lector: David Mills
EM: Ginny Barrett, Peg Garrison
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Paul Perez
Gifts: Libby & Annie Pond
Servers: Will Wright, Jackson Mills

FOOD PANTRY SET-UP: JUNE 9 AT 8:30AM

FOOD PANTRY DIST.: JUNE 10 AT 8:00AM

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon:	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tues:	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a
Wed:	Zep 3:14-18a	Lk 1:39-56
Thur:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Gn 11:1-9	Jn 7:37-39
Sun:	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,	Jn 20:19-23

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m. – Dr. Galen Lueking+
Sunday, May 28, 10:30 a.m., – Intentions of the Catholic Extension Doors
Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. – NO MASS 6:00 p.m. - Rosary 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, June 1, 8 a.m.—NO MASS
Friday, June 2, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3p.m. – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, June 3, 4:00 p.m. – Regina Buckleh +
Sunday, June 4, 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 Contribution

Envelopes.....	\$ 1,435.00
Loose.....	143.00
Total.....	\$1,578.00

Seminarian Education - \$170
Liturgical Donation - \$412.70

Thank you for your continued monetary
support! We have budgeted for a weekly collection
of **\$1,731** to meet our expenses. Our 5-14-17
collections of **\$1,471** were **\$260 UNDER** Projected
Collections for the week. Fiscal Year to Date
Collections are **\$8,928 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.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Attendance: Saturday- 62 Sunday - 56

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 **Pancake and Sausage** meal served after Saturday evening mass, June 3rd. Please join us for good food and fellowship in the Social Room.



A special thank everyone that helped with the **Rummage and Plant Sale** in April. Thank you to all those that donated items and plants, set out signs, advertised, set up tables, sorted items, worked during the sale bought items, cleaned up afterwards and hauled leftovers away. The rummage sale brought in over \$1200 and the plant sale made almost \$80. The money will go to St. Anne’s account.

Congratulations to Linda Etchison who is one of the local authors featured at a Local Author Book Fair, Flora Library on May 20. Linda’s children books include: *Sister Aloysius Comes to Mercyville*; *Sister Aloysius Arrives at Our Lady of Sorrows*; *Sister Aloysius Gets Ready for the First Day of School*.

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.

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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 It's time to spruce up our cemetery for Memorial Day and summer. Watch for a clean up day event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016-2017 PSR STUDENTS!

St. Stephen Parish and PSR Teachers recognize your hard work for a successful school year!



1st Grade- Ethan Milner, Kennedy Zimmerman; 2nd Grade- Chloe Barfield, Kelvin Becker, Kehlin Crawford, Autumn Moody, Gage Parker; 4th Grade- Kaden Becker, Heather Moody, Owen Pierce, Evelyn Stinner; 5th Grade- Summer Feldhake, Andrea Moody; 6th Grade- Kalliana Becker, Rachel Holkenbrink, Maria Whitehead; 7th Grade- Drake Kosky, Allie Parker, Ella Pierce; High School- Breanna Hinton, Abigail Etchison, Anna Pierce

ST. EDWARD NEWS

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Pentecost. Please remember to wear your orange, yellow, or red clothing. If anyone has any flowers with these colors you can bring them in to put up by the Altar. Thanks.

St. Edward Quilter’s Club: Did you know St. Edward’s has a quilting club? They are called the “Loose Threads”. They meet on Wednesdays around 9am. If anyone is interested in quilting please contact PJ Cavanaugh or Theresa Nordmann.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...join us as Partners in Hope
Did you know your gift to The 2017 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit our diocese’s new website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving to the Diocese”. It’s that simple! Through your prayers and generous help we can fulfill the vision of our Holy Father Pope Francis to serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout southern Illinois. Thank you so very much for your consideration.

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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.

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.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION: From the Office of the Bishop, the Vocation and Development Offices, we sincerely thank all who contributed to the Seminarian Education Collection. Please continue to pray for and work for priestly vocations in our Belleville Diocese. If you have not yet contributed there is still time to do so. Thank-you

