

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches



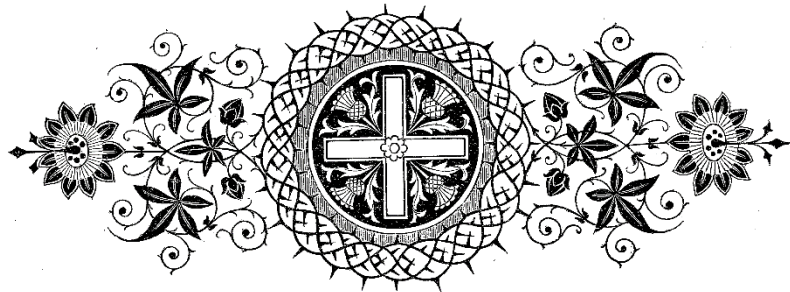
The Catholic Extension is offering their **Health Education for Pastoral Ministers program**. **This** mission is open to any priest, religious, deacon or lay person who is interested in enhancing his/her knowledge in health and wellness ministries. If you are interested in this grant, please contact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

Vocation Corner

"I was blessed to attend strong catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, "OK, I will do it". Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase."

Sister Gaudia Skass, Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Krakow Poland, Columbia, May 2016, pg. 42.



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Rev. Father Dr. Martin Edward Ohajunwa, Pastoral Administrator
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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.

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

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 24, 6:00 pm—Dennis Milligan+
Sunday, June 25, 8:30 am—Joe Basinger+
Thursday, June 29, 6:30pm—NO MASS
Friday, June 30, 8:00am—NO MASS
Saturday, July 1, 4:00pm—Vincent Meisner+
Sunday, July 2, 10:30 am—Larry McClure+

Weekly Contributions 06-18-17

Envelopes(29) \$1,380.00
Loose 99.00
Total \$1,479.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$167.00
Donation 10.00

Attendance: Sat. 30
Sun. 49

Saturday, July 1
Lector: Diana Zurliene
EM: Jeff & Mary Murphy
Ushers: Ray & Sally Conley
Gifts: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, July 2
Lector: David Mills
EM: Peg Garrison, Ginny Barrett
Ushers: Scott Merkle , Paul Perez
Gifts: The Felowitz Family
Servers: Will Wright, Jackson Mills



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.

REMINDER: MASS TIMES CHANGE NEXT
WEEKEND. SAT—4PM; SUN—10:30AM.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5
Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20
Thur: Acts 12:1-11 Mt 16:13-19
Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17
Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11 Rom 6:3-4 Mt 10:37-42

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. – Thomas Scanlan+
Sunday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. – For the living and deceased of the parish
Wednesday, June 28, No mass
Thursday, June 29, No mass
Friday, June 30, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, July 1, 6 p.m. – Peggy Kessler+
Sunday, July 2, 8:30 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, 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

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.

Weekly Contributions 06-18-17
Envelopes..... \$1,419.00
Loose.....159.00
Total..... \$1,576.00

Thank you for your continued monetary
support! We have budgeted a weekly collection
of \$1,731 to meet our expenses. Our 6-11-17
collections of \$1,425 were \$306 UNDER
Projected Collections for the week. Fiscal Year
Collections are \$9,785 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 – 82

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

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.)

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



The Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser concluded last weekend. Please return your baby bottles to the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your support!



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.

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.

ST. EDWARD NEWS

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

Saturday Night

St. Edward 4pm

St. Stephen 6pm

Sunday Morning

St. Stephen 8:30am

St. Edward 10:30am

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

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.

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/>.

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!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Into Christ.

The words and Word of the Easter Vigil still resound in our ears. The second reading, in shorter form today, was proclaimed in longer form that Easter night. Disciples of Jesus Christ (that is each of us) are baptized into Christ, Saint Paul reminds us. Disciples (that is you and me) become like him because we love him, Saint Matthew says.

*Why is baptism important to me?

*How is it shaping me to be like Jesus?

*How does it enable me to be a loving disciple today?

