

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.

Vatican Corner

Today Jesus invites us to take up his yoke for it “is easy and my burden light.” (Mt 11:30). This is for each and every one of us. We are to follow our vocation – married, single, ordained or consecrated. We are ALL the Church and must contribute in our prescribed way. Are we ready to answer His call?



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Email stedwardcatholicchurch01@frontier.com

Website: stedwardfairfield.com

Rev. Father Dr. Martin Edward Ohajunwa, Pastoral Administrator

email: esemcee68@yahoo.com

St. Edward Mass Schedule:

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

812 N. Main Street, Flora IL 62839

Email: ststephenflora@yahoo.com

Website: ststephenflora.com

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 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, July 8, 4:00 pm—John Robison III+
Sunday, July 9, 10:30 am—Jim Holstein+
Thursday, July 13, 6:30pm—NO MASS
Friday, July 14, 8:00am—NO MASS
Saturday, July 15, 4:00pm—Quentin Keck+
Sunday, July 16, 10:30 am—Bill Grogan+

Weekly Contributions 07-02-2017

Envelopes(35)	\$1,492.00
Loose	81.00
Total	\$1,573.00
We need	\$1,887.00
Building Fund	\$157.00
Donation	17.00
Seminarian Ed.	20.00
Peter’s Pence	136.00
Attendance:	Sat. 33 Sun. 53

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.

Food Pantry Set-up: FRI. July 7, 8:30am
Food Pantry Dist: SAT. July 8, 8:00am

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a

Mt:10:1-7

Thur: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29

Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

Saturday, July 15

Lector: Jay Fyie
EM: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene
Ushers: Don Zurliene, Nick Zurliene
Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fyie
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, July 16

Lector: Sarah Pickens
EM: David Mills, Peg Garrison
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Henry Simmers
Gifts: The David Mills Family
Servers: Garion Sheraden, Will Wright

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. – Bill & Mary Handley+
Sunday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. – For the living and deceased of the parish
Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m. – Margaret Etchison+ 6 p.m. – Rosary
Thursday, July 13, 8:00 a.m. – Mary Talmant+
Friday, July 14, No mass, Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, July 15, 6 p.m. – Gerald A & Pat Klein+
Sunday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. – For the living and deceased of the parish

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nichole Wheaton, 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 & 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 07-02-17

Envelopes..... \$1,350.00
Loose.....200.00
Total..... \$1,558.00
Peter’s Pence - \$115.00
Patio Donation - \$50.00

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- 54 Sunday – 85

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

I, with the Trustees, and the Parish Council recognize the meritorious service of Ms BECKY KRUTSINGER as the Parish School of Religion Coordinator. As she resigns from this position after more than 25 years of selfless commitment to the program, we wish her God's abundant blessings and reward for her stewardship. We also wish her God's blessings in all her future endeavors.



I, with the Trustees, and the Pastoral Council announce the new Parish School of Religion Coordinator as Mr. PAUL DUQUAINE. Mr. Paul Duquaine takes over this position and will act in the name of St Stephen Parish, Flora as the new PSR Coordinator. We sincerely thank him for accepting this enormous service for our parish and for the glory of God. We ask God to give him the wisdom and good counsel to carry on with this stewardship.

God bless you! - Rev. Dr. Martin Edward Ohajunwa

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.

Out of town and didn't get a bulletin? There are extra bulletins in the white mailbox on the south door of church.

Please consider becoming a Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic minister or altar server. Contact Father Martin-Edward, Kevin Stinner or Beth Fancher if interested or to ask questions.

CEMETERY CORNER
Efforts are ongoing to keep our cemetery a beautiful resting place for loved ones. Many thanks to those who do such a great job.

ST. EDWARD NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Save the dates of July 31st—Aug. 3rd for VBS. The times will be from 5pm-7pm. If you cannot help during VBS there are still ways to help. In the hall are sheets for donations needed: food and supplies for crafts. Please take a look and see if there is any way you could help. Thank-you very much. If you have any questions please contact Laura Zurliene: 618-499-1204.

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/>.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$136.00. Our Contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Thank you.

FAREWELL PARTY: REMINDER, FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER MARTIN EDWARD ON SUNDAY, JULY 9TH AFTER 10:30AM MASS. THE MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PARISH PLEASE BRING COVERED DISH OR DESSERT.

A big thank-you to the Zurliene's for a great Sweet Corn Gala. Good food and good people. Everything was great.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Exploring discipleship some more. Disciples pattern their lives on the one they follow. Pure and simple. No burden is too much, Jesus says. No yoke is too heavy for those who follow me, Jesus says.

~What burden(s) do I carry?

~How can I bear it/them lightly as Christ urges and wants?

~Why should I rejoice?

