

As we continue to execute **THE PASTORAL PLAN FOR PARISH RENEWAL AND RESTRUCTURING**, I want you to be aware of the three-year plan that the Office of Worship has created for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to complement diocesan and parish plans.

This three-year plan will help:

- priests, deacons, liturgy committees, initiation teams, musicians and catechists
- imagine, envision, understand and implement
- a year-round catechumenate in the parish.

Each session builds on the previous session.

2018: The Focus for Year One: The Vision - ***Discover The Vision of the year-round catechumenate and how it fits with what you are already doing or should be doing***

First Session/Through the Doorway – January 28, 2018 – King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville

Second Session/Wading Deeper – August 3-4, 2018 – Holy Family Parish, Litchfield

2019: Year Two: The Methodology - ***Discover a highly successful methodology that is easy to follow and helps leaders prepare the catechumens to live a life of discipleship.***

First Session/Through the Doorway – January 27, 2019 – King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville

Second Session/Wading Deeper – July 26-27 (or Aug. 2-3), 2019 – Holy Family Parish, Litchfield

2020: Year Three: The Preparation - ***Learn the framework you use to guide the catechumens and candidates toward personal transformation.***

First Session/Through the Doorway – January 26, 2020 – King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville

Second Session/Wading Deeper – July 24-25 (or July 31-Aug. 1), 2020 – Holy Family Parish, Litchfield

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THE FIRST SESSION IN JANUARY 2018. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND WITH YOUR PARTNERSHIP PARISH(ES). FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP [WEBSITE](#).

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St. Edward Mass Schedule:

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

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

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

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: 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday noon-1 p.m. & Sunday 8:00-8:20 a.m.

or call for appointment

Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary,

Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon

Office, Fax and Social Room - 662-8121

Rectory – 662-6261

Bulletin info: Beth Fancher, 665-3163 submit by

Thursday email: bafancher@wabash.net

New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles,

Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711

email dot@wabash.net

Music Director: Diane Briscoe

PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine

RCIA Coordinator: Cheryl McCarty

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday, 7 pm

Finance Committee – 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Altar Society - As announced

Baptism, Marriage, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick, contact

Father Charles Anyaoku 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, January 13, 4:00pm—Marshall & Lucille Sork+
Sunday, January 14, 10:30am—Kelly Clark+
Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm—John Robison III+
Friday, January 19, 8:00am—For St. Edward Parishioners
Saturday, January 20, 4:00pm—Tom Zurliene+
Sunday, January 21, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Rosary—Every Saturday 3:30pm and 2nd Sunday 10:00am

Weekly Contributions 01-07-2018

Envelopes(37) \$1,796.00
Loose 103.00
Total \$1,899.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 194.00
First Offering 60.00
Solemnity of Mary 35.00
Christmas Offering 10.00
Donations 70.00
Attendance: Sat. 36 Sun. 55

Saturday, January 20
Lector: Nick Zurliene
EM: Ken & Theresa Nordmann
Ushers: Kent Ochs, Don Zurliene
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, January 21
Lector: David Mills
EM: Jeff & Mary Murphy
Ushers: Libby & Annie Pond
Gifts: The Garrison Family
Servers: Jed Wellen, Jackson Mills



Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan,
Lanora Neavill, Ute Britton, Leon
Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain
Thompson, 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, Tom Colvin, Andrew Mayo, Robyn
Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew
Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Jodi Hunt, Homer and Shirley
Clark, Sam Ochs and all priests who are sick.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL MEET ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH AT 7PM.
MINUTES ARE ON BULLETIN BOARD IN
THE HALL.**

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6
Thur: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Jon 3:1-5,10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. mass – Ray & Irene Winka’s 57th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, January 14, 8:30 a.m. mass – For the living and deceased of the parish
Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. mass – Bill & Mary Handley+
Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m. mass – Jim Etchison+
Thursday, January 18, 8:00 a.m. – Catholic Extension Donors
Friday, Jan. 19, No mass, 8:30 – 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat., January 20, 6:00 p.m. mass – Howard & Madonna Goellner+
Sunday, January 21, 8:30 a.m. mass – St. Anne’s Altar Society

Rosary will be said a half an hour before each mass +designates deceased

Weekly Contributions
01-07-2018

Envelopes..... \$1932.00
Loose..... 163.00
Total \$2095.00
We Need - \$1,731.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$270.00
Food Pantry - \$327.00
Attendance: Sat. - 75 Sun. – 72

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, January 13, Sacrament of
Reconciliation, noon to 1 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 14, PSR after 8:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8-8:20 a.m.
Wednesday, January 17, Eucharistic Adoration
7 p.m. - midnight
Friday, Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Eucharistic
Adoration, 12 noon - Servite Rosary
3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, January 20
Lector: Jim Fehrenbacher
Commentator: Volunteer
EM: Krista Weidner, Cheryl McCarty, Gerald
Klein
Altar Servers: Pierce Family
Ushers: Jim Klein, Tony Holkenbrink

Sunday, January 21
Lector: Beth Sulsberger
Commentor: Susan Schroeder
EM: Phil & Beth Fancher, Randy Wells
Altar Servers: Max, Sam & Nolan Duquane
Ushers: Kole Greenwood, Dennis Holkenbrink

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, Ray & Irene Winka,
Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Dr. Mark Wallace, Gerty
Grundy, Ginny Timm, Tracy Winka, Steve Dudzik,
Ruth Wilson, Mike Burge, Angie Borrelli, Roger Wells,
Tom Kasper, Becky Payne, Rita & Judy Porter, Bob
Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Kelly Coan, Rick Harvey, Dr.
Don Bunnell, Duck Greenwood, Paul Weidner, Marilyn
Wheaton, Jim Brown, Jakob Lane, Ted Zimmerman,
Diana Fleener, Rodney Greenwood, Robbie Porter, Kyle
Schroeder, Bob Tackett, David Sulsberger, Doug Frost

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

We extend our sympathy to the family of. Richard Eugene Dunnigan. Richard passed away January 9.

A funeral service was held January 13, at St. Stephen, with interment at St. Stephen Cemetery with military honors.

May his soul rest in peace.

The next Altar Society rotating chairman are: Jill Fehrenbacher, Mary Beth Lancaster /Susan Schroeder, and Erin and Emma Pierce.

Please consider purchasing SCRIP cards after weekend Masses. There are several retailers & 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, Contact Erin or shopwithscrip.com Retailer list is on website.

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 Ann's Altar Society" (no punctuation). Make it your homepage or just use it to search or make online purchases.

Prayer Chain: When a parishioner has an intention & requests prayers, Erin Pierce will initiate the prayer chain. She will contact Fr. Charles, 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. Erin erinmp1968@aol.com call 662-2266.

PSR SCHEDULE

January 14, 21, 28 - Classes
February 4, 11, 18, 25 – Classes
March 4, 11, 18 – Classes
March 25 – No Class, Palm Sunday
April 1 – No Class, Easter
April 8, 15, 22, 29 – Classes
May 6 – No Class, First Communion
May 13 – No Class, Mother's Day
May 20 – Last Class, Pizza Party

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.

EucharisticAdoration Schedule

Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight

Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
12:00 noon - Servite Rosary
3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of each month - adoration for the intentions of Guadalupe Project
9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m. when PSR is not in session
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. when PSR is in session

ST. EDWARD NEWS

FOOD PANTRY WAS POSTPONED THIS WEEKEND (DUE TO THE BAD WEATHER), BUT IS RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND. SO FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH WILL BE SET-UP AT 8:30AM WITH DISTRIBUTION ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH. IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE FOR EITHER DAY IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. EACH MONTH WE SERVE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 20 TO 50 FAMILIES. THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT MINISTRY FOR OUR PARISH.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Q and A with Jesus.

The gospel of Saint John records the very first words of Jesus as this question: "What are you looking for?" The gospel response was, and still is, "Being with you, Jesus!" To be with Jesus, we must Come! See! Stay! After seeing and staying, we believe. After believing, we act. We must.

- *What am I really looking for?**
- *How can I find it in Jesus and in the Christian community?**
- *Am I willing to come, see, and follow? This week it means_____.**

PRE CANA DAY: Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Carbondale will be presenting a ***Pre Cana Day on Saturday, January 20th, 2018.*** Couples ay go to the parish website, <http://www.stfxcarbondale.org/PreCana> to download the registration for, fill it out and mail it in with the \$40.00 registration fee. ***The cutoff date for registration is January 16th, 2018.***

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP TERESA WILLIAMS AND LIBBY POND IN YOUR PRAYERS. THEY WILL BE LEAVING JANUARY 18TH-26TH FOR THEIR MISSION TRIP TO HAITI.

As the new year begins we once again are in need of Mass Intentions. Anyone wishing to have a mass said for someone that has passed, blessings received, for a particular family matter. Please put in an envelope with intentions and \$10 per mass and just drop in the collection basket. Thanks.

FROM FATHER CHARLES' DESK:

In today's Gospel, John 1:35-42, when John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as the Lamb of God who comes to save the world, his two disciples who heard followed Jesus as their Messiah(Christ). John expressed his faith that Jesus is the truly the son of God.

Their calling was very dynamic and dramatic. Andrew and the other disciple who followed Jesus believed that Jesus was the savior of the world. They had no doubt about what John had said about Jesus. We can review their responses when Jesus said," What are you looking for?" and they responded to Him, "Teacher, where are you staying?" And Jesus said, "Come and see."

For us, to answer God's call, we need faith which propels us to follow God without doubt. Faith was what made Andrew proclaim Jesus the Messiah. Andrew then went and brought his brother, Simon, to Jesus.

More so, in the first reading, Samuel was called directly by God, and he said, "Here, I am Lord; speak your servant is listening." He received the call and was ready to do God's will.

We are called to do God's will. We can recount Jesus instructions to his disciples when he said, "If you wish to be my disciple, you must renounce yourself, carry your cross, and follow me." Again, he said, "If you love me you must keep my commandments."

ST. EDWARD CHOWDER HOSTED BY ZURLIENE'S

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2018
AT ST. EDWARD PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING 10:30AM MASS**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE BRING COVERED DISH OR A DESSERT.



