

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

Fr. Charles will be implementing the 3 masses per weekend starting Saturday, July 14. The Saturday evening mass will be rotated between St Stephen and St Edward Churches. The first and third Saturdays will be at St Edwards and the second and fourth Saturdays will be at St Stephens. Since July 14 is the second Saturday of July it will be at St Stephens. The mass on Saturdays will be at 5 p.m. The Sunday morning mass times will remain the same at this time.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one anotherThe homebound, sick and seniors living in six 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 gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please consider making your gift to The Appeal today!

Natural Family Planning Day: Join us on July 15 for Natural Family Planning Day 2018 to celebrate the anniversary of Humanae Vitae and NFP! Starts with 10 a.m. mass at St Mary's, Mt. Vernon followed by lunch, talks and fellowship! Come for all of the day 10 a.m. to 4 pm.) or part day. Please register now to assume your spot at <http://secure.acceptivea.com/?cst=500cbb>. Any questions call Emily & Matt Joost mejoost@gmail.com

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time to go!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. The next WWME weekends away are Aug. 3-5 or Sep. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters,MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme.com or call 314.649.7317.

Respect Life Corner
Moved by Mercy – Navigating Infertility – We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. The pain can be overwhelming. Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. The USCCB –www.usccb.org has some suggestions that may be helpful to you on this journey. Even if we ourselves do not experience difficulty bearing children, pray that we can be channels of God's mercy for those who do.

"Familiarity breeds contempt." It does not have to be that way. Familiarity with Jesus and with God can breed (1) a willing heart, (2) a merciful life, (3) an astonishing love for all things good – even when others do them.
- How will I let the actions of God amaze me this week?
- What will I let Jesus teach me?
- How will I trust and not be offended by what I hear?

July 8, 2018

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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Website: stedwardfairfield.com

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

Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator
Email: fronyekaanyaoku@yahoo.com, office phone: 618-662-6261

St. Edward Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Friday – 8:30 a.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 1 p.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
Sacristan – Sam Pierce

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, 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. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 7, 6 p.m. – Kenny, Evelyn & Connie Myers+
Sunday, July 8, 8:30 a.m. mass - Wanda Whitehead+
Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. – Margo Etchison +
Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m. – Dominic & Mary Talmant+
Saturday, July 14, 6:00 p.m. – David Sulsberger+
Sunday, July 15 , 8:30 a.m. mass – Gerald & Pat Klein+

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

Weekly Contributions 07 01-18

Envelopes. . \$1,230.00 (34)
Loose..... 141.00
Total \$1,371.00
We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Saturday– 53 Sunday- 55

Weekend Ministers July 14 & 15

Saturday,. July 14
Lector – Jim Fehrenbacher
Euch Min – Sam Pierce, Jim & Dorothy Croy
Servers – Pierce’s
Ushers – Don Talmant, Mike Winka

Sunday, July 15
Lector – Gerald Klein
Commentator – Phil Fancher
Euch. Min. – Beth Fancher,
Dorothy Uebinger, Emily Milner
Servers: Duquaine’s
Ushers: Ted Whitehead, Alan Huff



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara Wilson, Claire Fopay, Mildred Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Clarice Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Gerty Grundy, Tracy Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Mike Burge, Roger Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Kelly Coan, Dr. Don Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn Wheaton, Diana Fleener, Robbie Porter, J.R. Means, Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Lucille Anderson, Debbie Jones, Gary Nelson, Jody West, Betty Greenwood, Ed Perk, Kathryn Fleener, Georgia Klingler, Mike Winka, Gene Leonard, Celeste Replogle

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, July 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1 p.m
Mass 6 pm
Sunday, July 9, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 11, Mass 6:30 p.m., Bible Study following mass
Wednesday, July 12, Mass 6:30 pm. Adoration 7pm–12 midnight Finance Committee
Thursday, July 13, Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, July 14, Divine Mercy
Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Serve Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 14, Mass at St. Stephen 5 p.m.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

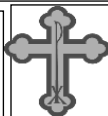
Saturday, July 07, 4:00pm—Chris Tennes+
Sunday, July 08, 10:30am—Beulah & Olaf Simpson+
Thursday, July 12, 6:30pm—Blessings Received
Friday, July 13, 8:00am—St. Edward Parishioners
Saturday, July 14,--NO MASS
Sunday, July 15, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+
Rosary—Every Saturday 3:30pm and 2nd Sunday 10:00am

Weekly Contributions 07-01-2018

Envelopes(34) \$1,385.00
Loose 204.00
Total \$1,589.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 182.00
Donation 20.00
Peter’s Pence 210.00

Attendance: Sat. 28 Sun. 49



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Kurt Wiseman, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Paula Zdan, Maddox Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Tom Colvin, Andrew Mayo, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim Dittmer, Megan Young, Ed Potts, Cody Burroughs and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, July 14

Lector : NO MASS
EM:
Ushers:
Gifts:
Servers:

Sunday, July 15

Lector: Jen Wellen
EM: Jeff & Mary Murphy
Ushers: Nick Zurliene, Kent Ochs
Gifts: The Bunting Family
Servers: Jedd Wellen, Cali Bunting

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyrs
Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Saint Benedict, Abbot
Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Mt 10:1-7
Thur: Weekday
Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Saint Henry
Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Saint Kateri Tkeakwitha, Virgin (USA)
Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am &:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

ST. EDWARD NEWS

Thank-you to The Ladies Altar Sodality for the donations of a new Ciborium and Bells for the Church. They are both beautiful.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 12TH THRU JULY 15TH. IF AN EMERGENCY COMES UP PLEASE CALL MY CELL (Peg's # 618-599-2098) OR CONTACT FATHER CHARLES. THANKS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS WILL BE HELD JULY 16TH THRU JULY 19TH. IN THE HALL OUR SHEETS TO SIGN UP AND ALSO LISTS OF SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LAURA ZURLIENE.

CHILD PROTECTION: Just a reminder to our Volunteers with the youth. If you received a letter concerning The annual Refresher Course, please make sure you have completed the course before VBS, to stay in compliance with the Diocese. The online class usually takes around 45 minutes to an hour. When you have completed the course please send an e-mail to the church at stedwardcatholicchurch01@frontier.com with your verification number, so I can mark your name off the list. If you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to call Peg. Thanks.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, July 12th at 7:00pm. The date was changed due to VBS being held the following week. Minutes for the meeting are hanging on the Bulletin board in the hall.

Food Pantry will be setting up on Friday, July 13th at 8:30 am and distribution will be Saturday, July 14th at 8:00am. Once again all help is needed and appreciated.

1st and 3rd Saturday Masses at St. Edward
2nd and 4th Saturday Masses at St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Starting July 14 & 15, St. Edward & St. Stephen will start having only 3 masses on the weekends. **This is a trial period.** The mass will be at **5pm with rosary at 4:30pm**. The first weekend, July 14, Saturday evening mass will be at St. Stephen and then it will alternate each weekend.

1st and 3rd Saturday masses at St. Edwards. 2nd and 4th Saturday masses at St. Stephen.

The Sunday masses will stay the same times: St. Stephen, 8:30 am.; St. Edward, 10:30 am. We will try to keep everyone informed as we attempt this experiment.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Ω We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Dunnigan who passed away June 28. She was buried at St. Stephen Cemetery on June 30. May her soul rest in peace.

Cookbook Copies of "Family Favorites: Clay County's Favorite Recipes" are available for purchase, after Mass in the social room. Books are \$15. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. Contact Laura.

Please Support The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal!

Thank you to the 28 households who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support. So far \$4,905 has been pledged. NO gift is too great or too small. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, use one of the envelopes on the table in the back of church. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Our parish participation goal for the appeal is 39 households and our financial target is \$4850. No gift is too great or too small. We have made our financial target!! Thanks to everyone that gave. It is still not too late to give.

SUMMER CASH GIVEAWAY RAFFLE \$20/ticket

Every week from Memorial Day - Labor Day we are giving away two \$100 cash prizes. GRAND PRIZE awarded after Labor Day: \$500 and \$1,000! One ticket enters you in all of the drawings

Winners announced on WNOI Radio on Wednesdays through Sept. 5. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. If you would like to help sell tickets or purchase one, see Laura Whitehead.

Thank you from Guadalupe Project! Thank you to all the parishioners, community members, and businesses who have supported Guadalupe Project recently! The Baby Bottle Fundraiser has raised \$1,310.29 so far. Thank you to all who participated! Thank you to WNOI Radio for running the raffle. Winners are drawn and announced during the WNOI R&B Revue every Wednesday at 2 pm. Winners are contacted, announced on the air, and posted on Facebook weekly. Tickets are still available for \$20 each at the Flora, Louisville, and Clay City Banking Companies, WNOI Radio, and the Country Closet. Recent winners include: Sara Frutiger, Dennis Holkenbrink, Tim & Sarah Weidner, Jerod Fleener, Joann Stanford, Mark Feldhake, Tim Maher, Subrina Tarp, Robert Marlev

From Fr. Charles Desk.....

“And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’”

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus is rejected by his own in his hometown. He was amazed at their lack of faith. What if, as in today’s Gospel, those nearest us don’t listen to what we have to say like the people in Jesus’ own hometown? Maybe those closest to us fail to see the truth of what we have to say because they are so close. We should never let their rejection keep us from our mission of speaking the truth to others.

By baptism, we are called and sent not only to grow in grace ourselves, but also to carry God’s word into a new generation. We are how God’s truth will reach not only our generation but the next one as well. Like Ezekiel, we are not called to be popular; like St. Paul, we are not called to be problem-free; like the Lord Himself, we are not called to be accepted by those nearest us. But we are called to be faithful. We are called to live out the word of God and to speak his words always to people despite any kind of rejection.

St. Stephen News

If you are celebrating an occasion such as a special birthday, anniversary, new birth, wedding, etc., please contact Trudi Herdes at church or Beth Fancher at 618-676-4292 or bafancher@wabash.net. We would like to pray for you and put the information in the bulletin.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Congratulations to Jim Fehrenbacher who retired June 29! Enjoy your retirement.

Congratulations to Samantha Briscoe and Joshua Tanner who were united in Holy Matrimony on June 30, at St. Leo Catholic Church, Murray, Kentucky. They will make their first home in Perrysburg, OH. Best Wishes to the Happy Couple!!!



Guadalupe Project: Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution to the Guadalupe Project may place their donation in an envelope labeled “Guadalupe” and put it in the collection basket .

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, or is interested in joining or returning to the Church, contact Father Charles at 662-6261 or Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502.

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. Call Erin 662-2266 erinmp1968@aol.com

Goodsearch: 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.

SCRIP: 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.

Altar Society: The next three rotating chairmen are Mary Beth Lancaster & Susan Schroeder; Etchison, Whitehead & Winka’s; Bernie Brown.

CRY ROOM St. Stephen’s Cry Room is in the Library, which is equipped with a TV set up with a live feed of both Masses

