

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

Fr. Charles will be implementing the 3 masses per weekend starting this 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 another
The 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!

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 or call 314.649.7317.

Respect Life Corner
Love is Our Life Mission – “The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring comfort to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive.” God’s love is our life mission. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues. This may also mean that we will sometimes live as minorities, with different values from our surrounding secular culture.
Live, Act, Connect, Pray: If we understand that love is our mission then we have learned a basic truth that will shape many other areas of life. Pray for the ability to see clearly the path to take when situations arise that are contrary to our beliefs as Catholics.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
We are all in this together. Once we are baptized, that is, chosen in Christ, we do not face the world alone. Today, we live and pray in groups of two and more. We are urged to travel light today: to take sandals and walking sticks (as at Passover and Exodus), to trust the community of believers, and to trust God who will provide.

- How will I focus less on me and more on us this week?
- What can I give up and give away, in order to “travel light”?
- On whom will I depend?

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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Website: stedwardfairfield.com

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

St. Edward Mass Schedule:
1st and 3rd Saturday 5 p.m.
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

Baptism, Marriage, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick, contact
Father Charles Anyaoku or call St. Edward or St. Stephen Parish Offices.

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:
2nd and 4th Saturday 5 p.m., 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

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 14, 5 p.m. – David Sulsberger+
Sunday, July 15, 8:30 a.m. mass - Gerald & Pat Klein+
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. – For the living and deceased of the parish
Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. – Arthur Judd+
Thursday, July 19, 8:00 a.m. - Irene and Frances Whelan +

Saturday, July 21, NO MASS

Sunday, July 22 , 8:30 a.m. mass – Jim Stanford+

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

Weekly Contributions 07-08-18

Envelopes. . \$1,360.00 (48)
Loose..... 187.00
Total \$1,547.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Food Pantry \$388.22 Peter’s Pence -\$348

Attendance: Saturday– 57 Sunday- 77

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 14, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1 p.m
Mass 5 pm
Sunday, July 15, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 17, Mass 6:30 p.m., Bible Study following mass
Wednesday, July 18, Mass 6:30 pm. Adoration 7pm–12 midnight Finance Committee
Thursday, July 19, Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, July 20, Divine Mercy
Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 21, NO Mass at St. Stephen

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 14,--NO MASS

Sunday, July 15, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+
Thursday, July 19, 6:30pm—Kristine Huffstadt+
Friday, July 20, 8:00am—St. Edward Parishioners

Saturday, July 21, 5:00pm—Jim Turner+

Sunday, July 22, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

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

Weekly Contributions 07-08-2018

Envelopes(36) \$2,156.00
Loose 180.00
Total \$2,336.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 267.00
First Offering 5.00

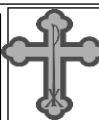
Attendance: Sat. 41 Sun. 62

Saturday, July 21

Lector : Jay Fyie
EM: Tim & Jackie Shoenborn
Ushers:Don & Diana Zurliene
Gifts:Sue Milligan, Hank E.
Servers:volunteer

Sunday, July 22

Lector: Debra Simmers
EM: David Mills, Peg Garrison
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Hank S.
Gifts: David Mills Family
Servers: Jack Mills, Grace Milligan



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.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues: Weekday
Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)
Is 10:5-7,13b-16 Mt 11:25-27
Thur: Weekday
Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Mt 12:1-8
Sat: St. Lawrence of Brindisi,Priest, Dr. of the Church
Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

ST. EDWARD NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS WILL BE STARTING MONDAY, JULY 16TH THRU JULY 19TH. THE TIMES ARE 5-7PM EACH NIGHT. 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.

PSR COORDINATOR: WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO FILL THE POSITION OF PSR COORDINATOR. PLEASE, PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME PRAYER AND THOUGHT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST, CONTACT PEG GARRISON OR FATHER CHARLES. THANKS.

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 21ST THERE WILL BE MASS AT ST. EDWARD AT 5:00PM.

SAINT EDWARD & THE PASTORAL COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK JIM THOMPSON FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE COUNCIL. ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME AND THANK KENT OCHS FOR FILLING THE OPEN POSITION. THANK-YOU TO BOTH OF YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY:

Jeff & Teresa Angle—39 years; (July 01)

Sebastion & Angie DiMaggio—41 years; (July 02)

Jay & Lisa Fyie—37 years; (July 25)

Kent & Christine Ochs—24 years; (July 23)

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.

We would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the CMSA. We have met our financial goal.

There are envelopes in the back of church if you would still like to give to this worthy cause.

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.

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

Just a reminder: There is a mailbox on the south entrance door.

There are extra church bulletins in the mailbox for anyone.



MAILBOX

From Fr. Charles Desk.....

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 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

