

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

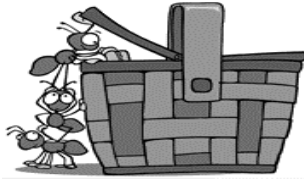
WEEKEND MASS CHANGES: The Saturday evening mass rotates between St. Stephen and St. Edward Churches. The first and third Saturdays will be at St. Edwards and the second and fourth Saturdays will be at St. Stephen. The mass on Saturdays will be at 5 p.m. The Sunday morning mass times will remain the same at this time. St. Stephen – 8:30 a.m. St. Edward – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 12, **Michael James Mette** will be sharing his music at St. Joseph-Olney School Gym, 520 E. Chestnut, Olney. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who travels the country with his wife and their seven young children.

His music is a reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith-based lyrics. This will be a 90 minute concert and will include performances from the whole family. Please consider attending the concert and supporting the ministry. There is no admission fee, but a free will donation is accepted.

The Annual St. Stephen Parish Picnic will be held immediately after the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday, September 16.**

On that Sunday, St. Stephen is switching times with St. Edward. St. Stephen's will be providing meat and drinks.



There will be outside games and good company. Members of St. Stephen's, please plan to bring a side dish or a dessert, if possible. We hope all can attend, and we would like to especially invite members of St. Edward Parish.

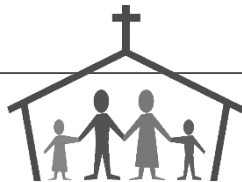
Respect Life Corner Taking Young Children to Mass - As leaders of the domestic church, parents accept the responsibility for forming children in the Catholic faith. There is no more important experience to Catholics than the Mass, so it is crucial to help children understand and participate in liturgy as much as they are able.

Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: Go to www.foryourmarriage.org – How to Take Young Children to Mass- to find suggestions to help prepare the children (and yourself) for Mass. Pray for patience and understanding when stressful situations arise for parents and the parishioners.

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 weekend away is Sep. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme.org or call 314.649.7317.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018



St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator

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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: Peggy Garrison
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, August 11, 5 p.m. - Maureen Maher+

Sunday, August 12, 8:30 a.m. mass - Stan & Ginny Timm+

Tuesday, August 14, – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 15, – NO MASS

Thursday, August 16, - NO MASS

Saturday, August 18 – NO MASS

Sunday, August 19, 8:30 a.m. mass – Regina Buckleh+

Rosary will be said a half an hour before each mass

+designates deceased

Weekly Contributions 08-05-18

Envelopes. . \$1,242.00 (38)

Loose..... 139.00

Total \$1,381.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Saturday– no mass
Sunday – 110

Weekend Ministers August 19

Saturday, August 18
NO MASS

Sunday, August 19

Lector – Ted Whitehead
Commentator – Phil Fancher
Euch. Min. – Beth Fancher,
Dennis Holkenbrink, Beth
Sulsberger
Servers: Duquaine’s
Ushers: Justin Fleener, Jacob
Whitehead



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, 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,
Georgianna Weber, Mary Beth Lancaster, Denise Tadlock

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, August 11, Mass, 5 p.m. at St. Stephen, Sacrament of
Reconciliation, 1 p.m

Sunday, August 12, Mass 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 14, Mass 6:30 p.m., Bible Study following mass

Wednesday, August 15, Mass 6:30 pm. Adoration 7pm–12
midnight Knights of Columbus

Thursday, August 16, Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, Aug 17, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 18, No Mass at St. Stephen.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 11, 5:00pm—NO MASS

Sunday, August 12, 10:30am—Larry McClure

Thursday, August 16,—NO MASS

Friday, August 17,—NO MASS

Saturday, August 18, 5:00PM—Jim Turner+

Sunday, August 19, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 08-05-2018

Envelopes(24) \$1,404.00

Loose 214.00

Total \$1,618.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 200.56

Donation 20.00

Attendance: Sat. 35 Sun. 40

Saturday, August 18

Lector : Don Zurliene

EM: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn

Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordman

Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fyie

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, August 19

Lector: Debra Simmers

EM: Peg Garrison, David Mills

Ushers: Bob & Henry Simmers

Gifts: The Justin Zurliene Family

Servers: Ailyn Zurliene, Cali Bunting



PRAYER ININTENTIONS: 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, Cody Burroughs, Terri
Venturelli, Bill Spitz and all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Saints Pntian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Mt 1f7:22-27

Tues: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wed: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Lk 1:39-56

Thur: Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Weekday

Ez 16:1-15,60,63 Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Weekday

Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, August 18th, there will be mass at St. Edward at 5:00pm. No Mass at St. Stephen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST:

Ray & Sally Conley—55 years;(August 10)
Larry & Donna Keyser—45 years; (August 24)
John & Stacie Boyer—25 years; (August 14)
Lee & Emily Milligan—18 years; (August 12)
Nick & Laura Zurliene—10 years; (August 18)

MASS STIPENDS: Just a friendly reminder that if you would like a Mass to be said in memory of a loved one that has passed or just for help getting through a difficult situation, please drop an envelope earmarked in the collection basket with name or what you would like the mass for. The cost is \$10 per intention. Thanks.

ADOPT A SPOT

We are still in need of a few more people to “Adopt a Spot” on Saint Edward’s Parish grounds. Please consider taking a spot. Remember it can be 2 or 3 families together and you can split the duties. Thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTHONY ZURLIENE & ELIZABETH BRAY ON THEIR RECENT ENGAGEMENT. MAY THE LORD BLESS AND WATCH OVER THE TWO OF THEM AS THEY EMBARK ON THIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY TOGETHER.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST. WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, IN THE HALL. THE MINUTES ARE ON THE BOARD IN THE HALL. THANKS.

On Sunday, August 26th, there will be PSR Registration before and after 10:30am Mass. Also, any volunteer who needs to sign paperwork to be in compliance will be able to that day. Any questions contact Peg Garrison.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. STEPHEN PARISH

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for accepting the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us" and so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal!! It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need.

Thank you again so very much. God's richest blessings to each of you and your families. Bishop Edward K. Braxton and the 14 agencies funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

FOR ALL VISITORS ATTENDING MASS: Thank you and welcome to our church. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Charles, as he is interested in who you are and where you are from. Come visit us again – you are always welcome!!!

Do you go to Effingham from time to time?

Would you be willing to be a volunteer on a committee for taking and picking up altar cloths, vestments, etc. which might need to be dry cleaned? There would be no payments involved; only a quick stop at Weidman’s Cleaners to drop or pick up items. If you are interested in helping out occasionally, please contact Linda Etchison at 662-9335 or jetch@wabash.net

We will now STAND as the gift bearers bring up the gifts during mass. Thank you. Please consider serving as gift bearers. Just let the ushers know before mass. This is a great way for a family to participate in the mass.

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 until 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. 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 Marley

Announcements from Fr. Charles:

Fr. Charles Anyaoku will be embarking on a vacation to Nigeria on August 12 to September 28. This is the first time in three years since Fr. Charles has gone home for vacation.

Please, brothers and sisters in the Lord, remember Fr. Charles in your prayers.

2. St Stephen Parish will hold its annual picnic on September 16. Sunday Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is invited!

3. Deb Zimmerman (Catechist) will be coordinating the 2018/2019 confirmation for St. Stephen and St. Edward. Please, let us cooperate with her for a successful preparation.

4. Fr. Sabastian Ikenna Ukoh will be celebrating masses f on August 18, 19, 25 and 26 and Fr. George Busieka will celebrate masses in September for both parishes. We thank them for their love and support for our parish.

5. There will be a joint meeting between St. Stephen and St. Edward on October 4, at St Edward parish at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was scheduled for August 30, but rescheduled because of my vacation. Please, I am sorry for the inconvenience it may cause you.

In the event of an emergency, while Father Charles is gone, please contact either church offices and we will get ahold of Father Mark Stec or Father Vincent Obi.

ON AUGUST 16TH, FATHER CHARLES WILL BE CELEBRATING 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION. PLEASE KEEP FATHER CHARLES IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL KEEP WATCHING OVER HIM AND PROTECTING HIM.

A Letter to the Bishops of the World regarding the new revision of number 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Death Penalty from The Holy Father Pope Francis. There are copies in the hall if anyone would like one.

St. Stephen News

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Congratulations to Lou and Beth Sulsberger who will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on August 13. We wish you many more years of happiness.

Congratulations to Laura Whitehead who graduated with a Master of Arts in Catholic Theology with a concentration in Moral Theology from Notre Dame Graduate School, Christendom College in Alexandria, Virginia. Graduation was held, August 4, in Christ the King Chapel at the Christendom Campus in Front Royal, Virginia. We're proud of you!!!

If you are celebrating an occasion such as a special birthday, anniversary, new birth, wedding, new church member, 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 it in the bulletin.

We want to compile a wedding anniversary list. Please contact Trudi or Beth.

Jim and Cheryl McCarty and family wish to thank all who prayed for Jim over the past 2 weeks. God heard you and restarted Jim's heart every time it stopped until the doctors could correct the problem. May God bless you all in a mighty way!

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.

