

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

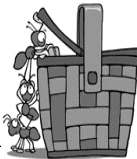
WEEKEND MASS CHANGES: The Saturday evening mass rotates between St. Stephen and St. Edward Churches. The first and third Saturdays will be at St. Edwards and the second and fourth Saturdays will be at St. Stephen. The mass on Saturdays will be at 5 p.m. The Sunday morning mass times will remain the same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

“My name is Fr. George Busieka, a member of the Congregation of the Missions of the Western Province of the United States from the Region of Kenya. After graduating in 2003, with a Bachelors of Arts in Theology and Social Communications, Tangaza College of the Catholic University of Nairobi, I was ordained to the priesthood in 2005. I have worked in Leadership and Management of a non-profit organization at the University of Missouri and our Provincial Office in St. Louis. Currently I am on the Financial Committee at the Curia in Rome and a student in the graduate Business Program at the University of Missouri, majoring in financing and living at our main house in Lazarist Residence and will graduate in December.”

Welcome Fr. Busieka and thank you for helping us at St. Stephen and St. Edward Parishes.

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 Mass times with St. Edward.

There will be outside games and good company. Members of St. Stephen's, please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided. A special invite to St. Edwards.



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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

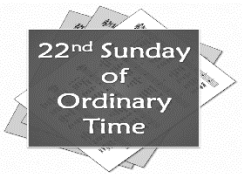
If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018



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.

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

300 NW 5th Street, Fairfield IL 62837
Email stedwardcatholicchurch01@frontier.com
Website: stedwardfairfield.com



812 N. Main Street, Flora IL 62839
Email: ststephen_flora@yahoo.com
Website: ststephenflora.com

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: 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, September 1 – NO MASS

Sunday, September 2, 8:30 a.m. mass - Kenny, Evelyn & Connie Myers+

Tuesday, September 4 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 5 – NO MASS

Thursday, September 6 - NO MASS

Saturday, September 8 – 5 p.m. - Mary McGannon Judd+

Sunday, September 9, 8:30 a.m. mass – Irwin & Francis Whelan+

Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each mass +designates deceased

Weekly Contributions Aug. 25 & 26

Envelopes. . \$1390.00 (39)

Loose..... 208.00

Total \$1598.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

CSMA - \$200 Total – \$5,155

Attendance: Sat. 50 Sun. 85

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, September 8

Lector – Sam Pierce

Euch. Min. – Cheryl McCarty,

Jim and Dorothy Croy

Servers – Pierce’s & Allie Parker

Ushers - Jim McCarty, Jerry Price

Sunday, September 9

Lector – Beth Sulsberger

Comm. – Ted Whitehead

Euch Min. – Krista Weidner, Pat

Ridgeway, Dennis Holkenbrink

Servers - Duquaine’s

Ushers - Jerod Fleener,

Ted Zimmerman



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, Duck Greenwood, Ed Perk, Kathryn Fleener, Georgia Klingler, Mike Winka, Gene Leonard, Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, MaryBeth Lancaster, Denise Tadlock, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, September 1, NO Mass at St. Stephen

Sunday, September 2, Mass 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, No mass – Deliver Meals on Wheels all Month

Wednesday, September 5, No Mass Adoration 7pm–12 midnight

Thursday, September 6, No Mass, Flora Football Team Supper

Friday, September 7, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 5 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen.

Sunday, September 9 - 8:30 a.m. Mass, First Day of PSR

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 1, 5:00pm—Angela Smith+

Sunday, September 2, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Thursday, September 6,—NO MASS

Friday, September 7,—NO MASS

Saturday, September 8—NO MASS

Sunday, September 9, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 08-26-2018

Envelopes(26) \$1,230.00

Loose 117.00

Total \$1,347.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 140.00

Donation 160.00

Attendance: Sat. 0 Sun. 67

Saturday, September 08—No Mass

Lector :

EM:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, September 09

Lector: Diana Zurliene

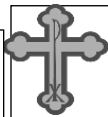
EM: Emily Milligan, Laura Titzer

Ushers: Kent Ochs, Richard

Rennier

Gifts: The Wellen Family

Servers: Grace & Andrew Milligan



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: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tues: Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thur: Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Sat: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sun: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, September 09, there will be NO MASS at St. Edward. Also, on Sunday, September 16th, St. Edward mass will be 8:30am. St. Stephen is having their Parish Picnic. All parishioners are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:
Homer & Shirley Clark—65 years: (September 7) Rodney & Peggy Garrison—31 years: (September 5)
Sam & Mary Jean Ochs—60 years: (September 6) Jeff & Janette Zurliene—25 years: (September 25)
Dennis & Vickie Zurliene—35 years: (September 10) Justin & Rian Zurliene—14 years: (September 5)
Sam & Teresa Williams—34 years: (September 8)

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
Thank-you to everyone that has adopted a spot so far. We only have 1 spot left. Please consider taking it. Thanks!!!

PSR
If you missed the PSR Registration last weekend, you still can register your child. The first class will be Sunday, September 23rd at 9:00am. If you have any questions please contact Peg Garrison.

OPEN HOUSE
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, SAM & MARY JEAN WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THE OPEN HOUSE WILL BE FROM 2:00PM -- 5:00PM AT ST. EDWARD PARISH HALL. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.

We would like to Welcome & Thank Father George Busieka for coming to St. Edward & St. Stephen Parishes to celebrate the Liturgies with us. May God Bless you & watch over you!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OFFICER CRAIG ZURLIENE. CRAIG GRADUATED FROM POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY IN CHAMPAIGN, IL. MAY THE LORD WATCH OVER YOU AS YOU BEGIN THIS NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!!

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

FOR ALL VISITORS ATTENDING MASS

Thank you and welcome to our church. Come visit us again – you are always welcome!!!

MEALS ON WHEELS We are scheduled to deliver meals in September. You can sign up for one day or up to five days a week. We deliver Monday through Friday, starting at 10:30 a.m. It takes approximately an hour. Please sign up on table at south door. Questions or looking for someone to team up with you to deliver call Beth Fancher at 618-676-4292.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING with this wonderful program.
WE NEED HELP THE SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

St. Stephen PSR 2018-2019 Calendar			
Sunday Class Time 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.			
Sept. 9 – Class	Oct. 7 – No Class	Nov. 4 – Class	Dec. 2 – Class
Sept. 16 Class before 10:30 mass	Chicken BBQ	Nov. 11 – Class	Dec. 9 – Class,
	Oct. 14 – class	Nov. 18 – Class	Christmas Program & Dinner
Sept. 23 – Class	Oct. 21 – Class	Nov. 25 – No Class	Dec. 16 – No Class
Sept. 30 - Class	Oct 28 – Class	Thanksgiving	Dec. 23 – No Class - Christmas
			Dec. 30 - No Class - New Years

St. Stephen's High School Religion Class will begin the 2018-2019 School Year with "MARY: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother," a bible study from Ascension Press which includes video, reading, and group discussion. *All young people from ages 14 (after Confirmation) to 20 are invited to attend.* This class will run according to the PSR Calendar. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Whitehead.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives*.

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. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. If you would like to help sell tickets or purchase one, see Laura Whitehead.

Fr. Charles Anyaoku has gone home for a vacation. In case of emergency you may call Trudi at St. Stephen and Peggy at St. Edward. If you need a priest you may call Fr. Vincent Obi, Carmi, at 618-384-1650 or Fr. Mark Stec, Olney at 618-841-7324.

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. (mass time change for this weekend only). Please mark your calendar. Everyone is invited!

Fr. George Busieka will celebrate masses in September for both parishes. We thank him for his love and support for our parish.

There will be a joint meeting between St. Stephen and St. Edward on October 4, at St Edward parish at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule for August and September

Saturday, September 1, 5 p.m. – St. Edward Parish, Fairfield
Sunday, September 2, 8:30 a.m. - St. Stephen Parish, Flora
Sunday, September 2, , 10:30 a.m. – St. Edward Parish, Fairfield

Fr. George Busieka

Saturday, September 8, 5 p.m. – St. Stephen Parish, Flora
Sunday, September 9, 8:30 a.m. - St. Stephen Parish, Flora
Sunday, September 9, 10:30 a.m. – St. Edward Parish, Fairfield

Fr. George Busieka

Saturday, September 15, 5 p.m. – St. Edward Parish, Fairfield
Sunday, September 16, 8:30 a.m. - St. Edward Parish, Fairfield
Sunday, September 16, , 10:30 a.m. – St. Stephen Parish, Flora
(time change for parish picnic)

Fr. George Busieka

Saturday, September 22, 5 p.m. – St. Stephen Parish, Flora
Sunday, September 23, 8:30 a.m. - St. Stephen Parish, Flora
Sunday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. – St. Edward Parish, Fairfield

Fr. George Busieka

St. Stephen News

SPECIAL EVENTS!

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. Thanks

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS
September 6 – Flora Football Team Supper
September 9 – First Day of PSR
September 16 - St. Stephen Annual Parish Picnic
Mass at St. Stephen – 10:30 a.m.
October 4 – Joint Meeting - St Stephen & St. Edward
October 7 - K of C Chicken BBQ Dinner
October 20 - Church Work Day

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.

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.

