

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.

"YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE AND RETREAT... The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage and retreat in St. Louis, from the evening of November 2 to the afternoon of November 4. The weekend will include:

- Tours of the oldest continuous parish in the United States and the 83000 square feet of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
 - Reflections and talks at St. Vincent De Paul Parish on the history of the Vincentian saints and the work of the Society
 - Mass at the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Mississippi
 - Holy hour and confessions
 - Socials on Friday and Saturday night
- The event is open to young adults from ages 18 - 40. Except for Sunday brunch, the event is FREE to participants (other than travel costs to the region). To find out more or receive a registration, please write Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net."

On Friday, October 28th, the church commemorates sixteen martyrs (thirteen Dominicans and three tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan, during the years 1633-1637; they included nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchmen, one Italian, and the Filipino, **Lawrence Ruiz**, the father of a family and protomartyr of the Philippines; after enduring horrible tortures, their bodies were burned and their ashes scattered by order of the ruler, Tokugawa Yemitsu. **Lawrence Ruiz was canonized 18 October 1987**

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

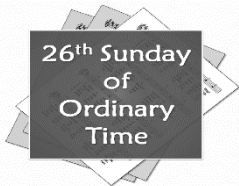
If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018



September 30, 2018

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

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 – 3rd 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, September 29 – NO MASS

Sunday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. mass - Jim Stanford+

Tuesday, October 2 –

Wednesday, October 3 -

Thursday, October 4 -

Saturday, October 6 - NO MASS

Sunday, October 7, 8:30 a.m. mass –Tom Scanlan +

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

Weekly Contributions - September 23

Envelopes. .. \$1345.00 (40)
Loose..... 197.00
Total \$1542.00
We Need - \$1,731.00
Retired Belleville Diocese Priests \$140
Attendance: Saturday – 65
Sunday - 82

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, October 6 – no mass

Sunday, October 7
Lector – Randy Wells
Comm. – Beth Su/Isberger
Euch Min. – Phil & Beth Fancher,
Jim Fehrenbacher
Servers - Nolan and Max
Duquaine, Ethan Milner
Ushers - Alan Huff, Jacob
Whitehead



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara Wilson, Mildred Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Pat Venable, Clarice Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, 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, Mary Beth Lancaster, Denise Tadlock, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, September 29 NO Mass at St. Stephen
Sunday, September 30, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 2
Wednesday, October 3, Adoration 7pm–12 midnight
Thursday, October 4, Joint Parish Council Meeting, Fairfield
Friday, October 5, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.
Saturday, October 6, NO MASS at St. Stephen.
Sunday, October 7, 8:30 a.m. Mass Chicken BBQ

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 29, 5:00pm—Jim Turner+

Sunday, September 30, 10:30am—The Homer Clark Family

Thursday, October 4, 6:30pm—“Catholic Extension Donors”

Friday, October 5, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, October 6, 5:00pm—Vincent & Doris Meisner+

Sunday, October 7, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 09-23-2018

Envelopes(23) \$1,685.00
Loose 128.00
Total \$1,813.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 95.00
Donation 75.00

Attendance: Sat. 0 Sun. 72

Saturday, October 6

Lector :Don Zurliene
EM: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: Diana Zurliene, Sue Milligan
Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, October 7

Lector: Debra Simmers
EM: Jeff & Mary Murphy
Ushers: Bob & Henry Simmers
Gifts: Caryl Speir Family
Servers: Cali Bunting, Ailyn Zurliene



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

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin
Jb 1:6-22 Lk9:46-50
Tues: The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wed: Weekday
Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Lk 9:57-62
Thur: Saint Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (USA)
Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, October 6th, there will be Mass at St. Edward at 5pm.

ST. EDWARD PARISH FEAST DAY

On Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day. There will be a potluck lunch following the 10:30am mass. Fried Chicken & Mostaccioli will be provided by the church. Please bring covered dish or dessert. All parishioners from St. Edward & St. Stephen are invited.

CLEAN-UP DAY:

We will be having a clean-up day on Saturday, October 13th at 9:00am-12:00pm. Also, you can come at 8:00am and help with the distribution of the Food Pantry. We will be sprucing up the Parish Grounds and setting up the hall for the Parish Feast Day. All parishioners are encouraged to come and help.

PSR NEWS

Sept. 30th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

Oct. 7th—NO CLASS (Peg out of town)(no school on Monday)

Oct. 14th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

Oct 21st—Class 9:00am

Oct. 28th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

**Confirmation Class will meet every other Sunday at 5pm in the hall. The first class will be Sept. 30th. Any Questions please contact Peg Garrison.*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 28th—Father Charles returns from vacation

Oct. 4th—Joint Council Meeting at St. Edward (mass-6:30pm meeting-7:00pm)

Oct 13th—Food Pantry (8:00am) Parish Clean-up Day (9:00am-12:00pm)

Oct 14th—St. Edward Parish Feast Day (Potluck after 10:30am mass)

Oct. 28th—St. Edward Fall Harvest Party (Time—TBA)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander & Joan Black Oct. 9, 1971 (47yrs) Robert & Debra Simmers Oct. 25,1986 (32yrs)

Tim & Jackie Schoenborn Oct. 10, 1975 (43yrs) Richard & Beverly Rennier Oct. 18,1996 (22yrs)

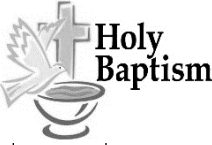
Don & Denise Zurliene Oct. 27, 1979 (39yrs) Darin & Jenalyn Wellen Oct. 28,2007 (11yrs)

STARTING NEXT WEEKEND THE USHERS NEED TO COUNT ATTENDING MASS PLUS NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS AND PLEASE PUT ON THE SHEET IN THE BACK. THANK-YOU VERY MUCH FROM PEG.

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 bafancher@wabash.net or 618-676-4292. We would like to pray for you, put it in the bulletin and compile a wedding, birthday and anniversary list.



We welcome through baptism Adley Grace Knapp, daughter of John Travis and Tyla Michelle (Zimmerman) Knapp who will be baptized this Sunday, September 29. We wish All God blessings to Adley and her family.

Congratulations to the following who have September Wedding Anniversaries

Jesse & Alison Harvey, September 10
Pat and Tom Greenwood 32 years,
September 19

SAVE THE DATE! The 2018 Rosary Rally —will be held on Saturday, October 13, 12:00 noon. October 13 is the 101st anniversary of the miracle of the sun during our Lady's visit to Fatima, Portugal. We will be praying for our country, for our Church, and for the world!



KC/Parish Chicken Barbecue

Please mark your calendars for the Annual KC/Parish Chicken Barbecue
Ladies of the parish we need desserts.



Congratulations to the Summer Cash Raffle grand prize winners! Andrew Vahling wh won \$500 and Chelsea Williams who won \$1,000! Thanks to all who participated, and congratulations to all the winners! The raffle gave away \$4,300 in prizes, and brought in over \$3,000 for Guadalupe Project. Thank you to all.

FOR ALL VISITORS ATTENDING MASS

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4 – Joint Meeting - St Stephen & St. Edward
October 7 - K of C and Parish Chicken BBQ Dinner
October 13 – Rosary Rally, noon
October 20 - Church Work Day

St. Stephen News

St. Stephen PSR 2018-2019 Calendar

Sept. 23 Class	Oct. 7 – No Class	Nov. 4 – Class	Dec. 2 – Class
Sept. 30 Class	Chicken BBQ	Nov. 11 – Class	Dec. 9 – Class,
	Oct. 14 – class	Nov. 18 – Class	Christmas Program & Dinner
	Oct. 21 – Class	Nov. 25 – No Class	Dec. 16 – No Class
	Oct 28 – Class	Thanksgiving	Dec. 23 – No Class - Christmas
			Dec. 30 - No Class - New Years St.

Stephen's High School Religion Class

began 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.

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.

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.

