

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. St. Stephen 8:30 a.m. St. Edward – 10:30 a.m.

Respect Life Corner Another Look at Contraception; Read the full version at usccb.org/contraception. To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences piling up. In the time since birth control first became widely used, science has shown that some contraceptives can cause early abortions; procured abortions and nonmarital births skyrocketed & women have been subjected to sometimes serious or fatal health issues as well as what economist George Akerlof calls "the feminization of poverty." As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate His generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and eternal love. Through the Church's teaching, He invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.

An opportunity for those new to the **ministry of lector** and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. The workshop is **for ALL lectors** those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Saturday, Nov. 17, at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, Mt. Vernon, 10 a.m.–12 p.m Refreshments provided. Register contact the Office of Worship at 772-5040 or jmarkfort@diobelle.org or

"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 Nov. 2 to the Nov. 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 brvankirchoff@att.net."

Growing Old Grace-Fully. Explore together what it means to age gracefully. Integrate spirituality into our human development. Utilize a spiritual approach to aging well. St Joseph Parish, Olney, Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m. and St. Clare Parish, O'Fallon, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m. RSVP Carol Potter – phone 395-3081 or email office@stjoeolney.com

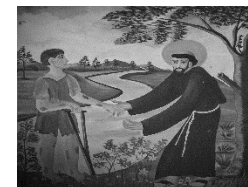
RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin is having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 28. Serving begins at 9am-Noon. The cost is by donation. Menu consists of Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Milk & OJ. Also, having Basket and Dessert Raffle. Sponsored by Holy Cross-St. Joseph CYM and the Holy Cross Family Life Committee. Flyer on bulletin board in hall.

October 21, 2018

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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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 – 3rd 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, October 20, NO Mass

Sunday, October 21, 8:30 a.m. mass - For the living & deceased of the parish
Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. – Dominic & Mary Talmant+
Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. – Marilyn Mylius+
Thursday, October 25, 8:00 a.m. – Regina Buckleh+
Saturday, October 27, 5:00 p.m. – Trent Briscoe+
Sunday, Oct, 28, 8:30 a.m. mass – Jim Stanford+

Weekly Contributions -October 14

Envelopes..... \$ 1,285.00 (39)
Loose..... 190.00
Total \$ 1,475.00
We Need - \$1,731.00
Cemetery Fund - \$740 (18)

Attendance: Saturday 46 Sunday 78

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, October 27
Lector – Jim Fehrenbacher
Euch. Min. - Cheryl McCarty, Krista Weidner, Pat Ridgeway
Servers – Pierce’s, Allie Parker
Ushers - Jerry Price, Jim McCarty

Sunday, October 28
Lector – Mary Roy
Commentator – Susan Schroeder
Euch Min. – Deb Zimmerman
Dorothy Uebinger, Ted Whitehead
Servers - Ethan Milner, Max & Sam
Ushers – Ted Zimmerman, Justin Fleener



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, October 20, Church cleanup, NO mass St. Stephen’s
Sunday, October 21, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 23, Mass, 6:30 p.m. Bible study after mass
Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. mass Adoration 7pm–12 midnight.
Thursday, October 25, 8 a.m. mass
Friday, October 26, 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 27, 5:00 p.m. MASS, St. Stephen
Sunday, October 28, Mass. 8:30 a.m.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 20, 5:00pm—“Catholic Extension Donors”

Sunday, October 21, 10:30am—For the living & deceased of St. Edward
Thursday, October 25, 6:30pm—“Catholic Extension Donors”
Friday, October 26, 8:00am—John Robison III+
Saturday, October 27—NO MASS
Sunday, October 28, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 10-07-2018

Envelopes(25) \$1,355.00
Loose 142.00
Total \$1,497.00
We need \$1,887.00
Building Fund \$135.00

Attendance: Sat. 0 Sun. 84

Saturday, October 27—NO MASS

Lector :
EM:
Ushers:
Gifts:
Servers:

Sunday, October 28

Lector: Diana Zurliene
EM: Peg Garrison, David Mills
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Paul Perez
Gifts: Kosmatka Family
Servers: Jackson Mills, Gabby Zurliene



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, Cody Burroughs, Terri Venturelli, Bill Spitz, Scott Merkle, Jeff Zurliene and all priests who are sick.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint John Paul II, Pope*
Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21
Tues: *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*
Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38
Wed: *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*
Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
Thur: *Weekday*
Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
Fri: *Weekday*
Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
Sat: *Weekday*
Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
Sun: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, October 27th, there will not be mass at St. Edward.

FALL HARVEST HALLOWEEN PARTY:
THE FESTIVITIES WILL BE 5-7PM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH. THERE IS A SIGN UP BOARD
IN THE HALL FOR PARISHIONERS TO HELP. THERE WILL BE A HAUNTED HOUSE AND
COSTUME JUDGING. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED. THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL
HELP WITH THE LITTLE KIDS AS PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE.

PSR NEWS

Oct 21st—Class 9:00am
Oct. 28th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—will help with Fall Harvest Party
Nov. 4th—Class 9:00am
Nov. 11th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm
Nov. 18th—Class 9:00am
Nov. 25th -NO CLASS OR CONFIRMATION (Thanksgiving weekend)
**Confirmation Class will meet every other Sunday at 5pm in the Hall.*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct. 28th—St. Edward Fall Harvest Party (5pm – 7pm)
November 1st—Mass 6:30pm (All Saints Day)
November 2nd—Mass 8:00am (All Souls Day)
November 2nd—Food Pantry Set-up (8:30am)
November 3rd—Food Pantry Distribution (8:00am) A week earlier due to Veteran’s Breakfast
November 10th—Veteran’s Breakfast (7:00am)

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 Rennie Oct. 18,1996 (22yrs)
Don & Denise Zurliene Oct. 27, 1979 (39yrs) Darin & Jenalyn Wellen Oct. 28,2007 (11yrs)

“BOOK OF THE DEAD” WILL BE IN THE HALLWAY THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT FOR YOU TO PUT THE NAMES OF YOUR DEARLY DEPARTED SO WE CAN PRAY FOR THEM ON “ALL SOULS DAY” AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

THANK-YOU’S

Thank you to the Fellowship committee for a great Feast Day Celebration. Also, Thank-you to the Dimaggio’s for donating the Mostaccioli for our celebration.
Kudos to everyone who showed up for the Parish Grounds clean-up day. It looks amazing!!!!!!

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Special Events!

We welcome through baptism Branham Ann Douglas, daughter of Andrew and Yvonne Durre Douglas. We wish all God’s blessings to Branham and her family.



Sympathy is extended to Doug and Rebecca Krutsinger and the family on the death of Doug’s father, William Krutsinger who passed away at his home near Xenia on Thursday, October 11. His funeral service was Sunday, October 14, at Frank & Bright Funeral Home with interment in Oskaloosa Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace

October Anniversary

Congratulations to Jim and Sandy Sulsberger who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on October 21.

Congratulations to Jim and Sandy Sulsberger on the birth of their third great grandson, Arlen Graham. He was born July 27, to Adelia and Collin Sulsberger. Maternal grandparents are Leviza and Serven Salimova, Allen TX. Paternal grandfather is John Sulsberger, Dallas TX and Kathy and Dennis Tappen, Aledo, TX.

WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS

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

All SOULS PICTURE DISPLAY

November is the month dedicated to all souls departed. We will again be calling to mind our deceased loved ones by placing their pictures in front of the altar. If you have pictures of your loved ones that you would like to have remembered in this way, please leave them on the table in the back of church—by next weekend. Also names of your deceased loved ones can be entered in the Memorial Book on the stand next to the baptistry in the front of church.

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 list.

From Father Charles Anyaoku ‘s desk

Twenty -Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 53:10-11. Hebrew 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45)
" We are called to be partners in the work of redemption"
Today’s readings remind us that suffering can be redemptive. In the first reading from the Old Testament, Prophet Isaiah, we hear of the suffering servant of God who gives his life to bring justification and forgiveness to others. "He will justify many." In our second reading, the letter to the Hebrews that describes Jesus as the great high priest whose sacrifice on the cross opened for us the way to the father. And then, in the Gospel reading, Jesus concludes by saying, “The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Suffering has a redemptive dimension to it that can bring salvation and release to others. It is a suffering that is not in vain. For instances, we know that men and women who gave their lives in war helped to preserve our freedom. We know how parents have to endure pain and suffering as they enable their children to grow and mature. The job of parenting is not painless but it sets children free from ignorance and immaturity. Therefore, redemptive suffering has its value and character. It gives us hope, making our hope alive.

In this Gospel, Jesus teaches us a deeper truth about the redemptive of the soul. He speaks to James, John and the rest of the Apostles and really to all of us as well. Therefore, suffering is 'sine qua non' in human salvation. There is need to believe that since Jesus died and rose from the dead, the price has been paid for our redemption, hence we must accept him into our lives. More so, Jesus tells the Apostles and us that bringing His redemption into the lives of people is part of their mission, their discipleship and of our discipleship. We are to be partners with Christ in spreading the work of His redemption and that entails some suffering.” Of the cup I drink you shall drink,” said the Lord.

How do we bring Christ’s redemption into the lives of others? Any one of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy can make up the mission statement of a Christian life. Each one of them entails some suffering on our part, but that suffering of ours will help people. We are not to be only consumers of grace or spectators of Christ’s grace at work. We are called to be partners in the work of redemption.

Have a wonderful weekend, Father Charles

THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS WITH OUR ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY. THIS MONTH WE HAD 53 COME THRU OUR PANTRY WHICH IN TURN SERVED 111 PEOPLE.
“Blessed are the merciful, For they will be shown mercy, Blessed are the clean of heart For they will see God.”
Matthew 5:7-8

St. Stephen News

St. Stephen PSR 2018-2019 Calendar Sunday Class Time 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 21 Class	Nov. 4 Class	Dec. 2 Class	Jan. 6 Class	Feb. 3 Class
Oct. 28 Class	Nov. 11 Class	Dec. 9 Class - Christmas	Jan. 13 Class	Feb. 10 Class
	Nov. 18 Class	Program/Dinner	Jan. 20 Class	Feb. 17 Class
	Nov. 25 No Class	Dec. 16 No Class	Jan. 27 Class	Feb. 24 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.

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.

