

WEEKEND MASS 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.

Charitable Gift Annuities Available
Charitable gift annuities are now easily available to our parish family members through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed income payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or school. To obtain a brochure learn more about this program, please contact the parish office www.catholicgiftannuity.org

Teach by Example! Share The Messenger with Friends or Family. Subscribe online for our Paper, call 618-233- 8670 or the E-edition go to www.bellevilemessenger.org .

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

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. Register for workshop, 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 jmarkfort@diobelle.org or 772-5040

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: “We should have done this a long time ago!” Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. The next weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL; Nov. 30-Dec 2 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO; and Jan.19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL (no hotel provided). . If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

November 11, 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.

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:
2nd and 4th Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday after mass, Sunday 8 – 8:20 a.m. or call appt

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Secretary
Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8 a.m. to 12 noon Rectory/Office 847-793
Fax – 847-7393 Parish Hall 847-7512

Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary, Office Hours
Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon, Office, Fax &
Social Room 662-8121, Rectory 662-6261

Bulletin Info: Peggy Garrison, Parish Office
Please submit by noon on Thursday

Bulletin information Beth Fancher, 665-3163
submit by Thursday, email: bafancher@wabash.net

New Parishioners Register at the Parish
Office

New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles,
Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711
email dot@wabash.net

PSR Coordinator: Peggy Garrison
RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett
Music Director: Denise Zurliene

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PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine
RCIA Coordinator: Cheryl McCarty
Sacristan: Sam Pierce

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday
Altar Sodality – 3rd Monday
Men’s Club - As announced
CYO Meeting - As announced
Food Pantry Distribution 2nd Saturday 8a

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, November 10, 5:00 p.m. mass – Howard & Madonna Goellner+ and Irene Winka, 80th Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. mass - For all our Veterans

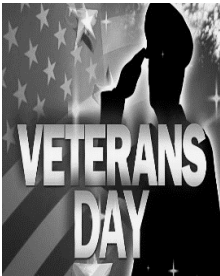
Tues, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. mass - Dominic & Mary Talmant

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. – Living & deceased of the parish

Thursday, Nov. 15, 8:00 a.m. – Catholic Extension Donors

Saturday, November 17, NO Mass

Sunday, November 18, 8:30 a.m. mass – Al Uebinger+



Weekly Contributions – November 4
Envelopes..... \$ 2,253.00 (43)
Loose..... 69.00
Total\$ 2,322.00
We Need - \$1,731.00

Cemetery fund - \$20
Food Pantry - \$361
All Saints Day - \$194

Attendance: Saturday- 0 Sunday-131

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, November 17 - NO MASS

Sunday, November 18

Lector –Deb Zimmerman
Commentator – Ted Zimmerman
Euch Min- Ted Whitehead, Randy Wells, Sam Pierce
Servers – Nolan and Max Duquaine,, Ethan Milner
Ushers – Jerod Fleener, Tony Holkenbrink

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, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, 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, Gene Leonard, Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton, Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiespand, Jim McCarty

St. Stephen Activities for the Week
Saturday, Nov 10, 5 p.m. mass
Sunday, Nov. 11, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Veterans Day Services in County
Tuesday, Nov 12, Mass, 6:30 p.m. Bible study after mass
Wed. Nov 13, 6:30 p.m. mass, Adoration 7pm–12 midnight.
Thursday, Nov 14, 8 a.m. mass
Friday, Nov. 15, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3p.m.
Sat., Nov 17, 5 p.m. no Mass
Sunday, Nov 18, Mass. 8:30 a.m., Rite of Enrollment – Confirmation kids

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10—NO MASS

Sunday, November 11, 10:30am—All living & deceased Veteran’s
Thursday, November 15, 6:30pm—“Catholic Extension Donors”
Friday, November 16, 8:00am—Blessings Received
Saturday, November 17,--John Robison III+
Sunday, November 18, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 11-4-2018

Envelopes(29) \$1,551.00
Loose 295.00
Total \$1,846.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$283.55
All Saints Day 103.00

Attendance: Sat. 40 Sun. 50

Saturday, November 17

Lector : Mike Oppenheimer
EM: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene
Ushers:Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: Ken & Theresa Nordmann
Servers:volunteer

Sunday, November 18

Lector: Debra Simmers
EM: Jeff & Mary Murphy
Ushers:Bob & Henry Simmers
Gifts: The Kosmatka Family
Servers: Ailyn & Stella 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, Megan Young, Cody Burroughs, Terri Venturelli, Bill Spitz, Linda States, and all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Josaphat, Bishop Martyr*
Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6
Tues: *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA)*
Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Lk 17:7-10
Wed: *Weekday*
Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19
Thur: *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop*
Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25
Fri: *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*
2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37
Sat: *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8
Sun: *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, November 17th, THERE WILL BE MASS AT ST. EDWARD—5pm.

PSR NEWS

Nov. 11th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm
Nov. 18th—Class 9:00am CONFIRMATION CLASS (RITE OF ENROLLMENT) AT ST. STEPHEN—8:30AM MASS.
Nov. 25th-NO CLASS OR CONFIRMATION (Thanksgiving weekend)

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 15th—Pastoral Council (7:00pm)
November 19th—Altar Sodality (6:00pm) wrapping Advent Bags for shut-ins
December 2nd—St. Edward Christmas Party (following 10:30am Mass)

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.

ALTAR SODALITY

Here is a list of upcoming events:

1. Will hand out cards for items to put in the Advent Gift Bags for our shut-ins on the weekend of Oct. 28th. Will put the Bags together on November 19th meeting.
2. Jesse Tree will begin on Dec. 1st-2nd. More information to follow.
3. Christmas Brunch: The Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 2nd following 10:30am Mass. Mark your calendars now.

Please keep the Confirmation Class (Jackson Mills, Andrew Milligan, and Ailyn Zurliene) in your Prayers. On Sunday, November 18th they will be committing to being Confirmed with “The Rite of Enrollment”. This will be held at 8:30am Mass at St. Stephen.

Congratulations to Garland & Linda Keck who will celebrate 42yrs of marriage on November 20th.

THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE FOOD PANTRY LAST WEEKEND. WE SERVED 34 FAMILIES WHICH RESULTING TO 152 INDIVIDUALS WERE FED.

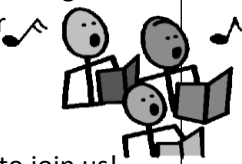
PLEASE REMEMBER TO STOP AND THANK A VETERAN FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE



GIVEN TO YOU AND OUR COUNTRY.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Choir practice for Christmas will begin this month. The practice times for November will be Tuesday, November 13 and Monday, November 26 at 7 pm.
All parishioners are welcome to join us!



ALL SOULS PICTURE DISPLAY November is the month dedicated to all souls departed. We will 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, please leave them on the table in the back of church. Also names of your deceased loved ones can be entered in the Memorial Book on the stand in front of church.

PLEASE mark your calendar for the Following Upcoming Event

- Every Tuesday evening – Bible Study after mass
- November 18, Confirmation students, Rite of Enrollment.
- December 1, Cookie Walk and Basket Raffle, please turn in baskets or raffle items as soon as possible.

If you are celebrating an occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, new birth, wedding, new church member, etc., please contact Trudi Herdes at church or Beth Fancher bafancher@wabash.net or 618-676-4292. We would like to pray for you, put it in the bulletin and compile a list.

WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS
Thank you and welcome to our church. Come visit us again.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

November Birthdays

Trudi Herdes – November 12
Jim Croy – November 16

November Anniversary

Jim & Dorothy Croy – November 23

Please pick up a bulletin there’s lots of information for everyone.
Bible Study is every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. after Mass. Everyone is welcome, in fact, everyone is encouraged to attend.

COOKIE WALK/BASKET
RAFFLE



RIGHT AROUND
THE CORNER.

DECEMBER 1ST.



From Fr Charles’s desk

To give is more rewarding than to receive, and we are called to give from our hearts.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus makes a remarkable assertion and says, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Mark 12:44)

Today’s readings encourage us to give from our hearts because it is more rewarding than receiving. The first reading tells us that she gave quietly from her heart. It was all she had to live on.

As Christians we are to imitate the generous love of the widow of Zarephath and the widow who gave her penny. Our offering should not only be quantified in monetary value alone. We are called to be generous with our time, talent, and treasure. We are called not to be afraid to be generous. We are called to offer everything to God because everything comes from him. The worth of an offering is in terms of the amount of self-giving involved. Let us pray...

Lord God, teach us to know that all we possess comes from your generous hand. Also teach us to give from our hearts just like the Zarephath widow and the poor widow of the Gospel did today. Amen.

St. Stephen News

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

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| Nov. 11 Class | Dec. 2 Class |
| Nov. 18 Class | Dec. 9 Class – Christmas Program/Dinner |
| Nov. 25 No Class | Dec. 16 – No Class |
| Thanksgiving | Dec. 23 No Class Christmas |
| | Dec. 30 No Class New Years |

St. Stephen's High School Religion Class "MARY: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother," a bible study from Ascension Press which includes video, reading, and group discussion. Young people ages 14 to 20 invited.

Please keep the Confirmation Class in your Prayers. On Sunday, November 18, they will be committing to being Confirmed with “The Rite of Enrollment”. This will be held at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen.

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.

2018-2019 St. Edward and St. Stephen Masses and Special Services

Wednesday, November 21 -	St. Edward – 5:30 p.m. mass St. Stephen – 7 p.m. mass
Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving	St. Stephen – 8 a.m. mass St. Edward - 10 a.m. mass
Friday, December 7 -	St. Edward – 8 a.m. mass
Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	St. Stephen – 8 a.m. mass
Monday, December 17 Reconciliation Service	St. Stephen – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 21 Reconciliation Service	St. Edward – 6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve	St. Edward – 8 p.m. mass St. Stephen – 11 p.m. mass
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas	St. Stephen – 9 a.m. mass St. Edward – 11 a.m. mass
Monday, December 31 Solemnity of Mary	St. Stephen – 6:30 p.m. mass
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Solemnity of Mary	St. Stephen – 8:30 a.m. mass St. Edward – 10:30 a.m. mass

