

Congratulations to the 2019 Confirmation class on their Rite of Enrollment – Allie Parker, Nolan Duquaine, Maria Whitehead, Rachel Holkenbrink, Ellie Pierce, Ellie Fleener, Andrea Moody, Jackson Mills, Andrew Milligan, and Ailyn Zurliene. Please pray for these students as they continue their preparation for Confirmation.

November 18, 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: Wednesday after mass, Sunday 8 – 8:20 a.m. or call appt Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Music Director: Diane Briscoe
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.

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

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

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

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 17 No MASS

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

Tues, November 20, 6:30 p.m. mass – Mary Claire Moses+

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. – Regina Buckleh+

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving 8:00 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for our many blessing received

Saturday, November 24, 5 p.m. mass - David Sulsberger+

Sunday, Nov. 25, 8:30 a.m. mass – Deceased priests & religious

Weekly Contributions – November 11
 Envelopes..... \$ 1,452.00 (47)
 Loose..... 219.00
 Total\$ 1,671.00
 We Need - \$1,731.00

Cemetery fund - \$50
 All Saints Day - \$10

Attendance: Saturday- 82 Sunday-78

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, Nov 17, no mass

Sunday, Nov. 18, Mass 8:30 a.m.,
 Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation students

Tuesday, Nov 20, Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Bible study after mass

Wed. Nov 21, 7 p.m. mass,

Adoration 7pm–12 midnight.

Thanksgiving, **Thursday, Nov 22,**

8 a.m. mass

Friday, Nov. 23, Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Servite Rosary

12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy

3p.m.

Sat., Nov 24 5 p.m. Mass

Sundav. Nov 25. Mass. 8:30 a.m..

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, November 24

Lector - Sam Pierce

Euch. Min – Krista Weidner, Jim Fehrenbacher, Paul Birk

Servers – Pierce family

Ushers - Don Talmant, Mike Winka

Sunday, November 25

Lector – Emily Milner

Commentator – Ted Whitehead

Euch Min- Dorothy Uebinger, Beth Fancher, Dennis Holkenbrink

Servers – Duquaine boys

Ushers – Justin Fleener, 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, 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. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 17, 5:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, November 18, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Wednesday, November 21, 5:30pm—“Catholic Extension Donors”

Thursday, November 22, 10:00am—“In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received” (Thanksgiving Day)

Saturday, November 24—NO MASS

Sunday, November 25, 10:30am—Don & Loretta Schoenborn+

Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 11-11

Envelopes(29) \$1,733.00

Loose 111.00

Total \$1,844.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$120.00

Donations 60.00

Attendance: Sat. 0 Sun. 65

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, Linda States, all priests who are sick

Saturday, November 24-NO MASS

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Sunday, November 25

Lector: Tom Konopasek

EM: David Mills, Peg Garrison

Ushers: Scott Merkle, Paul Perez

Gifts: The Garrison Family

Servers: Jackson Mills, Jedd Wellen

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Weekday

Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tues: Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wed: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thur: Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19

Fri: St. Clement I, Pope; St. Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest

Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Sat: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, November 24th—There will be no mass at St. Edward.

PSR NEWS

Nov. 18th—Class 9:00am CONFIRMATION CLASS (RITE OF ENROLLMENT) AT ST. STEPHEN—8:30AM

Nov. 25th—NO CLASS OR CONFIRMATION (Thanksgiving weekend)

Dec. 2nd—PSR CLASS 9:00am NO CONFIRMATION

Dec. 9th—PSR CLASS 9:00am CONFIRMATION—5:00PM

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 19th—Altar Sodality (6:00pm) wrapping Advent Bags for shut-ins

December 2nd—St. Edward Christmas Party (following 10:30am Mass)

December 17th—Penance Service (St. Stephen—6:30pm)

December 21st—Penance Service (St. Edward—6:30pm)

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 Nov. 20.

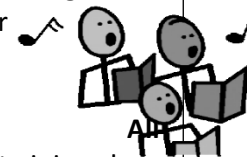
Our condolences to Homer Clark and his family with the passing of his sister, Louise Sosamon. May the soul of Louise and all the faithfully departed be received by The Lord our God with open arms. May perpetual light shine upon her now and forever. Amen.

Thank-you to Dennis & Don Zurliene and all their helpers for a very successful "Veteran's Breakfast". Heard many compliments on the food and the Vets were very appreciative. Nice Job!!!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK St. Stephen is having their annual Christmas Cookie Walk on December 1, 2018. The time is 9am-1pm. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with all the info.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Choir practice for Christmas has begun this month. The practice times for November will be 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.

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

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.

Special Events!

November Birthdays

Irene Winka – November 9
Trudi Herdes – November 12
Jim Croy – November 16

November Anniversary

Jim & Dorothy Croy – November 23

Welcome Andrew and Jessica (Bowlin) Vahling to our church family. Andrew and Jessica were married at St. Francis Catholic Church, Teutopolis on November 3. Congratulations and welcome.

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.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Phillippians 4:4-7

**Almighty Father,
You are lavish in bestowing all your gifts, and we give
you thanks for the favors you have given us.
In your goodness you have favored us and, kept us safe
in the past.
We ask that you continue to protect us and to shelter
us in the shadow of your wings.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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.

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St. Stephen News

St. Stephen PSR 2018-2019 Calendar

Sunday Class Time 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 11 Class

Nov. 18 Class

Nov. 25 No Class

Thanksgiving

Dec. 2 Class

Dec. 9 Class – Christmas Program/Dinner

Dec. 16 – No Class

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.

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.



Would you like to help advertise the upcoming Cookie walk? Well, you can very easily!

Just share the following information with your friends by e-mail or Facebook.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Basket Raffle/Craft Vendors

DECEMBER 1, 2018

9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

812 N. MAIN ST. – FLORA

Homemade holiday cookies and candy! \$8 a pound. You'll have the opportunity to take the "walk" and pick up your own cookies and candy.

Cookies -- Christmas candies – Specialty Items – Basket Raffle – Craft Vendors

The perfect time to pick up that special holiday gift or treat for school, office, or party.

Come in and select your own cookies, choose from our pre-packaged assortments, or call 662-8121 to place an order Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 to 1:00. 1/3 of all proceeds from the sale of cookies/candies will go to the Clay County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.



**will go to the Clay County
Hope you can make it!**

Ladies of the Parish: We need all the cookies and candies you can make and your help. Please bring your cookies and candies to the church on Friday, Nov. 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, Dec, 1, starting at 8 a.m. Please sign up to help during the cookie walk, on the days listed above or on Thursday, Nov. 29, 6 – 7 p.m. to set up.