

March 3, 2019

# St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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**St. Edward Mass Schedule:**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**St. Stephen Mass Schedule:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 for appointment

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Secretary  
Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday, 8 a.m. to noon  
Rectory/Office 847-7931 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 Information to Peggy Garrison, Parish  
Office. Please submit by noon on Thursday

Bulletin information to Beth Fancher, 665-3163  
submit by Thursday, email [bafancher@wabash.net](mailto:bafancher@wabash.net)  
New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles,  
Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711

New Parishioners Register - Parish Office  
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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
Altar Sodality – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Men’s Club - As announced  
CYO Meeting - As announced  
Food Pantry Distribution 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8am

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday, 7 pm  
Finance Committee – 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Altar Society - As announced  
Pastoral Council - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**FROM FATHER CHARLES’ DESK:** This weekend, along with all other parishes in the diocese will, conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what your time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelope. Please be as generous as you can.

**March 6 - Ash Wednesday St. Stephen 7 a.m. St. Edward 6:30 p.m.**

**Fridays during Lent, 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Stephen and St Edward**

The St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Theater will be held Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Cathedral’s McCormick Center, West Harrison and South Second Streets, Belleville. Tickets: \$40 per person/\$300 reserved table of 8. Sponsorships and donations are also needed. Call Pat Hogrebe or Joe at 618-394-0126 for additional information or to make reservations. Have a fun evening and help provide food for those who are hungry and served by St. Vincent de Paul. This year, more than ever, your help is needed. Please call today.

Black History Month: As Black History Month comes to an end, take a moment to remember those in our parishes and communities that have suffered from racism in history and present. We all must ask ourselves; Where have I not lived as an example of Christ’s love? Where have my attitudes or perceptions caused me to devalue persons of other cultures or ethnicities? When have I been unnecessarily suspicious or allowed preconceived notion to overshadow the human nature of another? When have I seen the “other” instead of welcoming an opportunity to listen to the story of that person’s life, struggles, or joys? Pray that the Lord my clear our minds and use us for His glory. Remind us Lord that you said, “blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God” and fill our spirits so that we may give services of justice and peace. Amen

Hospice of Southeastern Illinois Volunteer Training, Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Carle Richland Memorial Hospital, 800-375-9343 or 618-392-2745 by February 25.

**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

Please pray for these students as they continue their preparation for Confirmation. Allie Parker, Ellie Fleener, Nolan Duquaine, Maria Whitehead, Rachel Holkenbrink, Ellie Pierce, Andrea Moody, Jackson Mills, Ailyn Zurliene and Andrew Milligan.

Listed in the Messenger: We have received fish fry information from the following parishes: St. Henry, Belleville; St. Mary, Belleville; St. Teresa, Belleville; St. Mary, Centralia; Sacred Heart, Du Quoin; Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights; St. Joseph, Freeburg; St. Agatha, New Athens; St. Michael, Paderborn; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault.

**ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 2 NO MASS**

Sunday, March 3, 8:30 a.m. mass- Gaylord Schweighart+

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donors

**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 a.m. mass** – Ginny Timm+

Thursday, March 7, 8 a.m. mass– For the living & deceased of the parish

**Saturday, March 9, 5:00 p.m. MASS** – Howard & Madonna Goellner+

Sunday, March 10, 8:30 a.m. mass – Jim Stanford+

Rosary begins 30 minutes before mass

Weekly Contribution 02/24/19

Envelopes.....\$1,546.00 (49)  
Loose..... \$ 91.00  
Total .....\$1,637.00

**We Need - \$1,731.00**

**Attendance:** Saturday- 90 Sunday - 56

***Weekend Ministers***

**Saturday, March 9, Lector** – Sam Pierce

**EM** – Krista Weidner, Jim & Dorothy Croy

Servers - Pierce Family

Ushers – Don Talmant, Mike Winka

**Sunday, March 10 Lector-** Ted Zimmerman

**Commentator-** Deb Zimmerman

**EM** – Randy Wells, Ted Whitehead, Dorothy Uebinger

**Servers** – Max and Nolan Duquaine, Kehlin Crawford

**Ushers** – Jerod Fleener, Alan Huff

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara Wilson, Mildred Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Clarence & Clarice Schweighart Painter, Ray & Irene Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Roger Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Dr. Don Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn Wheaton, J.R. Means, Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Lucille Anderson, Debbie Jones, Ed Perk, Georgia Klingler, Gene Leonard, Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton, Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiestand, Jim McCarty, Sister Kate Kuentler, Kathryn Erwin Dunnigan, Luke Miller, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Mari Reichel, Jean Quinn

***St. Stephen Upcoming Activities***

**Saturday, March 2, NO MASS**

**Sunday,** March 3, 8:30 a.m. mass,

**Tuesday,** March 5, 6:30 mass, Bible study

**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 a.m.** mass,

Adoration 7 p.m. -12midnight

**Thursday, March 7,** 8 a.m. mass

**Friday, March 8, Stations of the Cross**

**6 p.m.** Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to

3:15 pm. Servite Rosary noon, Chaplet to

Divine Mercy 3p.

**Saturday, March 9,** 5 p.m. MASS

**Sunday, March 10,** 8:30 a.m. mass

**ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 2, 5:00pm—Marilyn Dooling+**

Sunday, March 3, 10:30am—Kelly Clark+

**Wednesday, March 6, 6:30pm—Patty Brunell+**

Thursday, March 7, 6:30pm—Blessings Received

Friday, March 8, 8:00am—Catholic Extension Donors

**Saturday, March 9—NO MASS**

Sunday, March 10, 10:30am—Renata Pranger+

**Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 6:00pm**

**Weekly Contributions**

**02/24/2019**

Envelopes(26) \$1,147.00

Loose 110.00

Total \$1,257.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$155.00

Donations 30.00

Attendance: Sat. 0 Sun. 68

**Saturday, March 09—NO MASS**

**Sunday, March 10: 10:30am**

**Lector:** Tom Konopasek

**E. Min:** Laura Titzer, Emily Milligan

**Ushers:** Don & Nick Zurliene

**Gifts:** Nick Zurliene Family

**Servers :** Andrew Milligan, Gabby

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, Linda States, Connie Cusick, James Rawls, Jim Thompson, all priests who are sick

**Our Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Mon:** *Saint Casimir*

Sir 17:20-24

Mk 10:17-27

**Tues:** *Weekday*

Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31

**Wed:** *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**Thur:** *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

**Fri:** *Saint John of God, Religious*

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

**Sat:** *Saint Francis of Rome, Religious*

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

**Sun:** *First Sunday of Lent*

Dt 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

## ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup> —There will not be mass at St. Edward.

### PSR NEWS

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>—PSR CLASS 9:00am Confirmation—5:00pm

Mar 10<sup>th</sup>—PSR CLASS 9:00am No Confirmation

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>—PSR CLASS 9:00am Confirmation—5:00pm

Mar 24<sup>th</sup>—PSR CLASS 9:00am No Confirmation

### CYO NEWS

The CYO will be doing a fundraiser to raise money for NCYC this fall in Indianapolis. On the weekends of March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, they will be selling religious jewelry. These pieces would make nice gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Easter Baskets, Mother's Day and Graduation. The CYO will get half of everything they sell. Please help support our youth. Thank-you in advance.

### LOOKING AHEAD

March 3<sup>rd</sup>—Zurliene Beef Stew Dinner (noon) at Don Zurliene's house.

March 6<sup>th</sup>—Ash Wednesday (St. Stephen—7:00am) (St. Edward—6:30pm) Lent begins

March 8<sup>th</sup>—Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

March 9<sup>th</sup>—Food Pantry Distribution 8:00am

March 14<sup>th</sup>—Altar Sodality Salad Luncheon (11:00am—1:00pm)

March 16<sup>th</sup>—St. Patrick's Dinner 6pm (after mass)

March 21<sup>st</sup>—Pastoral Council 7:00pm

### ANOINTING

This is the first weekend of the month. There will be anointing after each mass for anyone wanting to receive  
**Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint {him} with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful**  
James 5:13-16

**ZURLIENE BEEF STEW** On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Don Zurliene and crew will be having a Beef Stew dinner at noon. This will be held at Don's house. Please bring covered dish or dessert.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after 5:00pm mass. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin for workers & how many attending.

### Congratulations to the following couples

Dan & Kathy DeVous 3-17-1993 (26yrs.) John & Cathy Zurliene 3-2-2000 (19yrs)

## ST. STEPHEN NEWS

### MARCH DELIVERY OF MEALS ON WHEELS

We are scheduled to deliver meals in March. We deliver Monday through Friday starting around 10:30 a.m. It takes about an hour.

We have two routes.

Questions call Beth Fancher 676-4292 or email

[bafancher@wabash.net](mailto:bafancher@wabash.net).

All help appreciated!

Please consider helping with this Wonderful ministry.

Signup sheet at south door table.

**There are still days open.**



## Special Events!



St. Ann's Altar Society will meet March 17, after 8:30 a.m. mass. All ladies of St. Stephen's are welcome.

### March Birthdays

March 13 - Jean Quinn

March 17 - Pat Quinn



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday, 6 p.m. during Lent, at St. Stephen beginning March 8.

BULLETINS ARE NOW ON THE BOOKSHELVES by the tables at the entrance doors in church. Pick one up, lots of information. There are extra bulletins in the mail box on the south door of the church.

### St. Stephen PSR 2019 Calendar

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

March 3 Class

April 7 Class

March 10 Class

April 14 No Class Palm Sunday

March 17 Class

April 21 No Class Easter

March 24 Class

April 28 Class

March 31 Class

Please pick up a Little Black Book on the bookshelves in back of church. These are 6-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. They begin on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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



THE CHURCH'S FIRST TRUTH IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST. THE  
CHURCH MAKES HERSELF A SERVANT OF THIS LOVE AND  
MEDIATES IT TO ALL PEOPLE: A LOVE THAT FORGIVES AND  
EXPRESSES ITSELF IN THE GIFT OF ONESELF.  
CONSEQUENTLY, WHEREVER THE CHURCH IS PRESENT,  
THE MERCY OF THE FATHER MUST BE EVIDENT. IN OUR  
PARISHES, COMMUNITIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND  
MOVEMENTS, IN A WORD, WHEREVER THERE ARE  
CHRISTIANS, EVERYONE SHOULD FIND AN OASIS OF  
MERCY.

**POPE FRANCIS**

*Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy, 12*

**St. Stephen News**

**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.

**WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS Welcome to our church.  
Come visit us again.**

**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](mailto: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](http://shopwithscrip.com).

**Altar Society:** The next three rotating chairmen are: Donna Myers, Beth Fancher, Jill Fehrenbacher

**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.



