

March 10, 2019

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.

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 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
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 – 3rd Thursday
Altar Sodality – 3rd Monday
Men's Club - As announced
CYO Meeting - As announced
Food Pantry Distribution 2nd Saturday 8am

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.

FROM FATHER CHARLES' DESK: All parishes in the diocese are conducting 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 or forgot to bring it, please use an in-pew envelope. Please be as generous as you can.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 16 - Chrism Mass
April 18 - Holy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. St. Edwards Adoration 5 to 8 p.m.
No mass at St. Stephen
April 19 - Good Friday - **Stations of the Cross 3 p.m. St. Stephen**
Passion – 7 p.m. St Stephen
Stations of the Cross 4:30 p.m. St. Edward
Passion - 5:00 p.m. St. Edward
April 20 - Holy Saturday - **Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m. St. Stephen**
No Mass at St. Edward
April 21 - Easter Sunday - **8:30 a.m. St. Stephen**
10:30 a.m. St. Edward

First Communion is May 5
Confirmation is May 4 at Holy Cross, Wendelin

The St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Theater will be held Saturday, March 23, at the Cathedral's McCormick Center, 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. 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.



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.

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

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. mass – Marianne Judd Davis+

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. mass – Trent Briscoe+

Thursday, March 14, 8 a.m. mass– Catholic Extension Donors

Saturday, March 16, NO MASS

Sunday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. mass – St. Ann’s Altar Society

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Contribution 02/24/19

Envelopes.....\$1,335.00 (30)

Loose..... \$ 101.00

Total\$1,436.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Food Pantry - \$394.00

Attendance: Saturday- no mass

Sunday - 88

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, March 16 NO MASS

Sunday, March 17 Lector- Cheryl McCarty

Commentator- Ted Whitehead

EM – Deb Zimmerman, Dennis Holkenbrink,

Beth Sulsberger

Servers – Max and Nolan Duquaine, Ethan Milner

Ushers – Ted Zimmerman, Jim McCarty

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, March 16, NO MASS

Sunday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. mass,

Altar Society after mass

Monday, March 18, Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 mass, Bible study

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 -pm. mass, Finance

Committee, Adoration 7 p.m. -12midnight

Thursday, March 21, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, March 22, 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 23, 5 p.m. MASS

Sunday, March 24, 8:30 a.m. mass

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, 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 Kuenstler, Kathryn Erwin Dunnigan, Luke Miller, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Mari Reichel, Jean Quinn

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9—NO MASS

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

Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm—Bud Weisenfeld+

Friday, March 15, 8:00am—Catholic Extension Donors

Saturday, March 16, 5:00pm—Jim Turner+

Sunday, March 17, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 6:00pm

Weekly Contributions

03/03/2019

Envelopes(26) \$1,730.00

Loose 120.00

Total \$1,850.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$127.00

Donations 30.00

CSMA 1,815.00

Attendance: Sat. 46 Sun. 53

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,

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, James Rawls,

Jim Thompson, all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Mt 25:31-26

Tues: Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1010 Lk 11:29-32

Thur: Lenten Weekday

Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sun: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday, March 16: 5:00PM

Lector: Diana Zurliene

E. Min: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fye

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, March 17: 10:30am

Lector: Debra Simmers

E. Min: Peg Garrison, David Mills

Ushers: Bob Simmers, Tom Konopasek

Gifts: Anthony & Elizabeth Zurliene

Servers : Ailyn & Stella Zurliene

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, March 16th—There will be mass at St. Edward—5:00pm.

PSR NEWS

Mar 10th—PSR CLASS 9:00am No Confirmation
Mar 17th—PSR CLASS 9:00am Confirmation—5:00pm
Mar 24th—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 30th-31st and April 6th-7th, 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 10th—Bible Study 6:00pm
March 14th—Altar Sodality Salad Luncheon (11:00am—1:00pm)
March 15th—Stations 6:00pm
March 16th—St. Patrick's Dinner 6pm (after mass)
March 21st—Pastoral Council 7:00pm
March 24th—Hosting East Vicariate Meeting 1:00pm

LENT

LENT BEGAN ON Wednesday, March 06, 2019 AND WILL END ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019. FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THE "LITTLE BLACK BOOKS" ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE HALL ALONG WITH SOME OTHER READING MATERIAL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE SOME. ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR "RICE BOWL" FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. REMEMBER: PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING!!!

BIBLE STUDY

This Sunday there will be Bible Study in the hall at 6:00pm. The Gospel of Luke will be the topic of discussion.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 16th 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 618-676- 4292 or bafancher@wabash.net. All help appreciated! Please consider helping with this Wonderful ministry. Signup sheet at south door table There are still days open.

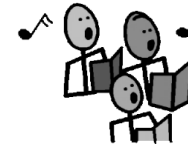


St. Ann's Altar Society will meet this Sunday March 17, after 8:30 a.m. mass. All ladies of St. Stephen's are welcome.

WE will hold our ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE/PLANT SALE on April 12 and 13. We will accept good clean items for sale. No CLOTHING. All plants, starts or seeds and garden supplies accepted.



Choir Practice for Holy Week will begin on Monday, March 11, at 7 pm. Practices will continue on Mondays unless announced otherwise.



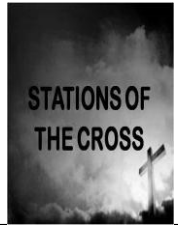
SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ARE ON THE TABLE by the south door. Please sign up.

****MISSION****
Sunday, March 24 and Monday March 25. Fr. Robert Zwilling will be here for a mission. Both nights start at 6:30 p.m.

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	May 5 – No Class 1 st Communion
	May 12 – No Class - Mothers Day
	May 19 – Last Class - Pizza Party

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 We would like to pray for you, put it in the bulletin and complete our list.



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

SPECIAL EVENTS!

March Birthdays
March 13 - Jean Quinn
March 17 – Pat Quinn

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.

Annual Lenten Regulations Outlined

Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance.

The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, March 6, to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 18, inclusive.

- 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
- 4. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases common sense should prevail and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.
- 5. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.

HOLY SATUDAY – THE EASTER VIGIL

The first Mass of Easter, the Easter Vigil falls between nightfall of Holy Saturday, April 20 and daybreak of Easter Sunday, April 21. On Saturday evening, April 20, the sun will set in our diocese at 7:41 p.m. The end of the civil twilight (nightfall) will occur at 8:09 p.m.

It is suggested that the Easter Vigil celebration not begin before 8 p.m.

According to a most ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord, and the Vigil celebrated during it, to commemorate that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the mother of all holy vigils. For in that night, the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian initiation.

- Pascale Solemnitatis, no. 77 (quoting Exodus 12:42; St. Augustine, Sermon 219; and the Ceremonial of Bishops)
The entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday.

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

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: 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.



