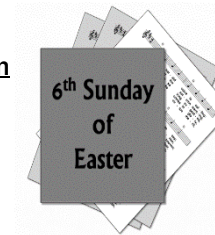


St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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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 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.**

If you receive an unusual email supposedly from Fr. Charles, do not open them, first call Fr. Charles or the church offices, to see if they are legitimate emails. These are unknown writers using Fr. Charles email address. These emails are not coming from him.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on May 31-June 2. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044.

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25, 5:30 p.m. MASS – Kenny, Evelyn & Connie Myers+

Sunday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Tues., May 28, 6:30 p.m. mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant+

Wed. May 29, 6:30 p.m. mass – Special Intentions

Thursday, May 30, 8:00 a.m. mass – Regina Buckleh+

Friday, May 31, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, NO MASS

Sunday, June 2, 8:30 a.m. mass –Kathryn Fleener+



Weekly Contribution 05/19/19

Envelopes.....

Loose.....

Total

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Sat.- 0 Sun. -108

Next Weekend Ministers

Saturday, May 25 – 5:30 p.m. Lector: Jim Fehrenbacher, EM: Cheryl McCarty, Paul Birk, Pat Ridgeway, Servers: Pierce Family, Ushers: Don Talmant and Mike Winka

Sunday, May 26 – 8:30 a.m. Lector: Mary Roy Commentator: Ted Whitehead EM: Phil & Beth Fancher, Dorothy Uebinger Servers: Nolan & Max Duquane, Kaylen Crawford, Ushers: Justin Fleener, Alan Huff

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, May 25, 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. mass

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 pm. mass, Pastoral Council 7 p.m., Adoration 7 p.m. - 12midnight

Thursday, May 30, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, May 31, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, June 1, NO MASS

Sunday, June 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Clarice Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Roger Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Dr. Don & Mary 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, Sister Kate Kuenstler, Luke Miller, Jean Quinn, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Marie Elwat, Beth Reagan Snyder, Michelle Huff Freezeland, Claire Fopay.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25—NO MASS

Sunday, May 26, 10:30am—All Deceased of the Armed Forces+

Thursday, May 30, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, May 31, 8:00am—Renata Pranger+

Saturday, June 1, 5:00pm—Erwin Manns+

Sunday, June 2, 10:30am—Larry McClure

Weekly Contribution 5/19

Envelopes(32) \$1,540.00

Loose 114.00

Total \$1,654.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$257.00

Seminarian Educ. 60.00

Attendance: Sat-30 Sun-38

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Kurt Wiseman, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, 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, Glory Almon, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewees, Adam & Alan Reyling, all priests who are sick

Saturday, June 01—5:00pm

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer

E. Min: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn

Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Gifts: John & Leslie Robison

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, June 02—10:30am

Lector: Nick Zurliene

E. Min: Emily Milligan, Peg Garrison

Ushers: Scott Merkle, Rod Garrison

Gifts: Libby Pond, Ann Matthews

Servers: Grace & Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

Thur: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

Fri: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

Sat: Saint Justin Martyr

Acts 1:1-11 Lk 24:46-53

Sun: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 01—THERE WILL BE MASS AT ST. EDWARD 5:00PM

THE GUADALUPE PROJECT: *Once again St. Edward will be participating in the “Baby Bottle” fund raiser to help benefit The Guadalupe Project in Flora. Please take a bottle home with you and throw your change into. All bottles will need to be returned on Father’s Day. Thank-you for helping with a very worthy project.*

Also, I have the raffle tickets to raise money for The Guadalupe Project. The cost is \$20 for a ticket. Your name will be placed in drawings each week. Two \$100 dollar winners every week. Plus, Two Labor Day GRAND PRIZES: \$500 Cash & \$1,000 Cash! If your name is drawn it will be put back in each week. So you could win more than once. If you want a ticket please contact the church office.

MESSAGE FROM CHURCH OFFICE

*Starting June 1st, 2019, the church office will have new hours for the summer months. The office will be open Tues, Wed, & Thurs from 8am-12pm. If you have any information for the bulletin please have submitted by noon on Wednesday. The bulletin will be printed on Thursday.
Thank-you, Peg*

REMINDER: LAST YEAR IF YOU “ADOPTED A SPOT” ON CHURCH GROUNDS, PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS FOR WEEDS. ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THE RAIN WE HAVE HAD. THANK-YOU FOR TAKING ON THIS “ **VERY APPRECIATED**” JOB. LET’S KEEP ST. EDWARD LOOKING SPIFFY!

VBS: Please mark your calendars now that the tentative dates are July 15th thru 18th. The times will be 5-7pm. Snacks will be served each night with a dinner on the last night of the event. More details to come in the next couple weeks.

-----**We**

will never forget! Thank-you



ST. STEPHEN NEWS

It has come to our attention that we are in need of additional mass servers, particularly for events such as funerals that occur on school days. We would like to invite any of the men and women of the parish who would like to participate in this ministry to contact Father Charles or a member of the Pastoral Council. We will joyfully accept you and arrange training. Thank you.

Also, please consider becoming a lector/commentator or Eucharistic minister. Contact Beth Fancher if interested or have questions about these ministries.

Guadalupe Project Events

Baby Bottle Benefit: Pick up a baby bottle from the tables by either entrance. Those bottles can be filled with spare change and returned on or before Father’s Day. All proceeds will benefit the families who visit Guadalupe Project. Thank you!

***Summer Cash Raffle:** Tickets are on sale now for the 2019 Summer Cash Raffle. Tickets are \$20 or 6/\$100. Each ticket will be entered in to drawings all summer. Each week, two \$100 cash prizes will be awarded, with grand prizes of \$500 and \$1,000 being drawn the week of Labor Day. Drawings begin May 29 and will be drawn and announced by WNOI Radio. If you would like to help sell tickets to family, friends, and coworkers, please let Laura Whitehead know. Tickets will be available for sale in the social room after weekend masses.

Congratulations to Justin Fleener. Teutopolis’ Wooden Shoes head baseball coach. Justin’s teams have won more than 500 games for Teutopolis. That puts him just outside the top 50 on the IHSA all-time wins list.

Congratulations to Benjamin Pierce who graduated on May 12, from SIUE with a degree in Mechatronics & Robotic Engineering.

Our Church will be selling the partial lots we own on Holly Lane, Flora. If anyone is interested in purchasing this property or has any questions concerning this matter please contact Trudi Herdes.

MISSION STATEMENT

St Stephen Church aspires:

To be untied in the love of God and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

To proclaim the word of God by a life of witness in our community and beyond.

To give the glory through assisting the weak and the less privileged.

Putting things back together, binding, healing, affirming, serving, restoring and educating the people of God.

To serve together in reconciling with one another and with God, sharing our gifts and ourselves for the sake of the Gospel.

Memorial Day Prayers

For those who suffer most from war: that the homeless, the orphaned, the hungry, and the innocent may challenge us to turn from warlike ways and accept God's gift of peace, we pray to the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

St. Stephen News

WEEKEND MASSES The Saturday evening mass rotates between St. Stephen and St. Edward Churches. The 1st and 3rd Saturdays will be at St. Edwards and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays will be at St. Stephen. Saturdays masses 5 p.m. The Sunday morning mass times will remain the same. St. Stephen 8:30am. St. Edward 10:30 a.m. When there is a 5th Sunday in a month, we switch back and forth. (i.e. like in April).

Altar Society: The next three rotating chairmen are: **Berenice Mary Brown, Beth Fancher, Jill Fehrenbacher.**

Please let Beth Fancher or Trudi Herdes know when you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or any special event (i.e. births, graduations, marriage, etc.). We would like to pass this information on to everyone, so that we can pray & celebrate with you.

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.

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.

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

