

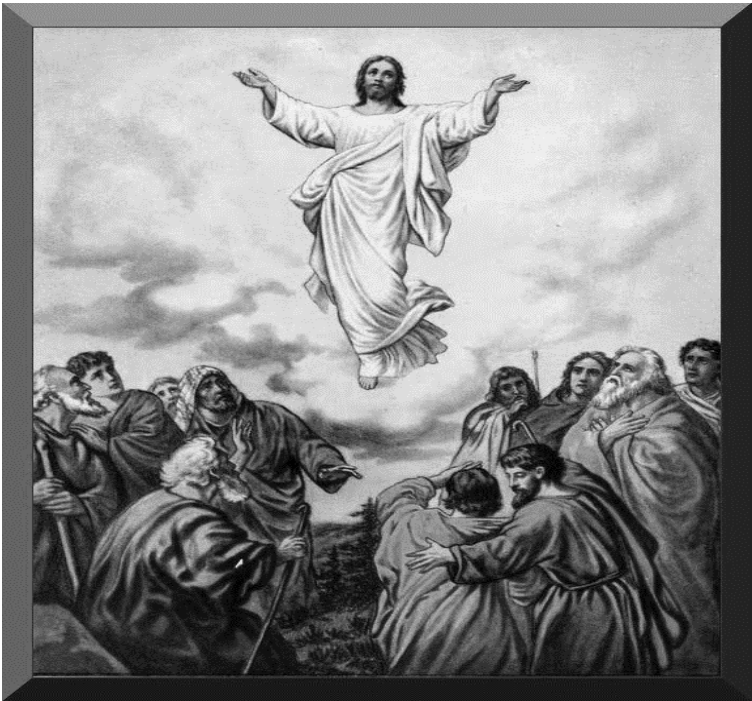
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RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

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, Steve Feldhake.

Moved in bulletin for this weekend only. Please let me know if there are any names that need to be taken off the Prayer Intention list or names you would like to add. Thank you - Beth Fancher



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
& Thursday, 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 Wednesday

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.t
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, June 1, NO MASS

Sunday, June 2, Ascension of the Lord 8:30 a.m. mass – Kathryn Fleener+

Tues., June 4, 6:30 p.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donors

Wed. June 5, 6:30 p.m. mass – Bill & Mary Handley+

Thursday, June 6, 8:00 a.m. mass – Regina Buckleh +

Friday, June 7, 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 8, 5:00 p.m. MASS – The Judd Family+

Sunday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Weekly Contribution May 19

Envelopes.....\$1,087.00

Loose..... 137.00

Total \$1,224.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Seminarian Education - \$120.00

Attendance: Sat.- 0 Sun. -108

Weekly Contribution May 25 & 26

Envelopes.....\$1,453.00

Loose..... 228.00

Total.....\$1,681.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Seminarian Education - \$35.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal - \$20

Attendance: Sat. – 66 Sun. - 73

**Prayer List is
on last page.
This
weekend
only.**

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, June 1, NO Mass

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

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m. mass

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm. mass,
Adoration 7 p.m. -12midnight

Thursday, June 6, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, June 7, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30
a.m. to 3:15 pm Servite Rosary 12 noon,
Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Next Weekend Ministers

Saturday, June 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Cheryl McCarty EM: Krista Weidner,
Jim & Dorothy Croy

Servers: Pierce Family,
Ushers: Don Talmant and Mike Winka

Sunday, June 9 – 8:30 a.m. Lector: Ted
Zimmerman Commentator: Deb Zimmerman
EM: Dorothy Uebinger, Ted Whitehead, Randy
Wells,
Servers: Nolan & Max Duquane, Kaylen Crawford
Ushers: Jerod Fleener, Alan Huff

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 1, 5:00pm—Erwin Manns+

Sunday, June 2, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

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

Friday, June 7, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, June 8—NO MASS

Sunday, June 9, 10:30am—The Living & Deceased of St. Edward

Weekly Contribution 5/26

Envelopes(24) \$1,233.00

Loose 35.00

Total \$1,268.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$109.00

Seminarian Educ. 30.00

Ascension 50.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun-62

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 08—NO MASS

Lector:

E. Min:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, June 09—10:30am

Lector: Debra Simmers

E. Min: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Ushers: Richard Rennier, Bob
Simmers

Gifts: The Keck Family

Servers: Cali B., Hayden Felowitz

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions*

Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

Tues: *Easter Weekday*

Acts 20: 17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: *Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Thur: *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Fri: *Easter Weekday*

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Sat: *Easter Weekday*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Sun: *Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11 Rom 8:8-17 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 08—THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. EDWARD.

***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 **THIS WEEK**, 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.*

Thank-you, Peg

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.

PENTECOST: *Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, Please keep Garland Keck & Roger Waters in your prayers. Congratulations to both of them for coming into the church by Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist. They will both be confirmed on Easter of next year.*

Also, remember to wear your bright reds, yellows, and orange for the weekend mass to celebrate Pentecost.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES

Ken & Theresa Nordmann (6-25-60) 59yrs

Jim & Margaret Thompson(6-18-63)56yrs

John & Leslie Robison (6-8-68) 51yrs

Mike & Carol Oppenheimer (6-26-76) 43yrs

Norman & Bernie Taylor(6-10-78)41yrs

Don & Ginny Barrett (6-15-79) 40yrs

Rick & Laura Titzer (6-10-89) 30yrs

Tom & Lisa Konopasek (6-20-92) 27yrs

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER LET NO MAN TAKE APART!!

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry set-up and distribution is this Friday 7th, & Saturday, 8th. If anyone would like to help, it would greatly appreciated. Also, with school out if there are any youth that would like to participate please be here on Friday at 8:30am or Saturday at 7:30am.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

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.

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

Ryan Winka and Megan Jackson will be married, this Saturday June 1, in Evansville. We wish them many years of happiness.

Altar Society surveys may be still be turned in. We’d like to hear back from everyone!! Thank you

Congratulations to Brooke Winka who graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelors in Graphic Arts. She will continue to study towards her Masters.

June Anniversaries

*Pat & Jean Quinn-June 14

*Phil & Beth Fancher 30th - June 17

June Birthdays

*Mike Winka- June 15

*Fern Ketzner- June 24

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.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield Illinois, united as a family of God's people strive to live out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through a community spirit of love and service to one another. We endeavor to touch the lives of all with God's living presence and love. We hope to achieve these through:

***Participating in the sacraments and providing for the spiritual needs of all; the young and the elderly, those with special needs and those who are no longer very active in the parish.**

***Providing a welcoming environment to all including new members who might like to join our parish and those who visit to worship with us.**

***Using our gifts and talents for the life and growth of our parish and for the greater glory of God.**

***Providing a comprehensive system of support services that will assist the poor and the needy as far as our scope can reach.**

St. Stephen News

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.

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. (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.

