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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

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop of Belleville is pleased to announce that he called the following men to the Order of Deacon:

Mr. Nicholas Thomas Fleming

Mr. Carl Eugene Schrage

Mr. Joel Lawrence Seipp

Please pray for our new Deacons on their journey to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Also, please pray for more vocations to the Diocese of Belleville.

**As we worship together on Pentecost Sunday,
empowered by the grace of the Eucharist,
we ask for openness to the Holy Spirit in our lives.**



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
& 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 Wed. p.m., 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.**

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Tues., June 11, 6:30 p.m. mass – Thanksgiving

Wed. June 12, 6:30 p.m. mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant +

Thursday, June 13, 8:00 a.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, June 14, 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 15, NO MASS

Sunday, June 16, 8:30 a.m. mass – Stan & Ginny Timm+

Weekly Contribution June 1 & 2

Envelopes.....\$1,306.00

Loose..... 140.00

Total.....\$1,446.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

CSMA - \$40

Catholic Communications Camp. \$65

Ascension - \$87 Food Pantry - \$465

Attendance: Sat. – No mass Sun. - 107

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 Kuentler, Luke Miller, Jean Quinn, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Marie Elwat, Beth Reagan Snyder, Michelle Huff Freezeland, Claire Fopay, Steve Feldhake.

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, June 8, 5 pm mass

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

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. mass

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

Thursday, June 13, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, June 14, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm

Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, June 15, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 16, 8:30 a.m. Mass, Father’s Day

Next Weekend

Ministers

Saturday, June 15 – NO MASS

Sunday, June 16– 8:30 a.m. mass

Lector: Ted Whitehead

Commentator: Phil Fancher

EM: Deb Zimmerman, Dennis

Holkenbrink, Beth Fancher

Servers: Nolan & Max Duquane,

Ethan Milner

Ushers: Justin Fleener, Jerry Price

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 8—NO MASS

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

Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, June 14, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, June 15, 5:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, June 16, 10:30am—Bill Grogan+

Weekly Contribution 6/02

Envelopes(31) \$1,862.00

Loose 177.00

Total \$2,039.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$190.00

Catholic Comm. 65.00

Ascension 35.00

Donation 10.00

Attendance: Sat- 42 Sun-55

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 15—5:00pm

Lector: Don Zurliene

E. Min: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Ushers: Hank E., Teresa Williams

Gifts: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh

Servers:volunteers

Sunday, June 16—10:30am

Lector: David Mills

E. Min: Jeff Murphy, Peg Garrison

Ushers: Rick Titzer, Kent Ochs

Gifts: The Bunting Family

Servers: Jackson Mills, Gabby Zurliene

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15,20 Jn 19:25-34

Tues: *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:13-16

Wed: *Weekday*

2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

Thur: *Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest*

2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6 Mt 5:20-26

Fri: *Weekday*

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32

Sat: *Weekday*

2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37

Sun: *The Most Holy Trinity*

Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 15—THERE WILL BE MASS AT ST. EDWARD 5:00PM

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES

Ken & Theresa Nordmann (6-25-60) 59yrs Norman & Bernie Taylor(6-10-78)41yrs
Jim & Margaret Thompson(6-18-63)56yrs Don & Ginny Barrett (6-15-79) 40yrs
John & Leslie Robison (6-8-68) 51yrs Rick & Laura Titzer (6-10-89) 30yrs
Mike & Carol Oppenheimer (6-26-76) 43yrs Tom & Lisa Konopasek (6-20-92) 27yrs

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

Finance Meeting

St. Edward Finance Committee met last week to review the Finances. There are copies of the finances on the bulletin board in the hall for your viewing. If you have any questions just contact the church office.

Prayer List

Please take a moment to look over the Prayer List and let the office know if there are any additions or deletions. Thank-you.

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

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.

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:**

Congratulations to Mike Bell and Cory Anderson, the first two \$100 winners of the Summer Cash Raffle! There will be two \$100 winners all summer, and a \$500 and a \$1,000 winner at the end of the summer. Please purchase your tickets after Mass today or see Laura Whitehead for tickets. This is one of Guadalupe Project's major fundraisers, your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Coach Justin Fleener. His Teutopolis Wooden Shoes baseball team won the State Championship.

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

Altar Society surveys may 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 degree in Graphic Arts. She will continue to study for her Masters.

June Anniversaries

*Pat & Jean Quinn-June 14

*Phil & Beth Fancher 30 years - 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.

From Father Charles' Desk:

Pentecost Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost, Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church, and also the festival celebration of our new covenant with God.

Pentecost was one of the three great Jewish great feasts. The other two were the feast of Tabernacle and Passover. Among Christians, the name Pentecost came from the Greek word. It means the fiftieth day after Easter.

Today is exactly the 50th day after the celebration of Easter. It is the feast of the Holy Spirit, to honor his coming on this day. It is a celebration of our particular giftedness; there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit gives them all. The feast of Pentecost marks the end of Easter celebration.

Catholic Church was born on the Pentecost day in the year 33 A.D after ascension. It was clothed by the Holy Spirit.

The feast of Pentecost was fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples not to step outside Jerusalem until they were empowered and clothed by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to his disciples 'if you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the father and he will give you another advocate to be with you forever'.

The feast of Pentecost, therefore, summons every one of us to have the courage to proclaim the Gospel and the true meaning of ecclesial communion. Pentecost is an innumerable variety of tongues, of methods, of ways of meeting God. We all, as baptized and confirmed Christians, are called to share this spirit of God. Let us not work against this spirit by being unspiritual or living unspiritual lives according to St. Paul in his warning letter to the people of Rome and to us today. Everyone moved by the spirit is a son of God. The spirit in our possession today is not the spirit of slavery. The spirit of God in us has made us God's Children, and if we are God's children we must, therefore, do away with the works of darkness to avoid God's anger and retribution.

PRAYER

Let us pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O' God, who instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgement in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations? Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Come, Holy Spirit! Come, father and mother of the poor! Come, our sweet refreshment, our solace in the midst of woe, our light in darkness.

Healer of our wounds! Dew upon our dryness! Warmth for our cold hearts! Bring the orphan's home that all our gifts form one family within your church. Amen.

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.

