

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

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.

Diocese of Belleville
Office of Human Resources
POSITION AVAILABLE
CONTROLLER
The Diocese of Belleville is seeking to hire a Controller. The Controller undertakes all aspects of financial management, including accounting, regulatory and financial reporting and auditing budget and forecast preparation as well as development of internal control policies and procedures. In addition to the accounting functions this position also oversees the computer network.
Applicants should hold a Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent advanced degree in accounting, and ten or more years’ proven working experience as a Controller. CPA or CMA preferred. Position requires the ability to communicate effectively both verbally (including presentations) and in writing, strong organization and interpersonal skills, decision making, use of discretion, exercise confidentiality and teamwork.
TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter, preferred salary range, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org **Application Deadline: July 8, 2019**

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. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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ST. EDWARD MISSION STATEMENT
We, of St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield, 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. Edward Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule
Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) Friday, 8:30 a.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday, 4:20 – 4:40 p.m.
Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon. Rectory and Office 847-7931, Fax 847-7393, Parish Hall 847-7512
New Parishioner Register at Parish Office
PSR Coordinator Peggy Garrison, RCIA Coordinator Ginny Barrett, Music Director Denise Zurliene
Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday, Men’s Club – As announced
CYO Meeting – as announced,
Food Pantry Distribution 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m.

Baptism, Marriage, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick, contact Father Charles Anyaoku or call St. Edward or St. Stephen

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. Stephen Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
Wed. after mass, Sunday 8 – 8:20 a.m. or call for appt.
Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary, Office Hours Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon, Office, Fax & Social Room 662-8121, Rectory 662-6261
New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles, Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711
Music Director Diane Briscoe, PSR Coordinator Paul Duquaine, RCIA Coordinator Cheryl McCarty, Sacristan Sam Pierce
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

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 15, NO MASS

Sunday, June 16, 8:30 a.m. MASS - Stan & Ginny Timm+

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. mass – Bill & Mary Handley+

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. mass – Sharon Pierce+

Thursday, June 20, 8:00 a.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donor

**Friday, June 21, 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 22, 5:00 p.m. MASS – Kathryn Dunnigan+

Sunday, June 23, 8:30 a.m. MASS – For the living & deceased of the parish

Weekly Contribution June 8 & 9th

Envelopes.....\$1,624.00 (47)

Loose..... 146.00

Total.....\$1,770.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Sat. – 62 Sun. - 70

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, Claire Fopay, Steve Feldhake.

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, June 15, NO MASS

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

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. mass

Wed., June 19, 6:30 pm. mass, Finance Co., Adoration 7 p.m.-midnight

Thursday, June 20, 8 a.m. mass

**Friday, June 21, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm
Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm**

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Please submit bulletin information to Beth Fancher at 618-665-3163 or bafancher@wabash.net by noon on Wednesdays.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sunday, June 16, 10:30am—Bill Grogan+

Thursday, June 20, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, June 21, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, June 22—NO MASS

Sunday, June 23, 10:30am—Abby Little+

Weekly Contribution 6/09

Envelopes(32) \$1,463.00

Loose 141.00

Total \$1,604.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$414.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun-93

Please submit bulletin information to Peggy Garrison, Parish Office by noon on Wednesdays.

Saturday, June 22—NO MASS

Lector:

E. Min:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, June 23—10:30am

Lector: Tom Konopasek

E. Min: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Ushers: Devon Butler, Scott Merkle

Gifts: The Felowitz Family

Servers: Ailyn & Stella 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, 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, Terri Venturelli, Linda States, James Rawls, Glory Almon, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewees, Adam & Alan Reyling, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42

Tues: Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

Wed: Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur: Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15

Fri: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 11:18,21-30 Mt 6:19-23

Sat: St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher, Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 12:1-10 Mt 6:24-34

Sun: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 22—THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. EDWARD.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars now the 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. Just a reminder any adult wanting to help will need to be in compliance with the Diocese/Child Protection Policy. If you have not completed your annual refresher course you will need to have it done by July.

Here is a list of a few items they are needing: Potting soil, seeds (flower or veg.), Paper towel tubes, small plastic containers/lids, beans. There is a complete list on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank-you in advance. Any questions contact Laura Zurliene.

BABY BOTTLES: Please turn in your baby bottles of change so we can give it to the Guadalupe Project. Thank-you to everyone that participated in this worthy fund raiser.

REMINDER: There will be a Joint Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00pm at St. Stephen in Flora. All Council members and Trustees are invited. If you want to carpool meet at St. Edward at 5:45pm. Also, the St. Edward Pastoral Council will not meet on Thursday, June 20th. Next meeting will be July 18th at 7:00pm at St. Edward.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to everyone who helped with Food Pantry. 32 people came thru with 91 people being helped.

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



WE PRAY FOR ALL FATHER’S LIVING AND DECEASED

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

We are in need of additional mass servers, lectors, commentators and Eucharistic ministers. Please contact Father Charles, Beth Fancher or Diane Briscoe if you would like to serve or would like more information about these ministries.

Summer Cash Raffle Updates

Congratulations to our Week #2 Winners: Jill Fehrenbacher and Ailene Anderson!

Congratulations to our Week #3 Winners: Kelly Welch and Adam Dickerson

Remember, even *winning tickets* are entered back in every drawing! Tickets are still available - \$20 each or 6/\$100. Listen every Wednesday to WNOI to hear the drawings live! Winners are usually drawn about 2:30pm.

Reminder: The Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends this Father's Day weekend! Bottles can be placed at either entrance to the church. Thanks so much!

St. Ann’s Altar Society is inviting members of the parish to join in caring for the needs of our parish by becoming an “Anonymous Angel of the Altar.” A parish member can become an angel simply by making a yearly donation to St. Ann’s to help with the charitable projects for which we are responsible.

St. Ann’s purchases altar breads, altar cloths, flowers for the altar and votive candles. They also provide the funeral dinners for parish families or families of those buried in St. Stephen’s Cemetery. Also, supplies for the kitchen and contribute towards First Communion, Confirmation and graduation students and gifts for new mothers and newly married from our parish.

If you decide to become an Anonymous Angel, you may do so by putting your donation in an envelope labeled “Angel of the Altar” and put in the collection basket or mail to St. Stephen’s.

If paying by check make out to St. Ann’s Altar Society. A receipt will be provided for you. Members of St. Anne’s Altar Society will keep the Anonymous Angels and their intentions in their prayers.

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

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.

June Wedding Anniversaries

- *Pat & Jean Quinn-June 14
- *Phil & Beth Fancher 30 years - June 17

June Birthdays

- *Mike Winka- June 15
- *Fern Ketzner-June 24

From Fr. Charles’ desk

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The holy and blessed Trinity is the core of the Christian faith: the Blessed Trinity, the indescribable mystery of God’s own inner life and fountain of all gifts and graces. The Christian alone believes that God is three persons yet one God. Today, we can say without ceasing, the prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, now, ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Since it is the central mystery of the Church’s faith, the Blessed Trinity is continually invoked in our worship. We were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; and in their names also our sins are forgiven. We begin and end so many prayers by invoking the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

The apostle’s creed is the prayer known today as “ I believe in God.” It’s a universal statement of the faith of the Christian Church. It summarizes all that we believe as Christians.

The Bible never mentioned Trinity but it says something about the Trinity. For instance, Mathew Chapter 28:19 says, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Again in Second Corinthians , Chapter 13:14 it read: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” These quotations mentioned above are the strong bases for the doctrine of the trinity.

Trinity describes God in three relationships to men. God the Father turns our thoughts to God in creation and providences, and makes us think of God who created life and who sustains life. God the Son turns our thoughts to God in redemption, to God who forgave and rescued men from their sins. God the Holy Spirit turns our thoughts to God in revelation in guidance, in controlling, equipping and directing of life. They are not three gods but three persons in one God. The time God the Father was creating, he was together with God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Then God said,” And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. (Gen. Chapter 1:26). The same goes when God is redeeming and sustaining the world in his Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity are never fragmented.

What are practical lessons to be learned from the mystery of the Trinity? First, the supreme love that binds the trinity together must be our model. There is no undue competition in the Trinity. God the Father plays his own role as the Father and creator, God the Son plays his role as the Redeemer and God the Holy Spirit does his job as the sanctifier and enlightener. There is always unity in diversity and diversity in unity. Secondly, everybody must play his or her own unique role in the divine drama of distribution of talents and gifts.

May the image of the Trinity and their blessings ever remain presence in our life?

St. Stephen News

REMINDER: There will be mass at St. Stephen’s next weekend, June 22.

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.

