

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 27th—There will be NO MASS at St. Edward.

FOOD PANTRY

This past Saturday, St. Edward held their monthly Food Pantry was held. 40 families came thru with 92 persons served. Thank-you to everyone that helped.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A very heart felt thank-you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. Teachers, parents, cooks, parishioners, and anyone involved with the prep or participation in anyway. Especially want to Thank Laura Zurliene for all the time, effort, thought, and love she put into VBS to make it such a big success. Thank-you again.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES

**Sebastian & Angie DiMaggio (7-2-77) 42 yrs. Jay & Lisa Fyie (7-25-81) 38 yrs.
Jeff & Teresa Angle (7-1-19) 40 yrs. Kent & Christine Ochs (7-23-94) 25 yrs.**

MASS INTENTIONS

If anyone would like to have a mass for a loved one who has passed, a special intention, or just for blessings received. Please place name and \$10 per mass in an envelope and drop into the collection basket. Thank-you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, July 25th at 7:00pm. The minutes are hanging on the bulletin board in the hall.
Also, we are still in need of a parishioner to fill a position on the Council.
Please give this some prayer & thought. Anyone interested please contact Father Charles, Dave Cavanaugh, or the church office. Thank-you.**

Zurliene Sweet Corn Gala will be held on Saturday July 27th at the Wayne County Fair Floral Hall at 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited. Please bring a covered dish.

July 21, 2019

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.*

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) Wednesday after mass, 2nd & 4th Sat. 4:20– 4:40 pm.,
Sun 8– 8:20 am. or by appointment*

*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 Fr. 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. 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

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 20, NO MASS

Sunday, July 21, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Bernard Dunnigan+

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. mass – Regina Buckleh+

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m. mass – Al Uebinger+

Thursday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. mass – Special Intention

Friday, July 26, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Servite Rosary
12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. MASS – Howard & Madonna Goellner

Sunday, July 28, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Weekly Contribution July 13 & 14

Envelopes.....\$1,469.00 (41)
Loose..... \$ 207.00
Total.....\$1,676.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Sat. – 68 Sun. - 66

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. Mass –
Lector: Sam Pierce EM: Jim & Dorothy
Croy, Jim Fehrenbacher Servers: Pierce
Family, Ushers: Jim Klein, Jerry Price

Sunday, July 28– 8:30 a.m. Mass
Lector: Mary Roy Commentator: Ted
Whitehead EM: Phil & Beth Fancher,
Emily Milner
Servers: Nolan & Max Duquane, Ethan
Milner Ushers: Jerold Fleener. Alan Huff

Please submit bulletin information to Beth
Fancher bafancher@wabash.net or call
618-676-4292 by noon on Wednesday

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. MASS

Sunday, July 28, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. mass

Wed., July 31, 6:30 pm. mass, Adoration 7 p.m.-
midnight, Pastoral Council

Thursday, August 1, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, August 2, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to
3:15 pm Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine
Mercy 3pm, First Friday Holy Hour, 5 – 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 3, NO MASS

Sunday, August 4, 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, Luke Miller
Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton, Marie Elwat
Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiestand, Sister Kate Kuentler,
Jean Quinn, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie
Powless, Beth Reagan Snyder, Claire Fopay, Steve Feldhake.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 20, 5:00pm—Blessings Received

Sunday, July 21, 10:30am—For the living & deceased of St. Edward

Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, July 26, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, July 27—NO MASS

Sunday, July 28, 10:30am—Kirk Kerchner+

Weekly Contribution 07/14

Envelopes(24) \$1,153.00
Loose 39.00
Total \$1,192.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$132.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun- 60

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, 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
Deweese, Adam Reyling, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, Teresa
Williams, Randy White and all priests who are sick

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

Saturday, July 27—NO MASS

Lector:

E.Min:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, July 28—10:30am

Lector: Nick Zurliene

E. Min: Ginny Barrett, Peg Garrison

Ushers: Richard Rennie, Tom Konopasek

Gifts: The Kosmatka Family

Servers: Ailyn Zurliene, Gabby Zurliene

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4a Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tues: Saint Bridget, Religioius

Ex 14:21—15:1 Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Saint Sharbel Makluf, Priest

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

Thur: Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Fri: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Weekday

Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

Sun: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

Coordinator for Respect Life Ministry The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part time (20 hours per week) Coordinator for Respect Life Ministry. The Coordinator works to promote the Catholic Church’s position on life issues including but not limited to abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, human rights and dignity. This office collaborates with others in the areas of prison ministry, immigration, human trafficking, marriage preparation and natural family planning. The Coordinator works with parishes, schools, national organizations, ecumenical organizations, and legislators to emphasize a respect for life from conception, through every developmental stage, to natural end, and to affect positive change. Essential qualifications include a Bachelor’s Degree; professional knowledge, training or certification needed plus 1 – 3 year’s experience. Practicing Catholic required with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure.

To apply send cover letter, resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org.

Deadline: July 22, 2019

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 Marv Murphv at 618-599-5018

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 .

Guadalupe Summer Cash Raffle Updates

WINNERS: Jill Fehrenbacher, Ailene Anderson, Kelly Welch, Adam Dickerson, Ava Fleener, Jacquie Lueking, Joann Stanford and Jim Sulsberger

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

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... Blessed to receive, chosen to give YOU have the opportunity to support the five young men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$47,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today.

16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Being Part of
Something Great!

Get to Know HIM

Fr. Peter Dugandzic

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

REMINDER: There will be mass at St. Stephen’s on Saturday, July 27th.

Anonymous Angel of the Altar

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 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.

Make any payments by check out to St. Ann’s Altar Society, a receipt will be provided for you. Members of St. Anne’s will keep the Anonymous Angels and their intentions in their prayers.

We are in need of additional altar 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. All youth and adults are invited to serve.

Please consider helping with one of these important and wonderful ministries.

FYI: Extra bulletins are in the mailbox on the south entrance door.

Special Events

*Jim Fehrenbacher birthday –July 17

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 contact Trudi Herdes, at church office.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next three rotating chairmen are: Beth Fancher, Jill Fehrenbacher, Mary Beth Lancaster/Susan Schroeder

Thanks to the ladies who have returned their surveys. 44 of the 100 surveys have been turned in. If you haven't yet turned yours in it is not too late. We hope to present the results at the next Altar Society meeting.

WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS

Welcome to our church. Come visit us again.

From Father Charles' Desk:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

God is always our guest

Today, the Church reminds us of the importance of hospitality. It is a Christian virtue and our duty towards others. She also reminds us of the need to pay attention to Christ our Guest. Most importantly, we are advised not to pay more attention to material things than we do to spiritual things.

Last Sunday in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus gave us a new definition of neighbor. Our neighbor is anyone who is close to us and has need of help. All persons, irrespective of their color and race, came from the handwork of God. It is God we feed when we feed the hungry, when we attend to the sick, and the imprisoned.

In today's first reading, the Lord God appeared to Abraham as a pilgrim by the oaks of Mamre and he gave him a warm welcome, and God never forgot Abraham's hospitality. God rewarded him for his hospitality, and blessed his household. God is always good and faithful to us because we are good and faithful to him and one another, though God's love and blessings for us is unconditional. So, we have to be good and hospitable, because it is right and just.

Today's gospel presents us a little challenge, Jesus's response to Martha: "You worry about so many things, and yet, few are needed. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

This calls us to pay more attention to God's message before any other thing. At times, what people need for from us are not just material things, but our attention. Many of us are so distracted today with too many social and material activities (both in the church and in our homes), that we hardly have time for any spiritual reflection.

Christ needs our attention, because he has something new to teach us every day. So, we must not allow anything to prevent us from welcoming him, or to take away our attention from his presence. Hence, the psalmist reminds us today that: "the just will live in the presence of the Lord!"

Peace be with you all!

St. Stephen News

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.

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.

*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.*



