

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.*

August 4, 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.

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 Fr. 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) 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. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 3, NO MASS

Sunday, August 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Kenny & Evelyn Myers+

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donor

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

Friday, August 9, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Servite Rosary
12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 p.m. MASS – David Sulsberger+

Sunday, August 11, 8:30 a.m. Mass – St. Ann’s Altar Society

Weekly Contribution July 28

Envelopes.....\$1,406.00 (42)
Loose..... \$ 106.00
Total.....\$1,512.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Sat. – 72 Sun. - 78

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, August 10, 5 p.m Mass

Lector: Jim Fehrenbacher EM: Krista Weidner, Sam Pierce, Pat Ridgeway

Servers: Pierce Family

Ushers: Don Talmant, Mike Winka

Sunday, August 11– 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Emily Milner Commentator: Ted Whitehead EM: Deb Zimmerman,

Randy Wells, Dennis Holkenbrink

Servers:Nolan&Max Duquane, EthanMilnr

Ushers: Alan Huff, Tony Holkenbrink

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

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 p.m. MASS

Sunday, August 11, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 13, NO mass

Wed., August 14, NO mass, Adoration 7 p.m.-midnight.

Thursday, August 15, NO mass

Friday, August 16, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 17, NO MASS

Sunday, August 18, 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 Kuenstler, Jean Quinn, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Beth Reagan Snyder, Claire Fopay, Steve Feldhake.

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 3, 5:00pm—Dennis Milligan+

Sunday, August 4, 10:30am—Bill Grogan+

Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, August 9, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, August 10—NO MASS

Sunday, August 11, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Weekly Contribution 07/28

Envelopes(20) \$1,420.00
Loose 125.00
Total \$1,545.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$150.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun- 67

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Tom Colvin, 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 Dewees, Adam Reyling, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, Teresa Williams, Randy White, Raymond Garrison and all priests who are sick

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

Saturday, August 10—NO MASS

Lector:

E.Min:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, August 11—10:30am

Lector: Tom Konopasek

E. Min: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Ushers: Richard Rennier, Kent Ochs

Gifts: The Kosmatka Family

Servers: Cali Bunting, Hayden Felowitz

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tues: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Wed: St. Sixtus II, Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest

Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28

Thur: Saint Dominic, Priest

Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr

Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC, WENDELIN
THIS Sunday, August 4th
Chicken Dinner in air conditioned Parish Center, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Adults - \$10.00 Children 6 – 12 \$5.00
Lunch stand: pork burgers, brats, ice cream, soft drinks, and more.

Country Store, Inflatables, Cake Stand, Bingo, Kids games, 50/50 drawings, theme baskets,
Beer garden and lots more! Live bands all day,



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 .

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

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.

Guadalupe Summer Cash Raffle Updates

WINNERS: Nicolette Burton, Tom Butcher, Anna Pierce and Diana Fleener are the most recent winners.

Past winners are: Jill Fehrenbacher, Ailene Anderson, Kelly Welch, Adam Dickerson, Ava Fleener, Jacquie Lueking, Joann Stanford, 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!

**WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING
MASS THIS WEEKEND**
Welcome to our churches.
Come visit us again.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

REMINDER: There will be mass at St. Stephen’s on Saturday, August 10.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: There will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, August 18th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We hope to present the results of the surveys that have been returned.
All volunteers are encouraged to attend. All ladies are welcome.

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

MASS INTENTIONS
If you would like to have a mass intention said for a loved one who has passed, for a special intention or for blessings received, please place name of intention and \$10 in an envelope and drop into the collection basket. If you would like the intention for a specific date please try to get the information to Trudi as soon as possible, as soon as a couple weeks ahead or more before the specific date.

PSR If you have not signed up for PSR, Fall 2019, please contact Paul Duquaine: text 618.843.8508 or paulduquaine@icloud.com

The high school/young adult PSR class is being revised to a group for young adults in high school and college. The group will have gatherings once or twice a month, and will meet in the library annex (the room west of the library). Each gathering will be a stand-alone event, with no homework and no need to have been at the previous meeting. We will start fresh each time! We would love to have any young people, in high school or college, to join us as often as they can- and bring a friend! Gatherings will include videos & discussion on topics of faith as well as fun games and food. Stay tuned for our schedule of gatherings

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.

August Anniversaries

August 7 – Chad & Emily Milner August 13 - Beth & Lou Sulsberger
August 15 – Mark and Janet Winka Aug. 16 – Fr. Charles’ priestly anniversary
August 23 – Tom & Mary Beth Lancaster

August Birthdays

Aug. 9 Ethan Milner’s 10th Aug. 11 Brooke Winka Aug. 14 Jordan Winka
Aug. 17 Mary Beth Lancaster Aug. 22 Phil Fancher Aug. 27 Beth Fancher

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

WANTED:
Birthday and Anniversary dates
Turn in to Beth Fancher or Trudi Herdes!!

THE LORD'S DAY REQUIREMENTS

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* counsels, “The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health” (CCC, 2185)

1. Worship owed to God
2. Joy proper to the Lord's Day
3. Works of mercy
4. Relaxation of mind and body

Announcement On behalf of St. Stephen Parish, I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Bob Marley who has served our parish so well on the finance committee. May God grant him many fruitful years ahead.

I also thank Krista Weidner who has accepted to serve on the finance committee.

I will be celebrating my 16th priestly anniversary on August 16. I ask for your prayers and supports.

I will be gone for vacation on August 12th, and will be back to the parishes on September 18. Please remember me in your prayers for safe travelling.



ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, August 10th—There will be **NO MASS** at St. Edward.

THANK-YOU TO THE ZURLIENE FAMILY ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL “SWEET CORN GALA”. AMAZING FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. THANK-YOU AGAIN

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Gifts, Servers

The Church office is getting ready to update the lists for the above mentioned ministries. If anyone would be interested in serving in these very vital ministries, please contact the church office or drop a note in the collection basket with name and which ministry you would like to help with. Please consider using your talents to help.

Thank-you in advance.

Fr. Charles Anyaoku will be celebrating his 16th priestly anniversary on August 16th, 2019. Please he needs our prayers and support.

Also, Fr. Charles will be gone for his vacation on August 12th, and be back to the parishes on September 18th. Please remember him in your prayers for safe travelling.

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ANOINTING

On August 3rd & 4th, there will be the sacrament of Anointing following both masses. Everyone is invited to come forward and receive the oils.

KITCHEN REMODEL COMMITTEE: St. Edward will be putting a committee together to oversee the kitchen remodel in the hall. Anyone interested please contact the church office, Don Zurliene, or Father Charles.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: We are still in need of 2 parishioners to fill the vacancies on the Pastoral Council. Please give this some prayer and thought.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES
Ray & Sally Conley 8-10-1963 (56yrs) Nick & Laura Zurliene 8-18-2008 (11yrs)

