

St. Stephen News

Happy Birthday – October 2 – Matthew Winka

Please let Beth Fancher or Trudi Herdes know what dates you are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or any special events (i.e. births, graduations, marriage, etc.). We would like to pass this information on in the bulletin.

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

SERVERS 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 these important and wonderful ministries.

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.
That should be our daily prayer. That should be our daily desire. That should be our daily wish.*

October 6, 2019

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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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 Diana Zurliene, RCIA Coordinator Ginny Barrett, Music Director Denise Zurliene
Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday, Men’s Club – As announced Youth Ministry 3rd Sunday—5:30pm, Food Pantry Distribution 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT
St Stephen Church aspires:
To be united 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

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

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5, NO MASS

Sunday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. Mass – Sharon Pierce +

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m., Mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant+

Thursday, Oct. 10, 8:00 am Mass –For the living & deceased of the parish

Friday, October 11, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.,

Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 12, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Robert & Agnes Feldhake+

Sunday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Al Winka+

Weekly Contribution- September 29

Envelopes.....\$1,543.00 (41)

Loose..... \$ 256.00

Total.....\$1,799.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Nassau Mission - \$213

Attendance: Sat. – 63 Sunday - 80

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, October 12, Lector: Jim Fehrenbacher, **EM:** Krista Weidner, Pat Ridgeway, Cheryl McCarty

Servers: Pierce Family,

Ushers: Don Talmant, Mike Winka

Sunday, October 13, Lector: Deb Zimmerman, **Commentator:** Ted Zimmerman **EM:** Emily Milner, Dennis Holkenbrink, Ted Whitehead

Servers: Nolan & Max Duquaine, Ethan Milner **Ushers:** Justin Fleener, Ted W

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

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, October 5, NO MASS

Sunday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass, NO PSR or Adoration, CHIX DINNER

Monday, October 7, Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wed., October 9, 6:30 p.m. Mass, Adoration 7 pm- 12a

Thursday, October 10, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 11, First Friday Adoration

Saturday, October 12, Mass, 5 p.m., Rosary Rally noon

Sunday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR

Adoration following 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, 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, Harrison Hilliard

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5, 5:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, October 6, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Thursday, October 10, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, October 11, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, October 12—NO MASS

Sunday, October 13, 10:30am—David Mills & all gentlemen in The Deacon Formation

Weekly Contribution 09/29

Envelopes(31) \$1,908.00

Loose 213.00

Total \$2,121.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$157.00

Ret. Belle. Priest 10.00

Diocese/Nassau 265.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun- 79

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

Saturday, October 12—NO MASS

Lector:

E. Min:

Ushers:

Gifts:

Servers:

Sunday, October 13—10:30am

Lector: Tom Konopasek

E. Min: Jeff & Mary Murphy

Ushers: Kent Ochs, Carlito Pacubus

Gifts: Nick Zurliene Family

Servers: Ailyn & Stella Zurliene

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Tom Colvin, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, 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, Noah Gollner, Mary Jean Ochs, and all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jon 1:1—2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37

Tues: *Weekday*

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Wed: *Saint Denis, Bishop; St. John Leonardi*

Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Thur: *Weekday*

Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

Fri: *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Sat: *Weekday*

Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Sun: *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville, and Chief Judge Andrew J. Gleeson invite judges, lawyers and government Officials of all faiths to attend the annual Red Mass on Friday, October 11, at 7:45 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville. The Red Mass is celebrated annually at the beginning of the judicial year asking for divine guidance in the proper representation of clients and in the proper administration of justice in the courts and in public office; and to ask God to bless, strengthen and enlighten all servants of the law and all people of faith so that in cooperation and mutual trust, justice can be achieved. The Mass will begin with a procession led by Bishop Braxton, Chief Judge Gleeson, and judges in robes. Reception to follow in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. (NOTE: The Chief Judge has ordered dockets to begin at 10 a.m. (except traffic) to facilitate attendance.)

All Guadalupe Project visitors, volunteers, and supporters from our local community and beyond are invited to join in prayer at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Flora, on Monday, October 14. The church will be open for quiet prayer from 5:30-6:30pm. You may come and go as you please. Plan to join with the Guadalupe Project family and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer.

St. Joseph Church, Olney will hold their Annual Smorgasbord, Bazaar and Raffle on Sunday, October 20. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Dinner served 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ham, roast beef, homemade noodles, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, pies and cakes. Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cash & quilt raffle, bingo, country store, etc.

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.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: Someone is sending emails with my name on it. In case you receive any strange mails bearing my name, first verify its authenticity from me by calling this number 618-641-8978 before responding. Thank you - Fr. Charles

BDCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION

BDCCW (Catholic Women) Annual Convention will be held Wednesday, October 9, at St. Anthony Parish Beckemeyer, IL. If anyone is interested please call Theresa Nordmann (842-2947) for more info. All women from St. Edward & St. Stephen are invited.

WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to our churches. Come visit us again.

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 NEWS

REMINDER: There will BE mass at St. Stephen's on Saturday, October 12.

The choir will be learning a new mass setting to teach the congregation. Practices for October are on the following Mondays: October 7, 21, and 28, 7 p.m. New members are most welcome



Don't Forget the ROSARY RALLY, October 12, 12 noon, in the Ave Maria Garden.

Eucharistic Adoration Each Sunday during PSR classes in the Adoration Chapel after Mass Everyone welcome.

The Parish Council is investigating a possible kitchen remodel. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Paul Duquaine at paulduquaine@icloud.com 618.843.8508

Annual Chicken BBQ at St. Stephen's TODAY Sunday, October 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donation: \$10 a ticket. Dine-in and carry-out available. Hosted by St. Stephens Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Chicken, green/baked beans, slaw, bread and desserts



It's Basket Raffle Time! Preparations are underway for the 2019 Basket Raffle. We would love to feature this year's baskets at the Chamber of Commerce Moonlight Madness and other events throughout the next few months. If you could help out by having your basket ready early, that would be great! Baskets or items for baskets can be placed in the social room. Baskets will be on display and tickets available after weekend Masses in November. Drawing will be held December 7, noon at St. Ann's Altar Society Cookie Walk. Proceeds from the Basket Raffle will benefit both St. Ann's Altar Society and Guadalupe Project



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 will be a stand-alone event, with no homework and no need to have been at the previous meeting. 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. See Paul Duquaine or Laura Whitehead with any questions. laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com or text 618-599-6786

We have completed the September delivering of MEALS ON WHEELS and had another successful month. Thank you to all those who delivered for us in September. They include: members of the Sulsberger Family, Dorothy Uebinger, Susan Schroeder, Jean Guerrettaz, Bernie Brown, Jim & Jill Fehrenbacher, Phil & Beth Fancher, Jim & Cheryl McCarty, Melanie Porter, Don & Mary Talmant, Jacque Lueking, Tom & Mary Beth Lancaster. Thanks to all our volunteers

St. Stephen Parish School of Religion 2019-2020 Calendar Sunday Class Time 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

October 13 – Class October 20 – Class October 27 – class November 3 – Class
November 10 – Class November 17 – Class November 24 – Class

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, October 12th —There will be NO MASS at St. Edward

FEAST OF ST. EDWARD

Sunday, October 13, 2019 we will be celebrating St. Edward Feast Day. The church will provide meat/ please bring a covered dish. All parishioners are invited.

RITE OF CANDIDACY

Dr. David Mills has been invited to formally declare his candidacy as a Deacon at the Cathedral on Oct. 13th, at 8:00am. The Cathedral will reserve a pew for family and parishioners who wish to attend. Please contact David Mills or church office if you would like to attend. Congratulations, Mr. Mills.

OCTOBER COUNTS

Starting this weekend (Oct 5th & 6th), ushers could you please count number of parishioners also, count how many receive communion. There is a sheet in the back to fill out. This will need to be done through the whole month of October.

A LOOK AHEAD:

- *Thursday, October 10TH—St. Edward Finance Meeting 7:00pm**
- *Sunday, October 13th—St. Edward Feast Day (following 10:30am mass)**
- *Sunday, October 27th—Fall Harvest Party (5-7pm) more details to come.**

CLOTHESLINE VOLUNTEERS:

If anyone is interested or available to volunteer at The Clothesline please contact Leslie Robison (842-9602--even if you are not sure but just have questions). Morning shift is 9-12:30 and afternoon shift is 12:30-4pm. Here are the dates for the rest of the year: Oct. 4th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 11th, Dec 3rd, & Dec. 21st (9-1pm....Saturday). Please check your calendars and give Leslie Robison a call. Thank-you.

CONGRATULATIONS

**Alexander & Joan Black 10-9-1971 (48) Tim & Jackie Schoenborn 10-10-1975 (44)
Don & Denise Zurliene 10-27-1979 (40) Bob & Debra Simmers 10-25-1986 (33)
Richard & Beverly Rennier 10-18-1996 (23) Darin & Jenalyn Wellen 10-28-2007 (12)**

On Sunday, September 13th there will be a Kitchen Remodel meeting at 6:00pm in the hall.

