

St. Stephen News

Happy Birthday **Kathy Price – Nov. 2, Josh Winka – Nov. 7 Jim Fleener – Nov. 8, Irene Winka – Nov. 9, 81st, Trudi Herdes – Nov. 12, Wyatt Harvey – Nov. 20**

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.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration each Sunday during PSR classes in the Adoration Chapel after Mass Everyone welcome

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.

November 10, 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.

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

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.

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, Nov. 9, 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass – Howard & Madonna Goellner+
Sunday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass – James Croy+
Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. Mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant+
Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m., Mass – Sharon Pierce+
Thursday, Nov. 14, 8:00 am Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish
Saturday, November 16, NO Mass
Sunday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Bernard & Kathryn Dunnigan+

Weekly Contribution- November 3

Envelopes.....\$1,953.00 (40)
Loose.....\$ 173.00
Total.....\$2,126.00
We Need - \$1,731.00
All Saints Day - \$282
Food Pantry – \$516
Attendance: Sat. NM Sunday -109

Weekend Ministers
Saturday, November 16, NO MASS

Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Lector: Emily Milner
Commentator: Ted Whitehead
EM: Sam Pierce, Dorothy Uebinger, Beth Sulsberger
Servers: Nolan & Max Duquaine, Kehlin Crawford
Ushers: Jerod Fleener, Tony Holkenbrink

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

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, Nov 9, 5 p.m. MASS
Sunday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR & Adoration,
Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. Mass, Adoration 7 pm- 12am
Thursday, November 14, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, November 15, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm. Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3p.m.
Saturday, November 16 – NO Mass
Sunday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR & Adoration

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, Ed Perk, Georgia Klingler, Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Luke Miller, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton, Marie Elwat, Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiestand, 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, November 9—NO MASS
Sunday, November 10, 10:30am—Vincent & Doris Meisner+
Thursday, November 14, 6:30pm—Parishioners of St. Edward & Stephen
Friday, November 15, 8:00am—Blessings Received
Saturday, November 16, 5:00pm—John Robison III+
Sunday, November 17, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Weekly Contribution 11/03

Envelopes(33) \$1,550.00
Loose 204.00
Total \$1,754.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$216.88
All Saints’ Day 60.00

Attendance: Sat- 30 Sun- 62

Saturday, November 16—5:00pm

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer
E. Min:Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Ray & Sally Conley
Gifts:John & Leslie Robison
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, November 17—10:30am

Lector: Tom Konopasek
E. Min: Peg Garrison, Diana Zurliene
Ushers: Rod G., Richard Rennier
Gifts: Gary & Myrtle Snodgrass
Servers: Jackson Mills, Gabby

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

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, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim Dittmer, Terri Venturelli, Linda States, James Rawls, GloryAlmon, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewees, Adam Reyling, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, Teresa Williams, Randy White, Raymond Garrison, Noah Gollner, Mary Jean Ochs, Rusti Grogan, Ed Nelson and all priests who are sick.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
Tues: *Saint Josaphat, Bishop*
Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10
Wed: *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
Thur: *Weekday*
Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25
Fri: *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop*
Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
Sat: *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
Sun: *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal..... Blessed to receive, chosen to give **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps Gerry Hasenstab and the staff of **Catholic Urban Programs (CUP)** provide food, clothing, shelter and assistance of every kind to people who lack the basic necessities of life to survive – 30,400 individuals and 4,213 families were served just last year!! If you haven't yet done so, consider making a gift today to The Appeal and enable Catholic Urban to continue their important work.

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

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



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

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

There will BE NOT be mass at St. Stephen's on Saturday, November 16.



St. Ann's Altar Society Cookie Walk will be held on December 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ladies, be thinking about cookies to bake for the walk. There are sign-up sheets at both entrances to help before, during and after the walk. We need lots of help!



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. You could help out by having your basket ready early. Baskets items for baskets can be placed in the social room. Baskets will be on display and tickets available after weekend Masses in November. Drawing **December 7, noon at the Cookie Walk.** Proceeds from the Basket Raffle will benefit both St. Ann's Altar Society and Guadalupe



The 2020 Lector Workbooks at in the Sacristy. They begin December 1. Lectors please pick one up.

ALL SOULS PICTURE DISPLAY November is the month dedicated to all souls departed. We are calling to mind our deceased loved ones by placing their pictures in front of the altar. If you have pictures of your loved ones, please leave them on the table in the back of church. Also names of your deceased loved ones can be entered in the Remembrance Book in the front of church.

Choir practice schedule for November: Nov 11- NO practice.
Mondays, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25 at 7 pm. New members are most welcome.



We are in need of a few volunteers who would be willing to pick up parishioners who need a ride to Mass on occasion. If you are able to help in this ministry, please call Trudi at the parish office on Monday or Wednesday morning, or at 618-838-2720

The Parish Council is investigating a possible kitchen remodel. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Paul Duquaine at 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 gathering in the library annex (the room west of the library). Each class will be a stand-alone event, with no homework. We would love to have any young people, in high school or college, to join us- and bring a friend! Gatherings will include videos & discussion on topics of faith. See Paul Duquaine or Laura Whitehead with any questions. laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com or text 618-599-6786

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

November 10 – Class November 17 – Class November 24 – Class
December 1 – No Class Thanksgiving December 8 – Class & Christmas program/dinner (tent)
December 15 – No Class December 22 – No Class Christmas
December 29 – No Class New Years

From Fr. Charles’ desk:

THIRTY -SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

The reality of life after death and our resurrection (2Macc 7:1-2.9-14;
2Thess 2: 16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

All the stories in today’s liturgy are teaching us about the reality of the resurrection—life after death. The innocent suffering on behalf of truth as shown in the book of Maccabees, states that the just God will give a final answer for human suffering. The human situation behind today’s gospel reading --- that is, the attempt to have one’s name remembered and passed on to the future recognizes a basic human yearning to give life a sense of purpose. From Jesus’ teaching the risen will have glorified bodies that will live forever.

The Christian belief in the life after death is what sustains our hope. Good name and good life smell sweet long after death, and beyond the grave. The Gospel of Jesus is the Good News of fullness of life in this age, and of the resurrection in the age to come. As Christians, death means a door, not a wall. In the Creed we profess and believe in the resurrection and the life everlasting. This is what is sustaining us, otherwise our hope will be in vain. If there is no resurrection and if Christ did not come back from the dead, it would have been stupid of us to be here. St. Paul made this clear when he said: I handed onto you first of all what I myself received ... if there is no resurrection of the dead, Christ has not been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is void of content and your faith is empty too. (cf. 1 Cor 15:3, 13-14).

But the big question we must ask ourselves today is this time: Do we live and behave like those who will rise from the grave on the last day? Remember that our God is at work in history and he will give victory as a reward to those who are faithful to him. The life resurrection is a reward for the virtuous, not for the wicked. The most fragrant and sweetest thing in this life is good and virtuous life. Every other thing will decay but our goodness or badness will remain. That is the meaning of saying: the evil that men do lives after them and even with them.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, may you reward the dead with everlasting life! Give the living the grace to live good life. May all who believe in you come to share your resurrection at the end of time! Amen

ST. EDWARDS NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, November 16th—There will be mass at St. Edward 5:00pm

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

#The Fall Harvest Party was a huge success. Thank you for everyone who helped and everyone who came and enjoyed it.

#Food Pantry Ministry had 28 people come thru which in turn served 67 people.

#The Veteran Breakfast was well attended and the Veteran’s were very appreciative.

ST. EDWARD & ST. STEPHEN JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL BE MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, WITH MASS AT 6:30PM/ MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:00PM. ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ALONG WITH TRUSTEES ARE INVITED. LIGHT MEAL WILL BE SERVED.

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	PSR SCHEDULE
3 rd —PSR	1 st —NO PSR (Thanksgiving)	
10 TH —PSR	8 th —PSR	
17 TH —PSR	15 TH —PSR (last class until Jan. 12	
24 TH —PSR		

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Group will be selling homemade unbaked apple pies. The pies will be freezer ready. The price is \$12 and can be picked up at church on November 16th between 4—5pm. Sign up sheet is in the church hall. Thank you in advance.

BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KEN OR THERESA NORDMANN.

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: Nov. 11th, Dec 3rd, & Dec. 21st (9-1pm....Saturday). Please check your calendars and give Leslie Robison a call. Thank-you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Garland & Linda Keck 11-20-1976 (43yrs.)

Nov 18—Altar Sodality—6:00pm (Advent Bags for Shut-ins)

Nov 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—6:30pm

Nov 27—Thanksgiving Eve Mass—6:00pm

