

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

January 12 – Class January 19 – Class January 26 – Class
February 2 - Class February 9- Class February 16 – Class February 23 – Class
March 1 – Class March 8 – Class March 15 – Class March 22 - Class March 29 – Class

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.

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.

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 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

to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. would be our daily desire. That should be our daily wish.

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, January 11, 5:00 p.m. MASS – Maurine Maher+

Sunday, January 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 p.m. Mass – James Croy +

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. Mass – Kenny & Evelyn Myers+

Thursday, January 16, 8:00 am Mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant +

Saturday, January 18, NO MASS

Sunday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Noah Guerrettaz+

1st Friday of Each Month Adoration 5 to 6 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.

Weekly Contribution- January 5

Envelopes.....\$1,557.00 (41)

Loose..... \$ 93.00

Total.....\$1,650.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Saturday: NM

Sunday: 110

Solemnity of Mary: \$463.00

Food Pantry: \$264.00

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, January 18, NO. MASS

Sunday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Deb Zimmerman

Commentator: Ted Zimmerman

EM: Beth Sulsberger, Sam Pierce,

Ted Whitehead **Servers:** Nolan &

Max Duquaine, Kehlen Crawford

Ushers: Jerry Price, Jerod Fleener

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, January 11, 5:00 p.m. MASS

Sunday, January 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR and Adoration

Monday, Jan. 13, 6 p.m. Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.. Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 .m. Mass, Finance Committee

Thursday, Jan. 16, 8:00 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Lector & Eucharistic
Minister Training

Friday, January 17, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15
pm. Servite Rosary noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, Jan. 18, NO MASS, 10 a.m. Lector & Eucharistic
Minister Training

Sunday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR and Adoration

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Gruffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton,
Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, Ray Vaughn, LaVonne Kemmerer,
Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Joe Falica, Pat Venable,
Chris Boyd, Clarice Schweighart, Irene Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth
Wilson, Roger Wells, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Don & Mary
Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn Wheaton, JR Means, Lois
Houlihan, Cory Britton, Ed Perk, Georgia Klingler, Celeste
Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Luke Miller, 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,
Larry Hagen Maria Pemberton, Joyce Heuerman

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 11—NO MASS

Sunday, January 12, 10:30am—"Blessings the Father has given"

Thursday, January 16, 6:30pm—Blessings Received

Friday, January 17, 8:00am—St. Edward Parishioners

Saturday, January 18, 5:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, January 19, 10:30am—For the living & deceased of St. Edward

Weekly Contribution 01/05

Envelopes(40) \$1,773.00

Loose 104.00

Total \$1,877.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$217.00

Christmas 20.00

Solemnity of Mary 91.00

First Offering 90.00

Attendance: Sat-32 Sun- 54

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, 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, Raymond Garrison, Noah Gollner, Mary
Jean Ochs, Rusti Grogan, Ed Nelson, Wallace Hart, Mark
Fleming, & all priests who are sick.

Sat, January 18—5:00pm

Lector: Jay Fyie

E. Mins: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene

Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Gifts: John & Leslie Robison

Servers: volunteer

Sun, January 19—10:30am

Lector: Jen Wellen

E. Mins: Gary & Myrtle Snodgrass

Ushers: Rod & Peg Garrison

Gifts: The Bunting Family

Servers: Jedd Wellen, Hayden

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Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Hilary, Bishop*

1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

Tues: *Weekday*

1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Wed: *Weekday*

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

Thur: *Christmas Weekday*

1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

Fri: *Saint Anthony, Abbot*

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

Sat: *Weekday*

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17

Sun: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

Respect Life Corner

God’s Gift of Forgiveness Through His Son--The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into the body of Christ and is the new beginning of our faith journey on earth. Baptism is the first flow of grace where we are made whole, free of all sin and ultimately strengthened in our relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. Today we mark the Baptism of Jesus, the Son of God, performed by John the Baptist in the Jordan River to mark His new beginning as He begins His public ministry of redemption. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** We can see that just as Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son at the Jordan, we also take on a new identity in Baptism as adopted children of Our Father. By reflecting on this, we can begin to grasp the importance of renewing our Baptism vows as well as encouraging others to step into the transforming waters of Baptism and celebrating with them as they receive a new beginning in the sacrament.

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

Are you a subscriber to The Messenger? Thank you! You’ve made a smart decision to receive enlightening and absorbing articles from prominent thinkers and local news all designed to give you new insights and hope. The Messenger.

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.



WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS THIS WEEK AND WEEKEND
Come visit us again.

St. Stephen News

There will NOT BE mass at St. Stephen’s on Saturday, January 18

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ray Winka. Ray passed away December 29. His funeral was Saturday, January 4, at St. Stephen Church, with internment in St. Stephen Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.



St. Stephen Church is planning to replace the current cemetery fence along the front of the cemetery with a sturdy white metal picket fence. This fence is planned to be attractive and to last for several generations, but comes at a higher cost than most conventional fencing. Please consider donating to this worthwhile project by placing your donation in an envelope marked "cemetery fence" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

****There will be classes for Lectors/Commentators and Eucharistic Ministers on Monday January 13, 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m. If interested in serving or would like more information about these wonderful ministries please call Beth Fancher at 618-676-4292 or email her at bafancher@wabash.net.****

The January Pastoral Council meeting will be January 29, after 6:30 p.m. mass

In the event a priest is not available to perform the Liturgies, Jim Fehrenbacher has attended the diocesan program “The Ministry of Presiding at Prayer for Deacons and Lay Leaders” He has completed his initial training and has agreed to minister in our parish. Today and in the future, we ask you to support these leaders of prayer and to pray for them in their ministry.

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in January

Birthdays: Jessica Vahling - Jan. 6; Jean Guerrettaz - Jan. 9; Deb Zimmerman - Jan. 12; Tom Lancaster - Jan. 16; Joan Stanford - Jan. 17, Marilyn Stanford - Jan. 19
Anniversary: George Ryan & Julie Harris, January 20
Dorothy Uebinger will be celebrated her 90th birthday on February 17th.

The next three Altar Society rotating chairmen are: Berenice Mary Brown, Donna Myers, and Beth Fancher.

The high school/young adult PSR class is being revised to a group for young adults in high school and college. Each class will be a stand-alone event. We would love to have any young people, in high school or college join us. 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. Edward News

REMINDER: NEXT SAT, January 18th—There will be mass at St. Edward 5pm

PSR SCHEDULE

<u>January 2020</u>	<u>February 2020</u>	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>April 2020</u>
	2 nd —PSR	1 st —PSR	5 th —No class
12 th —Resume classes	9 th —PSR	8 th —PSR	12 th —No class
19 th —PSR	16 th —PSR	15 th —PSR	19 th —PSR
26 th —PSR Class)	23 rd —PSR	22 nd —PSR 29 th --PSR	26 th —PSR (Last

YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Sunday, January 19th at 5:30pm.

BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 19th AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KEN OR THERESA NORDMANN.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council Meeting has been changed to Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00pm.
(instead of the 16th) Sorry for any inconvenience.

WE WILL BE CHANGING THE CHURCH FROM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO ORDINARY TIME. IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE TO STAY AFTER MASS TODAY IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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. Thank-you.

2020 Schedule: Jan. 16th; Feb. 4th & 22nd; Mar. 12th; Apr. 1st & 18th; May 6th & 23rd; June 11th & 29th.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, Feast

No Partiality. Saint Peter declares this truth: God shows no partiality. God may be my God, but God does not love me—or only mine—the best. God is not only on my side. God is on every side. God loves everyone and everything. On this day recalling the Baptism of Jesus, we cherish our own Baptism into him. Baptism calls us to discipleship and to mission.

~How will I, like Jesus, go about doing good this day?

~How will I, like Jesus, bring forth justice—even in some small way?

~How will I be at peace?

