

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

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

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.

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

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, January 25, 5:00 p.m. MASS - Susan Feldhake+

Sunday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Special Intension

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m. Mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant+

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. Mass – James Croy+

Thursday, January 30, 8:00 am Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Saturday, February 1 NO MASS

Sunday, February 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass – St. Ann Altar Society

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

Weekly Contribution January 19

Envelopes.....\$1,53500 (43)

Loose..... \$ 140,00

Total.....\$1,675.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Saturday: NM

Sunday 105

Cemetery Fund - \$300

Solemnity of Mary - \$12

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, February 1, NO MASS

Sunday, February 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Sam Pierce

Commentator: Phil Fancher

EM: Beth Sulsberger, Dorothy Uebinger,
Beth Fancher

Servers: Duquaine Boys

Ushers: Tony Holkenbrink, 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 25, 5:00 p.m. MASS

Sunday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass, PSR and Adoration

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30p.m. Mass, Parish Council

Thursday, Janunary 30, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, Jan. 31, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm. Servite Rosary noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, February 1, NO MASS

Sunday, February 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass, Food Pantry Donation, PSR, Altar Society and Superbowl breakfast

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, 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, Claire Fopay, Steve Feldhake, Harrison Hilliard, Larry Hagen, Maria Pemberton, Joyce Heuerman

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 25—NO MASS

Sunday, January 26, 10:30am—Tammy Lowery-Iverson+

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

Friday, January 31, 8:00am—Catholic Extension Donors

Saturday, February 1, 5:00pm—Jim Turner+

Sunday, February 2, 10:30am—Andrew Luna+

Weekly Contribution 01/19

Envelopes(26) \$1,173.00

Loose 149.00

Total \$1,322.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$167.00

Donations 10.00

First Offering 5.00

Attendance: Sat-36 Sun- 48

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, 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, Rusti Grogan, Ed Nelson, Wallace Hart, Mark Fleming, Mary Murphy, Ginny Barrett, Ernie Sork, Donna Sullivan, David Ochs & all priests who are sick.

Sat, February 01—5:00pm

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer

E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn

Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fyie

Servers: volunteer

Sun, February 02—10:30am

Lector: David Mills

E. Mins: Peg Garrison, Ginny Barrett

Ushers: Scott Merkle, Richard Rennier

Gifts: The Bunting Family

Servers: Cali Bunting, Hayden Felowitz

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

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Mk 3:22-30

Tues: *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest*

2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Mk 3:31-35

Wed: *Weekday*

2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

Thur: *Weekday*

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

Fri: *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34

Sat: *Weekday*

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sun: *The Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

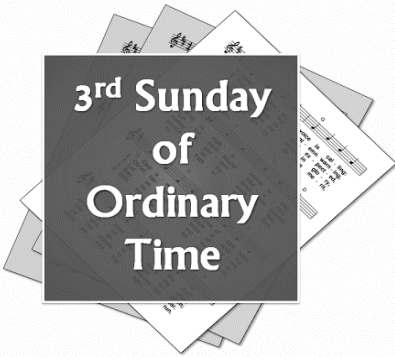
Respect Life Corner
God’s Gift of Forgiveness Through His Son--The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into the body of Christ and is the new beginning of our faith journey on earth. Baptism is the first flow of grace where we are made whole, free of all sin and ultimately strengthened in our relationship 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
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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, February 1

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

We will be having an Altar Society Meeting after Mass on Sunday February 2. We will meet in the Library due to the Superbowl breakfast that morning. Everyone grab a donut and drink and come joint the meeting! All ladies are welcome.

There will be a Super Bowl breakfast on February 2nd, following 8:30 a.m. mass.



KC Pizza Fundraiser is now underway. Order your pizzas at either entrance this weekend. Pizzas will be ready for pick up next Friday, January 31 from 4:30 to 5:30. Your support is appreciated!

HOME BLESSINGS - Contact Ted Whitehead to set up a time for Father Charles to come and bless your home. For more information see Ted or Father Charles.

LOST & FOUND: There is an off white large doily that I found in the parking lot, contact Beth Fancher, if it is yours. If you would like one or some of the poinsettas, please take them from the front altar.



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!

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
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.

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

St. Edward News

PSR SCHEDULE

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Sunday, February 9th at 5:30pm.
**Once again the youth will be participating in the “Souper Bowl of Caring”. Please bring a Non-perishable food items. There will be pots set out to put them in. They will be collecting the weekends of Feb. 2nd & Feb. 9th. All proceeds will be given to “St. Edward Food Pantry”. Thank-you.*

BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 2ND AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KEN OR THERESA NORDMANN.

MASS INTENTIONS: Our mass intentions are depleting. If anyone would like masses said for loved ones who have passed or for anyone that is needing some prayers. Please put the names in an envelope with \$10 per mass. Then just drop the envelope into the collection basket. Thank-you.

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

ANOINTING: THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND , THERE WILL BE ANOINTING FOLLOWING BOTH MASSES FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PARTAKE.

LOOKING AHEAD:

FEB. 6TH—FINANCE MEETING 7:00PM
FEB 12TH—EAST VICARIATE MEETING NOON
MARCH 19TH—ALTAR SODALITY SALAD LUNCHEON
MARCH 21ST—ST. PATRICK’S DINNER

