

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
August 7th, 2016

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 8/6, 6pm (Vigil-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jean Langen+
Sun. 8/7, 8:30AM (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Aaron Crosby+
Thurs. 8/11, 6:30PM (Weekday)-NO MASS
Fri. 8/12, 8:00AM (Weekday)-NO MASS
Sat. 8/13, 6:00PM (Vigil-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jack Monroe+
Sun. 8/14, 8:30AM (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dick Reyling+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday August 13, 2016

Lector: Jay Fyie
E. Mins: Sally Conley, Patty Brunell
Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Mary Roy
Emily Milligan, Laura Titzer
Kent Ochs, Scott Merkle
The Pickens Family
Grace & Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c	Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8--3:4	Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12	Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63	Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32	Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10	Heb 12:1-4
		Lk 12:49-53

“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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

AUGUST---GIFT OF CREATION

Prayer: Pope Francis encyclical letter on the environment (Lauda to Si)

Patron Saint: St. Francis of Assisi

Faith in Action: “Care for creation, protect it, and be its guardians” (Pope Francis)

Activity: Recycle, work for clean air and water for everyone

MERCY MOMENT

Hard but clear words today.

Do Not be Afraid. Sell. Give. Yet, we are sometimes afraid to let go, to give away. I might need it later. Since we are numbered among his disciples, what Jesus said to Peter and to the rest of the Followers, he says to us:

~Do Not Fear! Give Alms!

~Be Ready to act for the benefit of others; be ready to do what is good!

~So, this week, I will _____!

We welcome and thank, Fr. Osang, once again, for coming to St. Edward’s to celebrate the Eucharist this weekend with us. May God Bless you and thank-you.

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Mills on their recent wedding. May the God of love and peace abide in you, guide your steps, and confirm your hearts in his love, now and for ever. Amen

THE CSMA-bringing God’s mercy to those who need it most...The Guadalupe Project at St. Stephen Parish, Flora; scouting awards by the Catholic Committee on Scouting; student counseling sessions at Mater Dei Catholic High School, Breese; youth group star-up costs at St. John the Baptist Parish, West Frankfort, and St. Aloysius-Sacred Heart Parish, are only a few of the projects funded by The CSMA’s Fund for Ministry.

Recipients of the 2016 Faith in the Marketplace recognition are: Anne Kehrer – St. George, New Baden; Janette Kocher – St. Joseph, Stringtown; Donna Meyers – St. Clare of Assisi, O’Fallon; Hon. John J. O’Gara,Jr. – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Belleville;Ron and Pam Pachacek-Mary Help of Christians, Chester; Stephen L. Raben,M.D. – Holy Childhood, Mascoutah. The nominees will be recognized at a special reception and dinner.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

All those who were part of the Pastoral Plan for Parish Restructuring and Renewal of St. Stephen and St. Edward Parishes will be meeting with the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Edward K. Braxton and the Vicar General at the Chancery in Belleville on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 by 9:30am. Please all who are concerned should mark this date and physical presence is highly demanded for this meeting. Thank-you.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday & Friday, Aug. 11th & 12th: NO MASSES

Monday, August 15th: ASSUMPTION---MASS AT ST. STEPHEN’S 7:30PM

Thursday & Friday Aug. 18th & 19th: NO MASSES

Saturday, August 20th: NO 6PM MASS ST. EDWARD’S--- MASS 6PM ST. STEPHEN’S

Sunday, August 21st: Regular Sunday Masses at both parishes

Thursday & Friday, August 25th & 26th: NO MASSES

THESE ARE CHANGES WHILE FR. MARTIN-EDWARD WILL BE GONE. ANY OTHER CHANGES WILL BE POSTED IN BULLETIN. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.