

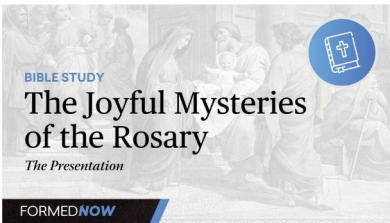


Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023

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New Parishioners register at Parish Office
Please send bulletin information to the parish office
by noon on Wednesdays.

Bulletins and special reminders can be sent to
your cell phone or email via Flocknote.
Contact the parish office to sign up.

New Parishioners register with Fr. Charles,
Parish Office or Dorothy Uebinger (662-3711)

Please send bulletin information to
laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com by Wednesday at noon.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday: 8:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Parish Secretary: Diana Zurliene
PSR Coordinator: Jen Wellen
RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett
Music Director: Linda Keck

Trustees: Don Zurliene
Jay Fyie

Finance Council: David Cavanaugh
Jay Fyie
Don Zurliene
Teresa Williams
Jen Wellen
Ken Nordmann

Parish Council: Diana Zurliene
Linda Keck
David Cavanaugh
Tim Schoenborn
Libby Pond
Kent Ochs
Mike Oppenheimer
Scott Merkle

Parish Secretary: Laura Anderson
PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine
RCIA Coordinator: Cheryl McCarty
Music Director: Diane Briscoe

Trustees: Randy Wells
Susan Schroeder

Finance Council: Jesse Harvey
Trudi Herdes
Dorothy Uebinger
Krista Weidner
Deb Zimmerman
Ted Zimmerman

Parish Council: Cory Anderson
Laura Anderson
Jessica Crawford
Justin Fleener
Mary Beth Lancaster
Andrew Vahling

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Father Charles: 618-641-8978
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St. Stephen Liturgical Schedule

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 28:	4:30pm	Mass +Greg Shevokas
Sunday, January 29:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass For the living & deceased of the parish
Tuesday, January 31:	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Wednesday, February 1:		No Mass
Thursday, February 2:		No Mass
Friday, February 3:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, February 4:	4:30pm	Mass For the living & deceased of the parish
Sunday, February 5:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass +Tony Whitehead

Weekly Contribution: 1-22-23		Attendance: 1-22-23	
Envelopes:	\$1,400.00	Saturday:	53
Loose:	\$ 199.00	Sunday:	65
TOTAL:	\$1,599.00	Total:	118
Weekly Budget		\$1,731.00	

Ministers for February

Saturday, February 4:	
Lector: Jim Fehrenbacher	Eucharistic Minister: Robin Lipka
Servers: Pierce Family	Ushers: Jerry Price & Mark Winka

Sunday, February 5:		
Lector: MaryBeth Lancaster	Commentator: Ted Whitehead	Eucharistic Minister: Beth Fancher
Servers: Kehlin & Kiara Crawford, Allison Cartright	Ushers: Jerod Fleener & Alan Huff	

Happy Birthday:		
Sherry Fleener: January 26	Mark Winka: February 3	Paul Birk: February 3 – Happy 88 th !
Landon Milner: February 8	Kehlin Crawford: February 10	

Happy Anniversary:
Donna & Terry Myers – February 4

Prayer Intentions

Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, Ray Vaughn, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Irene Winka, Mary Wilson, Marilyn Wheaton, Celeste Replogle, Luke Miller, Ralph & Georgianna Weber, Helen Powless, Marie Elwat, Kennah Hiestand, Claire Karasch, Claire Fopay, Harrison Hilliard, Becky Dulaney, Mary Patridge., Chris Niebrugge, Margaret Bateman, Dave & Helen Wilkins, Fern Ketzner, Paul Birk, Gerald Klein, Dale Jennings, Bob Porter, Lisa Schimp, Jane Henson, Tammy Lough, John D., Bobby Wilkin, Emma Winslow, Justin Traub, Connie Kirby, Lois Lewis, Galen Gill, Ray Rutland, Terry L. Myers, Karen Foster, & nursing home residents. Please let the parish office know if names can be added or removed from this list.

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 am – Doris & Vincent Meisner+
Thursday, February 2nd, 6:00 pm –No Mass
Friday, February 3rd, 8:00 am – No Mass
Sunday, February 5th, 10:30 am – Alice Zurliene+

Weekly Contributions

1/22/2023	
Envelopes	\$2,022
Loose	\$257
Total	\$2,279
We Need	\$1,887

Mass Stipends	\$0
Building Fund	\$115
Food Pantry	\$0
Candles	\$20
Initial Offering	\$

Attendance 87

Prayer Intentions

Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Emilee Stanley, Charles Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Robyn Meagher, Terri Venturelli, Linda States, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewes, Ed Nelson, Donna Turner, Marilyn Butler, Sue Gallegos, Michelle Dalton, CeCe Coorapi, , Noah Gollner, Margaret Thompson, Richard Rennie, Lee Bouldin, Fr. Ray, Dennis Zurliene, Cheryl Braden, Marty Hawkins, Rosalie Holstein, Maverick Snodgrass, Ernie Sork and Spencer Meagher
Let the office know if names need to be added or removed from our prayer list.

Our Scripture Readings

Sun - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3;3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
Mon - Weekday
Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
Tues - St. John Bosco, Priest
Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
Wed - Weekday
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6
Thurs The Presentation of The Lord
Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Fri - Weekday
Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
Sat - Weekday
Heb 13:15-17 Mk 6:30-34
Sun - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

St. Stephen News

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: During Father’s absence, in the case of emergency, need for anointing of the sick, a sick call, or funeral, please contact Father Mark Stec at 618-841-7324.

Many thanks to all who provided gifts for the 2022 Tree of Joy. Eight children had a brighter Christmas this year thanks to your generosity. We were also able to respond to a request for help from the Flora High School Guidance Department and provided a nice shirt or sweater for each of fourteen needy students. This was made possible by a grant from Orscheln Farm and Home Supply here in Flora. Please thank them when you are in the store for their generosity as well. Parents of the children all expressed deep appreciation for the help, and the high school students were reportedly thrilled with their gifts. Please keep all the givers and the receivers in your prayers.

PSR Calendar: Sunday, January 29: Class Sunday, February 5: Class

Eucharistic Ministers: There will be a Eucharistic Minister class held soon. Contact Beth Fancher if you are interested or have questions at bafancher@wabash.net or 618-676-4292.

Thank you to Father Linus and Father Raul for filling in while Father is gone!

- January 28/29: Fr. Raul Salas
- February 4/5: Fr. Linus Umorem
- February 11/12: Fr. Raul Salas

Super Bowl Squares: The 2nd Annual Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser is underway! One hundred squares will be sold and are \$20 each. The board will be filled at random on Super Bowl Sunday. The prizes are as follows: 1st Quarter - \$100, 2nd Quarter - \$200, 3rd Quarter, \$300, and 4th Quarter, \$400. Squares are available after Masses or online at <https://superbowl2023.square.site/> All proceeds will benefit St. Stephen’s General Fund. Thank you!

The Diocese of Belleville is hiring: Working for the Church is a rewarding experience. We pray that you might hear the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit guiding you to share your talents with the southern Illinois Catholic community. We invite you to explore our current openings. Within the 28 counties in the most southern part of Illinois, we have 101 parishes, 8 agencies, 25 elementary schools, 3 high schools, and a retirement home for priests. See current job openings at: <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 4-5. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$25 for digital only, \$30 for print only, and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to the Messenger.

The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

St Edward News

Save the Date: Bingo is back on Sunday February the 5th at 4:00 pm. Soups will be provided and we ask everyone to bring finger foods or desserts. We will eat first and then play **BINGO**. We will pay 10 games with an adult winner and a child winner each game. At the end of the evening if you want to play in the blackout game each adult will pay \$5 for two cards and this will be the jackpot.

Travel Opportunity: NAWAS is having a pilgrimage to Italy October 30th – November 9th. A travel brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the hall if anyone is interested.

St. Charles Borromeo church in DuBois is having a Chicken and Dumpling Dinner on Sunday February 12th. Details are on a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Hall.

Thank you to Father Linus and Father Raul for conducting Mass while Father Charles is on vacation.