

2023 Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Season Schedule

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm

Penance Service:		
St. Stephen	Monday, March 20	6:00pm
St. Edward	Thursday, March 23	6:00pm
Palm Sunday:		
St. Stephen	Saturday, April 1	4:30pm
	Sunday, April 2	8:30am
St. Edward	Sunday, April 2	10:30am
Chrism Mass		
Belleville	Tuesday, April 4	
Holy Thursday		
St. Edward	Thursday, April 6	6:00pm Mass
St. Stephen		7:30pm – Midnight: Adoration
Good Friday		
St. Edward:	Friday, April 7	4:00pm – Stations of the Cross 5:00pm – Good Friday Service
St. Stephen:	Friday, April 7	3:00pm – Stations of the Cross 6:30pm – Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday		
St. Stephen:	Saturday, April 8	8:00pm – Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday		
St. Stephen	Sunday, April 9	8:30am
St. Edward	Sunday, April 9	10:30am
Divine Mercy Sunday - St. Stephen		
Confession:	Saturday, April 15	10am-11am
Mass:	Sunday, April 16	10:30 St. Stephen (8:30 St. Edward)
Adoration in Church	Sunday, April 16	After Mass – 4pm with Chaplet at 3pm
First Communion		
St. Stephen	Sunday, May 7	8:30am
Confirmation		
St. Stephen	Saturday, May 20	4:30pm – Confirmation Mass

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator

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

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

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Father Charles: 618-641-8978
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*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: 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

St. Stephen Liturgical Schedule

Fourth Week of Lent

Saturday, March 18:	4:30pm	Mass +Maureen Maher
Sunday, March 19:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass For the living & deceased of the parish
Tuesday, March 21:	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Mass +Tony Whitehead
	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Wednesday, March 22:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass +Sharon Pierce
Thursday, March 23:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass +Al Winka
Friday, March 24:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 25:	4:30pm	Mass For the living & deceased of the parish
Sunday, March 26:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass +Clarice Schweighart

Weekly Contribution: 3-12-23		Attendance: 2-26-23	
Envelopes:	\$2,121.00		Saturday: 62
Loose:	\$ 181.00	Black & Indian Mission: \$15.00	Sunday: 53
TOTAL:	\$2,302.00		Total: 115
Weekly Budget \$1,731.00			

Ministers for March
Saturday, March 25:
Lector: Beth Sulsberger Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl McCarty
Servers: Pierce Family Ushers: Don Talmant & Mike Winka

Sunday, March 26:
Lector: Deb Zimmerman Commentator: Ted Zimmerman Eucharistic Minister: Ted Whitehead
Servers: Allison Cartright, Ethan & Landon Milner Ushers: Jerod Fleener & Alan Huff

Happy Birthday:
Alison Harvey: March 7 Jean Quinn: March 12 Pat Quinn: March 17
Heather Greenwood: March 22 Janice McCutchen: March 31

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, 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, Lois Lewis, Galen Gill, Karen Foster, MaryBeth Lancaster, & 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, March 19, 10:30 am
Thursday, March 23, 6:00 pm
Friday, March 24, 8:00 am
Friday, March 25, 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 26, 10:30 am

Weekly Contributions		Prayer Intentions
3/5/2023		Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Robyn Meagher, Linda States, Donna Turner, Marilyn Butler , Michelle Dalton, CeCe Coorapi, , Noah Gollner, Margaret Thompson, Richard Rennier, Lee Bouldin, Fr. Ray, Dennis Zurliene, Vickie Zurliene, Marty Hawkins, Rosalie Holstein, Theresa Nordmann, Ginny Barrett, Maverick Snodgrass, Spencer Meagher and Jon Lampley Let the office know if names need to be added or removed from our prayer list.
Envelopes	\$2,620	
Loose	\$52	
Total	\$2,672	
We Need	\$1,887	
Mass Stipends	\$0	
Building Fund	\$92	
Food Pantry	\$564	
Candles	\$1	
Bl. & Ind. Miss	\$30	
Easter Flowers	\$40	

Attendance 73

Our Scripture Readings
Sun - Third Sunday of Lent
EX 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Mon - Lenten weekday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30
Tues - Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wed - Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thurs Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Fri - Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat - Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Sun - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

St. Stephen News

Penance Service will be held at St. Stephen's on Monday, March 20 at 6:00pm.

Condolences are extended to Dorothy Uebinger and family on the death of her sister, Marilyn Rudolphi Wheaton. Marilyn lived in Port Orange, Florida and passed away after a lengthy illness on February 23. Many thanks for all the prayers for her. Her Mass of Christian Burial is at the Church of Epiphany in Port Orange with burial following in Woodland Cemetery next to the church. May Marilyn's soul rest in peace.

PSR Calendar: Sunday, March 19: Class **Sunday, March 26: 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.

Planning Ahead: Mass intentions will be booked for the months of April, May, & June by March 20, 2023. If you have any special date requests for Mass intentions for these months, please have them turned in to the parish office by March 20, 2023. Thank you!

The next three rotating Altar Society chairmen are Berenice Mary Brown, Linda Etchison/Karen Whitehead, & Berenice Mary Brown.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate toward Easter Flowers, there are envelopes on the tables at both exits. Thank you!

This weekend all members of the parish, 18 years of age and older, may vote for two (2) candidates on the Pastoral Council election ballot.

**The candidates selected by members of the parish, for the Pastoral Council Election, are
Jeff Etchison, Jessica Crawford, Mary Beth Lancaster, Pat Greenwood
March 18 & 19 – Vote for two (2) of the candidates at Masses
March 25 & 26 – Newly elected members announced/posted**

Fundraising Update: Thank you to all who have given their time and energy to support the recent fundraisers for St. Stephen General Fund. So far this fiscal year, \$13,325.74 has been raised toward the \$20,000 goal. Be on the lookout for more fundraisers, and if you have a fundraiser you would like to help with or suggest, see Cory Anderson. Thank you!

CSMA: Thank you to the 23 households that have already pledged to support the The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. So far, \$4,475.44 has been pledged by our parish members. Our parish goal is \$6,990.00. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you!

Lent 2023 Fasting & Abstinence: Everyone is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent from age 14 onwards. *This year, at the direction of Bishop McGovern, since the memorial of Saint Patrick falls on Friday, March 17, the obligation to abstain from meat on that Friday is removed.* Everyone is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.

St Edward News

Thank you to the 20 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. So far \$4,465 has been pledged by our parish members. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

A reminder that Stations of the Cross are every Friday evening at 6:00 pm during Lent.

Our annual Parish St. Patrick's Day dinner will be held on March 18th at 6:00 pm in the hall. There is a signup sheet in the hall for those who are going to attend.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, March 23rd after the Penance Service

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Please Check the Holy Week Schedule for St. Edward and St. Stephen parishes on the back of the bulletin.