

## ***Building the Foundation of a Eucharistic Life***

The Holy Eucharist is the very Heart of the Church, and so every Catholic is called to live a Eucharistically centered life. Though you may not be able to spend a holy hour with Him each day, try to include times of adoration in your week. Maybe you would be able to pop into an adoration chapel on your way to or home from work. Perhaps you could take a late-night or early morning hour at a local perpetual adoration chapel. Maybe you can arrive early or stay later after Mass for some precious moments of communing with Him. Maybe you could commit to ten, fifteen, twenty minutes each day to stop by the tabernacle. You will find that your day, your week, your month, your life will begin to be transformed under the rays of His Eucharistic light.

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*The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The third year of the revival – the year of parish renewal – began on June 11, 2023. The goal of the revival is “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis in 2024 for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.*

# **St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

**Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator**

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**Deacon David Mills, Permanent Deacon**

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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  
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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)

### **Parish Office Contact Information**

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Wednesday & Thursday Mornings  
Submit bulletin information by Wednesday at noon.

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  
Justin Fleener  
Pat Greenwood  
Mary Beth Lancaster  
Andrew Vahling

St. Stephen Liturgical Schedule

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 22:	4:30pm	Mass <i>For the living &amp; deceased of the parish</i>
Sunday, July 23:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass    + <i>Al Uebinger</i>
Tuesday, July 25:	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Mass    + <i>Kenny, Evelyn, &amp; Connie Myers</i>
	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Wednesday, July 26:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass    + <i>Leo &amp; Wilma Holkenbrink</i>
Thursday, July 27:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass    + <i>Al Winka</i>
Friday, July 28:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, July 29:	4:30pm	Mass    + <i>Jerry Kohrmann</i>
Sunday, July 30:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass <i>For the living &amp; deceased of the parish</i>

Weekly Contribution: 7-16-23		Attendance: 7-16-23	
Envelope:	\$2495.00	Saturday:	62
<u>Loose:</u>	<u>\$ 212.50</u>	<u>Sunday:</u>	<u>60</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,707.50	Total:	122
Weekly Budget \$1,731.00			

Ministers for July

<u>Saturday, July 29:</u>			
Lectors: Jim Fehrenbacher	Eucharistic Ministers: Robin Lipka, Cheryl McCarty, Beth Sulsberger		
Servers: Allison & Austin Cartright	Ushers: Jerry Price & Mark Winka		
<u>Sunday, July 30:</u>			
Lector: Justin Fleener	Commentator: Ted Whitehead		
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Fancher, Phil Fancher, Emily Milner			
Servers: Ethan & Landon Milner, Landon Thompson		Ushers: Cory Anderson & Jerod Fleener	

<b>Happy Birthday:</b>		
Sandy Sulsberger: July 2	Kristen Price: July 9	Jim Fehrenbacher: July 17
Waylon Harvey: July 17	Kiara Crawford: July 18	Khloe Zimmerman: July 30    Coy Fleener: July 31

**Happy Anniversary:**    Donald & Trudi Herdes – July 1            Justin & Susan Fleener – July 13            Jessica & Billy Crawford – July 14

Prayer Intentions

Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, Ray Vaughn, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Irene Winka, Mary Wilson, Celeste Replogle, Luke Miller, Ralph & Georgianna Weber, Marie Elwat, Kennah Hiestand, 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, Matt Kuenstler, Sydney Knott, Shallon Booth, Smitty, Pat Ridgeway, Mary McPeak, Asher Stevens, Josh Burroughs, & nursing home residents.  
*Please let the parish office know if names can be added or removed from this list.*

Sunday, July 9, 2023 10:30 am – Kris Hufstodt+  
Thursday, July 13, 2023, 6:00 pm  
Friday, July 14, 2023, 8:00 am  
Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:30 am

Weekly Contributions

6/25/2023	
Envelopes	\$1,931
Loose	\$20
Total	\$1,951
We Need	\$1,887
Mass Stipends	\$0
Building Fund	\$147
Food Pantry	\$0
Candles	\$0
Peter’s Pence	\$280

Attendance    66

Prayer Intentions

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, Marty Hawkins, Rosalie Holstein, Ginny Barrett, Maverick Snodgrass, Spencer Meagher, Judy Maguire.  
**Let the office know if names need to be added or removed from our prayer list.**

Our Scripture Readings

Sun - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a    Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42  
Mon - St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19-22    Jn 20:24-29  
Tues - Weekday  
Gn 19:15-29    Mt 8:23-27  
Wed - Weekday  
Gn 21:5, 8-20a    Mt 8:28-34  
Th - Weekday  
Gn 22:1b-19    Mt 9:1-8  
Fri - Weekday  
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67    Mt 9:9-13  
Sat - Weekday  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29    Mt 9:9-13  
Sun - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zec 9:9-10    Rom 8:0, 11-13    Mt 11:25-30

St. Stephen News

**Rotating Chairmen:** The next three rotating chairmen are MaryBeth Lancaster/Susan Schroeder, Berenice Mary Brown, & Donna Myers

**Mass Stipends:** To request a Mass intention, fill out a card from the tables at either entrance and turn it in to the collection basket. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Masses can be said for someone living or deceased or for a special intention. If you have a specific date you would like to request, please turn it in as early as possible before the calendar fills up. Greeting cards are available in the parish office and can be sent to let someone know that Mass is being said for their intention. Samples of these cards are on the bulletin board. Contact the parish office to have one sent. Thank you!

**Parish Directory:** Thank you to everyone who took the time to have their photos taken for the parish directory. If you did not get your photo taken, photos can now be submitted through July 31. Please send family pictures or snapshots of events (baptisms, weddings, First Communion, Confirmation, Christmas celebrations, etc.) at St. Stephen’s in the last 6 years to [laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com](mailto:laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com).

**Summer Cash Raffle:** Guadalupe Project’s annual Summer Cash Raffle is underway. Two \$100 winners will be drawn each week from Memorial Day – Labor Day, with a \$500 and \$1,000 Grand Prizes drawn after Labor Day. Winners will be announced each Wednesday on WNOI 103.9. Tickets are \$20 each. Week 8 Winners are Nancy Klobnak & Jim & Betty Erbacher. Thank you!

**Fundraising Update:** The following dates have been set for St. Stephen’s Annual Fundraisers for the FY 2023-2024. The fundraising goals have been set with some changes made from previous years. The total goal is \$20,000 with \$5,000 being put in each of the following funds in the following order:

- 1. St. Stephen’s general fund
- 2. Spiritual items fund (for the purchase of devotional items and educational materials)
- 3. Building improvement fund (for building maintenance and improvement)
- 4. Parish and Agency Resource Fund (parish’s savings account with the diocese)

At the recommendation of the finance council, there will be no new fundraisers added this year. If you have any ideas concerning the existing fundraisers or are willing to help, see Cory Anderson. Thanks!

October 1, 2023	Chicken BBQ
December 16, 2023	Can Am Raffle Drawing
February 11, 2024	Super Bowl Squares
June 29, 2024	Rib Sale

St. Edward News

Parish Council will meet on Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 pm Mass. Council member packets are on the table in the hall.

Food Pantry is Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am. Setup will be Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 am Mass. The Parish welcomes all to participate in this important community ministry.

Signups for PSR for the 2023 – 2024 school year will be July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

The secretary is trying to update birthdays and anniversaries for the monthly calendar. Please contact Diana if you want to add names to the calendar.

CSMA: A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported the 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven’t had an opportunity to make a gift this year, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and clicking on “Giving.” Seventeen ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on you. Please make your contribution today.

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