

The Best Moments of Life

- ❖ He who knew us before time began, who loves us and willed us into being, and who will be waiting for us at the moment of our last breath, is the same One looking upon us from the Sacred Host.
- ❖ God is as really present in the consecrated Host as He is in the glory of Heaven.
-St. Paschal Baylon
- ❖ The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.
-St. Teresa of Calcutta
- ❖ You may be sure that of all the moments in your life, the time you spend before the divine Sacrament will be that which will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and during eternity.
-St. Alphonsus Liguori
- ❖ Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. Won't you commit to visiting Him often?
-St. Therese of Lisieux

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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

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

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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 Co-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

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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
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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

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 5:	4:30pm	Mass	+Ray Winka
Sunday, August 6:	8:00am	Rosary / Confession	
	8:30am	Mass	+Catherine Myers
Tuesday, August 8:	6:00pm	Rosary	
	6:30pm	Mass	For the living & deceased of the parish
	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight	
Wednesday, August 9:	7:30am	Rosary	
	8:00am	Mass	+Dominic & Mary Talmant
Thursday, August 10:	7:30am	Rosary	
	8:00am	Mass	+Alan Ochs
Friday, August 11:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm	
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary	
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Saturday, August 12:	4:30pm	Mass	In thanksgiving – Beth and Lou Sulsberger 35 th Wedding Anniversary For the living & deceased of the parish
Sunday, August 13:	8:00am	Rosary / Confession	
	8:30am	Mass	+Noah Guerrettaz

Weekly Contribution: 7-30-23		Attendance: 7-30-23	
Envelope:	\$1,745.00	Saturday:	55
Loose:	\$ 271.00	Sunday:	65
TOTAL:	\$2,016.00	Total:	120
Weekly Budget		\$1,731.00	

Ministers for August

<u>Saturday, August 12:</u>	
Lectors: MaryBeth Lancaster	Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Milner, Cheryl McCarty, Krista Weidner
Servers: Ethan & Landon Milner	Ushers: Don Talmant & Mike Winka
<u>Sunday, August 13:</u>	
Lector: Deb Zimmerman	Commentator: Ted Zimmerman
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Fancher, Phil Fancher, Andrew Vahling	
Servers: Allison & Austin Cartright, Landon Thompson	Ushers: Ted Whitehead & Dennis Holkenbrink

Happy Birthday:			
Kennedy Zimmerman: August 8	Susan Schroeder: August 9	Brooke Winka: August 11	Jordan Winka: August 14
Jill Fehrenbacher: August 12	Cory Anderson: August 12	MaryBeth Lancaster: August 17	
Kim Fleener: August 20	Phil Fancher: August 22	Beth Fancher: August 27	Jessica Crawford: August 29
Happy Anniversary:			
Beth & Lou Sulsberger – August 13		Mark & Janet Winka – August 15	
Cory & Laura Anderson – August 15		Father Charles – August 16	
Tom & MaryBeth Lancaster – August 23		Jim & Jill Fehrenbacher – August 21	

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.

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 6, 2023 10:30 am- Phyllis Ragain+
Thursday, August 10, 2023, 6:00 pm – Rick Titzer+
Friday, August 11, 2023, 8:00 am – Peggy Garrison+
Sunday, August 13, 2023 10:30 am- Aaron Crosby+

Weekly Contributions		Prayer Intentions	
7/23/2023		Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Robyn Meagher, Donna Turner, Marilyn Butler , Michelle Dalton, CeCe Coorapi, , Margaret Thompson, Richard Rennier, Lee Bouldin, Fr. Ray, Marty Hawkins, Spencer Meagher, Judy Maguire, Fr. Jim Daugherty.	
Envelopes	\$1,730	Let the office know if names need to be added or removed from our prayer list.	
Loose	\$2143		
Total	\$2025		
We Need	\$1,873		
Mass Stipends	\$20		
Building Fund	\$197		
Food Pantry	\$0		
Candles	\$3		

Attendance 75

Our Scripture Readings

Sun - The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

Mon - Weekday
Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tues - St. Dominic, Priest
Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

Wed - Weekday
Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28

Th - St. Lawrence, Deacon
2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Fri - St. Clare
Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

Sat - Weekday
Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sun - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-23

St. Stephen News

Servers: we are in need of servers for Saturday evening masses. If you willing to help, please see Father Charles.

Please rejoice and pray with Father Charles as he celebrates his 20th priestly anniversary on August 16, 2023.

Parish School of Religion: PSR will begin Sunday, September 10. It is time for registration for the 2023-204 PSR year. Parents are asked to register their kids with Deb or Paul Duquaine. The diocese has recommended the text “Word of Life” for the children’s faith formation for this year.

The next 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. Please turn in date requests as early as possible. 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 are on the bulletin board. Contact the parish office to have one sent. Thank you!

St. Anne’s Altar Society will have a meeting on Sunday, September 3 after mass.

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 10 Winners are Katie Cantele and Bryce Henry. Thank you!

Extra bulletins are in the mailbox on the south door. You can also receive the bulletin by email or text each week. Contact the parish office to sign up. Thanks!

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

Facebook: Remember to like and follow St. Stephen’s page on Facebook!

St. Edward News

Food Pantry –

* The next food pantry distribution will be Saturday, August 12. If anyone has any extra fresh produce they would like to donate, please bring it to the church by Friday morning. Food Pantry set up will be Friday, August 11th after 8:00 am Mass and Saturday, August 12th at 7:00 am.

20th Jubilee

We will celebrate Father Charles’ 20th jubilee as priest with a meal after Mass on Sunday, august 13th. The parish will provide the meat, potatoes, rolls and drinks. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.

August Upcoming Events

Friday, Aug 11 – Set up for the food pantry after 8:00 am Mass.

Saturday, Aug 12 – Distribution for food pantry – 7:00 am

Sunday, Aug 13 – Celebration Dinner for Fr. Charles after 10:30 am Mass

Thursday, Aug 17 – August Parish Council meeting after 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 20 – First PSR class

Sunday, Sept. 17 – Celebration Dinner for Fr. Mark Reyling Silver Jubilee

Thank You

A big thank you to the Men’s club for sponsoring the PSR trip to Holiday World. A great time was had by all and next week there will be pictures on the bulletin board.



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