



Our Lord’s Presence

He is with us in the Blessed Sacrament as a consequence of the Resurrection and Ascension; and His sacramental presence is a constant reminder of those mysteries. He is in the same actual state, now, in the tabernacle, as He was on the morning of His resurrection, and when He was parted from His apostles on Ascension Day. He comes to us from the glory of heaven, fresh from the bosom of His father, full of beauty, of blessedness, and joy, full of the new wine of the Father’s love, crowned and sceptered, and Sovereign of the Kingdom of God, and desiring to confer all this blessedness, glory, and royalty on all who will open to Him their hearts. Blessed are we, who have Him with us night and day! In Him we have all we want, for in the Holy Eucharist He gives us all He ever was, and is, and is to be.

From: Manual for Eucharistic Adoration of the Saint Joseph Adoration Monastery

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Stephen Parish:
Tuesdays from 7:00pm-12:00midnight
Fridays from 8:30am-3:15pm



Eucharistic Revival: Let’s Make it Matter at our Sister Parishes

The American Catholic Church is engaged in a multi-year Eucharistic Revival. 2023-2024 is the second year and focuses on grassroots “Year of Parish Revival.” In this spirit, Deacon David Mills invites parishioners of St. Edward-Fairfield and St. Stephen-Flora to participate in an 8 month book study of “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” by Brant Pitre leading up to Easter next March. Meetings will take place on Sunday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It will begin with Eucharistic Adoration set to the Liturgy of the Hours in the church and transition to a group discussion in the parish hall. Book Study Schedule: 1/28 at St. Edward, 2/25 at St. Stephen, 3/24 at St. Edward, 4/28 at St. Stephen.

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

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

- Parish Secretary:

PSR Coordinator:

RCIA Co-Coordinator:

Music Director:
- Libby Pond

Jen Wellen

Ginny Barrett

Linda Keck
- Trustees:
- Don Zurliene

Jay Fyie
- Finance Council:
- David Cavanaugh

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Teresa Williams

Jen Wellen

Ken Nordmann
- Parish Council:
- Diana Zurliene

Linda Keck

David Cavanaugh

Tim Schoenborn

Libby Pond

Kent Ochs

Mike Oppenheimer

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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)

Prayer Requests: Contact Trudi Herdes

Parish Office Contact Information
Laura Anderson, Secretary
618-599-6786 (cell) or 618-662-8121 (office)
laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com or ststephen_flora@yahoo.com
Submit bulletin information in email by Wednesday at noon.
Wednesday: 10:15am-12:15pm
Thursday: 9:00am-12:00 noon
Hours are either in parish office or remote.
Contact via cell or email if you need to visit office.

- PSR Coordinator:

RCIA Co-Coordinator:

Music Director:
- Paul Duquaine

Cheryl McCarty

Diane Briscoe
- Trustees:
- Randy Wells

Susan Schroeder
- Finance Council:
- Jesse Harvey

Trudi Herdes

Dorothy Uebinger

Krista Weidner

Deb Zimmerman

Ted Zimmerman

In Case of Emergency Contact:

- Father Charles:

Deacon David Mills:

Laura Anderson:

Libby Pond:
- 618-641-8978

618-599-4683

618-599-6786

618-599-6924

- Parish Council:
- Cory Anderson

Laura Anderson

Justin Fleener

Pat Greenwood

Mary Beth Lancaster

Andrew Vahling

St. Stephen Liturgical Schedule

Third Week of Ordinary Time

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 20:	4:00pm	Confession
	4:30pm	Mass + <i>Connie Sulsberger Kirby</i>
Sunday, January 21:	8:00am	Rosary & Confession
	8:30am	Mass + <i>Laverne Ruckman</i>
Tuesday, January 23:	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Friday, January 26:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, January 27:	4:00pm	Confession
	4:30pm	Mass <i>For the living & deceased of the parish</i>
Sunday, January 28:	8:00am	Rosary & Confession
	8:30am	Mass + <i>John & Bertha Rudolphi</i>

Weekly Contribution: 1-14-24

Envelope:	\$1,600.00
Loose:	\$ 292.00
TOTAL:	\$1,892.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,270.00

Attendance: 1-14-24

Saturday:	54
Sunday:	44
Total:	98

Ministers for January

<u>Saturday, January 27:</u>	
Lectors: MaryBeth Lancaster	Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl McCarty, Robin Lipka, Krista Weidner
Servers: Allison & Austin Cartright	Ushers: Don Talmant & Mike Winka
<u>Sunday, January 28:</u>	
Lector: Susan Schroeder	Commentator: Justin Fleener
Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Zimmerman, Trudi Herdes, Emily Milner	
Servers: Ethan & Landon Milner	Ushers: Jerod Fleener & Ted Zimmerman

Happy Birthday:

Jessica Vahling: January 5	Jean Guerrettaz: January 9	Hudson Greenwood: January 10
Deb Zimmerman: January 12	Tom Lancaster: January 16	Joann Stanford: January 17
Tom Greenwood: January 17	Marilyn Stanford: January 19	Sherry Fleener: January 26

Happy Anniversary: Ryan & Julie Harris – January 20

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, Robert Tatman, Josh Winka, repose of the souls in the Troksh family, Rodney Keck, Michael Persinger, & nursing home residents. *Please let the parish office know if names can be added or removed.*

Weekly Contributions

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Total	\$
We Need	\$
Mass Stipends	
Building Fund	\$
Food Pantry	\$
Candles	\$

Attendance-

Sunday 10:30 AM 69

Prayer Intentions

Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Robyn Meagher, Donna Turner, Marilyn Butler , Michelle Dalton, CeCe Coorapi, , Margaret Thompson, Richard Rennie, Lee Bouldin, Fr. Ray, Marty Hawkins, Spencer Meagher, Judy Maguire, Fr. Jim Daugherty, Ray Glover, Dick Hibbetts, Donna Williams, Teresa Keyser, Shirley Miller, Glory Almon, Teresa Walker, Bill Arndt, Jackie Schoenborn, Micheal Gregory, Tony Evans
Let the office know if names need to be added or removed from our prayer list.

Our Scripture Readings

St. Edward News

St. Stephen News

This weekend Father Antony Kitema will be filling in for Father Charles.
Welcome to St. Stephen Parish!

In the case of an emergency during Father’s absence, please call Father Jose, pastor at St. Theresa Parish in Salem at 314-853-2305 or 618-548-2305.

Extra copies of *Beautiful Eucharist*, the church’s Christmas gift this year, are on the tables at either entrance. Please help yourself to extra copies to share with family and friends.

Parish School of Religion: Sunday, January 21 – Class Sunday, January 28 - Class

Thank you to everyone that supported the penny wars for the PSR students. It was a close race! \$155.82 was raised to support Guadalupe Project. The 3rd/4th Grade class has won and will have an ice cream party.

If any high school student has an interest in participating in the Catholic Youth Organization please contact Alison Harvey at 618-676-7750.

The next rotating chairmen are Berenice Mary Brown & Donna Myers.

CSMA: To date, St. Stephen Parishioners have contributed \$5,705.44 of our \$6,990.00 goal. To make a donation, use the envelopes received in the mail or extras located on the tables at the back of church.

2024 Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday: Thursday:
10:15am-12:15pm 9:00am-12:00 noon
Additional hours will vary. Hours are either in parish office or remote.
Contact Laura via cell or email if you need a specific time to visit the office. Thanks!

New white dropboxes are located by the north and south entrances to church. These will hopefully serve as a convenient and timely way to drop off papers, notes, bills, or other items that need turned in to the parish office. The boxes will be checked each Wednesday.

Thanks to all who have been purchasing SCRIP cards. Please consider using SCRIP for everyday purchases. See below the cards we have on hand. Many more are available - see the list on either bulletin board.

SCRIP CARDS ON HAND

Ace Hardware	\$25	Panera	\$10, \$25, \$50
Aeropostale	\$25	Phillips 66	\$25
Amazon	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100	Pizza Hut	\$10
American Eagle	\$25	Sears	\$25
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10, \$25	Staples	\$25
Casey's	\$25, \$50	Starbucks	\$5, \$10, 25
CVS	\$25	Subway	\$10, \$50
Dairy Queen	\$10, \$25	Taco Bell	\$10, \$25
Kohls	\$25	Target	\$10, \$25, \$50
Los Tres Caminos	\$25, \$50	VISA	\$25, \$50, \$100
McDonalds	\$10, \$25	Walgreens	\$100
Menards	\$25, \$100	Walmart	\$10
Old Navy	\$25	Walmart/Sams	\$25, \$50, \$100