



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator

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Deacon David Mills, Permanent Deacon

St. Edward Catholic Church

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Fairfield, IL 62837

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stedwardfairfield.com

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

Parish Secretary: Libby Pond
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

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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Laura Anderson: 618-599-6786
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St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Flora, IL 62839

Rectory: 618-662-6261 Office: 618-662-8121

ststephen_flora@yahoo.com

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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: Paul Duquaine
RCIA Co-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

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

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>
Tuesday, January 30:	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Friday, February 2:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, February 3:	4:00pm	Confession
	4:30pm	Mass <i>+Eva Herdes</i>
Sunday, February 4	8:00am	Rosary & Confession
	8:30am	Mass <i>For the living & deceased of the parish</i>

Weekly Contribution: 1-21-24

Envelope: \$1,500.00
Loose: \$ 398.00
TOTAL: \$1,898.00
Weekly Budget \$2,270.00

Attendance: 1-21-24

Saturday: 50
Sunday: 70
Total: 120

Ministers for February

Saturday, February 3:
Lectors: Jim Fehrenbacher Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Sulsberger, Krista Weidner, Robin Lipka
Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Don Talmant & Mike Winka
Sunday, February 4:
Lector: Jonathan Akers Cantor: Andrew Vahling
Eucharistic Ministers: Justin Fleener, Beth Fancher, Phil Fancher
Servers: Xander & Sophie Johnson, Landon Thompson Ushers: Ted Whitehead & Alan Huff

Happy Birthday:

Mark Winka: February 3	Paul Birk: February 3	Landon Milner: February 8
Kehlin Crawford: February 10	Jerod Fleener: February 12	Diana Fleener: February 13
Krista Weidner: February 14	Dorothy Uebinger: February 17	Pat Greenwood: February 18
Father Charles: February 24		

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, 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.*

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 28 – 10:30am

Sunday, February 4 – 10:30am

Weekly Contributions

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

Attendance-

Sunday 10:30 AM 69

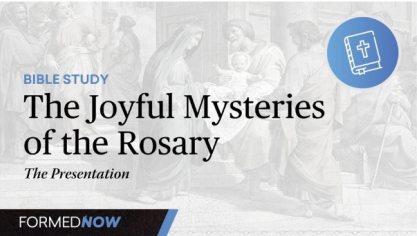
Prayer Intentions

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.

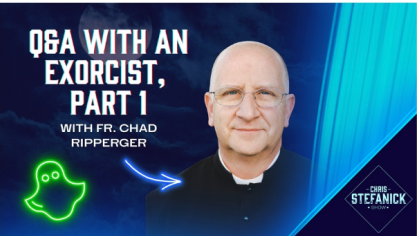
Our Scripture Readings



Week of January 28, 2024



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.



Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick Show
Scripture says, “Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith.” In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist priest.



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.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

St. Stephen News

This weekend Father Antony Kitema will be filling in for Fr. 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.

Leak Information: As you have probably seen, there was a leak from busted pipes in the roof over the kitchen area this past week. If you did not get the Flocknote email with the details on this incident, there are copies on the tables by either entrance.

Super Bowl Squares: The 3rd 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. All proceeds will benefit St. Stephen’s General Fund. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2023. Masses will be at 7:00am and 7:00pm at St. Stephen, and 5:00pm at St. Edward. Everyone is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent from age 14 onwards. 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.

Palms to be used for the ashes for Ash Wednesday can be left in the basket outside the social room.
Parish School of Religion: Sunday, January 28 – Class Sunday, February 4 - Class
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.
New white drop boxes 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. Paper and pens are also available if you need to leave a note for the office. The boxes will be checked each Wednesday.

SCRIP: During the upcoming weeks SCRIP cards will be available by contacting Linda Etchison (618 214 6768) or Karen Whitehead (618 572 8206) rather than in the social room after weekend Masses. Arrangements will be made for you to pick up your cards. Remember using SCRIP for your everyday purchases is a great way to support St. Anne’s Altar Society. See the complete list of available cards below.

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