



St. Stephen's Parish

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November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus teaching us that “whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted”. We are reminded of the beautiful words of the Beatitudes heard this week at the Mass for All Saints. Blessed are those who are poor in spirit, who are meek, who are pure of heart. We are once again reminded to get our priorities in the proper order - the order determined by our love of Christ.



Saturday, November 4 (5:00 pm)

Uncle Henry Bush by Peter, Tracy & Cayden Duffer

Sunday, November 5 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish

Monday, November 6 (8:15 am)

Jean Golden by Children

Tuesday, November 7 (8:15 am)

Joseph Hough by Friends of the Family

Wednesday, November 8 (5:30 pm)

Verna Schack (Living) by Family

Thursday, November 9 (8:15 am)

William Campeau by Marie Campeau & Flo

Friday, November 10 (8:15 am)

John & Florence Murphy by Family

Saturday, November 11 (5:00 pm)

Arthur Houppert by St. Stephen's Music Ministry

Sunday, November 12 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3,738.12
Plate:	\$ 710.00

Pray for the Sick

Mike Houppert, Barbara Looby, Betty Pound, Cindy Bush, Shayleigh Proulx, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans will meet on November 10th at 9 am.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet on November 6th at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation

Confirmation candidates and parents will gather this Sunday. The theme: Why Be Catholic?
The next Class will be held November 19.

Rosary Society Meeting

The monthly Rosary Society Meeting will be held November 13th at 6:30 pm.

Religious Education Advent Wreath Making



Parents are invited to join their child(ren) on Sunday, November 19th to make a family Advent wreath. We will be creating the wreaths during class time (beginning at 9:30 am after the 8:30 am Mass). We are excited that all families with children in religious education will have a wreath to use during the Advent season.

Veteran's Day Saturday, November 11, 2023



We remember in a special way those who have served our nation to provide peace, security, and protection for many people. We are especially grateful for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to protect the freedoms and blessings enjoyed by so many today.

Please offers prayers for these generous and brave men and women who have unselfishly served our nation.

Silver Maple Bowls

Silver Maple Bowls will be priced for sale and displayed at the coffee hour this Sunday, November 5. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the debt reduction fund.

Kissing Balls and Centerpieces

The elves will again be making kissing balls and centerpieces to be available during Maple and Mistletoe on November 25. The elves plan to be in their workshop during the week of November 13. If you'd like to help or donate items, contact Patty Flint at 315-346-6480 or Vicky Golden at 315-955-2737.

Prayers for Safe Travels

Deacon Peter and Kathy Wooschlager will be traveling to El Salvador November 10-17 on an Unbound Awareness Trip. They will be spending time with the family they sponsor as well as visiting several villages, helping with projects, and getting to know the wonderful people there and all that Unbound is doing for El Salvador. Please keep them and the work of Unbound in your prayers!

Giving Tree



Last year our parish was very generous to many families at Christmas. We look forward to sharing our blessings again this year. If you know of a family, child, or adult who would benefit from our Giving Tree program please contact the parish office.

Election Day Tuesday, November 7, 2023



As Americans, we have the privilege and responsibility to elect those who represent us in serving the many needs of our communities, state, and national government.

Please take the time to study the issues and exercise your privilege of voting this Tuesday.

November is All Souls Month



It is our tradition to remember in a special way our beloved deceased who have gone before us. You are invited to write the names of your deceased friends and family members in the book on the stand at the front entrance. Envelopes are also provided for those who wish to write the names of the deceased and make a donation for ALL SOULS MASSES.

MANY, MANY THANKS



I am grateful for the many calls, notes, etc. I am making good progress after a rather bad fall a couple of weeks ago. Unfortunately, I fell early Sunday morning and was not able to provide for a priest or deacon to take my place. I am most grateful to those who read the Scripture, prayed, and offered Communion to those who remained on Sunday even though there was not Mass.

---Father Don