



# St. Stephen's Parish

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## June 8, 2025 Pentecost

The Holy Spirit of God brings life to renew us and the earth. Many, yet one in the Lord and in His Spirit, who bring our many gifts, join together on this glorious Solemnity of Pentecost to celebrate this life and the birth of the Church. We acknowledge the fire of God's love alive in this assembly. We accept anew, Jesus sending each of us forth into the world to bring Good News, peace and forgiveness. Let us join together in praise of God for the Spirit present and active within and among us. Let us resolve to open our hearts and minds to whatever the Spirit is calling us to become.



### Saturday, June 7 (5:00 pm)

Donald Schwendy by Phyllis Schwendy

### Sunday, June 8 (8:30 am)

Gerald Boliver by Priscilla & Family

### Monday, June 9

4:45 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass by St. Stephen's Rosary Society

### Tuesday, June 10 (8:15 am)

Thomas "Jigger" Gerow by Tom & Norma Monnat

### Wednesday, June 11 (8:15 am)

Martha Campany by the Elmer Golden Family

### Thursday, June 12 (No Mass)

### Friday, June 13 (8:15 am)

Mary Ann Lyndaker by Mike & Chris Tabolt

### Saturday, June 14 (5:00 pm)

Ralph Grimmer by His Cousins

### Sunday, June 15 (8:30 am)

Father's Day  
People of the Parish

### Pray for the Sick

Corbin Pominville, Bev Moore, Steve Monnat, Sue Peters-Bush, Susan Schwendy, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Barb Monnat, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Duane Schwendy, Amy Edick, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

### Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes:	\$ 4,470.18
Plate:	\$ 950.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,437.00
Ascension:	\$ 784.00

### Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of  
Bill Eades*

### Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans will meet on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

### Mass with Seniors

We will recognize our graduating High School Seniors at the 5 pm Mass on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Thank You from Father Don

I would like to thank Mrs. Hoppel, the teachers, and the helpers in the religious education program for the anniversary gift of a raised garden which they recently gave me as I celebrated my priestly anniversary.

I am most grateful, and I watch the plants grow every day! I have it on the back porch of the rectory where I can tend to it every day! Come and see!

### Father's Day

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 15. We pray for and celebrate all men who fill a fatherly role in our lives.

PROMISE TO  
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO  
HEAL

Child abuse remains a significant concern in the United States. Here are some key statistics: nearly 1 in 7 children experience some form of abuse or neglect annually; in 2022, approximately 558,900 children were victims of abuse and neglect, and an estimated 1,990 children died due to abuse and neglect. These numbers are a stark reminder of the critical need for community involvement. For more information on how you can help, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

### Save the Date! June 26, 2025 Church Lawn Social

We are seeking volunteers to help set up for the Lawn Social. There is a sign-up sheet located on a clip board at the church entry to sign up. We are looking for help Monday thru Thursday the week of the social. Thank you for your assistance in making our annual event a success.

### Donations Wanted

Donations are being accepted for the raffle to be held at the Lawn Social. Items do not need to be in a basket. Please contact Brandy Cummings for more information at 315-493-1914.

### Rosary Society Year End Dinner

The dinner will be held on June 9th after the 5 pm Mass in the church hall. The cost for the BBQ chicken is \$6. Please bring a side dish. Please RSVP to Marcie by May 28<sup>th</sup> (315) 586-2180.

### Camp Guggenheim Scholarships

Scholarships for Camp Guggenheim are available. Applications can be found in the rectory entrance.

# PENTECOST PRAYER



*All-powerful God,  
we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
May the Holy Spirit empower us to be  
Pentecostal people and to fulfil the missionary  
mandate of proclaiming the Gospel to  
all until the end of time.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen*

Sanctus Cross

### Vacation Bible School

## VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Embark on an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing closer to Him as you experience the cycle of the church year. Kids will have fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter, along with feast days and the saints.

Vacation Bible School will be August 18-22 from 9:30- Noon. You may contact the parish office to sign up. Children in grades K-6 may participate in the program, and do not need to be a member of our parish. There is no charge for the program. Middle School and High School students are welcome to assist.

### Formation for Ministry

The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. For more information contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at 315-393-2920.