



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**November 23, 2025**

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When Jesus is king of someone's heart, mind, and soul, His presence changes everything about a person. We celebrate the reign of Christ over our own hearts, that we may strive for bringing peace and justice in today's world - creating a kingdom of love, compassion, and care for the poor.



**Saturday, November 22 (5:00 pm)**

Franklyn Monnat (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Duane & Rosemary Schwendy and Family

**Sunday, November 23 (8:30 am)**

Bernard "Chibbie" Monnat by Lucille Davoy & Family

**Monday, November 24 (8:15 am)**

Harland Campany, Barbara Widrick, Jeff Bruckman by Theresa Campany & Girls

**Tuesday, November 25 (8:15 am)**

Marie Nortz by Joe & Diane Csizmar

**Wednesday, November 26 (8:15 am)**

Ken Bush by Yvonne Kirschner

**Thursday, November 27 (9:00 am)**



**Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings!**

**Friday, November 28 (8:15 am)**

Jean Golden by Knight of Columbus

**Saturday, November 29 (5:00 pm)**

Allyn & Doris Turck by The Family

**Sunday, November 30 (8:30 am)**

Bev Moore by Paul Buckingham

### Pray for the Sick

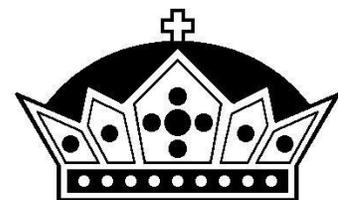
Storm Fitzgerald, Mary Knight, Bruce Tabolt, Bruce Chapman, Peter VerSchneider, Carolyn Schwendy, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Corbin Pominville, Susan Schwendy, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Duane Schwendy, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

### Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes: \$ 3,437.00  
Plate: \$ 821.00

### Secular Franciscans

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscans will be on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.



**Christ the King  
Sunday**

*"Jesus, remember me when you  
come into your kingdom."*

## THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone for supporting our auction! The money will be used to purchase monthly Masses and Mass cards, Christmas and Easter flowers, gift cards, Holy Week materials, and our appreciation awards. We also donate to religious formation, summer bible school, as well as other groups and organizations as needed. This year we also plan to donate towards a special addition to our new chapel.

*Thanks again. You make it all possible!*

## WINTER BURIALS

Winter Burials: St. Stephen's Cemetery, Croghan; St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Belfort; St. Peter's Cemetery, New Bremen will close December 1<sup>st</sup> or after the first heavy snow fall.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sponsor a child or elder today. Your small monthly contribution is life changing for someone in need. Just go to [Unbound.org](http://Unbound.org) and change a life!! If you have any questions, PLEASE contact Deacon Peter. "What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

## THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27



At this time of year as we count our blessings, we remember that Jesus did not come to end suffering, but to help us find peace and hope in His promise of new life in His kingdom.

In Jesus' name we offer God our praise and gratitude for the blessings we have. This Thanksgiving, reach out and invite a family member, a friend, or neighbor to attend Mass with you.

**We invite everyone to Mass at 9 am Thanksgiving Day.** Non-perishable food items will be collected for the food pantry.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Please join us at St. Vicent De Paul's Oratory in Belfort on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for this beautiful Advent service preparing for the birth of our Lord by listening to the Word and joining in song and prayer. Deacon Robert Uttendorfsky will provide the message.

## FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Children and their families are invited to join us this Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> during religious education time to make advent wreaths. We will meet in the church at the start of class (9:30) and will then move to the church hall.

## 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 of the church.

## WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

In conjunction with this year's Maple & Mistletoe celebration, St. Stephen's will be hosting a winter coat and blanket drive to keep our Lewis County neighbors warm this winter. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or after Mass. If you know someone in need of warm winter items, please contact Father Don or a member of the parish staff and arrangements will be made to provide those in need with a coat and blanket. Donations will be collected now through the weekend of November 29-30. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## GIVING TREE



Last year our parish was very generous to many families in our community at Christmas. We look forward to sharing in our blessings and bring joy to others this Christmas Season. If you know of a family, child or adult who would benefit from our Giving Tree program, please contact the parish office. All names are kept confidential.