



St. Stephen's Parish

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January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord



At the Lord's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and anointed him for his earthly ministry. At our own baptism, we too were anointed priest, prophet, and king that we might continue the work of Christ, shining into the lives of others the light with which he ignited in us. As we prepare to nourish ourselves with the Eucharist for this ministry, we pause in prayer to ask God's forgiveness for the times we have failed to shine with his light.



Saturday, January 10 (5:00 pm)

Carole Widrick by The Family

Sunday, January 11 (8:30 am)

For the People

Monday, January 12 (No Mass)

Tuesday, January 13 (8:15 am)

Angela Robbins by Carl & Kristin Freeman

Wednesday, January 14 (8:15 am)

Kevin Boliver by Robert Kirschner

Thursday, January 15 (8:15 am)

Living & Deceased Members of St. Stephen's
Rosary Society by The Rosary Society

Friday, January 17 (8:15 am)

Martha Jane Company by Michelle, Melanie &
Marcie

Saturday, January 18 (5:00 pm)

Barb Monnat by William & Vickie Boliver

Sunday, January 19 (8:30 am)

George & Moon Meyer and Donald & Ruth Meyer by
Bruce Boliver Family

Pray for the Sick

Virgil Widrick, Patti Clemons, Dennis Schneider, Howard Nortz, Susan Schwendy, Carolyn Schwendy, Steffany Peters, Bernice Ardison, Mary Knight, Bruce Tabolt, Bruce Chapman, Peter VerSchneider, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

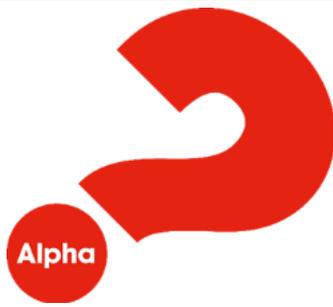
Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes:	\$4,013.00
Plate:	\$ 782.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,541.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$1, 157.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
of
Lucas Anthony Knight
Requested by Mom, Dad, Matthew,
Emily & Dillon



We hope you'll join us for the Spring 2026 Alpha at St. Stephen's beginning on Wednesday, February 4th, 2026. Call or text Lori Hanno at 315-222-6743 to sign up or fill out the registration form and place it in the "Alpha Box" at Church and she will reach out to you. Sign up right away as the program is designed for small groups and is expected to fill quickly.

What is ALPHA?... ALPHA is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It's a series of videos and conversations focused on the questions of life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others, watch an engaging video on some element of faith, and then a chance for people to share their own questions and perspectives with the group. If you want to just listen that's ok too. We create a non-judgmental and open environment where it's easy for anyone to explore the big questions of life with new friends. Interested in helping?

The Alpha team is always looking for great people to help with the preparation of dinner and/or desserts! Leave a message for Deacon Peter at 315-346-6958 if you are willing to help with one meal or several. Thanks so much!

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION January 24/25, 2026



The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes the weekend of January 24/25. The collection supports efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Last year, grants helped 5 Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Heart Well Homestead Maternity Home, Malone Catholic Charities, Liferight of Watertown, Light of Truth Educational Programming and Fourth Coast Companions Eldercare. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Please pray for our students who will receive First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 17th:

Spencer Boliver, Ethan Buell, Hadley Buell, Noah Chartrand, Levi Lee, Kamden Loomis, Logan Pominville, Keegan Ritz, Macrae Walseman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBEQUE



The Knights of Columbus will hold a chicken barbeque on Sunday, February 8th. **This is a pre-order only event.** The cost is \$8 for a half and \$12 for a meal. Please contact Don at 315-346-6202, Gil at 315-771-1832 or Bob at 315-376-8876 to place your order. The chicken will be ready at 10 am and payment can be made at pick up.

END OF YEAR DONATION LETTER

Please contact the parish office if would like a letter stating your parish contributions for the year for tax purposes.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will meet on January 12th at 6:30 pm.

SAFE DWELLING COLLECTION

The Rosary Society will be collecting items for the Lewis County Safe Dwelling again this year. There is a box at the church entrance for your donations. Donations will be collected from January 17-February 8th. Items needed include: toilet bowl cleaner, trash bags, toilet paper, wash cloths, paper towels, laundry soap and baby wipes. It is asked that people use this list when making donations. Thank you for your generosity.