



# St. Stephen's Parish

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## January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.



### 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

### Monday, January 20 (No Mass)

### Tuesday, January 21 (8:15 am)

Pat Golden by Don & Cindy Sauer

### Wednesday, January 22 (8:15 am)

Les & Norma VerSchneider by Kurt VerSchneider

### Thursday, January 23 (8:15 am)

Gilbert & Dolores Monnat by Pauline Murphy

### Friday, January 24 (8:15 am)

Marie Nortz by Brud Kirschner

### Saturday, January 25 (5:00 pm)

Maynard & Katherine Monnat Anniversary by  
The Proulx Family

### Sunday, January 26 (8:30 am)

Roy Everard by Jeff & Penny Merry & 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:	\$3,590.06
Plate:	\$ 726.00

### SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in  
memory of  
Bill Eades by Peg Lyndaker

### END OF YEAR DONATION LETTER

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

## ALPHA

We hope you'll join us for the Spring 2026 Alpha at St. Stephen's beginning Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, from 6-8 pm. Explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning with new friends and old. Call or text Lori Hanno at 315-222-6743 for more information and/or to sign up. If you'd prefer to fill out the registration form and place it in the "Alpha Box" at the back of Church, she will reach out to you. Sign up right away as the program is designed for small groups and is expected to fill quickly. It's free, it's fun, there's no homework, and we always begin with dinner together.

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!

## BOWLING AND GAME DAY!



We will once again be having a bowling and game day for students grades K-12 on Monday, February 16, 2026. The activities will begin at 9:30 and end at 3:00. We will have snacks, hot dogs and hamburgers. Students are invited to bring their friends and favorite games. Information will be sent home with students with a sign-up sheet.

## 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 five Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Heart Well Homestead Maternity Home, Malone Catholic Charities, Liferight of Watertown, Light of Truth Educational Programing and Fourth Coast Companions Eldercare. Thank you for your generosity.

## SAFE DWELLING COLLECTION

The Rosary Society will be collecting items for the Lewis County Safe Dwelling from January 17-February 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION



Please pray for our students who celebrated their first reconciliation on Saturday! They will now begin preparing for their First Holy Communion.

*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 8<sup>th</sup>. **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.

## Men's Discernment Groups

Men ages 18–40, are you searching for purpose and wondering about God's plan for your life? Come be part of our Men's Discernment Groups, a welcoming space for prayer, reflection, and honest conversation with others exploring the call to priesthood or a deeper walk with Christ. Refreshments and materials provided. Take the next step toward clarity and peace. Your journey begins here!

### Canton / Potsdam - St. Mary's Church

Start Date to be announced soon

Facilitator: Fr. Scott Belina – [sbelina@rcdony.org](mailto:sbelina@rcdony.org) | 315-386-2543

### Plattsburgh – St. John XXIII Newman Center

Start Date: January 31, 2026 at 10:00 am  
90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Facilitator: Fr. Carter Pierce – [cpierce@rcdony.org](mailto:cpierce@rcdony.org) | 518-561-5039

### For more information:

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Come and see how God may be calling you to serve!