



St. Stephen's Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 PM until 5:00 Mass

June 7, 2026 Most Corpus Christi

Today, our celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ focuses our attention on the Real Presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist. Our Lord still gathers here with us, still teaches us through the Scriptures we hear proclaimed, and still celebrates with us at the Eucharistic feast we share. He is the living bread that came down and continues to come down from heaven to give life to the world.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 6 (5:00 pm)

Norma Monnat by Etta Virkler

Sunday, June 7 (8:30 am)

Special Intentions by Ken Chartrand

Monday, June 8 (No Mass)

Tuesday, June 9 (No Mass)

Wednesday, June 10 (8:15 am)

Stump Proulx by James & Karen Hoch

Thursday, June 11 (8:15 am)

Howard Nortz by Gary & Linda Chartrand

Friday, June 12 (8:15 am)

Beverly Moore by Paul Kampnich

Saturday, June 13

1:00 PM Wedding of Michelle Tabolt & Brandon Boliver

5:00 PM: Ralph Grimmer by Cousins

Sunday, June 14 (8:30 am)

Gerald Boliver by The Family

Pray for the Sick

Beverly Buckingham, Lee Knight, Joanne Meyer, Phyllis Schwendy, Joe Bush, Patti Clemons, Susan Schwendy, Carolyn Schwendy, Mary Knight, 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 May 30 & 31

Envelopes:	\$ 4,595.82
Plate:	\$ 1,052.00

Coffee Hour

The coffee hour this Sunday, June 7th after the 8:30 am Mass will be hosted by the John and Catherine Dicob Aucter Family.

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Duane Schwendy (birthday)
by Rosemary & Family*

St. Stephen's Celebration of Thanksgiving



On June 24th St. Stephen's parishioners are invited to gather for a special Thanksgiving celebration.

Bishop LaValley will honor us with his presence and offer a Mass of Praise and Thanksgiving at 5:00 pm. A meal will be provided for all those in attendance.

Please plan to join us as our parish gives thanks to God for many blessings.

Please note: This is in place of the Annual Church Lawn Social this year!

Excerpts from the 1791 prayer by Archbishop John Carroll

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality...

Archbishop Carroll went on to say:

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty...

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give.

Can You Help?

Volunteers will be welcome to help with the June 24th Celebration of Thanksgiving.

Please call or email Bob Buholtz at 315-376-8876/robertbuholtz@gmail.com. You may also contact the parish office at 315-346-6958.

"It is in Giving That We Receive"

Congratulations!

Please congratulate our catechists, Traci Boliver, Bobbi Sue Murphy, and Michele Nikitich. They have completed the requirements and are now certified catechists.

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11. The special Mass of consecration will be livestreamed on the USCCB's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg/streams>

As a reminder, in preparation for this historic consecration, Bishop LaValley invites all the Faithful of the Diocese to begin a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning as soon as possible.

The Novena Prayer is available at: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

Environmental Stewardship

Free fertilizer may be closer than you think. Like any fertilizer, coffee grounds provide nutrients and other trace minerals to the soil that can help boost plant growth. They contain phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, potassium and more. If you or friends are coffee drinkers, here is a simple way to reduce your garage and treat your plants. Search the web on the topic for more information.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet June 8th at 6:30 pm.