INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal… using your gifts to serve one another You have the opportunity to support the six young men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately $46,700. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

Father Charles will be out of town until Tuesday, June 19th. If an emergency contact the parish offices.

Wednesday, June 20 - *Joint Pastoral Council at St. Stephen Church*

July 16 -19 V*acation Bible School at St. Edwards*

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time to go!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. The next WWME weekends away are Aug. 3-5 or Sep. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters,MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go towww.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

Respect Life Corner: Culture of Life: Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts & includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus, source of joy & love. Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

Learn. Act. Connect. Pray. The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love.

Men's Casual Clothing/Accessories Needed

The Belleville Council Office of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul NEEDS YOUR HELP in providing essentials to the poor they serve. At the present time there is a desperate need for gently-used men's casual clothing and accessories: slacks, shirts, socks, belts and shoes. Items can be dropped off at: SVDP Thrift Store, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon or SVDP Office 13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (across from the new Save-A-Lot store

June 17, 2018

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

300 NW 5th Street, Fairfield IL 62837
Email stedwardcatholicchurch01@frontier.com
Website: stedwardfairfield.com

812 N. Main Street, Flora IL 62839
Email: ststephen_flora@yahoo.com
Website: ststephenflora.com

Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator
Email: fronyekaanyaoku@yahoo.com, office phone: 618-662-6261

St. Edward Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Secretary
Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon Rectory/Office 847-7931
Fax – 847-7393 Parish Hall 847-7512

Bulletin Info: Peggy Garrison, Parish Office. Please submit by noon on Thursday

New Parishioners Register at the Parish Office

PSR Coordinator: Sarah Pickens
RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett
Music Director: Denise Zurliene

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday
Altar Sodality – 3rd Monday
Men's Club - As announced
CYO Meeting - As announced
Food Pantry Distribution – 2nd Saturday 8am

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday1 p.m. or call for appointment

Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary,
Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon
Office, Fax and Social Room - 662-8121
Rectory – 662-6261

Bulletin info: Beth Fancher, 665-3163 submit by Thursday email: bafancher@wabash.net

New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles, Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711
email dot@wabash.net

Music Director: Diane Briscoe
PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine
RCIA Coordinator: Cheryl McCarty
Sacristan – Sam Pierce

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday, 7 pm
Finance Committee – 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Altar Society - As announced
Pastoral Council - 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Food Pantry Collection - First Weekend

Baptism, Marriage, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick, contact Father Charles Anyaoku or call St. Edward or St. Stephen Parish Offices.

One thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps. 27, 4)
That should be our daily prayer. That should be our daily desire. That should be our daily wish.

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 16, 6 p.m. – Kenny & Evelyn Myers+
Sunday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. mass - For the living and deceased of the parish
Tuesday, June 19, no mass
Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. – Marilyn Mylius+
Thursday, June 21, 8:00 a.m. – Catholic Extension Donors
Saturday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. – Maureen Maher+
Sunday, June 24, 8:30 a.m. mass –For the living and deceased of the parish

Rosary will be said a half an hour before each mass +designates deceased

Weekly Contributions 06-10-18

Envelopes.. $1,120.00 (32)
Loose..... 182.00
Total $1,302.00
We Need - $1,731.00

Attendance: Saturday– 53 Sunday- 58

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara Wilson, Claire Fopay, Mildred Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Clarice Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Gerty Grundy, Tracy Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Mike Burge, Roger Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Kelly Coan, Dr. Don Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn Wheaton, Diana Fleener, Robbie Porter, J.R. Means, Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Lucille Anderson, Debbie Jones, Gary Nelson, Jody West, Betty Greenwood, Ed Perk, Kathryn Fleener

Weekend Ministers June 23 & 24

Saturday,. June 23
Lector – Mary Roy
Euch Min – Jim Fehrenbacher, Dorothy & Jim Croy
Servers – Pierce's
Ushers – Jerry Price, Mike Winka

Sunday, June 24
Lector – Ted Whitehead
Commentator – Susan Schroeder
Euch. Min. – Dorothy Uebinger, Emily Milner, Pat Ridgeway
Servers: Duquaine's
Ushers –Ted Zimmerman, Alan Huff

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, June 16, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1 p.m
Mass 6 pm
Sunday, June 17, Mass 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 19 – no mass
Wednesday, June 20, Mass 6:30 pm. Joint Pastoral Council Meeting after mass, Adoration 7pm–12 pm
Thursday, June 21, Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, June 22, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.

CRY ROOM St. Stephen's Cry Room is in the Library, which is equipped with a TV set up with a live feed of Mass

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Times June 17, 2018

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 16, 4:00pm—Marshall & Lucille Sork+
Sunday, June 17, 10:30am—All Father's living & deceased
Thursday, June 21, 6:30pm—Blessings Received
Friday, June 22, 8:00am—St. Edward Parishioners
Saturday, June 23, 4:00pm—Jim Turner+
Sunday, June 24, 10:30am—Linda Murphy+
Rosary—Every Saturday 3:30pm and 2nd Sunday 10:00am

Weekly Contributions 06-10-2018

Envelopes(27)	$1,889.00
Loose	178.00
Total	$2,067.00
We need	$1,887.00
Building Fund	$ 131.00
Donation	30.00

Attendance: Sat. 36 Sun. 54

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Kurt Wiseman, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Paula Zdan, Maddox Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Tom Colvin, Andrew Mayo, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim Dittmer, Megan Young, Ed Potts and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, June 23
Lector : Don Zurliene
EM: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Ushers Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Gifts:Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, June 24
Lector: Jen Wellen
EM: Peg Garrison, Emily Milligan
Ushers: Devon Butler, Scott Merkl
Gifts: The Felowitz Family
Servers: Jack Mills, Jedd Wellen

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Weekday*
1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
Tues: *Saint Romuald, Abbot*
1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt. 5:43-48
Wed: *Weekday*
2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur: *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
Fri: *Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*
2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Mt 6:19-23
Sat: *Weekday*
2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34
Sun: *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*
Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

ST. EDWARD NEWS

Congratulations to Anne Pond & Zac Matthews, who were married this Saturday. May the God of love and peace dwell within you, direct your steps, and strengthen your hearts in his love. Amen.

THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH THE FOOD PANTRY LAST WEEKEND. 51 PEOPLE CAME THROUGH THE PANTRY AND SERVED 104 FAMILY MEMBERS. THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT MINISTRY TO OUR COMMUNITY.

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

June 11th thru June 19th —Father Charles will be gone
Sunday, June 17th —Father's Day
Wednesday, June 20th—Joint Pastoral Council at St. Stephen Church—7:00pm
July 16th thru July 19th —Vacation Bible School—(5-7pm each night)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS WILL BE HELD JULY 16TH THRU JULY 19TH. IN THE HALL OUR SHEETS TO SIGN UP AND ALSO LISTS OF SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LAURA ZURLIENE.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith: We Welcome Father Sebastian Ukoh and Thank him for coming to Saint Edward Parish to celebrate the liturgies with us. Father Sebastian works with The Vincentian Fathers, Ministering to the people of Nigeria. There will be a separate collection at the end of both masses. Please be as generous as you can. No gift is too small or too large. Thank-you from the Propagation of the Faith.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With Sarah Pickens moving we are in need of a New PSR Coordinator. If anyone is interested please contact Father Charles or Peggy Garrison. The PSR program is very vital to our Parish. Please give this some thought and prayer on helping out. Also, we would like to Thank Sarah for everything she did for the kids this year.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS, FATHERS, GRANDPAS, GRANDADS, PAPPAWS, AND CLERGY FATHERS. MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED DAY!!!!

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

SUMMER CASH GIVEAWAY RAFFLE $20/ticket
Every week from Memorial Day - Labor Day we are giving away two $100 cash prizes.
GRAND PRIZE awarded after Labor Day: $500 and $1,000! One ticket enters you in all of the drawings

Winners announced on WNOI Radio on Wednesdays through Sept. 5. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. If you would like to help sell tickets or purchase one, see Laura

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If you are celebrating an occasion such as a special birthday, anniversary, new birth, wedding, etc., please contact Trudi Herdes at church or Beth Fancher at 618-676-4292 We would like to pray for you and put the information in the bulletin.

Please Support The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal!

Thank you to the 23 households who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support. So far $4,074.80 has been pledged. NO gift is too great or too small. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, use one of the envelopes on the table in the back of church. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Our parish participation goal for the appeal is 39 households and our financial target is $4850. No gift is too great or too small. $775.20 is needed to meet our financial target.

Cookbook Copies of "Family Favorites: Clay County's Favorite Recipes" are available for purchase, after Mass in the social room. Books are $15. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. Contact Laura.

Guadalupe Project: Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution to the Guadalupe Project may place their donation in an envelope labeled "Guadalupe" and put it in the collection basket **.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, or is interested in joining or returning to the Church, contact Father Charles at 662-6261 or Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502.

Prayer Chain: When a parishioner has an intention & requests prayers, Erin Pierce will initiate the prayer chain. She will contact Fr. Charles, who will determine the prayers. An email will be sent to all members, who will pray for the intentions. Each member should endeavor to assure the obligation is met. Call Erin 662-2266 erinmp1968@aol.com

Goodsearch: If you would like to help earn money for St. Ann's general fund **visit Goodsearch.com** and register making St. Ann's your charity. Please type in "St Ann's Altar Society" (no punctuation). Make it your homepage or just use it to search or make online purchases.

SCRIP: Please consider **purchasing SCRIP** cards after weekend Masses. There are several retailers & restaurants participating in the program. St. Ann's buys the cards at a discounted rate and sells them at full face value. When you buy a card you receive a card worth the purchase price, Contact Erin or shopwithscrip.com.

Altar Society: The next three rotating chairmen are Mary Beth Lancaster & Susan Schroeder; Etchison, Whitehead & Winka's; Bernie Brown.

From Father Charles’ desk…