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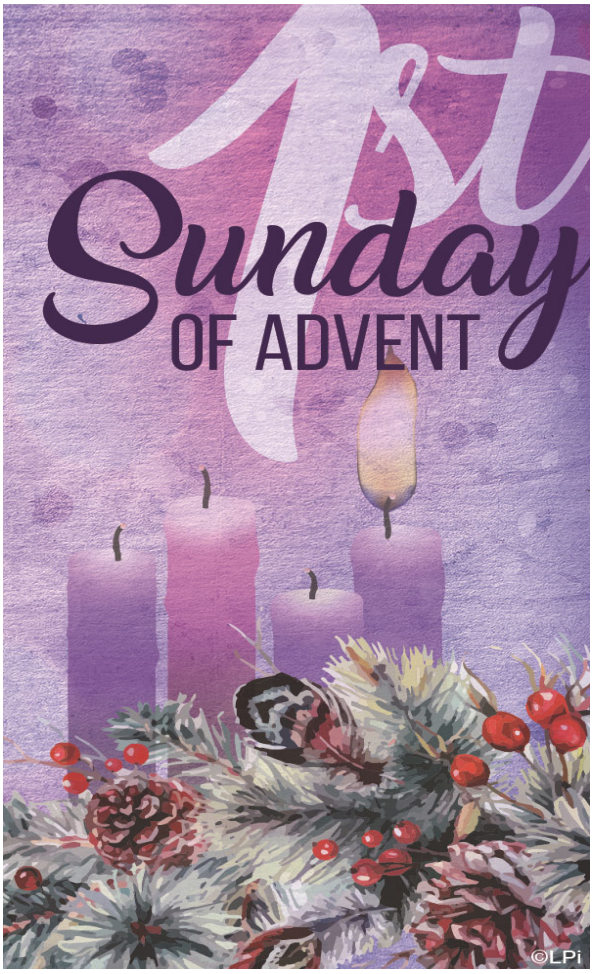

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Hope Faith Joy Peace

Lord, you are hope for our world. *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.*
O gracious God of promise, we prepare to worship together as we await the fulfillment of your wondrous plan. Help us to grow as we hear your Word and live in your love.
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
May the hope and promise foretold by the prophets of the coming of our Savior always shine in our hearts. *Amen*.

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— *Jeremiah 33:15*

Mission Statement
The Catholic Community of St. Stephen Cathedral serves as the Mother Church for the Diocese of Owensboro to welcome, evangelize, and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Stephen Cathedral
Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM
Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Holy Days: 7:00AM and 12NOON

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)
Sunday: 10:00AM (Holy Days: 6:00PM)

Membership in Parish:
We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish. Please register in the Office as soon as possible. Those who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Material Deadline:
Friday, 8:00AM, in writing, ten days in advance of publication. Deadline firm. Earlier deadline applies when holidays occur.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:
Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child to make an appointment for instructions.

Marriage:
Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the Office for an appointment with one of the priests. We suggest the first appointment must be scheduled nine (9) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated communally two times a year, during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities for reconciliation are Saturdays from 9:30-11:30AM and 4:00-5:00PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.

STEWARDS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8/9, 2018
The Second Sunday of ADVENT

5:00PM VIGIL MASS
SACRISTAN: Sister Monica Seaton
Altar Servers: Andrew Aud, Clarie Augenstein
Lectors: Garry Pierce, Janice Scherm
Minister of the Host: Sister Monica Seaton, Kathryn Warren, Scott Warren
Minister of the Cup: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Sue Gough, Laurie Hicks
Minister of Hospitality: Cary Aud, Charyl Hayden, Douglas Hayden, *OPEN*, Duncan Kaai, Samantha Kaai

7:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: Logan Lanham
Lectors: Abbey Kyle, Rachel Kyle
Minister of the Host: Dennis Weafer
Minister of the Cup: Luis Aju, Vicky Aju
Minister of Hospitality: Norman Froehlich, Vernon Goode, Lisa Kyle, Mike Wade

9:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Sister Consolata Ojemeh
Altar Servers: Luke Payne, Matthew Payne, Abby Payne
Lectors: Charlie Payne, Aaron Carrico
Minister of the Host: Danielle Henning, Glenn Henning, Kristine Henning
Minister of the Cup: Doris Mattingly, Mary Helen Nash, Hannah Padgett, Ben Rhodes
Minister of Hospitality: Nicholas Clemens, Randy Clemens, Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, James Grant, Gabrielle Parson

11:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Brenda Clark
Altar Servers: Hannah Wells, *OPEN*
Lectors: Jennifer Welch, Mike Weafer
Minister of the Host: Brenda Clark, Bill Wright, Shannon Wright
Minister of the Cup: Kevin Payne, Tanja Wells-Walker, Katelyn West, Taylor West
Minister of Hospitality: Mark Howard, Bo Ivey, Jim Ivey, Mary Nell Ivey, Janie Moseley, Katherine Grace Moseley

Pastor's Corner

Gratitude & Farewell to the Currys! As Doctor & Deacon Dirck and Chona Curry move to Virginia, Illinois, we are grateful for their ministry and presence in our faith community, and beyond. You are invited to celebrate the 9:00am Mass on December 8, the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, which is also Deacon Dirck's 16th Anniversary of Ordination to the permanent diaconate. This Holy Day Mass will be followed by brunch (downstairs). If you would like to make a donation in their honor, your gift to their next mission outreach can be made payable to Saint Stephen Cathedral (please indicate Curry Mission Outreach on the memo line). Donations can be made online or brought to the reception.

I. Happy New Year! We begin a new liturgical Church year on December 2, the First Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent is about waiting for Jesus Christ. The Gospel readings of Advent make us mindful of three ways we await Jesus—past, present, and future. First, we ***remember*** and accompany Mary, Joseph, and the newborn Jesus. Second, we ***prepare*** for the celebration of his birth this Christmas so that the day doesn't pass us by with just meaningless words and worthless presents. Third, we ***anticipate*** the second coming of Jesus Christ, who will come in power and glory for everyone to see and establish His kingdom of peace, truth, and justice upon the earth.

II. Make Advent Count: know that God is present with you and ready to converse. St. Ignatius taught his followers to seek God in all things. Spend an extra 10 minutes reflecting on the daily Scriptures. Going to daily Mass at least once a week. **Pray.** Make time for meaningful fasting. Write a thank you card to someone who has inspired you in the past. Take a tag from our Giving Tree. Forgive someone who has hurt you. Forgive yourself. Celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Exercise. Listen to God. Listen to another person. Call to mind the presence of God with you. Recognize a teenager. Create an Advent wreath. Spend time in silence. Plan to go Christmas caroling.

III. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, December 8, and is a Holy Day of Obligation *(opportunity)*, even though it falls on a Saturday. Today's Solemnity celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary (not Jesus), as she was conceived in her mother's womb. Prepared by God from the very first moment of her life, to receive Jesus Christ, God's grace preserved Mary from sin, from the womb to the end of her life, because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the Mother of God. Mary's generous response shows her willingness to place herself fully in God's hands, even when it promised to be difficult and required great faith and trust. Mass schedule: at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Friday, December 7 at 6:00pm; at the Cathedral, Saturday, December 8, at 9:00am.

IV. The Boomerang Giving Tree: take a tag or two so that some families can have a better Christmas. The gifts need to be returned wrapped with the tag attached securely by December 16. Giving cheerfully with an open heart returns to us many times over—the joy of giving boomerangs back to the giver, I assure you!

V. Our St. Stephen Food Pantry is Restocked! It was inspiring to see how much food you brought to our Thanksgiving Day Mass for our food pantry to be distributed to the needy of our community. Your generosity is awesome and contagious! Thank you!

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Mike Baker
Pat Baker
Harry Baumgarten
Ron Calvert
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse
Ruth Ann Cureton
Virginia Curry
Vickie Davis
Jean Fulkerson
May May Gipe
Bill Goetz
Françoise Grant
Alex Green
Mary W. Hagan
Jerry/Barbara Huff
Colene Jennings
Brenda Kelley
Josanna Lamastus
Bob Lanham
Wilma/James McManaway
JoAnn Moore
Gerald Nalley
Lucy Neal
Eddie O'Bryan
Joyce Payne
Wanda Payne
Ainsleigh Reid
Dorothy Reynolds
Iona Simon
Louise Thompson
Ed Wathen
Robert Wiekel
Carrie Wieder

Sick Friends/Relatives

Betty Branch, friend of Linda Beckman; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Geraldine Kinison, mother of Aubrey Goatee; Sue & John Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield; Sharon Logsdon, sister of Jackie Mattingly; Pat Mysinger, son-in-law of Archie & Angela Clark; **Tom Riney, father of Bill Riney, grandfather of Luke Riney and Maggie Riney;** Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital or have had surgery recently. Names will be ROTATED off these lists every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home—Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoenborn. **Owensboro Center**—Bettye Aull, Margaret (Rosie)Whittinghill; **Bishop Soeneker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place—**Jackie Abshier; **Hermitage Manor—**Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler, Sister Marie Goretti Browning, OSU, Tom Riney; **Hillcrest—**George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway; **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Wanda Payne. **Twin Rivers —**Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch; **Fern Terrace—**Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially
Dorothy Fulton, parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.
*(Please call the **office** when there is a death in your family.)*

Advent Giving Tree

It's the time of year, as we wait with joy and hope for the coming of our Savior, we give gifts to loved ones and we remember those who are in need; those who can't afford gifts for their children; those without means and basic necessities. Bring joy to them and take a tag or two from the tree! Return ALL wrapped gifts BEFORE Dec. 16th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from December 2-8

Andrew Aud, Gary Aud, Susan Augenstein, Bob Berry, Bennie Blandford, Darylin Bishop, Hannah Bryan Booth, Sean Byrne, Veatrice Clark, Cecilia Clemens, Randy Clemens, Susann Cureton, Durand Engineer, Joe Flaherty, Norman Gentry, Sr., Molly Greenwell, David Head, John Hein, Stacy Hendricks, Bo Ivey, George Kurtz, Michael Lyon, Jeanette New, Bob Mahoney, Marion McCarthy, Christy McCrady, Mark Osborne, Sean Peters, Chris Searcy, Patty Settles, Wilma Stallings, Caitlin Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Ron Sullivan, Ray Thompson, Joan Topp, Mary Rebecca Willis

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are pleased to wish those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary a very happy and blessed day.

December 5—William and Dorothy Wright, 9 years
December 6—Ricky and Julia Houston, 43 years
December 7—Kenneth and Ann Payne, 34 years

COAT DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive. We are collecting lightly used coats of ALL sizes that we will have cleaned and distribute to those in need in the Owensboro area. Please look for collection barrels by the doors at church. Thank you.

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

Did you know?

First Recorded Instance of Antiphonal Singing! Saint Ambrose (c. 340-397) was governor when he stopped the people's riot that erupted during the selection of a new bishop in Milan. The crowd cried, "Ambrose for Bishop," and he was chosen, although he was just a catechumen. The Arian heresy—which denied the full divinity of Christ—divided the church of his time. When Empress Justina demanded that Ambrose give his basilica to the Arians, he and his congregation locked themselves in and began singing in what was the first recorded instance of antiphonal singing. We celebrate his feast on Friday, December 7.

Compassionate & Generous Nicholas! Many stories exist about Saint Nicholas, but one most frequently passed down speaks of a poor man who could not feed or clothe his three daughters. Upon hearing of this man's dire situation, Nicholas tossed three bags of gold through the man's window one evening so the man could tend to his daughter's needs. Nicholas lived sometime during the fourth century and was Bishop of the city of Myra in Asia Minor. There is some evidence that he was imprisoned during the Diocletian persecutions and he later condemned Arianism, the heresy that denied the Son was co-equal with the Father. His feast day is Thursday, December 6; may we imitate the compassion and generosity of this saintly man.

Before Thanksgiving leftovers are gone, society's rush for Christmas is well underway. But the Church's season of Advent calls us to make quiet time for prayer and reflection to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord. Some thoughts to consider:

- For what, and whom, am I grateful?
- Do I make time for prayer each day?
- Do I participate at Mass, or do I just attend?
- What are my God-given gifts? Am I sharing them in service to our parish and community?
- How can I improve my prayer life in the coming year?

Ministry Opportunities

- More **Hospitality Ministers** are needed for the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. Please consider serving in this important ministry of hospitality and welcoming.
- Our parish **St. Benedict** team needs volunteers to coordinate a meal once per quarter (our team volunteers on the 3rd Friday of each month). This is a great opportunity for a family, a couple, or a couple of friends! For more information, contact Laurie Hicks at lahicks5@yahoo.com or 270-316-5591.

A Reminder from Father Jerry: If you have returned a *Time, Talent, and Treasure* pledge, thank you! If not, please pray about your offerings of financial support and ministry service, then return your pledge this week. Since God calls **all** of us to share our gifts, I am asking everyone to participate. I am grateful each day for your generous offerings of prayer, service, and financial support. May God's blessings be with you during this season of hope! Extra pledge packets are available in the church or Parish Office, or you may view the information online at www.ststephencathedral.org. An online option for submitting your pledge is also available!

Contact donna.tarantino@pastoral.org / 270-683-6525

For excellent Advent resources and ideas, including downloadable calendars, visit www.usccb.org and search for "Advent".

DISCIPLESHIP:
PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.

St. Vincent de Paul needs YOU! Sunday, December 29th is **Fifth Sunday**. Traditionally, we take up a collection to fund the good works of these volunteers. Thank you.

Men's Discernment Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro Vocations Office invites you to participate in *The Men's Discernment Retreat*, a retreat for men ages 18-30 who are seriously thinking about their vocation and who have the desire to courageously give their lives to Christ. This retreat is an opportunity to set some time out in silence to listen to the voice of God in your life, receive guidance for the discernment process, learn the tools of discernment, and sharpen your discerning skills.

There will be time for prayer, reflection, and rest. The Men's Discernment Retreat will be held on **December 14-16** at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. There is no cost to participate in this retreat but registration is necessary. Registration deadline is Dec. 10th. You may register online at www.owensborovocations.com https://owensborovocations.com/vocationsevents/mens-discernment-retreat/

For more information and to register, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org,

Prayer for Vocations

to Priesthood and Consecrated Life

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious.

We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve you people.

Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind. —St. Bernard

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the Season of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes—
December 10, 6:00pm
Blessed Mother—December 16, 2:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene—December 16, 6:00pm
St. Mary of the Woods—December 17, 6:00pm
Immaculate—December 18, 6:00pm
Sts. Joseph and Paul—December 19, 6:30pm
Precious Blood—December 20, 6:00pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Special Intention	Mary Houle †
Tues	Virginia Hawkins †	Henry T. Luckett †
Wed	Margaret Hoffman†	Ben Hartz †
Thu	Anna Catherine Oberst †	Charles Danhauer †
Fri	Jane Elliott †	Patti Terrell †

Sat 9:00AM Tony/Mary Osborne ††

Sunday, December 9

Sat 5:00PM	Martha Goetz †
Sun 7:00AM	**The People of St. Stephen**
9:00AM	Lee Ann Schrecker †
11:00AM	David McCrady †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Join the more than 130 Saint Stephen Cathedral families who use **WeShare** for their church contributions! Special parish and diocesan collections throughout the year are also available online. Visit www.ststephencathedral.org and click Give Online to set up your account. Contact the Parish Office if you have questions or need assistance.

"Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the ONLY time you've got."

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 2—The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
New Liturgical Year, Year C
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss I
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
FAITH FORMATION, 10:00AM, Classrooms/Office
Marriage Matters, 5:30-7:30PM, Community Center
"A Journey Through Advent", Youth Gathering, 7:00PM @Blessed Mother Parish

Monday, December 3—Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM

Tuesday, December 4—Advent Weekday
Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Heritage Mass 10:00AM
VESPERS, 5:30PM, Church

Wednesday, December 5—Advent Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center
CHOIR Practice, 6:00PM, Church

Thursday, December 6—Advent Weekday
Saint Nicholas, Bishop
TMIY, 6:00AM, Community Center
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Meeting Room, 10:30AM
Confessions, 4:00-5:00PM, Church
VESPERS and Eucharistic Devotions, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, December 7—Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor *of the* **Church**
First Friday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM

Saturday, December 8—THE SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
HOLY DAY MASS at 9:00AM
Confessions, 10:15-11:30AM, Church
GRATITUDE & FAREWELL, 10:00AM, Community Ctr.
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II

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Sunday, December 9—The SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss II
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
FAITH FORMATION, 10:00AM, Classrooms/Office
Private Party, 12:30-4:30PM, Community Center
YOUTH GATHERING, 7/8 Grades 5:00-6:15PM, Youth House
High School 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House

A note from our schools:

OCS Owensboro Catholic Schools

SCRIP hours for CHRISTMAS:
For all your gift card needs – we will be open Monday through Friday from 8-5. Beginning November 21, SCRIP will be open each Wednesday!

Is your marriage struggling? Help is available!

RETROUVAILLE *(pronounced retro-vi)* has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program (beginning with a weekend on January 11, 2019) call the Family Life Office at the Diocese: 270/683-1545. Visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

Arts at the Cathedral

* Kentucky Youth Chorale Christmas Concert: Tuesday, 7:00pm, December 18th (Free Admission)

Events at Mount Saint Joseph

Shame and The Addictive Trap Dec. 14-16

What is your addiction? Do you truly love yourself? During this weekend retreat, Rev. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss.R., will help you learn the importance of self awareness and conscious contact with God to address your addiction, which is an emotional disease. The retreat will take place in the peaceful setting of Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The cost is $180 which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations. For commuters, the cost is $130. Contact Lisa Sills: 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.

Gratitude can turn common days into Thanksgivings

Financial Update: November 17/18

Weekly Collections: $29,316.80
Weekly Budget: $20,385.00
Weekly +/-: $8,931.80

Month-to-Date Collections: $66,107.00
Month-to-Date Budget: $61,155.00
Month-to-Date +/-: $4,952.00

Year-to-Date Collections: $412,928.80
Year-to-Date Budget: $428,085.00
Year-to-Date +/-: ($15,156.20)

Figures are not available for November 24/25th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, December 2: All youth, grades 5-12 are invited to join in an Advent Prayer Experience from 7:00-8:15 PM at Blessed Mother Church. We will walk through the 4 themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. There will be music, reflection, scripture, and quiet prayer. Doors open at 6:45, as we will promptly begin at 7:00. We do need a few adults to stay with us during this experience – please contact Crissy if you can stay!

Next Sunday, December 9: "**Reindeer Games**" – 7/8 Grade gather 5-6:15 PM; High School gather 6:30-8:00 PM

Christmas Caroling Outing for all Confirmandi and Youth in the parish is scheduled for Sunday, December 16. We will meet at 1:00pm in the parking lot to gather and head out. Crissy needs to be getting a head-count on how many will be participating, so please let her know if you are planning to attend. This is open to grades 5-12. *We do need adult drivers for this outing—please contact Crissy if you are able to help that afternoon!* (270/683-6525) This is a great way to spread some Christmas Cheer to those who are not able to get out. Details for this are still be finalized for where we are going, so stay tuned for finalized info!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 6PM, FETTA PIZZA

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Our 4th Casino Night and our 13th Annual Raffle and our first ***U.K. Season Ticket Raffle*** were not only a success, it was a very fun evening. Casino Night was held at Immaculate Parish Hall on November 10. We also held the drawings for the 2 raffles that evening to add to the excitement.

We had approximately 175 in attendance for games, silent auction bidding, 50/50 chances and great food. We made around $20,000!! The next step will be to add to our program with supplemental curriculum we have been investigating.

We owe a big THANK YOU to our many sponsors and silent auction donors, especially our headline sponsors, Hartz Contracting and Greenwell Chisholm. Thank you also to our Casino committee, Meghan Rykwalder, Larry Lyon, Mike Farrell, Megan Baird, Lauren Greenwell and Bonnie Stuart. Also thanks to our many volunteers, preschool staff and parents as well.

• PARISH TEAM •

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Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587
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*Children	Ellen Aud	270-570-2010
*Adults	OPEN	—
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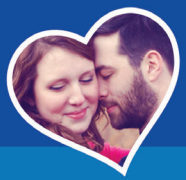

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