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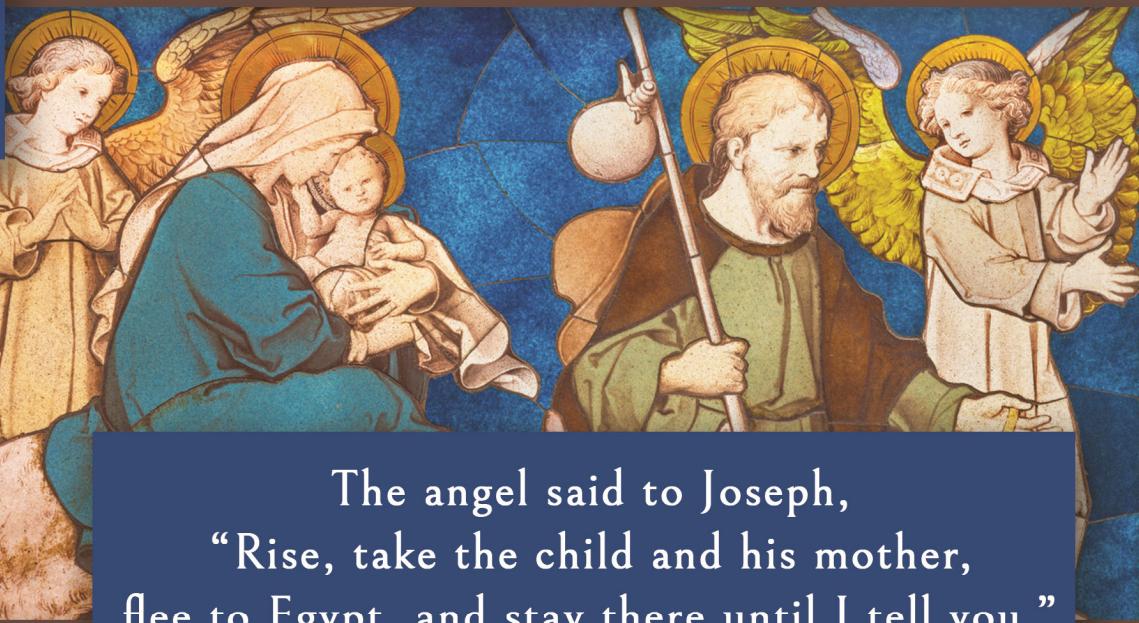
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro

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The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and his mother,
flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Stephen Cathedral

Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM

Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)

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)

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 4:30-5:30PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.

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.

STEWARDS for the WEEK of JANUARY 4/5, 2020
The EPIPHANY of the LORD

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

SACRISTAN: Laurie Hicks

Altar Servers: Meghan Kyle, Lillian Farmer

Lectors: Garry Pierce, Janice Scherm

Minister of the Host: Laurie Hicks, *OPEN*, Denise PayneMinister of the Cup: Sue Cooper, *OPEN*, 2 needed,
volunteer now, Larry LyonMinister of Hospitality: Abby Baughman, Kara Baughman,
Molly Baughman, Nadine Higdon, Lisa Kyle, Janice Walker**7:00AM MASS**

SACRISTAN: TBD

Altar Servers: LaWanna Brand

Lectors: Jessica Lusk, Eddy McFarland

Minister of the Host: Pat Baker

Minister of the Cup: Vickie Davis, Lorraine McFarland

Minister of Hospitality: Norman Froehlich, Vernon Goode,
Jim Marold, Mike Wade**9:00AM MASS**

SACRISTAN: Sr. Consolata Ojemeh

Altar Servers: Noah Knoop, Max Knoop, John Copeland

Lectors: Kathy Wright, John Wright

Minister of the Host: Donna Murphy, Aaron Overbeck,
Ashtin WarrenMinister of the Cup: Sharon Bell, Julie Ferguson,
Charlie Payne, Luke PayneMinister of Hospitality: John Bell, Connor Calhoun,
Glenn Calhoun, Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, Matt Steele**11:00AM MASS**SACRISTAN: *OPEN*, volunteer now

Altar Servers: Travis Weaver, Chas Mowen

Lectors: Theresa Edelen, Jennifer Welch

Minister of the Host: Kevin Payne, Joan Perry, *OPEN*Minister of the Cup: Ed Cecil, Zack Roby, Bill Wright,
Shannon WrightMinister of Hospitality: Any Edelen, Noah Edelen, Mark
Howard, Janie Moseley, Katherine Mosley, Rhonda Troutman

II. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is celebrated on the first day of our calendar year, January 1. One outstanding characteristic of Mary is her willingness to know and do God's will—openness is required for this. She reflected and meditated on events that happened. In our busy lives today, we often overlook reflection, meditation, and prayer. Our Mass schedule at the Cathedral for this holyday on Wednesday, January 1, is 7:00am and 12:00 noon. As we begin this new calendar, why not keep this festival of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church!



I. No Family Is Perfect: Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were a family deeply immersed in rituals and traditions of their people. In today's Gospel we hear how they kept the feast of Passover by traveling to Jerusalem to celebrate this holy day. In our lives we are given a family and also the family of the Church, the People of God. In both our domestic family and our Church family, life can be messy but our relationships are strengthened through the celebration of rituals (family traditions). How might we invite more "rituals" (praying together, playing together, etc.) into the life of our families? How can our family be healthier?

III. Peace as a Journey of Hope is the theme chosen for the Church's 53rd celebration of World Day of Peace this January 1, 2020! "Peace, a journey of hope in the face of obstacles and trial. It's a journey of listening based on memory, solidarity and fraternity." Pope Francis laments that the human community "bears the scars of ever more devastating wars and conflicts," calling on Christians to reject systems of security, such as nuclear deterrence, built on fear of others. "Every war is a form of fratricide that destroys the human family's innate vocation to brotherhood." Pope Francis speaks, "The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this." Dialogue, reconciliation, and ecological conversion are necessary for us to hopeful journey of peace.

IV. Influential Convert to Catholicism: born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth Ann Seton lost her husband at an early age, leaving her with five small children. An Italian Catholic family sparked her interest in Catholicism, a commitment which was not well received by her husband's family. Aware of the need for immigrants to be educated, she founded a girls' school in Baltimore, which gave rise to the Catholic Parish school system in the USA. She was canonized a saint by Pope (Saint) Paul VI in 1975. The Church celebrates her feast day on Saturday, January 4th. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

V. Epiphany Vespers & International Potluck: Everyone is invited to our seventh annual Epiphany Vespers at 4:30pm on Sunday (next Sunday), January 5th, in church, followed by a potluck in the Vaughan Community Center at 5:00pm. Please bring a dish from your country of origin! The parish will provide drinks, unless you would like to bring your own bottle of wine! The Magi—the soothsayers, seekers, searchers, kings—will journey into our midst with a traditional king cake! Taking a chance, like the Magi, gives us an opportunity for BUNCO. If you would like to assist in this fun gathering, contact the office, Hannah Bland or Crissy Stevenson. 270/683-6525. hannah.bland@pastoral.org

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

Please Pray for all the Sick

Harry Baumgarten	Linda Falloway	JoAnn Moore
Dave Beckman	Wilma Fenwick	Lucy Neal
Jean Bertram	Jean Fulkerson	Joyce Payne
Larry Bishop	Mary Horn	Dorothy Reynolds
Juanita Brown	Keith/Lori Howard	Iona Simon
Louise Brown	Barbara Huff	Louise Thompson
Nicole Calhoun	Mary Beth Hurley	Joan Wells
Ron Calvert	Colene Jennings	Margaret
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Frank/Teresa Jones	Whittinghill
Audie Cooper	Josanna Lamastus	Florence Wieder
Ruth Ann Cureton	Emma Lou Marrett	Robert Wiekel
Vickie Davis	Wilma/James McManaway	John Wright
Barbara Evans	Margaret O. Mills	

Sick Family and Friends

Gloria Adams, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Alice Boarman, mother of Kathy (Billy) Murphy; Maverick Burch; Beverly Chilton, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Jim Edge, friend of Jim Murphy; Sr. Rosemary Esterkamp, Glenmary Sister; Sr. Janice Fennewald SSND, sister of Sr. Jeannette Fennewald SSND; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Marty Howard, brother of Nadine Higdon; Joseph Kolanzy, friend of Jim Murphy; Dan Kramer, brother-in-law of Beni Howell; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Charlene Meadows, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Alex Reed, niece of Glenn and Kristine Henning; Wayne Short, father of Kent (Katie) Short; Kathi Skidd, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Ben Thompson, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Rachel Weaver, granddaughter of Bob & Roberta Berry; Pam Wilson, parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Suzanne Wurth, friend of Margie Ebelhar and Denise Payne.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital, under nursing care, 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—Juanita Clark, Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Marianna Robinson, Sister Catherine Shoenborn, Rose Bender, Dr. Carroll and Margie Howard, Regina Lewis. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Heritage Place**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Jo Schadler, Gloria Cecil, Ron Calvert, Sr. Rosemary Esterkamp; **(Signature)Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway, Freddie Payne, Florence Wieder. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Elizabeth Finch, **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer, Betty Wimsatt. **Wellington Parc**—Joe Rhodes, Dick Flaherty.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially **Scott Alan "Scotty" Payne, brother of Thomas (Louann) Payne and James V. Payne; Keith Millay, brother-in-law of Janice Greene and Antoinette Bosco Downs, mother of Nicole (Chase) Mowen.**

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

Prayer Partners

Again this year on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 29th, you will receive in the mail the name of a parishioner, for whom we ask you to pray; this parishioner will also be praying for you. As a family/community of faith, we are called to pray for one another. Prayer makes a difference!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from December 29-January 4

Robert Ballard, Sharon Boone, Dana Breedon, Jackson Caudill, James DeMaio, Theresa Edelen, Max Engineer, Brittany Fulks, Dan Halbig, Bill Hardesty, Mary Beth Hurley, Cinda Kost, Monika Logan, Anna Ruth Lynn, Vurable Mahoney, Ryan McCauley, Mallory Osborne, Denise Payne, Madeleine Reeves, Haley Roby, Olivia Spears, John Wright

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

December 29—Gary and Ellen Aud, 29 years
December 29—David and Olivia Spears, 7 years
December 30—John and Emily McNulty, 31 years
December 31—Eddie and Mary Ann O'Bryan, 26 years
December 31—Dale and Lisa Cecil, 31 years
January 3—Steve and Judy Carrico, 44 years

Matthew 9 Mission: Pray for Priesthood Vocations

"Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:38

The Office of Vocations invites our parish, along with the other 77 parishes in the Diocese to be a part of the Matthew 9 Mission. The **Matthew 9 Mission** is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations.

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

MATTHEW 9:38

The parish is asking for 31 volunteers to agree to pray the rosary on the same day each month for the entire year and to continue into the following years. You will pray the rosary the same day every month. For example, if you sign up for the 2nd, then you will pray the rosary (with friends and family if possible) on Jan. 2, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, etc. with the intention of priestly vocations. Many are called, please pray for them to respond. Amen!

Please contact Amanda Reffitt to sign up. 270/570-1508 or areffitt07@att.net

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. - Mt 2:19-21

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Are you having surgery?

Please call the office and we will arrange for you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 7:00 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass the day before your procedure.



A Message from Father Jerry

What defines a family? Whether you are single, married with children, a single parent, newly married, 'empty nesters', or live in a multi-generational household, you are a family. Our parish is a family too, a faith community blessed by the presence and participation of families of every size and type.

As disciples—as stewards—we are called to cherish the gift of family and to care for this gift as best we can. We are called to do the likewise for our larger family, our parish community.

As we begin a New Year, know that I am deeply grateful for the many ways our families support Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish. You are appreciated! May the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you throughout the Christmas Season, the New Year, and always.

Why Serve in Parish Ministry?

- Offering your time and talent in parish ministry benefits not only our parish and greater community but also the hearts of those who serve
- Our parish needs all of us to continue the great work of our ministries, which helps foster the growth of our faith community.
- We are called to give back to the Lord, in gratitude, a generous portion of the gifts we receive. How is God calling you to share your gifts?

Our **Time, Talent, and Treasure** response is going well, but we need everyone's participation! Thanks to all who have pledged; if you have not already done so, please return a pledge as soon as possible. Extra packets are available at the church doors, the Parish Office, or submit a pledge online at www.ststephencathedral.org. Contact donna.tarantino@pastoral.org if you need help choosing the ministries right for you and your family.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

Give yourself a gift for the New Year! Make a resolution to take time for prayer each day, and thank the Lord for His many blessings.



Praying. Giving. Serving.

Couples in Christ

*Small Group EVENT
for Married Couples*

COMING

Friday Evenings
January 24th thru February 14th
6:00—7:30pm

"Strengthen your Marriage" THROUGH

- * Presentations
- * Small group discussions

Dinner and Child Care PROVIDED

For more information or to Register contact Rick Rhodes by phone or text 270-302-6982 or rick.rhodes@pastoral.org

'May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other.'
1 Thessalonians 3:12



Sacrament of Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparations sessions are offered once a month to prepare parents for this memorable and sacred Sacrament. Completion of the two-hour session is required before the Baptism is scheduled, even if this is not your first child. First-time parents are encouraged to attend Baptism Prep before your child's arrival; your example of faith begins the moment the child is born. The next Baptism Preparation session is on Monday, January 13 at 6:00 PM in the Youth House. Contact Crissy Stevenson in the Parish Office to reserve your spot for the January session.

Confirmation Preparation Session #3: is Wednesday, January 8 from 6:00-8:00 PM. All Confirmandi and either their parent or their chosen sponsor are expected to attend all sessions. Confirmandi should come prepared with their Saint chosen and ready to share about.

National Migration Week - Opening Mass

National Migration Week takes place from January 5-11, 2020. The theme for this year's celebration is "Promoting a Church and a World for All," which reflects the need for Catholics to be inclusive and welcoming to all our brothers and sisters.

Join Bishop William F. Medley at St. Stephen Cathedral for Mass as we kick off **National Migration Week – la Semana Nacional de la Migración** – across our diocese and the nation on Saturday, January 4 at 11 AM.

Let us take some time during the upcoming National Migration Week to reflect on how we can better welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants living in our midst.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

Mon Jerry Huff †
Tues Dolores Thomson †

12:05PM

Maurice Payne †
Rommie Lee Ray, Jr. and
Rommie L. Ray, Sr. ††
J.W./Teresa Townsley ††
Malcolm Neel †
Johnny Kelley

Sat 9:00AM Katherine Conkright †

Sunday, January 5

Sat 5:00PM Mary Ann Howard †
Sun 7:00AM JoAnn Roberts †
9:00AM Mary Ann Calhoun †
11:00AM **The People of Saint Stephen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
Lk 2:36-40
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
Jn 1:1-18
- Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/
Jn 1:29-34
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Financial Update: December 14/15

Weekly Collections: \$24,247.73

Weekly Budget: \$20,770.00

Weekly +/-: \$3,477.73

Month-to-Date Collections: \$75,236.69

Month-to-Date Budget: \$62,310.00

Month-to-Date +/-: \$12,926.69

Year-to-Date Collections: \$508,977.56**Year-to-Date Budget: \$498,480.00****Year-to-Date +/-: \$10,497.56**

Figures are not available for the 21st and 22nd due to
the early holiday bulletin deadline.

Family . . where life begins and love never ends. *Anonymous*

Mission Statement

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, December 29—THE HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

BAPTISM SUNDAY
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Private Party, 2-5:00PM, Community Center

MONDAY, December 30—Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM
Rosary, 7:30AM

TUESDAY, December 31—Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Saint Sylvester I, Pope

New Year's Eve
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM
Rosary, 7:30AM
Mass at 6:00PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7th & Sycamore

WEDNESDAY, January 1—THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, The Holy Mother of God

Happy New Year
Mass at 7:00AM and 12:00NOON
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, January 2—Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom
Women's Prayer Group, 10:30AM, Media Center
CONFESIONS: 4:30-5:30PM, Church
First Friday Devotions, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, January 3—Christmas Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM

SATURDAY, January 4—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

TMIIY, 7:00-8:30AM, Community Center
Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss I
Confessions, 9:30-10:30AM, Church
NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK, Opening Mass
11:00AM, w/Bishop Wm. Medley
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM



SUNDAY, January 5—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms

EPIPHANY VESPERS, 4:30PM, Church
BUNCO & INTERNATIONAL POTLOCK
following in Community Center



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of "Opportunity" Obligation

Mass: Vigil, December 31: 7:00pm**

January 1: 7:00am & 12noon

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7th & Sycamore Streets

YOUTH MINISTRY



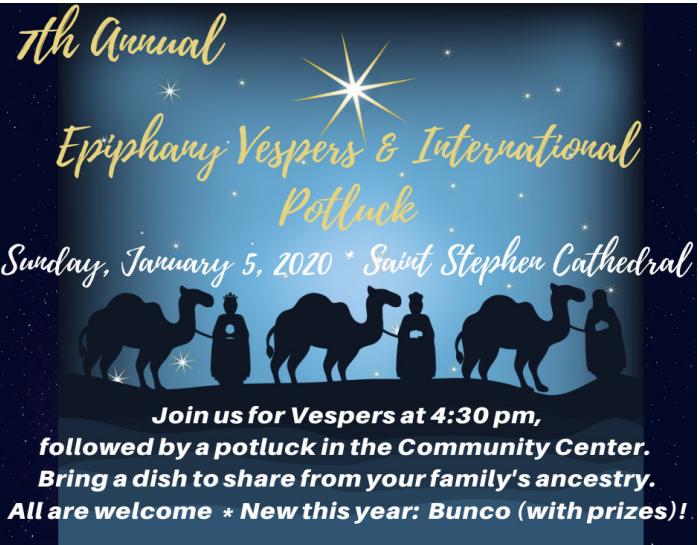
**Saint Stephen
Cathedral**

All Youth and families are encouraged to attend and participate in the Epiphany Vespers, Potluck, and Bunco on Sunday January 5! This is a great way to pray together as a parish, share a meal, and a little fun!

Saint Stephen Youth Ministry Program offers opportunities for youth in grades 4-12. This is for *all* youth in our parish: public school, private school, and home school! The parish community is not defined by the school mascot. Youth do not have to 'sign up' in order to participate - you can show up at any time throughout the year, the door is always open! Grades 4-6 meet on a quarterly basis. Opportunities for grades 7-12 happen on a regular basis. Youth are also encouraged to participate in Family Ministry opportunities provided by the parish.

How do you get information regarding Youth Ministry?

Bulletin: All information is always posted in the bulletin
Email: contact Crissy Stevenson if you would like to be on that email list.
Text alerts: text this number: 81010 with this message:
@stephen1
Be sure to also follow our Youth Ministry Instagram Page:
st_stephen_ym



Thank You!

Our Giving Tree program was a great success again this year! Thanks to the amazing generosity of Saint Stephen Cathedral parishioners, we were able once again to bring some joy to families in need. We are deeply grateful for everyone who supported this tradition of caring for those less fortunate. Thanks also to our Giving Tree coordinator Audrey Bowlds and her family, as well as Glenda Crump and Bennie and Claudine Blandford. This project requires the coordinating of countless details; we appreciate the efforts of this dedicated team of Giving Tree volunteers. Once again, THANK YOU to our thoughtful, generous parish community! May God bless you abundantly.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family should be our ultimate guide to how we live as a family unit. Below is a prayer for families that prays for each member of your family. It asks for intercessions from St. Joseph for fathers, Mary for mothers, and the child Jesus for all children. Pray this prayer as a family today, then reflect on ways you and your family can better mirror the Holy Family this year. Happy Sunday!

Dear Lord,

Bless our family.

Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph,

pray for the head of our family.

Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary,

pray for the mother of our family.

Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing.

For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus,

bless the children of our family.

Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents.

Make them more and more like You.

Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.



Welcome Back!



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW:

- ◆ Have been away from the Catholic Church
- ◆ Are curious about the Catholic Faith
- ◆ Would like to learn more about your own faith

Welcome Back! might be just what you have been looking for. During these sessions we will explore, ask and answer questions, and discuss the Catholic Faith and what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Our first session will be on Thursday January 2nd from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Community Center. You can count on finding a welcoming community that desires to travel beside you on your **JOURNEY** to and with **JESUS**.

For more info contact Rick Rhodes at

rick.rhodes@pastoral.org

by phone or text at 270-302-6982

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		LITURGY and WORSHIP			SOCIAL CONCERNs		
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom & Amy Payne 270-686-7739	Social Concerns Cmt	Joe Abel	270-929-0805		
Lectors		Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU 270-702-0232	Soup Kitchen/Daniel				
Ministers of Hospitality		Jennifer Welch 270-685-5257	Pitino Shelter	Maggie Knoop	270-903-9766		
Altar Servers		Donna Tarantino 270-683-6525	St. Vincent de Paul	Harry Bellew	270-313-0828		
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound		Ross Leigh 270-316-4091	St. Benedict's Shelter	Laurie Hicks	270-316-5591		
Children's Liturgy		Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN 270-683-6525	Stephen Ministry	Joan Perry	270-852-8421		
Music Ministries		Mary Beth Hurley 270-316-4587	Habitat for Humanity	LaWanna Brand	270-852-8421		
Art/Environment		James Wells 270-683-6525	Meal-Train Ministry	<i>Leader Needed</i>	—		
		Michael Bogdan 270-852-8327		Amanda Refitt	270-570-1508		
		EDUCATION			COMMUNITY/FAM ENRICHMENT		
Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525	Parish Health Group	<i>Leader Needed</i>	270-683-6525		
Faith Formation *Children	Hannah Bland	270-683-6525	Parish Newsletter	Katie Pagan	270-314-5793		
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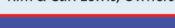
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