

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)  
Holy Days 6:30 p.m. Vigil

## Confession Times

Saturday: 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday : After Noon Mass or  
anytime by appointment

## Ministry Contacts

To Contact Father Fairman,  
Please contact the Everett Parish Office  
At 814-652-5854

## Fulton County Catholic Mission

Sr. Martha Burbulla, 717-485-5917  
Carmelite Community of The Word

## Mass Intentions

3/2/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Ann Rapsinski req. by Loren & Deb Leese
3/3/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Frank Meszaros req. by Teresa Booth
3/9/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends req. by the Gartner Family
3/10/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Joe Forsythe req. by Ed Leisinger
3/16/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rhodes req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
3/17/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Audrey Bafile req. by The Bafile Family
3/23/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Rose Sutara req. by Carol Babinsack
3/24/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	For The People
3/28/2024	Holy Thursday	+Jay Holladay req. by Ed Leisinger
3/29/2024	Good Friday	For The People
3/30/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
3/31/2024	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	+Jim Wolfensberger req. by Ed Leisinger

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #821

## Lector Schedule

3/16/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
3/17/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
3/23/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
3/24/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
3/28/24	Holy Thursday	Kathy Lake
3/29/24	Good Friday	Carol Babinsack
3/30/24	Saturday	NO MASS
3/31/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe

## Counters Schedule

3/17/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
3/24/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
3/31/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese



Date:	<u>March 3, 2024</u>	<u>March 10, 2022</u>
Weekly Offering	1,635.50	Easter - \$25.00 \$576.00
Energy	\$145.00	Easter Flowers - \$20.00 \$35.00
Maintenance	\$190.00	\$55.00



- 3/6 Cora Jones
- 3/7 Helena Miskowski
- 3/10 Donna Fisher
- 3/26 Amanda Jones
- 3/27 Aleksandra Miskowski



- 3/5 Henry and Arlene Babb
- 3/21 William & Jonnie Zeger

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**Donations for New Stations of the Cross**

We are beginning to raise funds to purchase a new Stations of the Cross for the church. The old ones are made of heavy plaster and are difficult to repair. **Please place your donations in an envelope with "Stations" written on the front.**

If you would like to have the donation "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone, please indicate that. A chart will be placed in the Vestibule to show how much we need to reach the goal to purchase the Stations.

**Total donated as of 3/9/2024 is \$735.00**

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**Confession will be after the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 20th.**

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**Prayers for Curtis Allan (C.J.) Hammond Jr. as he prepares to receive the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Sunday.**

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**March 23rd Saturday Evening Vigil Mass**

Please note: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23rd, St. Stephen's will be having approximately 55 guests attending from a local retreat. Please plan your arrival accordingly to accommodate seating.

**Family Life News**

**Northern Deanery Raffle**

**Tickets \$10 each. Raffle is 6/8/24. Tickets are available after both weekend Masses.**

**Last day for ticket sales is May 26th.**

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**Grandma Ann's Spring Pie Sale**

Pies will be ready for pickup March 16 & 17 after masses.

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**Stewardship Reflections**

March 17, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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**PRAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon, Thomas Gartland, Evan Hockenberry, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire, Gerald Monninger, Jeremiah Murphy, Billy Murry, Joni Peck, and John Peteresen.

Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

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**Easter Flower Offering**

Envelopes are on the table by the offering box.



# LENT SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross  
Every Wednesday during Lent  
starting February 21st  
at 6:30 p.m. during Lent

## What are you doing for Lent this year?

Sister Martha invites you to share your Lenten journey with her before Masses starting the first weekend of Lent, Saturday, February 17 at 3 p.m. in the Church Hall before the 4 o'clock Mass or Sunday, February 18 at 11 a.m. before the Noon Mass. The program is simple, Lenten Scripture reflection and sharing.. Come and see.

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### Mass Times

Holy Thursday - March 28th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Stephen

Good Friday - March 29th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen  
3:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Everett

**Saturday - March 30th - NO EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. STEPHEN**

Saturday - March 30th at 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Everett

**Easter Sunday - March 31st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen**  
9:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Everett

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE TIME FOR EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT ST. STEPHEN  
WILL BE AT 11:00 A.M.\***

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## Around the Area

### Women's Retreat

Being held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Register by emailing Amy Timan at [atiman@dioceseaj.org](mailto:atiman@dioceseaj.org)

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