

# 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

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 24, 2024**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1-39

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #823B

## 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*

## Lector Schedule

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
4/6/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
4/7/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe

## Counters Schedule

3/24/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
3/31/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
4/7/2024	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

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



Date:	<u>March 10, 2022</u>	<u>March 17, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$576.00	\$1114.00
Energy	\$35.00	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$55.00	\$10.00
Easter	\$25.00	\$25.000
Easter Flowers	\$20.00	\$85.00



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

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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

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**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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**Stewardship Reflections**

**March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the  
Lord’s Passion**

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday – the beginning of our Holy Week. Our liturgy starts with the account of Jesus humbly entering into Jerusalem riding a donkey. People put cloaks and palm branches in His pathway crying, “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” It is with great joy that Christ was being honored as king, still in the same breath, we are filled with sorrow as we reflect on Christ’s passion and death. Thankfully, we know the glorious outcome of this painful journey. Today, as we read about the climax of Christ’s mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion – “I gave my back to those who beat me... my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Christ endured such tortures, knowing that He did not deserve them, but still He humbly submitted to them.

As we embark on this Holy Week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

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**PRAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Mary Ann Books  
Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall,  
Margie McGuire, Gerald Monninger,  
Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, 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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**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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