

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19

Second Reading: John 2:1-5a

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #830

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

4/6/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+George Black req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
4/7/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family
4/13/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Ann Rapsinski req. Loren & Deb Leese
4/14/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Frank & Violet Chafardon req. by Family
4/20/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	For The People
4/21/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Julia, Joseph & Phoebe Truby req. by Mary Ann Laslo
4/27/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Jana Johnson req. by Karen & Ed Leisinger
4/28/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family

4/13/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
4/14/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
4/20/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
4/21/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
4/27/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
4/28/24	Sunday	Sister Martha

Weekly Offering

Counters Schedule

Date:	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>	<u>April 7, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$240.00	\$90.00	\$1,993.00
Easter Offering	\$896.00	<u>Rice Bowls</u>	\$0.00
Energy	\$10.00	\$83.00	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$20.00	<u>Catholic Relief</u>	\$65.00
Easter Flowers	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00

4/14/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
4/24/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
4/28/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger



- 4/23 Tom Haubrick
- 4/27 Joe Fignar
- 4/29 Shara Miskowski

Happy Anniversaries!

- 4/16 Loren & Deb Leese
- 4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger
- 4/29 Dan & Andrea Myers

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 Petersen.

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.

Gardening Committee

Looking for a volunteer to head the Gardening Committee. If you are interested please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666 for details.

Also, if you are interested in helping the gardening committee, there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

**Third Sunday of Easter
A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These ‘ordinary’ moments contain the ‘Extraordinary.’

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.

Stewardship Reflections

April 14, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

During this Easter season, in addition to celebrating all that Christ did for us, we are also reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. The knowledge of His sacrifice should not only affect our minds but also our hearts, changing how we live.

Through sin, we betray Jesus once again. It is like saying, “crucify Him!” Sometimes we deliberately turn away from Jesus out of pride and selfishness, and other times, we are not even aware of the gravity of our sin. Whether we know our weaknesses or are ignorant to them, let us ask God to reveal the areas of our lives in which we are betraying Him – maybe through addiction, materialism, and how we spend our money or time and putting things above God. And let us ask for the grace to repent and change our ways.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, let us take some time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

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 4/5/2024 is \$1,335.00

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are needed for the months of June, July, and August.