

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #833

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. +Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the
Noon Gartner Family
4/13/2024 Saturday 4:00 p.m. +Ann Rapsinski req. Loren & Deb Leese
4/14/2024 Sunday 12:00 p.m. +Frank & Violet Chafardon req. by Family
Noon
4/20/2024 Saturday 4:00 p.m. For The People
4/21/2024 Sunday 12:00 p.m. +Julia, Joseph & Phoebe Truby
Noon 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. +Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family
Noon

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

Counters Schedule

4/24/2024 Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
4/28/2024 Ed & Karen Leisinger

Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Under Goal</u>
\$6028.00	\$775.00	(\$5,433.00)

Weekly Offering



Date:	<u>April 7, 2024</u>	<u>April 14, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$1,993.00	\$870.00
Energy	\$35.00	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$65.00	\$0.00



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

Happy Anniversary!

- 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,
Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, Joni Peck, and
John Petersen.Ne

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.

Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Next week (April 28th) we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 21, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus’ time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ’s, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, “I know mine, and mine know me.”

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.