

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #846



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

5/4/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Walter Rapsinski req. by Loren & Deb Leese
5/5/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Julia, Joseph, and Phoebe Truby req. by Mary Ann Laslo
5/8/2024	Wed. 6:30 p.m.	For The People
5/11/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Julia Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
5/12/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family
5/18/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	For The People
5/19/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Anna Zimmerman req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
5/25/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Robert & Joanne Schmit req. by Steven Schmit
5/26/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Jana Johnson req. by Karen & Ed Leisinger

Lector Schedule

5/18/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
5/19/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
5/25/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
5/26/24	Sunday	Kathy Lake
6/1/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
6/2/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby

Counters Schedule

5/19/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/26/2024	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
6/2/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger

Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Under Goal</u>
6,208.00	\$1,425.00	(\$7,783.00)

Weekly Offering



Date:	<u>May 5, 2024</u>	<u>May 12, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$1,349.00	\$1,131.00
Energy	\$45.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$100.00	\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$0.00	\$30.00
Catholic Communications	\$0.00	\$15.00
Ascension	\$0.00	\$135.00

May Birthdays

5/1 - Charlene Gillen, 5/6 - Jeff Croft, 5/15 - Carol Babinsack, 5/19 - Wes Bafile, 5/28 - Sally Gresty, 5/31 - Margie McGuire, and 5/31 - Angela Roman

May Anniversaries

5/4 Bob & Joni Peck
5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

PRAYER LIST



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire, 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.

Donations for New Stations of the Cross

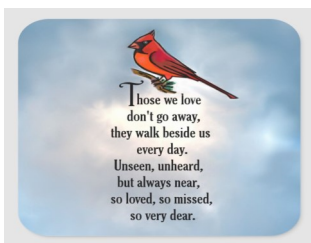
We are beginning to raise funds to purchase a new Stations of the Cross for the church. The old ones are made of heavy plaster and are difficult to repair.

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 5/7/2024 is \$1,535.00

Please pray for the family of Mary Ann Books who passed away on Thursday, May 16th.



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

May 19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. Meaning "fifty", Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles in the form of tongues of fire fifty days after Easter. We also celebrate this day as the birthday of the Church, for shortly after this event, St Peter preached his first homily. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives and let us ask for the grace to know our gifts and talents so that we can put them to good use.

Mass Intentions

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

Garden Committee Schedule

- 5/26 - 6/1: Marlene Joyce
- 6/2 - 6/8: Carol Babinsack
- 6/9 - 6/15: Sally Gresty
- 6/16 - 6/22: Angie Roman
- 6/23 - 6/29: Deb Leese
- 6/30 - 7/6: Maureen Willoughby