

# 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

**July 21, 2024**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18  
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #899B

## 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*

7/6/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family req. by the Gartner Family
7/7/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Robert & Joanne Schmit req. by Steven Schmit
7/13/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+James E. Knox Sr. req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
7/14/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Jean Oravetz req. by The Fignar Family
7/20/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Zeger Family req. by Jonnie Zeger
7/21/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Mary Ann Books req. by Naomi Marcus
7/27/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Frank Schmidt req. by Loren & Deb Leese
7/28/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Andrew Ducharme req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

## *Lector Schedule*

7/20/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
7/21/24	Sunday	Sister Martha
7/27/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
7/28/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby

## *Counter Schedule*

7/21/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
7/28/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope



Date:	<u>July 7, 2024</u>	<u>July 14, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$1,243.00	Not Available
Energy	\$45.00	
Maintenance	\$90.00	

*Thank You for your Generosity*

## Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Under Goal</u>
6,208.00	\$2,275.00	(\$3,933.00)



- 7/3 Emma Bafile                      7/22 Maria Hibner
- 7/6 Eric Jones                        7/24 Tyler Miskowski
- 7/13 Sister Martha Burbulla    7/25 Karen Croft
- 7/15 Jim Babinsack                7/28 Susan Cabbage
- 7/19 Charlie Jansen



- 7/1 Brent & Erin Pistner
- 7/11 Eric & Amanda Jones
- 7/26 Eric & Donna Fisher

If your name is missing from the Birthday list or Anniversary list, please email Donna Fisher at [dfisher@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dfisher@dioceseaj.org)

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**PRAAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire, Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, and Joni Peck

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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**Stewardship Reflections**

Today’s readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us. Our First Reading portrays God’s infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. He pursues us constantly. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin – something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say “yes” to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So now we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing – money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. – that could be leading you away from a more full and happy relationship with God.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them, and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

**Family Life News**

**Fall Basket Raffle**

Family Life Committee is organizing another Fall Basket Raffle for October. If you are interested in donating a theme basket or item for the raffle please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666.

Last years raffle had great items, so let’s build upon that. We would like to have at least 20 items on the ticket.

Please make your commitment to donate by July 21, 2024, then the information can be sent to the printers for the tickets to be prepared.

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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 6/28/2024 is \$1,685.00**

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**School Supplies Needed**

The Fulton Co. Catholic Mission will be again helping Families from Fulton County Schools with book bags and supplies to begin the year.

Book bags and some basic supplies are purchased through the Salvation Army. We depend upon local contributions to fill in the gaps.

We have placed a box in the vestibule at St. Stephen’s If you would like to help. The distribution will take place in August.

Thank You for anything you can do.  
Sister Martha and Sister Judith

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**Fulton Co. Fall Folk Festival**

The Fulton Co. Fall Folk Festival will be celebrating its 50th year this Fall. We are in need of volunteers and someone to head the lunch stand committee.

Trying to get a head start in organizing and planning. If you are interested, please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666

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**Gardening Committee Schedule**

- 7/21-7/27                      **Maureen Willoughby**
- 7/28– 8/3                     **Sally Gresty**
- 8/4 - 8/10                    **Angie Roman**
- 8/11-8/17                    **Deb Leese**