

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Parish Council

Donna Fisher, Parish Secretary  
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Karen Croft - President  
Carol Babinsack –Vice President and Finance Liaison  
Joe Fignar, Angela Roman, Doris Nolte, and Susan Cabbage

## Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

## Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday: After Noon Mass or Anytime by Appointment

**New Parishioners:** Please fill out a blue card,  
on the table in the vestibule by the guest book.

### April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14—23:56

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #823

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 4/5/25	+Doug Gresty req. by Marty Marcus
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 4/6/25	+Living & Deceased Members of the Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 4/12/25	+Winnie Hartzell req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 4/13/25	+Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 5:00 p.m. 4/17/25	+Todd Repsher req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 4/19/25	<b>NO EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 11:00 a.m. 4/20/25	+Members of The Davis & Evens Family req. by Leo and Noemy Davis
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m. 4/26/25	+Theresa Meszaros req. by Terri Booth
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/27/25	+Francis and Violet Chafardon req. by Family

## Lector Schedule

4/12/25	<b>Saturday</b>	Cathy Snyder
4/13/25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Joe Wolfe
4/17/25	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Carol Babinsack
4/18/25	<b>Good Friday</b>	Joe Wolfe & Cathy Snyder
4/20/25	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Kathy Lake
4/26/25	<b>Saturday</b>	Kathy Lake
4/27/25	<b>Sunday</b>	Joe Wolfe

## Counter Schedule

4/13/25	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
4/20/25	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
4/27/25	Ed & Karen Leisinger

## Weekly Offering

Date	<u>3/30/2025</u>	<u>4/6/2025</u>
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	\$982.00	\$1,128.00
<b>Energy</b>	\$15.00	\$30.00
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$5.00	\$80.00
<b>Easter Flower Offering</b>	\$40.00	\$65.00
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	\$20.00	\$0.00



Catholic Ministries Drive  
January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
\$1,125.00	\$6,300.00	(\$5,175.00)



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



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

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**PRAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon,  
 Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire,  
 Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, Dan Myers,  
 Rhonda Mellott, Robert Torsky,  
 Kevin Joyce, Susan Cabbage,  
 and Marianne Gartner.

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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**Lectors Needed**

We are in need of readers for Saturday and Sunday masses.

If you are interested, please see Father Fairman.

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**Easter Flower Offering**

Envelopes are located by the offering box.

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**Catholic Ministries Drive**

Envelopes are located at the back of the church by the offering box.

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**2025 Northern Deanery Raffle**

**Tickets Price is \$10.00 each**

**Drawing June 7th, 2025**

**Early Bird Drawing - January - May 2025  
 Five tickets replace winners 1**

**Tickets will be available for purchase after Saturday and Sunday Masses.**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Holy Thursday - April 17th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Stephen**

**Good Friday - April 18th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen**

3:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Everett

**Saturday - April 19th -NO EASTER VIGIL MASS AT STEPHEN**

April 19th at 8:00 p.m. - There will be an Easter Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Everett.

**Easter Sunday - April 20th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE TIME FOR EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT ST. STEPHEN WILL BE AT 11:00 A.M. \***

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**Parish Council Nominations**

**Interested in serving on the Parish Council?**

**There will be a box in the vestibule of the Church to submit names for Parish Council.**

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**Stewardship Reflections**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

We now enter a week in our liturgical year that is like no other—Holy Week. The complete name for this Sunday's liturgy is "Palm Sunday" of the the Lord's Passion." Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us know no bounds—culminating in His death on the cross and His triumph over death—all for us.

Stay near to Christ this Holy Week— attend the Triduum services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, pray the Stations of the Cross, increase your fasting just a bit—and allow yourself to be transformed by His passionate love, so that this week indeed becomes a week like no other.