

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times

Confession Times

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

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

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #835

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/2/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/3/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/9/26	+Lori Tauraso req. by Joe & Deb Chafardon
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/10/26	+Julia Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 5/13/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/16/26	+Rose Marie Fignar req. by Fignar Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/17/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/23/26	+Loa Babinsack req. by Jim & Carol Babinsack
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/24/26	Parish & Peace in the World req. by Arlene Babb & Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/30/26	+Amy Headley req. by Loren & Deb Leese
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/31/26	+Henry Flynn req. by Jeff & Karen Croft

5/2	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
5/3	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
5/9	Saturday	Father Fairman
5/10	Sunday	Brent Pistner
5/13	Wednesday	Cathy Snyder
5/16	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
5/17	Sunday	Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

5/3	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
5/10	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
5/17	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
5/24	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/31	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

Sunday Offering	4/26/26
Weekly Collection	\$929.75
Energy	\$0.00
Building Maintenance	\$10.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
Total:	\$939.75

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

HAPPY Birthday

5/1 Charlene Gillen	5/31 Margie McGuire
5/6 Jeff Croft	5/31 Angela Roman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

PRAYER LIST

Rick Chafardon, Kathy Kendall,
 Jeremiah Murphy, Dan Myers,
 Robert Torsky, Kevin Joyce,
 Susan Cabbage, Dennis Cabbage Jr.,
 Peggy Hoffman, Jerry Monninger,
 Maureen Willoughby, Cynthia Souders,
 Jim Babinsack and Tom Haubrick



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.



Ascension of the Lord

There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m.



Throughout the month of May, we invite you to join us in praying the Rosary before our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We look forward to seeing you there as we share in this beautiful devotion together.

Proclaim E News

Marian Series

Father Derek Fairman, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Everett and Saint Stephen Parish in McConnellsburg, will present his series of Marian reflections on *Proclaim!* TV each Sunday throughout May, a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. Watch *Proclaim!* Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on WATM ABC 23.



Catholic Ministries Drive 2026
 January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Pledges	Total Receipts	Goal	Over/Under
\$1,515.00	\$1,515.00	\$5,800.00	(\$4,285.00)

2026 Northern Deanery Raffle

You may purchase your tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses

Cost of Ticket is \$20.00 each.

Drawing is May 31st, 2026

Last weekend to purchase tickets is May 23rd and 24th.

Fifth Sunday of Easter A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.



Anyone interested in helping on our Garden Committee please sign up on the list in the vestibule area with your name and phone number.

Chores consist of the usual, weeding flower beds, planting flowers, pruning roses and watering during the summer.

All help is welcomed. Any questions please contact Angie Roman at 717-414-4877.

Stewardship Reflections

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here - whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams - our true 'domestic church' starts at home. Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all important, but stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic church.

Let us respond to God's great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true 'domestic churches' where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home.

Altar Flowers for May

*In Honor of our
 Youth's Faith Journey
 Mary Monninger*

*In Memory of Malys & Roman Family
 Steve & Angela Roman*

*In Memory of John Skvarka
 Jonnie Zeger*