

The Roman Catholic Community of **ST. STEPHEN, ST. PATRICK & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

JUNE 1, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM St. Stephen

Sunday

8:30AM St. Patrick

11:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday

6:00PM St. Stephen

Tuesday

9:00AM St. Patrick

First Thursday Weekday Mass

11:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity.

We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God and the Church Teaching.



Psalm 133

How Good And Pleasant It Is When

God's People Live Together In Unity!

You can access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass live or later: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

From the Pastoral Administrator's Desk**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - June 1, 2025
IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE ONE**

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!

This weekend before celebrating the Ascension and Pentecost, we reread the message of the last supper, in which we must see diverse ways of presenting a single message, since everything springs from the union of being attached to the Vine, Jesus, like the branches (mystical body of Christ).

In today's Gospel passage, taken from Jesus' high priestly prayer, Jesus prays in particular for those disciples who are sharing a meal with him. The core of Jesus' message is love, a love that is manifested not in nice-sounding words but more convincingly, in the genuine acts of love that will bind his disciples together into one community. The world cannot be evangelized by competing churches, and this is why Jesus prayed that his disciples might be as fully one as he and the Father are one.

We live in a world of confusion, misinformation and disinformation, a time of discordance in the message of the gospel. While the Word of God remain eternally immutable and is carefully preserved, protected, taught and witnessed to by the Catholic Church, many separated brethren from other ecclesial communities and even with the Catholic Church have clinged to spurious and personal interpretations of the gospel, making false claims and false teachings, all in God's name thereby tearing the unity and oneness that Christ's message impacts. The Gospel message can be twisted and turn upside down for selfish reason. Had the Apostles disagreed in their message and witnessing, we would not have had reason to believe that their message and testimonies were true.

Let us continue to pray fervently that God may show us the right way to proceed in achieving true and lasting Christian unity without sacrificing the basic Christian principles and teachings. We should also offer our personal prayers that the unity for which our Lord prayed may be brought nearer.

May God bless us with Christian love that results in Christian unity.

Rev. Thomas Macauley

Wisdom From T. Aquinas:

"The greatest kindness one can render to any person consists in leading him/her from error to truth." T. Aquinas

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Sunday of the Month
HOLY HOUR**

Sunday, July 6th,
7:00AM to 8:00AM at
St. Patrick's Church,
Whitney Point
Jesus desires to reveal
himself more deeply in
the Eucharist.

**First Friday of the Month
HOLY HOUR**

Friday, June 6th,
6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

Readings for June 1 through 8, 2025

Today | Acts 7:55-60 | Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20 | Jn 17:20-26
 Monday | Acts 19:1-8 | Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday | Acts 20:17-27 | Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday | Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday | Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 | Jn 17:20-26
 Friday | Acts 25:13b-21 | Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday | Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship Report

"With every call to sacrifice and service to the everlasting way, there is also given a "look of love" and a divine care of comfort," well-done."

**Sunday, May 25, 2025:
 will be in the June 8, 2025
 bulletin.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"Only the best is good enough for God."

Stewardship Thoughts

The US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces, "because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and wellbeing are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE." ROMANS 15:13

Congratulations to
Troy Reynolds and Kelly Jolly
 who were united in the
 Sacrament of Matrimony on May 24, 2025,
 at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
 May they be blessed and guided by the Holy
 Spirit all the days of their lives together.

**PRAY MORE, WORRY LESS - Please Continue to Pray For Our Sick and Our Military:**

Barry & Dottie Angel, Jackie Burroughs, Richard & Elaine Crowe, Fran Decker, Ray & Gladys Nolan,
 Larry & Mickey Piech, Jo Ackerman & Joanne Vega / Pvt Ryan E. Eaton, 2ndLt. Trevor Jones,
 Sgt Avery Hull, Major Corrine Miller, A2C Derek Lescord, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller,
 Sgt Heather Fox, LtCol John Thomas, LCDR Paul McDonald, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF,
 LCDR Maria Lescord, SSgt Dan Votra USMC, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell,

OS3 Jonathan Schneider, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, LtCol Major Joy Thomas, A1C Brendan Schneider,

Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC and LCpl Isaac James Silvanic USMC **If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.**

HOPE FOR TODAY - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

"Hope...is one of the ways in which what is merely future and potential is made vividly present and actual to us. Hope is the positive, as anxiety is the negative, mode of awaiting the future."

Emil Brunner, *Eternal Hope*, 1954

"Hope, like faith, is nothing if it is not courageous; it is nothing if it is not ridiculous."
 Thornton Wilder, *The Eighth Day*, 1967

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31, 2025

5:00PM for Marge Carroll by John Carroll

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:30AM for Helmut Melzer by Vella Melzer

11:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:00PM for The People of Our Parish (St. Stephen's Church)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Saturday, June 7, 2025

5:00PM for Helen Morgart by Rosemarie Fralick

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30AM for Colleen Mary Solan by Joe & Sue McDonald

11:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Minister for May 31 & June 1, 2025:

St. Stephen's: Greeter: Teenagers & Youth Lector: Youth

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Zelsnack, Shelley Warnow

Ushers: John & Kim McCrory Tabulators: Syd & Patti McEvoy

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Faith Formation & Youth, Jackie Wright

Lector: Youth Eucharistic Ministers: Ingrid Wennerod, Cathy Shoemaker

Tabulators: Bob & Sue Stevens

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg

Lector: Sharon Constantino Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt

Gift Bearers: Andy Baker, Polly Ann Faucher

Ministers For June 7 & 8, 2025:

St. Stephen's Church: Greeter: Kathleen Allen Lector: Roxanne Barry

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Barry, Karen Standish

Ushers: John & Kim McCrory Tabulators: Claire Hinman, John Ewanciw

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Anne Clerkin, Anne Ballard

Lector: Joe McDonald Eucharistic Ministers: Sue McDonald, Kathy Bensley

Tabulators: Cathy Cummings, Ann Calice

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg

Lector: Hugh Cook

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Klein Gift Bearers: Sharon Constantino, Pat Rice

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - June 1, 2025
Faith, Unity and the Promise of Eternal Life

Introduction:

The Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C, focuses on unity, love and faith. The readings highlight the steadfastness of Stephen, the promises of Jesus, and the prayer for unity among believers. Jesus promises to return soon. This gives hope and reminds us to stay faithful.

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

Witness of Stephen

Stephen filled with the Holy Spirit, saw Jesus in heaven. As he was stoned, he asked Jesus to receive his spirit and forgive his killers.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 97

The Psalmist declares, that, the Lord reigns with Justice, making the earth rejoice. All peoples see His glory, and all gods bow before the Lord who is exalted above all.

Second Reading - Revelation 22:12-17

Invitation to All

Jesus promises to come soon bringing rewards for each person based on their deeds. He invites all who are thirsty to come and receive life-giving Holy Spirit.

Gospel - John 17:20-26

Eternal Life

Jesus prays for believers to be united as one, as He is with the Father. He wishes for them to see His glory and know the love of the Holy Trinity.

Question for Reflection

1. In what ways can I contribute to unity among believers?
2. How can I show forgiveness like Stephen did?
3. How does Jesus' prayer for unity challenge me in my daily life?

Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:

1. **1. More Volunteers Needed** – Many thanks to all who are serving or have served as volunteers in our Parish churches. More volunteers are needed for ministries, Pastoral Parish Council, and Finance Committee members. Interested? Or would you like to recommend someone?
2. **Next Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** on June 9, 2025, following the 6:00PM Mass at St. Stephen's, Marathon.
3. **Mission Appeal** on June 14 & 15, 2025, by Fr. Tony Matthew with The Heralds of Good News Mother Theresa.
4. **Graduation & Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass** today, May 31, 2025, at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon and June 1, 2025, at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.
Receptions for both Confirmation and Graduation students following the 8:30AM Mass, at Whitney Point.
5. **Tuesday Eucharist and Bible Study** on June 3, 2025 – Eucharistic Meal at 9:00 AM and Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point. Topic: The Acts of the Apostles.
6. **Monday Mass** on June 2, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
7. **Reminder Weekend Mass Schedule:**
Saturday Vigil Mass-5:00PM at St. Stephen's, Marathon
8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Whitney Point
11:00AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cincinnati

The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of June

in St. Stephen's Church, Marathon, is In Memory Of:

Marge Carroll by John Carroll

in St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point, is In Memory Of:

Helmut Melzer & Daina Freimanis by Vella Melzer

Prayer Chain- If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please contact Pat Canfield at pattycafe@yahoo.com. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office or contact Pat. If you choose to be updated about a particular prayer chain request, please re-contact Pat.

LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF

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WELCOME!

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We gather

We prepare

We listen

We respond

We offer

We receive

We go

We proclaim the

Good News of Salvation!

GOD BLESS YOU!

TUESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY
WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TUESDAY
EUCHARISTIC MEAL (MASS) AT 9:00 AM,
FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY

With Rev. Thomas Macauley, O.P.

10:00 to 11:00AM AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, WHITNEY POINT

The Acts of the Apostles

Please bring your Bibles and writing materials.

Next Bible Study will be Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

Next First Thursday of the Month Weekday Mass

is on June 5, 2025 at 11:00 AM

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Prayer Chain

If you know of someone in need of special prayers and would like them listed on OLPH's Prayer Chain or if you're not on our prayer chain list of calls and would like to be, please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or chopwood2@hotmail.com.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is Handicap Accessible.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Mission Statement: "To advance the Kingdom of God by living a Community Life of Love & Worship, Telling the Good News of Jesus Christ."

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PRAY



Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Stewardship

With every call to sacrifice and service to the everlasting way, there is also given a "look of love" and a divine care of comfort, "well-done."

Weekly Collection Report:

Sunday, May 25, 2025

will be in the June 8, 2025 bulletin.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

Please Take Note: Sunday Mass time is **11:00AM** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church from today, **May 11, 2025 through June 29, 2025.**

Rural Services Food Pantry is always in need or non-perishable food items. Their biggest demand is for peanut butter & jelly and pasta & sauce. Items can be brought on Sunday when you come to Mass and put in the marked basket at the entrance our church. Thank you

Newcomers & Current Parishioners: WELCOME!

If you would like to register, receive contribution envelopes, Catholic SUN, have a change in address, marital status, etc., please fill out small blue form by the bulletins & drop it in the collection basket. You may also call our parish office at 607-692-3911.



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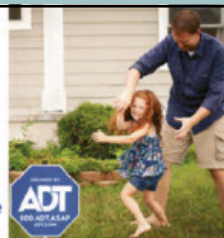


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