

A photograph of a night sky filled with stars. A single, exceptionally bright star is positioned in the upper right quadrant. In the lower left foreground, the fronds of a palm tree are visible, silhouetted against the dark sky. The overall atmosphere is one of wonder and celestial beauty.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

St Stephen First Martyr

Upcoming Events:

Jan 10th 4-6pm: Eucharistic Adoration: This will be a time of silent devotion and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Jan. 13th – 11a-2pm: Crafts and Fellowship: Join fellow crafters in the Social Hall for some time to share your passion for any crafting and fellowship.

Jan 25th – 10a-12p: Eucharistic Adoration: This will be a time of silent devotion and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

DATE	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Mon. 1/8	12:10PM	†Soul of Ann and Steve Smith ~Mark Pitzen
Weds. 1/10	7:00PM	†Poor Souls in Purgatory ~Gudrun Poertner
Thurs. 1/11	12:10PM	†Soul of Thomas E Spurgeon ~Tom and Martina Spurgeon
Fri. 1/12	7:00PM	†Soul of Patrick J Farace Sr. ~Pat and Wendy Farace
Sat. 1/13	5:00PM	†Soul of Lauren Mitchell ~Helen and Bill Walter
Sun. 1/14	8:00AM	†Soul of George Beiter ~Sam and Roseann Beiter
	10:00AM	†Soul of Johnny Camacho ~Camacho Family
	12:00PM	†Souls of the friends and family of the Cardona Family ~Mayra & David Cardona



1/8- Megan Powell

1/9- Jenny Li, Luke Veinot

1/10- Kezton Semetara

1/11- Lourdes Perez, Adam VanDuynhoven

1/12- Margaret Chambers, Darian Hanna-Wilson, Heather Lemieux, Sylvia Roberson

1/13- Edgar Cuevas, Mehmet Kocaclag, Nicole Michel

1/14- Ernest Clark, Blanca Ramirez, Alex Torres Rodriguez



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Paris R Boles, Dilcia Batista, Dean Fletcher, June Hult, Angela Smith, Jan Jovan, Sara Wheeler, Renee Delzeith, Patricia Sheehan, Blanca Machin, John Clarke, Emily George, Lunell Scott, Jane Chatman, Gudrun Poertner, Betsy Connolly, Marvin Clark Jr., Gabriel Alvarado, Pat Sippel, Wendy Farace, Rhonda Strotman, Trong Nguyen, Charlie Youmans, Wayne & Janna Martin, Edward Childs, Carmen Perez Velez, Aurora Fae Hoffman, Bertrum Cedola, Nancy Clapper, Austin Wynn, Angela Smith, Dustin Bartoe, Rose Cedola, Gwen Davis, Joyce Elliott, Beth Fitzgibbons, Alfreda Doretha Gift, Cindy Gray, Mary Hoffman, Issiac Leggett, Frances Navarro Caban, Ethin Nettle, Bonny Pecenak, Riva Scher, Amy Smith.

(Names remain on the list for 30 days unless notified.)

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Office Hours:

M-F: 9AM-2PM

Gift Shop Hours:

TBD: Please stop by
during office hours,
weekend hours will be
updated.

Mass Times

Weekday Masses- Monday & Thursday at 12:10pm, Wednesday & Friday at 7:00pm

Holy Hour- Wednesday at 6:00pm

Saturday- Vigil 5:00 pm **Confession**- Saturday 4:15-5pm & By Appointment.

Sunday- 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish), 2:00pm Spanish in Jesup

Bible Study

Every Tuesday from 10-11:30am all are welcome to come to the social hall for Bible Study discerning on the liturgy for the upcoming week.

RCIA Classes

For Catholics and non-Catholics who wish to gain knowledge and information about the Catholic faith. The classes are also for those Catholic adults and high schoolers that have not completed their sacraments. The classes begin in September and will be completed by Easter. For additional information please call the office.

Religious Education

Saint Stephen the First Martyr Catholic Church provides opportunities for each person to receive the Sacraments and grow in greater communion with our Lord. Classes are available starting with 1st graders and meet Sundays Sept. through May, must attend all sessions in order to receive sacraments.

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Couples contemplating marriage MUST meet with the priest before setting a date.

Baptism

If you wish to have your child baptized, you must be attending Mass regularly, attend a Baptism class and fill out a registration form. Classes are held the last Sunday of every month at 1pm in Social Hall and must be completed prior to scheduling baptism date. One Godparent MUST be active Catholic and provide a letter of good standing from their home Parish.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the office or Father Adam if you need this sacrament.

Active Parishioner Status

Each year we receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings, be godparents or sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Communion and Baptism. When a request is made, we must be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Stephen's Parish. An active member is one who is properly registered with the Parish office, regularly gives offertory, attends parish activities when possible and most importantly faithfully attends Mass on Sunday's and Holy days of Obligation. Even though you attend Mass, if you are not registered with the Parish, we have no information about you and you are not eligible to be Sponsors, Godparents, etc. While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.



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