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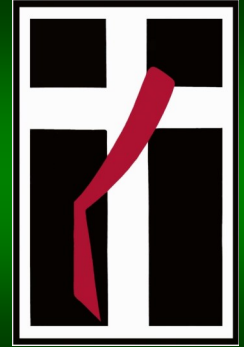
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# FYI 2020

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**The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King Sunday**

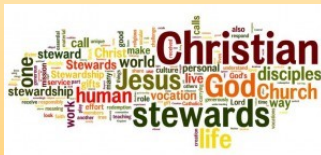


## *Happening Today, November 22nd*



**Drive-thru Communion**  
12:00-12:30pm in the parking lot

**Parish Christmas Cards**—Pick up 5 to write to fellow parishioners  
(also available at drive-thru)



**2021 Pledge Cards**—Remember to turn yours in  
(bring to church, mail to church, bring to drive-thru)

**CVS Flu Shots in our Parking Lot**  
9:45am-12:30pm  
(covered by Medicare and most insurances)  
(please bring your card)



**Pick Up Advent Calendars, Wreaths and Candles**  
Advent begins next Sunday

### **Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!**

The Church Office is closed this week.  
Please call Fr. Rob if you have an emergency.

No Wednesday worship, Bible studies or Book Study—  
these will resume next week.



**St. Stephen's ...  
To Love and Serve  
God and Neighbor**



2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds  
2021-David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell  
2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine  
Treasurer: Charles Bradford  
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



# 4 Ways To Give This Christmas

## Gift Cards and Food Baskets

Drop off Bags of potatoes, carrots, or onions; Fresh apples or oranges; Canned green beans, corn or sweet potatoes; Boxed stuffing; Fruit cups & apple sauce; Cereal; Shelf stable milk; Paper Towels & Toilet Paper; Gift cards to Publix or Walmart. Cash or check to St. Stephen's with "baskets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Jackets for Scott Lake Elementary

SLE needs 20-25 "Florida style" jackets for students who don't have winter clothing. Unisex styles are best, but any color is fine. Sizes from Youth Small to Adult Medium, with greatest needs for the larger sizes. New, gently used jackets, or checks to St. Stephen's with "jackets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Blankets for Migrant Workers

Fr. Rob is making preparations for his annual blanket giveaway to migrant farmers as the colder weather approaches. New or gently used blankets may be dropped off at church or in the office. Cash or checks to St. Stephen's with "blankets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Tools for Mulberry High School

The trade programs at Mulberry HS have almost no tools! Auto shop and agriculture have desperate needs for basic tools of all sorts. Help kids learn valuable skills by donating hand and power tools, new or used, dropped off at church or office. Cash or checks to St. Stephen's with "tools" in notation gratefully accepted.

# Collecting Until December 13

## Verse of the Week—Psalm 100:1

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.





**November 22**

**Drive-thru Communion**  
**CVS Flu Shots, 9:45am-12:30pm**  
**Pick up Christmas Cards to write**  
**Pick up Advent calendars, wreaths, candles**  
**2021 Pledges are received**

**November 29**

**Season of Advent begins**

**December 6**

**Final Confirmation Class Liturgy Walk-thru**  
**7pm Advent Quiet Service**

**December 13**

**RESCHEDULED SVCS THIS SUN ONLY**  
**Bishop Brewer visits St. Stephen's**  
**Christmas Collections conclude**

**December 24**

**Family Service at 7pm**  
**Midnight Mass at 10:30pm**

**December 25**

**Christmas Day Service at 10am**



***"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."***

**November 15, 2020**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9am:</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>10am:</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>11am:</b>	<b><u>31</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>79</b>
<b>Income:</b>		<b>\$4,433.00</b>

***Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.***



**Matching Funds Offered for Contributions up to \$1000**

We have literature in both worship areas describing how we can pray and support The Voice of the Martyrs, a non-profit inter-denominational missions organization. VOM is dedicated to serving persecuted Christians through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them. A fellow parishioner has offered for your donation matching funds to both this organization & St. Stephen's.

The Voice of the Martyrs is present in 68 countries, assisting with persecution response, Bible distribution and frontline ministry. More information is available online at [persecution.com](http://persecution.com).

**Major Kight Would Love to Give You Some Crafting Supplies**

Keep the needlecrafts going! There are lots of supplies for your personal use. Just email, text or call and he will get them to you.

Yarn  
 Needlepoint  
 Knitting  
 Crocheting  
 Cross-stitching  
 Various patterns

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**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM**

**The Flowers on the Altar have been  
given by the Parish of St. Stephen's in memory  
of Gene Snyder & Steve Sabine**



**November Birthdays**

- 2 Zachary Abbey
- 4 Terry Millican  
Mike Whitt
- 6 Penny Schmidt
- 7 Allison Ling, Timmy Peoples
- 9 Ainslee Westberry
- 11 Alexandra Peterson
- 13 Nancy Moses
- 14 Marley Binnion, John McArthur,  
Debbie Rattray
- 15 Jack Peterson, Kathy Platt
- 16 Susan Eapen, Lola Walker
- 18 Pedro Enriquez
- 19 David Dresser
- 20 Paul Peterson
- 21 Jim Bosetti, Anabel Gomez
- 22 Karen Beasley, Janet Casini  
Ginny Hiber, Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Ben Cochran, Tom Stewart,  
Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie, Barbara Gaston
- 27 Ginny Martin, Dugan Wilder
- 28 Trish Grandone, Helen Jump



**November Anniversaries**

- 10 Jerry & Katy Jerome
- 11 Richard & Debbie Abbey
- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**  
**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:**

Adriana (friend of **Bill Warneke**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Sally Flanagan, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath**, Nicole Herknkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes**, Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's** daughter -in-law), Dorothy Jensen (**Bob Martin's** sister), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers' sister-in-law**), **Pat Martin**, Mary Katherine Nevels (**Morgan Goers' sister**), **Roy Reynolds**, Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.**

**Pregnant:**

Tyler & Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's** son)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:**

**Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Rick Roach, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22</b> 9am Worship, WCtr & online 9:45-12:30 Flu Shots in the Parking Lot 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12-12:30pm Drive-thru Communion 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>23</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>25</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer NO 9AM EUCHARIST NO 9:45AM BIBLE STUDY NO NOON BOOK STUDY 8pm Online Compline	<b>26</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>28</b>
OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK						
<b>29</b> 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12noon Scott Barham interment, Mem. Gdn. 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>30</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>4</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>5</b>

# St. Stephen's Stewardship 2021

**NOV. 22ND PUZZLE WORDS ARE: LOVE, GOD, JESUS, THANKS**

**LOVE** ... The love of God that passes all understanding. How true and how important it is to be able to share in that love with others here at St. Stephen's. Completing a pledge card and financially supporting our church will help insure that St. Stephen's will continue to be here for each of us. We can be assured that God's grace and the love of Christ will be with us always.

**GOD** ... St. Stephen's teaches a lifestyle of committed stewardship in all that we do and what we have. Ultimately we have nothing and can do nothing without God. Giving these fruits back to God is fundamentally an act of worship. The Lord is worthy of our praise, time, talents and treasures and our giving back to him. Thanks be to God.

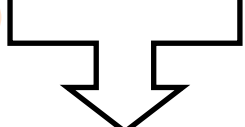
**JESUS** ... We believe in one God the Father and in one Lord Jesus Christ. These words are part of the Nicene Creed we say each Eucharist. We remember Christ's words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Regardless of whether you pledge or are a "giver of record" your financial support makes the spreading of the grace of God and love of Jesus Christ possible.

**THANKS** ... One more WORD. That is "Thanks." Thanks for your attention during the past three weeks. Stewardship is the cornerstone of St. Stephen's financial security. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of how you might give back to your loving Father this coming year as you've completed and returned your pledge card for the coming year.

Finding the WORDS to explain...  
LOVE, GOD, JESUS, THANKS



Our Puzzle  
So Far



C H U R C H C H U R M E  
A L M O A R B T D G B T  
R L F A M I L Y L E S A  
I E O T F G S H G H U K  
N K A H O M T D O M P J  
G D B U D G E T P O P E  
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