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DEC. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Worship 7pm in the Worship Center

Midnight Mass 10:30pm in the Sanctuary

DEC. 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY

Worship 10am in the Sanctuary





Hopefully you

have picked up your cookie bags from the kitchen and filled them each with 3-4 cookies. Sealed bags should be in the kitchen Saturday or prior to worship on Sunday.

Yummy bagged Christmas cookies can be picked up following worship today, Dec. 20th or at the Drive-Thru Communion. Thanks for participating in this sweet tradition!



Monthly Drive-Thru Communion is Today, Dec. 20th, 12-12:30pm

Drive through our parking lot and have one of our clergy bring communion directly to your car.

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**

Thanks for your Christmas Collection Donations!

JACKETS

We were able to replenish the jacket closet at Scott Lake Elementary and they thanked us on their marquee.



BLANKETS

Just before the first cold snap Fr. Rob took one load of blankets to the migrant families he sees in the Mulberry area. He anticipates supplying even more in the coming days as weather cools again.



TOOLS



We transported your generous donations of tools before Christmas break to Mulberry High School for use in their Ag and Shop programs.

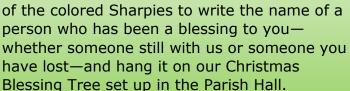
FOOD BASKETS

Thanks to the youth group for helping to assemble 12 boxes of food and gift cards for us to help make Christmas brighter for those having an especially hard time this year.



Place Your Loved One's Name on our Christmas Blessing Tree

Please pick up a plain wooden ornament in either worship space, and use one



If you are worshiping at home, but wish to participate, please call or email us your name for the Christmas Blessing Tree.

Congratulations to Our New Confirmands

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by Bishop Brewer last Sunday, December 13th.



Louis Bloodworth
Joyce Brock
John Moses
Maria Peoples
Timmy Peoples
Abby Pratt
Missy Sabine



Verse of the Week-Luke 1:47

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.



December 20

Christmas Cookie Exchange after svcs & during drive-thru (bring cookies Sat.) 12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion

December 22 NO EUCHARIST AT CIRCLE B

December 23

NO MORNING EUCHARIST OR BIBLE STUDY NO NOON BOOK STUDY

December 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Family Service at 7pm, Worship Ctr. Midnight Mass at 10:30pm, Sanctuary

December 25

Christmas Day Service at 10am, Sanctuary



New Vestry Members for 2021

2021

If you are interested in possibly serving on the Vestry for a 3-year term, please let us know in the office and we can send you information about this important work of the church.



"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."

December 13, 2020

Attendance: 9am: 46

11am: 43

Total: 89

Loose offering for

Bishop's fund \$168.00 Total Offerings: \$3,791.00

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

CLERGY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

With so many folks still worshiping online, our "secret" Clergy

Christmas gift collection will look different this year. You may put your gift in the collection plate clearly marked as "Clergy Christmas Gift" with recipient's name, bring it to the office or mail it to the church.

Our Christmas Love Offering to Father David, Father Rob & Deacon Doug will be presented to them on Christmas Eve.

Pledge Cards for 2021 Giving

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card!

Fill one out and drop it in the plate or mail it to the church. Your pledge is important in helping us



plan our spending for next year. Thanks!

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM



The Greenery on the Altar has been given by the Warneke family in memory of Jean Warneke



December Birthdays

- 1 Kim Jackimowicz
- 2 Fr. Rob Moses
- 3 Henry Chilton Carol Harris Rick Yennev
- 7 Linda France Jessie Gomez Ian Millican
- 9 Tim Irwin Ellen Simms
- 10 John MacGilvray Dale Reinert
- 12 Mariela Brink
- 13 Victoria Naples
- 17 Missy Sabine
- 19 Enid Alers
- Melissa Getman-Powell
- 21 Suzanne Rosenberger Marty Tallent
- 23 Marianne Hodges Maggie Latham Nathan Peoples
- 24 Michele Giberson
- 26 Jennifer Latham
- 28 Peggy Nicholson 29 Susan MacGilyray
- 29 Susan MacGilvray Nancy Wenham
- 30 Ella Chilton
- 31 Walter Thomas



December Anniversaries

- 8 Kevin & Kim Jackimowicz
- 11 Scott & Carla Sauve
- 15 Lou & Enid Alers
- 31 Judy Elam & Jim Cook

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs:

Adriana (friend of Bill Warneke), Kevin Ames (David Dresser's cousin), Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, former member Pat Dupont, Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath, Lauren Hunt (Michael Englert's friend), Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz, 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), Jason & Kim Knox (son of Ed & Dianne **Knox**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers'** sister-in-law), **Pat** Martin, Mary Katherine Nevels (Morgan Goers' sister), Roy Reynolds, Donna Roberts (David Dresser's sister), 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
20 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12-12:30pm Drive-thru Communion 6:30pm Youth Group CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am OnlineMorning Prayer NO CIRCLE B WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer NO MORNING WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY NO NOON BOOK STUDY 8pm Online Compline	7pm Family Service in WCtr 10:30pm Midnight Mass in Sanct Christnay Eve	25 10am Christmas Worship in Sanct	26
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