

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2023

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**The Last Sunday After the Epiphany**



I just received word that The Reverend Bob Stevens, beloved former rector of St. Stephen's, died 2/9/2023. His health had been in decline for many years, but I know that several of you had remained in contact with him and his wife, Janie.

Much of the character of St. Stephen's—its joyful, family atmosphere and heart of service-- can be traced back to marks Fr. Bob left on our congregation that still remain after all these years. Every one of us has been blessed by his Godly legacy. The Steven's Address is 2346 Colfax Terrace, Evanston, IL 60201



**February 11th  
Campus Work Day to  
spruce things up**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Campus Work Day in March is Saturday, March 25th, please come out and help Beverly and Nancy beautify our campus and get us ready for Lent and Easter

9:00—Noon Any questions  
email [ststgarden@gmail.com](mailto:ststgarden@gmail.com)



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



2023—Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

2025-Nancy Wenham, Nancy March, Major Kight

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

### Wednesday Activities

9:00am	Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary
9:45am	Bible Study following the Holy Eucharist
12:00m	Book Study 1/25 The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
5:30pm	Soup and Study, Parish Hall

***This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:***

- 2/2/23 Circle B-Bar Reserve***
- 2/9/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)***
- 2/16/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub***
- 2/23/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)***

***Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am, Please come join Us!***

### Cursillo #132

**Women's Weekend March 10-12, 2023**

***Susie Steward*, our Choir Director is a candidate and *Sharon Crosdale*, who does almost everything, is a team member.**

**Please pray for both of them and ask me if you would like to support their ministry.**

**De Colores**



### What is the Purpose of Cursillo?

**Cursillos purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. The leadership may be exercised in work situations, in the family, in social life, in leisure activities, and within the Church environment. Leadership, in Cursillo, does not mean power over others, but influence on others. It helps all of us to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us as members of the Jesus Movement.**

### Contractor/ Handyman List

The number one call I receive is for a person to do work that the Church would recommend. That could be tree work, plumbing, electric, handy man, painting, yard work, you get the idea. I would like to compile a list of workers and or contractors who would not mind me giving out their name to parishioners. I would not want the church to be responsible just a resource.

If you have someone that has done good work for you in the past, Let me know at [ststoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststoffice@gmail.com)



# upcoming EVENTS



- 2/20/23 Staff Meeting
- 2/21/23 Pancake Dinner
- 2/21/23 Vestry Meeting (short)
- 2/22/23 Ash Wednesday 9, 12, 7
- 3/6/23 Staff Meeting 10:00 –12:00
- 3/12/23 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3/12/23 2nd Sunday Incredible Brunch
- 3/13/23 Spring Break for Schools
- 3/20/23 Staff Meeting



## February 12, 2023 Attendance

9:00am	65
11:00am	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>

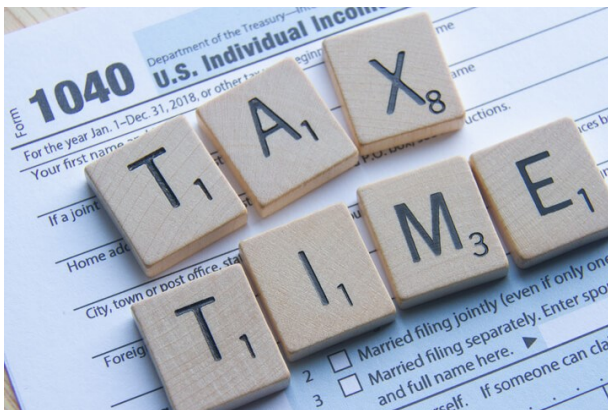
Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.

## 2022 Giving Statements

If you need a copy of your statement of giving to St. Stephen's church for 2022, we can provide it by email or printed copy, simply contact the office via email or call us and we get them to you.

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## Mark Your Calendars for May 6, 2023.

The St. Stephen's Community Yard Sale. Organized by Michele Giberson who produced our Christmas Bazaar. Call Michele for information at 863-205-6643



## Verse of the Week 2 Peter 1:19

You will do well to pay attention to the prophetic message, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



*Flowers on the Altar are Rita Yenny in Memory of her Parents,  
Rita & Phil Caissey*



**February Birthdays**

- 2 Abigail Lankford
- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Everly Enriquez  
Dianne Knox  
Lenny Paradise
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 23 Harry Solloway
- 25 James Bowen
- 26 David Befus  
Lula Peoples  
Peyton Sale  
Glen Zielinski
- 28 Robert Sale



**February Anniversaries**

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 14 Tim & Ellen Irwin

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (Italo & Janet Casini's friends) Nathan Baker (**Judy Elam's** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister) **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini,** Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Elisa Cross (**Jim Cross's** daughter-in-law), Annie Delling, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor), **Roger Doyle,** Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal,** Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), Edith Hughes (**Ginny Hiber's** friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz,** Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy,** (Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (**Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), **Nelson Rumpel,** Sheryl Short(Tropical Doll Club), **Harry Solloway,** Patti Soper (**Major Kight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John Starling, Marion Stewart,** Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19</b> 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube  11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> <b>President's Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  9:00am Staff Meeting  8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  5:00-7:00 Pancake Dinner  6:00pm Vestry Meeting  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>22</b> <b>ASH Wednesday</b> 9:00am Ash Wed Worship  12:00 Ash Wed Worship  7:00pm Ash Wed Worship  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>23</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube  11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>28</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, 12:00m Book Study-The Screwtape Letters 5:30 pm Soup  6:15pm Chanting in the Sanctuary	<b>2</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer  8:00pm Online Compline	<b>4</b>