

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	January 18th & 19th
Offertory	\$2363.00
Parish Dues	\$ 885.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Initial Offering	\$ 36.00
Seminarian	\$ 20.00
New Year's Day	\$ 50.00
Indian Residential	
School Healing Fund	\$ 275.00
Total	\$3649.00
<i>Thank you to our Parishioners</i>	

E-TRANSFERS

If you wish to e-transfer your donations, please use the following email address: **stephensparish@gmail.com**. For tax receipt purposes, please include your envelope number (if applicable) or mailing address. Tax receipts are issued in the new year.

ESTATE PLANNING & MEMORIAM REQUEST

We encourage Parishioners in their Estate and Funeral Planning to consider donations to their Parish or the Shepherd's Fund Foundation in memory of a loved one. St. Stephen's In Memoriam cards are available at the back of the church, the Parish Office, or Russell's Funeral Home upon request.

FRAGRANT-FREE PLACE OF WORSHIP

Please note that our Parish is a fragrant-free place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe scent allergies. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm
Int. Ann Stevens req. by Dominic Boules
Late Edward and Nicholas Pittman req. by Audrey
Late Pleman Harnett req. by donor

Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm
Int. All Seniors at the Acadian Village req. by donor
Late Theresa & Melvin Blanchard req. by Madeline

& George White
Late Karen & Mike req. by Audrey
Thursday, January 30th at 9:30 am
Int. Debbie Hines req. by Tanya & Grandchildren
Int All Seniors at the Silver Wood Manor req. by donor
Late Mary Bourgeois req. by The Family
Friday, January 31st at 9:30 am
Int. John Dawson req. by donor
Int. Theresa Sheppard & Family req. by Hilda
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Pat & Don

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 26th to February 1st, 2025

Sunday, January 26th
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (**R.**Jn 6.63)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
OR
1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27
Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 14-21
Monday, January 27th
1st Reading: Hebrews 9.15, 24-28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 (**R.**1a)
Gospel: Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday, January 28th
1st Reading: Hebrews 10.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.1+3ab, 6-7a, 9, 10 (**R.**7a+8a)
Gospel: Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday, January 29th
1st Reading: Hebrews 10.11-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (**R.**4)
Gospel: Mark 4.1-20
Thursday, January 30th
1st Reading: Hebrews 10.19-25
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (**R.**6)
Gospel: Mark 4.21-25
Friday, January 31st
1st Reading: Hebrews 10.32-39
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 37.3-4, 5-6, 23-24,

39-40 (**R.**39a)
Gospel: Mark 4.26-34
Saturday, February 1st
1st Reading Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
Responsorial Canticle: Luke 1.69-70, 71-72, 73-75 (**R.**68)
Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

STEWARDSHIP **Live Stewardship**
“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared... ” - **NEHEMIAH** 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have in Stewardship, without expecting anything in return.

HUMOUR “God's Name”
The little boy ran home from Sunday School telling his Mom excitedly, "I learned God's name today!" She asked, "Oh, what is it?" He responded, "Andy!" Mom, said, "How did you learn that? The little boy sings, "From the song - Andy walks with me. Andy talks with. Andy tells me I am His own!"

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **Parking: You are reminded of the NO PARKING areas in front of the church as per FIRE ZONE REGULATIONS. There are BLUE ACCESSIBILITY PARKING spaces available near the Church entrance.**
 - **Collection baskets are returning starting February 1st, 2025. Baskets for Offertory collection will once again be used at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. The boxes at the Church entrance will be removed. Volunteers to pick up the collection are needed; please contact Debbie Wilton at 709-649-1958 if interested.**

- **Reminder:** If Schools are cancel due to weather, weekday Mass is also cancelled.
- **2025 Calendars** are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

<u>COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY</u>	
<u>SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm</u>	
1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecostal Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January 2025

“For the right to an education~Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.”



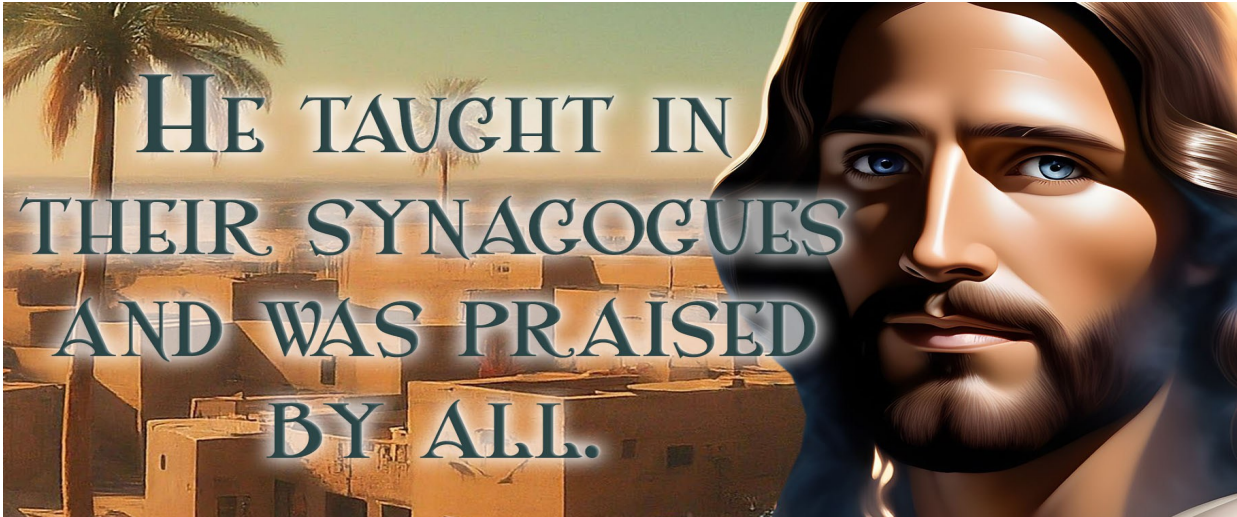
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“In the first four verses of St. Luke's Gospel you will find reason to be grateful to him. He went to a lot of trouble in order to put in a permanent form, in a written record, the essential facts concerning Christ, his words and his works, so that we "would understand (like Theophilus) the certainty of the faith in which we have been instructed."

But while we must be grateful to St. Luke, we owe a bigger debt of gratitude still to the all-good, all-wise God who moved Luke and the other Evangelists to preserve for us in writing the essential truths of the Christian faith that has been handed down to us. The Apostles were companions of Christ. They witnessed his works and his words; they remembered most of his doings and his sayings, and what they might have forgotten the Holy Spirit recalled to their memory on that first Pentecost day in Jerusalem. The first two generations of Christians received the facts of the faith from these eye-witnesses and the miracles so frequent in the infant Church were confirmation of the truth of their teaching.”

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim
release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
Luke 4:18-19

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-01-26>



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January 26th, 2025	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr.JosephKizhakkekuruvithadathil CST
Seminarian.....	Joseph Kibuule
Parish Council Chair.....	Debbie Wilton
Finance Chair.....	Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Ryan
St. Anne’s Guild President.....	Hilda Short
Religious Education Coordinator.....	Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator.....	Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....	Theresa Dollimont
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....	Bob Miller

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm or the Priest is available 30 minutes before Masses is recommended.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

MASS TIMES

**Maria Regina, Port au Port East:*
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am
**Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:*
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
**St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:*
Note: Cancelled for the winter season
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans:*
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon
Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
**Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm*

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen’s Parish. If you would like to register as a new parishioner please reach out to the main office.