

CONTRIBUTIONS May 17th & 18th
Offertory \$2598.50
Building Fund \$ 10.00
Insurance \$ 25.00
Pope's Pastoral Work \$ 100.00
Total \$2733.50

Thank you to our Parishioners

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, June 3rd at 7:00 pm

Int. Doreen Wall req. by Donor
Late John Carroll req. by Ursula Marche
Late Peter McIsaac req. by Ida House

Wednesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm

Int. Marie Brooks req. by Donor
Int. Loretta Lasaga req. by Donor
Late Barbara Kovich req. by Margie Brisbois

Thursday, June 5th 9:30 am

Int. Elsie Russell req. by Gwenn Harnett
Late Mary Chaulk req. by Madeline & George White

Friday, June 6th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass

Int . Danny White req. by Donor
Special Intentions req. by Dhanya Johnson
Late John Carroll req. by Mary Cormier

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 1st to 7th

Sunday, June 1st

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
OR Hebrews 9.24-28;10.19-23
Gospel: Luke 24.46-53

Monday, June 2nd

1st Reading: Acts 19.1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68.1-2, 3, 4ac, 5-6ab (R.32)
Gospel: John 16.29-33

Tuesday, June 3rd

1st Reading: Acts 20.17-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68.9-10, 19-20 (R.32)
Gospel: John 17.1-11a

Wednesday, June 4th

1st Reading: Acts 20.28-38
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68.28-29, 32-33, 34, 35 (R.32)
Gospel: John 17.11b-19

Thursday, June 5th

1st Reading: Acts 22.30; 23.6-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (R.1)
Gospel: John 17.20-26

Friday, June 6th

1st Reading: Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab (R.19)
Gospel: John 21.15-19

Saturday, June 7th

1st Reading: Acts 28.16-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 11.4, 5, 7 (R.7)
Gospel: John 21.20-25

STEWARDSHIP

Living Stewardship
'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living Stewardship gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

HUMOUR The Hand of God

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

"Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed."

Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The winner of the 50/50 draw, drawn on Sunday, May 25th, in the amount of \$500.00 is Linda Alexander from Stephenville Crossing. Congratulations!!
The Knights of Columbus will be having a Council meeting on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 pm.
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church on June 9th, July 7th and August 11th at 6:30 pm. Please note that on June 9th the Jubilee Pilgrim Cross will be on site.
The Jubilee Pilgrim Cross will arrive in St. Stephen's Parish on June 11th and remain until June 22nd.
Emergency Food Requests: Reminder that

your donation of emergency food items are welcome and may be dropped off at the Church Entrance at any time. Thank you.
Religious Articles are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

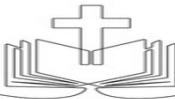
Upon leaving the Parish, we wish Joseph Kibuule all the best in his future endeavours' and pray that he achieves all his goals that he sets for himself. Safe travels Joseph.

COMMUNITY CAFE MONTHLY SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Table with 2 columns: Day, Location. Rows: 1st Thursday (Legion), 2nd Thursday (Lions Club), 3rd Thursday (Knights of Columbus), 4th Thursday (Pentecostal Church), 5th Thursday (NAWN (Lions Club))

He is not here, He is Risen
Luke 50-51



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“To be a disciple of Jesus is to both be a witness and to bear witness. We have a model for this calling: Jesus himself. Jesus is his Father’s witness and it is thanks to him that we know the Father: “If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him. . . . Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:7–9). In what Jesus said and what he did, he gradually revealed the Father. May what we say and what we do reveal our faith, our Savior, and in turn, God. Unlike the apostles, we do not have to wait to accept the Christian mission. We have already been baptized with the Holy Spirit, so we can carry out our mission anytime. In the Holy Spirit we have received wisdom and guidance and courage, though we may not be aware of each all the time. But these gifts of the Holy Spirit can help us discern what we should do and give us the power and persistence to do it in the face of discomfort or opposition.” PASTORAL PATTERNS SUMMER 2025 April 27 to July 27					
					
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