

October 25th, 2026

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Council Members

Warren Quinton - Parish Pastoral Chair
Wayne Lee - Vice Chair
Maurice Hynes
Gerry Lannon
Judy O'Quinn
Vivian McIntosh

Linda Sheppard
Donald Dumont
Joe Eckert
John Hanratty
Bob Miller
Binu Mohan (new member by acclamation)

Finance Council Members

Rosa Dollard - Finance Council Chair
Warren Quinton (ex officio)
William McNeil

Melinda Anderson
Joe Eckert
Corey Delaney

"Not
may be
give material help to a neighbor in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbor weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbor who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny ourselves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who have an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbor in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends."

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-10-25>

The Two Great Commandments

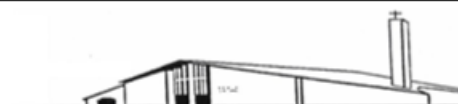
Love God & Love People



"You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart,
and with your soul, and with
your mind.....You shall love
your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22: 36-39

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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Parish Council Chair.....Warren Quinton
Finance Chair.....Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant.....Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President.....Hilda Short
Religious Education.....Team Volunteers
Liturgy Coordinator.....Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....Roger Hynes
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....Clyde Russell

MASS TIMES

*St. Stephen's Parish:
Saturday Evenings at 6:00pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30am
*Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 9:00am
Thursday at 3:30pm
*Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am
*St. Columille, St. Fintans:
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION

- The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass
- After the Healing Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month.

HEALING MASS

The 1st Friday of the month.
<Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon>

St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new Parishioner please reach out to the main office.

OFFICE HOURS

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

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

Rosary; second Monday of the Month.
All are welcome.

WELCOME

If you are new to the area, welcome to
Parishioner please reach out to the main office.

CONTRIBUTIONS October 17th & 18th	
Offertory	\$3214.50
World Mission Sunday	\$ 475.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$3694.50

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 St. Stephen's Parish is a FRAGRANT FREE place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe allergies. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm

Late Katherine, James & William White req. by Ed & Susan Johnson
Late Ken, Bertha & Cathy Johnson req. by Ed & Susan Johnson
Late Norbert Lainey req. by Terri White

Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm

Late Mildred White req. by Donor
Late Janet Stapleton req. by Terri White
Youth Intentions req. by Donor

Thursday, October 29th at 9:30 am

Int. Brian, Jacqueline & Owen White req. by Donor
Late Leo Dunphy req. by Bernice and Sean

Souls in Purgatory req. by Liz Felix
Friday, October 30th at 9:30 am
Late Damien Drake req. by Mem & Dad
Late Abner Cooper req. by Maris Brooks
Late Monica Hynes req. by Patriek, Danica & Chelsea Hynes, Riza Villeneuve & Dana Sheppard.

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 25th to 31st

Sunday, October 25th

1st Reading: Esodus 22.21-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18.1-2, 3-4, 46+50ab (R. 1)

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Monday, October 26th

1st Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. see Eph 5.1)
Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday, October 27th

1st Reading: Ephesians 5.21-33
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R. 1a)

Gospel: Luke 13.18-21

Wednesday, October 28th

1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R. 5a)

Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

Thursday, October 29th

1st Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144.1, 2, 9-10 (R. 1)
Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

Friday, October 30th

1st Reading: Philippians 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 2)

Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Saturday, October 31st

1st Reading: Philippians 1.18b-26
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 42.1-2, 3-4b, 4cd, 5 (R. see 2a)

Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-11

STEWARDSHIP

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal persons greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

HUMOUR

A poor woman called a radio station to ask God for help. An arrogant, wealthy atheist heard her call and decided to mock her. He bought a huge amount of groceries and ordered his secretary to deliver them to the woman's house.

He gave one specific instruction: "If she asks who sent it, tell her it came from the devil."

When the groceries arrived, the woman was overjoyed and started preparing the food away. Curious, the secretary asked, "Don't you want to know who sent all of this?" With a smile, the woman replied: "Oh, there's no need. I don't care who sent it because when God gives an order, even the devil has to obey!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Stephenville Food Bank is collecting for Christmas Hampers which will be distributed on Friday, December 18th. Any donations will be collected by the weekend of December 5th & 6th.
- The Knights of Columbus is hosting the Rosary on Sundays at 7:00 pm for the month of October.
- The Men's COR Group will be meeting on Saturday, October 31st at 10:00 am in the downstairs meeting room. All men from the Parish are welcome.
- The Start date for Year 3/4 Religion Program is Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY CAFE MONTHLY

SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of October 2026: For mental health ministry

"Let us pray that the mental ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness."

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