

CONTRIBUTIONS

January 24th & 25th

Offertory	\$1445.95
Dues	\$ 305.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Indian Residential Schools	\$ 10.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 50.00
New Years Day	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$1920.95

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, February 3rd at 7:00 pm
Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor
Late Dorothy Doyle req. by The Family
Late Mary McCann req. by Bernice & Theresa Sheppard
Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm
Late Gloria Gillam req. by Donor
Late Annie Brumsey req. by Cora Alexander & Family
Late Shane Hobbs req. by Danny & Carleen Doucette
Thursday, February 5th at 9:30 am
Int. Garry Warren req. by Francis & Kathleen King-Joy
Late Danny Blanchard req. by Henry & Selena White
Late Wish Gaudet req. by Pat & Don
Friday, February 6th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass
Int Doreen Bennett req. by Susan Sheppard

Late Conrad White req. by Donor
Late Lillian Felix req. by Rick & Brenda Walsh

Sanctuary Candle
Theresa Hynes

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: February 1st to 7th
Sunday, February 1st
1st Reading: Zebhaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (**R.** Mt 5.3)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12
Monday, February 2nd
1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-4
OR: Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++
Responsorial Psalm:: Ps 24.7, 8, 9, 10 (**R.**10)
Gospel : Luke 3.22-40
OR: Luke 2.22-32
Tuesday, February 3rd
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 86.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (**R.**1a)
Gospel: Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday, February 4th
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32.1-2, 5, 6, 7 (**R.** see 5c)
Gospel: Mark 6.1-6
Thursday, February 5th
1st Reading: 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12
Responsorial Canticle: 1 Chronicles 29.10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd (**R.**12b)
Gospel: Mark 6.7-13
Friday, February 6th
1st Reading: Sirach 47.2-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18.30, 46+49, 50 (**R.**46)
Gospel: Mark 6.14-29
Saturday, February 7th
1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.4-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (**R.**12)
Gospel: Mark 6.30-34

STEWARDSHIP 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3
The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense; poor in spirit means depend-

ing on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

HUMOR Taxes
An Officer with the Canada Revenue Agency to taxpayer: “I’m afraid we can’t allow you to deduct last year’s tax as a bad investment.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• **The Parkinson’s Support Group** will be meeting on Sunday, February 1st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building
• **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a Council meeting on Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 pm.
• **Development and Peace-Cartas Canada** warmly invites you to participate in the upcoming Share Lent Workshop, ***On Track for Justice***. This gathering is open to members of DPCC and all those interested in social justice. Date, time and registration information is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance.

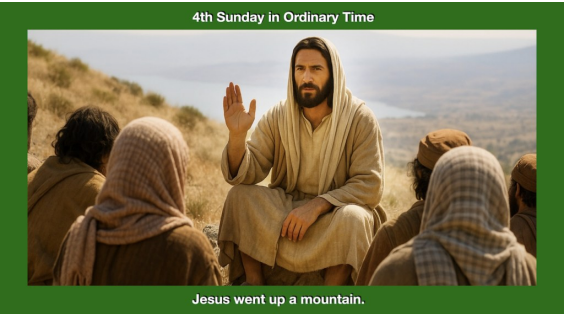
Request for Volunteers
We would like to invite you to join our amazing volunteers.
“Many hands make light work”. Our goal is that our volunteers need only to serve once a month.
Without these vital volunteers our ministries and services would cease to exist.
A list and description of each ministry can be located on the back page of this bulletin. A sign up sheet is available at the Church entrance or you can call the Debbie Wilton at 709-649-1958. Thank you for your service!!!

COMMUNITY CAFÉ 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)

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for the month of February, 2026: *For children with incurable diseases.* Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

February Saints’ Days
Saint Blaise.....February 3rd
Saint Ansgar
Saint Agatha.....February 5th
Saint Paul Miki and Companions.....February 6th
Saint Jerome Emiliani.....February 8th
Saint Josephine Bakhita
Saint Scholastica.....February 10th
Our Lady of Lourdes.....February 11th
Saints Cyril and Methodius.....February 14th
The Seven Holy Founders of.....February 17th
the Servite Order
Saint Peter Damian.....February 21st
Saint Polycarp.....February 23rd
Saint Gregory of Narek.....February 27th

“Blessed be God Forever.”
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February 1st, 2026

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Candle Bearers: A Candle Bearer is responsible to carry the candles at the beginning and end of the church service.

Cross Bearer: A Cross Bearer is someone who carries the cross at the beginning and end of the church service; they also hold the Missal for the Priest.

Hospitality Minister: These ministers look at the overall welcome a person receives, entering and leaving our Parish Masses. They put out the bulletins after Mass and return the Offertory boxes to the scarcity.

Lector (Reader): Would you like to become a more active participant in Mass? Are you a good reader? Have you ever considered becoming a lector here in the Parish? A good lector proclaims the Word of God in the first and second reading of the Mass. Effective proclamation of the Word involves the delivery of the message with clarity, conviction with appropriate volume and pace. The lector also leads the Prayers of the Faithfull.

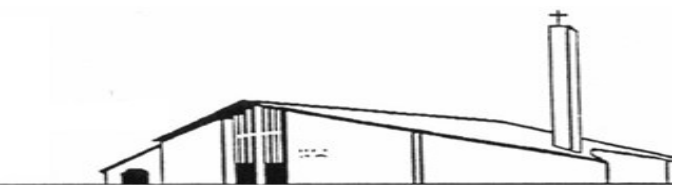
Eucharistic Minister: Have you thought about being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? Eucharistic ministers, as they are usually called, assist the Priest with the distribution of the Holy Communion during Mass.

Sacristan: Welcome to the world of the Sacristan. They arrive a half hour early to open the Church, set up for Mass and make sure that lights go on and candles are lit at the proper time. When Mass is over, they extinguish the candles, put everything away, clean the vessels, shut the lights off and secure the building. They work behind the scenes, the unsung hero, who make everyone else look good!

Bereavement Ministry: This group consists of individuals who help families to plan funerals whether a Mass of Christian Burial or a funeral home liturgy. A team member offers support, compassion, and consolation to the family while preparing and coordinating the Mass / Service. The team member works with the family and assists at the funeral home vigil and the Mass / Service. Training and a timely schedule will be worked out between each person and the team coordinator.

Calling all Singers and Musicians: Were you ever in a school choir? Maybe you can read music? Can you make a weekly commitment to sing for Sunday Mass? If so, why not consider becoming a choir member and sharing your talent? Can you play a musical instrument? If so, your talents are needed also.

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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil 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 Coordinator.....	Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator.....	Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....	Debbie Wilton
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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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*

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

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:*
Finished for the season
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans:*
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

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

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.

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