

CONTRIBUTIONS January 1st, 3rd & 4th	
Offertory	\$3600.45
Dues	\$ 895.00
Building Fund	\$ 408.00
Christmas Day	\$ 345.00
Advent Folders	\$ 80.00
Indian Residential Schools	\$ 10.00
Shepherd's Fund	\$ 145.00
Initial Offering	\$ 540.00
New Years Day	\$1345.00
TOTAL	\$7368.45

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, January 13th at 7:00 pm

Late Scott Sheppard req. by Mom
Late Sandra & Paul O'Quinn req. by The Family
Late Robert F White req. by Donor

Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm

Late Reginald Ploughman req. by Katherine & Leo Lewis

Late John Stapleton Sr. req. by Della & Tim Harnett
Prayers for Israel req. by Danny Doucette
Thursday, January 15th at 9:30 am
Late Alfred & Doris Cummings and Patrick Boland req. by Ursula Lake
Late Andrew Benoit req. by John & Linda Campbell
Friday, January 16th at 9:30 am
Late John Stapleton req. by Francis & Kathleen King Joy
Late Margaret Antle req. by Bill & Doris Cross
Late Danny Blanchard req. by Joan White & Family

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 11th to 17th

Sunday, January 11th

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29.1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10 (**R.11b**)
2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Monday, January 12th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1.1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 14+17, 18-19 (**R.17**)
Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

Tuesday, January 13th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1.9-20
Responsorial Canticle: 1 Samuel 2.1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd (**R.1**)
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

Wednesday, January 14th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.1+4, 6-7a, 7b-8, 9 (**R.7-8**)
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Thursday, January 15th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 4.1c-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 44.9-10, 13-14, 23-24 (**R.26**)
Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Friday, January 16th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.15-16, 17-18 (**R.1**)
Gospel: Mark 2.1-12

Saturday, January 17th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19, 10.1a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (**R.1**)
Gospel: Mark 2.13-17

STEWARDSHIP The Baptism of Our Lord

"John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?"" MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus; the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

HUMOR The Doctor and Patient

"So how are we feeling today?" cheerily asked the doctor as she checked in on an intensive care patient.

"Ong...wheeze...gettashungtaboo!"

The doctor leaned closer. "What did you say?"

"Yershtoba...agh...tubaflor!"

The Doctor opened her notepad. "Why don't you write it for me. I can't understand what you're saying."

The patient wrote: "Get your foot off the oxygen tube!!!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The new Readers Schedule is ready and can be picked up at the Church Entrance.
- Tax receipts for income tax purposes are available for pick up at the Parish Office.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus 4th degree meeting on Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 pm.

- **Missal's and Calendars** can be purchased at the Parish office.
- **There is a need for volunteers** for the Sunday morning Children's Liturgy Program. For those wishing to volunteer please contact Kelly at 709-649-3413.

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 Popes' Prayer Intention for the month of January: For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



January 11th, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

The Light of the World by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-01-11>

Feast of the Lord

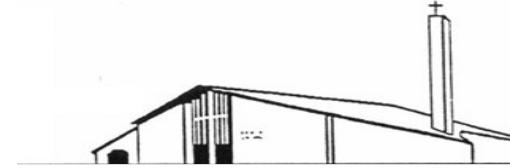
Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart van Rijen
Pastor	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil 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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