

<b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	<b>January 1st, 3rd &amp; 4th</b>
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7368.45</b>

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 Benoît 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.



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

Baptism of the Lord



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January 11th, 2026  
Baptism of the Lord  
**Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen**  
**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

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

ROSAARY 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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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.