

CONTRIBUTIONS	January 10th & 11th
Offertory	\$2673.30
Dues	\$ 455.00
Building Fund	\$ 165.00
Christmas Day	\$ 20.00
Initial Offering	\$ 178.00
New Years Day	\$ 70.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$3571.30

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 20th at 7:00 pm
Int. Laura Webb req. by Donor
Late Daniel Gallant req. by Francis, Kathleen, Bernice & Herb
Late James Daniel Copple req. by Barbara Copple
Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm
Late Reginald Ploughman req. by Katherine & Leo Lewis
Late Monica Brake req. by Veronica Gilbert

Late Lonnie White req. by Donor
Thursday, January 22nd at 9:30 am
Late Deacon Murphy req. by Ursula Lake
Late Monsignor Gale req. by Veronica Gilbert
Friday, January 23rd at 9:30 am
Int. Barbara Luttrell req. by Dominic Boules
Late Ivan White req. by Marg White
Souls in Purgatory req. by Veronica Gilbert

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 18th to 24th Sunday, January 18th

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R.7-8)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
Gospel: John 1.29-34
Monday, January 19th
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 15.16-23
Responsorial Psalm:: Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23 (R.23)
Gospel : Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday, January 20th
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.19, 20-21, 26-27 (R.20)
Gospel: Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday, January 21st
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144.1-2, 9-10 (R.1)
Gospel: Mark 3.1-6

Thursday, January 22nd
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 18.6-9, 19.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 56.1-2, 8-9ab, 9c-11, 12-13 (R.4)
Gospel: Mark 3.7-12
Friday, January 23rd
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 24.2-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 57.1, 2-3, 5+10 (R.1)
Gospel: Mark 3.13-19
Saturday, January 24th
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80.1-2, 4-6 (R.3)

Gospel: Mark 3.20-21
STEWARDSHIP 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5
God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

HUMOR A Visit to the Zoo
A visitor at a zoo commented to one of the animal tenders, “I wonder what that tiger would say if it could talk.”
“Probably one of the first things it would tell you is, ‘I’m a mountain lion.’”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• There will be a St. Anne’s Guild meeting on Monday, January 19th at 2:00 pm. New members are welcomed.
• There will be a Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, January 21st at 7:45 pm.
• Tax receipts for income tax purposes are available for pick up at the Parish Office.
• Thank you to Loraine Quinton for the donation of the Nativity Scene and to Linda Sheppard for the donation of Baby Jesus. Both made a beautiful addition to our Christmas decorations.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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.



January 18th, 2026

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

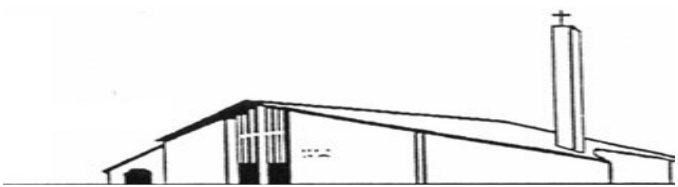
Today is [Day One of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#), January 18-25. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 is taken from Ephesians 4:4, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.”

What does it mean for the Church, for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. It is good work! We Christians must do this: put innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a “city under siege,” but like a city on a hill, open, welcoming, solidary. It means not having an attitude of closedness, but proposing the Gospel to everyone, testifying with our life that following Jesus makes us more free and more joyful.

Pope Francis Angelus Address January 19, 2014
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-01-18>



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January 18th, 2026	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 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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