



Week of August 2 – August 8, 2020

# CASTING OUR NET

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

It is August, the month students and teachers return to school and we look forward to fall. We pray especially for our own students, Reid Staubitz (Evansville Day School) and Will White (Middle Tennessee State University) and for their fellow students. We also lift up Terri Hall (Helfrich) and all staff and faculty. Although the prayer below is written somewhat in good humor, I ask you to say it a few times in the weeks to come to remember all of those in transition in the midst of this pandemic.

Let us pray,

Gracious God, creator of all persons,

As the people in our communities return to school, we ask for safety and health, wisdom and responsibility, patience and kindness for all who attend, work, volunteer or support the education of our future generations. May we have the blessings of safe and reliable transportation, time to process and reflect on all that we are learning and a reliable internet connection. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

God's peace,

Beth+

	Service Place All Morning Prayer	Leaders	Coffee Hour Time/Host
Aug 2 Pent 9	St. Stephen's Parish House/FB live / YouTube if remote	Dr. Beth, and Mumfords	Dr. Beth
Aug 9 Pent 10	CCC Indy	N/A	Mumfords
Aug 16 Pent 11	St. Stephen's Parish House/FB live/YouTube if remote	Dr. Beth, Richard and Mumfords	Staubitz
Aug 23 Pent 12	National Cathedral	N/A	Dr. Beth
Aug 30 Pent 13	Morning Prayer on your own with Cindy Bernardin preaching	Cindy Bernardin w/Dr. Beth recording	Mumfords

## **Liturgical calendar**

### August 2, 2020

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 17:1-7, 16  
Genesis 32:22-31  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

### August 16, 2020

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 133  
Genesis 45:1-15  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

### August 30, 2020

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c  
Exodus 3:1-15  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

### August 9, 2020

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

### August 23, 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 124  
Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20



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### **We ask for Continued Prayers:**

Linda H.; Betty; Connie's mother; Barbara Macke;  
Sally & Charles; Scotty; Steve D.; Becca; Dr. Beth; Bish's  
Sister, Liz Mumford; Sheila, Greg & Ivy; Karen, Rachel, &  
Trevor; Mary Ellen & Gary; Tom & Odessa; Richard &  
Margaret; For all struggling with and recovering from  
COVID-19; Healthcare workers and those working to  
Develop vaccines for COVID; Compassion and Wisdom to  
Do good works in our world

### **And for those serving in the Military:**

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; Jackson; All who serve

### **And for Safety in Travel for:**

All truck drivers and delivery persons;  
Sheila, Greg & family

### **And we pray for those who have Died:**

Matthew Ellis; Landon Voyles; John Lewis, who  
Was laid to rest this week; Those who have died  
from COVID, violence, or abuse; All those in our  
hearts who have previously passed away

### **For those who celebrate Birthdays in August:**

August 4 – Mary Ellen Gerard

August 21 – Karen Seal

August 23 – Scott Huck

### **For those who celebrate Anniversaries in August:**

August 6 – Robert & Avis Hines

August 17 – Tom & Odessa Straw



### **And for those serving in our Diocese, including Bishop**

Jennifer Bakservill-Burrows; our companion Diocese  
Brasillia, their Bishop Mauricio, and the people and Diocese  
Of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon

### **Blessings:**

Our St. Stephens circle of friends and support; Human  
qualities of compassion, wisdom, and endurance