

STEPHEN MINISTRY by the NUMBERS

Ames Catholic Community

As of June 1, 2021

Stephen Ministers are servants of Jesus, trained to provide personal and confidential support for people who are facing life's challenges.

19

Since enrollment, we have sent **19** members to be trained as Stephen Leaders at regional training conferences. **8** currently serve in this capacity.

Stephen Ministers have completed a total of **91** caring relationships. Presently, there are **23** Stephen Ministers in ongoing caring relationships.

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To learn more about our Stephen Ministry, email us at stcomesstephenministry@gmail.com

Since
2012

The Ames Catholic Community Stephen Ministry began at St. Cecilia Parish in April **2012**. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (in **2014**) and Sts Peter and Paul Parish, Gilbert, (in **2017**) joined this ministry.



This past year, we sent a set of Stephen Ministry Grief Booklets to **32** parishioners who had a loved one pass away. The set includes 4 booklets that are given throughout the first year of a person's death.

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88/28

Our Stephen Leaders have trained **88** lay Stephen Ministers to provide high-quality, one-on-one, confidential Christian care to hurting people in our parishes and the Ames community. **28** are currently serving in this capacity.

With a minimum of a two-year commitment, Stephen Ministers complete **50** hours of training and once active in the ministry, they meet twice monthly for continuing education and peer supervision.

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