

**St. Stephen's
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Sixth Sunday of Easter



Calling All 2022 Graduates!!

Is someone in your household graduating this year?

Please let us know your graduate's name and what level of school they are completing as soon as possible.

We would like to honor our graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school and college on Sunday, May 29th, to let them see we care..

NAME TAGS

Have you ever looked in the mirror and wondered
"WHO AM I?"

Well, we would like to help you out with that. If you need a new name tag or a replacement name tag so that we will all know **WHO YOU ARE**. Please contact the church office and let us know and will get your Name Tag as soon as possible.



**Youth Group Meets at 6:30pm
tonight—All Middle and
High Schoolers are Welcome**



Wednesday Activities Continue

12 noon book study continues with **"The Pursuit of God"** by AW Tozer. All are welcome to join us in person or via

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84012011302>
Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302

AW Tozer, "The Pursuit of God" pdf: link
<https://danandjoydotcom.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/the-pursuit-of-god.pdf>



Soup and Study

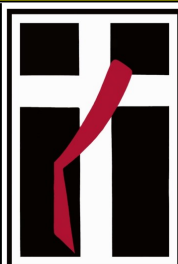
@5:30pm in the Parish Hall for:
The Healing Miracles of Jesus
Come join us for food, fellowship and inspirational teaching about our mediator and advocate, Jesus Christ.

Holy Hikes

Thursday May 26th at Circle B Bar Reserve at 9am in the parking lot for pre-hike Prayer & Prep, please come join us for some fellowship and enjoy the green and moss tunnel.



**St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor**



2022- Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

4 Peoples' Graduations



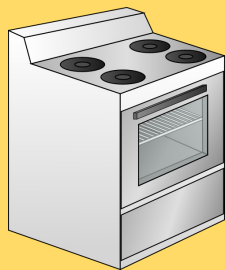
Join us for a night to celebrate graduates Jessie, Nathan, Maria, and Carrie as they finish college, high school, middle school, and elementary.

June 4th, 2022

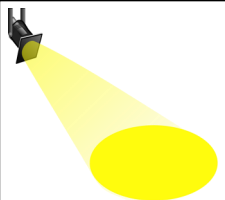
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6.00 PM

Your presence is gift enough, but if you would like to give money for future funds you can earmark it for one or all of the graduates.

Any questions call 954.579.1446



The church is in need of a self cleaning stove to replace the broken one in Sharon's apartment. If you have a stove for sale or donation, please contact Steve Meyer at 863-398-9115 or the church office at 863-646-6115.



St. Stephen's Spotlight

We all know that it takes more than just a few people to run the show around here and this feature is going to be our attempt to let everyone know who is working behind the scenes. We are currently in the planning phase so we really need input. If you know someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help with the feature, let us know. We have gotten a few names but this monthly feature needs more nominees so please give it some thoughts. Thanks from the home office. Going forward, the monthly selectees will help choose future selections

Who will be the 1st?

May Diaper Drive Collection



The Peace River Domestic Violence Shelter could use your help! We are collecting diapers in Newborn sizes to Size 6 and wipes of any kind.

These mothers and children can really use our support as they transition to a home devoid of fear and pain to give them one less thing to worry about. We thank you for your continued support of our St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry.



VBS Sponsors

As you may know, we got a late start on the spaghetti dinners this year and have not been able to raise the money necessary to fund our VBS program. This is a great program, and it is attended by children from the church and surrounding community. There are few better investments in Time Talent and Treasure that return so handsomely to our fellowship. To that end, we are asking that you consider sponsoring a child for VBS with a \$25 donation. Blue Vacation Bible School Sponsorship Envelopes are available in the narthex for both services. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We are gearing up for a change!

Our Summer Worship Schedule **begins next Sunday on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th.** We will all worship at 10am in the Sanctuary, with an simultaneous service in the Garden area. Our 10am worship services this summer will often be followed by parish fellowship events. Memorial Day Sunday will kick this off with a Hot Dogs and Watermelon lunch following our first Summer worship service.



DOK Meeting after the "joint" service at 10:00am on May 29th. The meeting will be in the small group room this month

Have you seen the paintings in famous Sistine Chapel in Rome? Well, here is a chance at the next best thing. The exhibit is only open until May 29, 2022, and it's the last chance to see this incredible exhibition! **So what are you waiting for?** Prepare to be totally immersed

in the historical era of Rome and one of history's greatest artists.



May 15, 2022 Attendance

Wed	10
9:00	55
11:00	54
Total	119

Year-to-date Income: 140,361
Year-to-date Expenses: 143,194

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.

RAYS

\$35

PER PERSON
LOWER LEVEL TICKETS
UP TO A \$65 VALUE
(10 PERSON GROUP MINIMUM)

FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

JOIN US FOR FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS AND STAY AFTER THE GAME TO HEAR RAYS PLAYERS SPEAK ABOUT THE ROLE THEIR FAITH PLAYS IN THEIR LIVES.

PTB

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 25
1:10 PM**

EACH GROUP MEMBER RECEIVES A CHOICE OF BASEBALL CAP. CAPS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE REDEMPTION CENTER UNTIL THE 8TH INNING.

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP, CONTACT:
727-825-3406
GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM

Base Ball Been Very Very Good to me!

This would be a fun day at Tropicana Field. We need to get at least 10 people to go to get the \$35 price and the hat.

If you are interested, call the office and we will be keeping a list of those interested.

PLAY



Verse of the Week: John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid



*Flowers were given
by The Vestry at St. Stephen's to the Glory of God*

May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton
- Abbi Pratt
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo
- Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charlie Bradford
- Althea Nye
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert
- Aiden Westberry
- Sally Flanagan
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton
- K.C. Eapen
- Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- Tom Rittenour
- Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers
- Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca



May Anniversaries

- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath
- 28 29 John & Barbara LeMond

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (**Italo & Janet Casini's** friends), Terry Avery (**Joe & Robin Adams'** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Elisa Cross (**Jim Cross's** daughter-in-law), Annie Delling, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor), **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, Eileen Fox, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers, John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Ginny Hiber, Ken Horne, Dan Howes**, Edith Hughes (**Ginny Hiber's** friend) Aubrey Hutson (Fr. Rob's friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), **David Leahy, John McArthur**, Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), Cindy Racette (from Tropical Doll Study Club), Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (from **Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Stacey Santiago (**Dresser** family friend), Mark Schultz (**Harry Solloway's** friend), Patti Soper (**Major Knight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker**,

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 6:30pm Youth Group	23 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 4:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	27 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	28
29 Start our summer schedule 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube DOK in Sm Group room after 10am service 6:30pm Youth Group	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Memorial Day Office Closed	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 4:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	3 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	4