

**St. Stephen's
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The Last Sunday After the Epiphany



**This Wednesday is
Ash Wed., March 2nd – Lent Begins**
Join us in the Sanctuary for Worship

9:00am Ash Wed Worship
12 noon Ash Wed Worship
1-1:30pm Drive-Thru Ashes
7:00pm Ash Wed Worship



We invite you to prepare your hearts and minds to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.



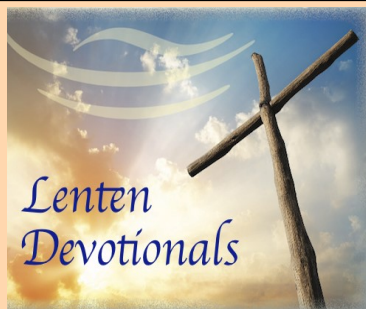
SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
This Tuesday, March 1st, 5-7pm

Bring your appetite and help us celebrate Shrove Tuesday, a day of penitence to clean the soul, and a day of celebration as the last chance to feast before Lent begins. There is no charge for this meal of pancakes and sausage.

Buck\$ 4 Building

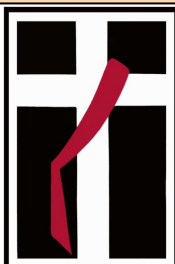
Look for the bright yellow envelopes to receive your donation for our out-of-budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ 4 Building fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



Daily Thoughts, Scriptures, and Prayers to Guide You Through Lent

Pick up a pack of devotion cards today and get an extra for a friend. We made these easy to use and included one card for each day from Ash Wednesday until we come to Easter.

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



2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers,

Karen Spiller

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

SHARE THE love



Card Writers Wanted During the Season of Lent

Instead of a Worship in Action Sunday again this year we will be writing cards of love and encouragement to fellow parishioners, residents of two long-term care and rehab facilities, and your choice of other persons who need a little extra care right now.

We will have 5-packs of blank church greeting cards **available on Ash Wednesday and afterward**, so get yourselves ready for a season of spreading God's love to others! If you are unsure of what to write to a stranger in a nursing home, your notes may include your favorite Scripture verse, a note that you have prayed for the recipient, or any other note that makes the recipient feel loved by you and by our God.



Seats & Feet

UNDERWEAR & SOCK DONATIONS



February Talbot House Sock & Underwear Collection Concludes

We are collecting all types of new men's and women's socks and underwear in February for the clients at Talbot House Ministries. Just bring the items to your worship area and we'll transport them to Talbot House for distribution. Thanks for your help!



STARTING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 6:30PM—LENTEN SOUP & STUDY



March 9—The Lord's Prayer
March 16—The Transfiguration
March 23—Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples
March 30—The Garden of Gethsemane
April 6—Jesus on the Cross



NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES OR BOOK STUDY ON ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Beach Weekend

April 29 – May 1, 2022

Perry's Ocean-Edge Resort
2209 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118



Please help us plan for this year's Beach Weekend. If you think you want to go, put your name down so we can see how many rooms we might need this year.

Rides to 11am Worship Needed for the McArthurs



Daughters of the King is coordinating rides for John & Pete, who live at Lake Morton Plaza on the corner of S. Fla Ave. & Lime Street. Please contact Karen Beasley, 863-838-3028, mrsbea4@aol.com if you would like to be added to the schedule. Thanks for helping a sweet couple get to church regularly.

upcoming EVENTS



- March 1 5-7pm Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**
- March 2 SEASON OF LENT BEGINS**
**9:00am Ash Wednesday
Worship, Sanctuary**
**12noon Ash Wednesday
Worship, Sanctuary**
**1-1:30p Drive-thru Ashes,
Parking Lot**
**7:00pm Ash Wednesday
Worship, Sanctuary**
- March 8 Talbot House Chili
Night**
- March 9 6:30pm Wednesday Lenten
Soup & Study begins,
Parish Hall**
- March 13 10:00am Daylight Saving Time
Breakfast, Parish Hall**
- March 15 6:00pm Vestry Meeting, PH**
- April 10 PALM SUNDAY**
**9:00am Combined Outdoor
Worship**
**5:00pm Supper & Passover
Seder**

**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

Come Worship with Us...

*And let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another.*

Hebrews 10:24-25a

February 20, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	40
11:00am	64
	104

***This week's Holy Hike is
Thursday, March 3rd
at Circle B Bar Reserve***



***Meet at 9am in the parking lot
for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep
Join us!***



***DOK MEETING
10:00AM THIS MORNING***

Thanks from Carol Harris

I can't say it enough. Thank you all for getting me through this trauma. St. Stephen's, Father David, Father Rob, my DOK sisters – without you all I couldn't have made it. I love you all. God Bless.



Verse of the Week—Luke 9:35
**"This is my Son, my Chosen;
listen to him!"**



**The flowers on the altar have been
given by Marge Stockwell
in memory of Bob Stockwell's birthday**



February Birthdays

28 Robert Sale

March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper**
- Michael Ferguson, Sam Jerome**
- 2 Scott Sauve, Abigail Lankford**
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples**
- 4 Connie Befus**
- 8 MaryLou Taylor**
- 10 Samantha Denstedt**
- Evalyn Duncan**
- Gloria Thomason**
- 11 MaryLou Garland**
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones**
- 14 Dennis Flynn**
- 15 Luna Denstedt**
- 16 Cameron Abbey, Bill Heath**
- 20 Deb Brock**
- 22 Richard Eijo, Shirley Rumpel**
- 23 Jerry Jerome**
- 25 Joe Adams, Schuyler Denstedt**
- 29 Mary Trimbath**
- 30 Adyline Dillon**



February Anniversaries

27 Bill & Marcia Heath

28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo**
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer**
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox**
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman**
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney**
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson**




St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: 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**, 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**, 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), **Steve Meyer**, Cassandra & Hannah Ortner (**Nancy Moses's** cousins), 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), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Juliana Walker**, Richard Welch (**Marge Stockwell's** brother).

Pregnancy: Joseph & Amanda Nolette, (**Ed & Dianne Knox's** granddaughter)

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
27 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 10:00am DOK Meeting, PH 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 6:30pm Youth Group	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 5pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, PH 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 12noon Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 1-1:30pm Drive-thru Ashes 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	5 
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