

**St. Stephen's  
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## Trinity Sunday



## TACO TUESDAY!

5:00pm-7:00pm  
\$7 gets you Tacos—with  
your choice of fillings,  
seasoned rice, and sheet  
cake! *Dine In or Take Out*

The 3rd Tuesday of every month,  
Next one is June 17th! Debbie &  
Michele need help with set-up,  
serving & clean-up. If you can  
help, call the office or just show  
up!



## Spam, Malware, Phishing

Are you tired of attempts to get your information or money by bad actors? Tired of Spam or concerned about possible phishing schemes? We have an offer for you! Jonathon Robertson will be holding a repeat performance training and informative question and answer period to hopefully make you feel more knowledgeable concerning your online risks.

This session will be on **Saturday June 28th at 10:30am** in the Parish Hall. Let the office know if you would like to attend so that we can insure that the space is available with VBS staging. Please take advantage of this timely help.

*Save  
the  
Date*

## DENA'S PLACE

— Diner & Grill —

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Dena's Place Diner & Grill at 4525 Florida Ave. this Thursday 6/19/25 at 11:30am. The food is great and the space is limited so if you can make it, please call Debbie at 305-304-2548 so that we can make reservations and allow all of us to sit together. Hope to see you there!

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



2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh-Jr. Warden, Jack Vonesh

Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Secretary: Karen Beasley



# Father's Day Brunch



**This year to show our appreciation for our fathers the ladies have asked that we replace our cookout with a Brunch. Please make something special for our Dads for this Sunday. We will be celebrating after the 10:00am service.**

**VBS June 23-27**  
**6:00pm-8:30pm**  
**UNLIKE ANY OTHER VBS IN TOWN!**  
**K-5TH GRADE**  
 FREE SNACKS    FREE CRAFTS    FREE GAMES    FREE SCIENCE  
**1820 E. COUNTY ROAD 540A**  
 Call the St. Stephen's office for more info: (863) 646-6115



Our annual Chili Cookoff did not disappoint, as usual. We had plenty of chili, cornbread, crackers and desserts.

All of the Chili offerings were great but Helen Vogt's was voted the best this year and she won the coveted Chili Apron!







As part of our 50th Anniversary "Give Back " projects we have decided to help the volunteers at **The Polk County Bully Project**. Last St. Francis day, Father David and I went to the SPCA and the PCBP to bless their animals. By far, the most loveable sweet dogs were at the Bully Project and they really need our help.

At this point we are trying to flesh out what our project would be but at the very least we can start collecting items from their **RESCUE NEEDS** list.

If you can help please bring items to the Office or Sanctuary, boxes are available



**Raised Dog Beds are needed**

These little guys need our help.



### June 8, 2025 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	27
Sanctuary	10:00am	77
Total		104

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

6/15/25	Fathers Day Brunch 11:00am
6/17/25	Vestry Meeting 6-8pm Small Group Rm
6/17/25	Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Volunteers Needed Please
6/23/25	VBS Week 6-8pm
6/28/25	Internet Security 10:30am Parish Hall, to reserve a space call the office @863-646-6115
6/29/25	VBS Sunday
7/01/25	Taco Tuesday fill in 5-7pm
7/04/25	Independence Day
7/06/25	Strike the Set luncheon
7/07/25	Staff Meeting 10:00am
7/15/25	Taco Tuesday 5-7pm
7/15/25	NO Vestry Meeting

**Verse of the Week: Romans 5:5 Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.**



## Flowers on the Altar are Given By Mary Roach in Memory of What Would Have Been Mary & Richard Roach's 46th Wedding Anniversary



<u>June Birthdays</u>	<u>St. Stephen's Prayer List</u> <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>
<b>1 Tricia Walker</b> <b>2 Beverly Meyer,</b> <b>3 Kayla Blackwell</b> <b>4 Renda McNeill,</b> <b>5 Joanne Gunner</b> <b>6 Hayley Naples</b> <b>7 Tom Kempinski</b> <b>8 Liz Barham</b> <b>9 Jo Willey</b> <b>10 Melissa Palmer,</b> <b>Carrie Peoples</b> <b>16 Italo Casini</b> <b>Thomas Negus</b> <b>18 Thomas Peets</b> <b>20 Wendell Hunt,</b> <b>Susie Stewart</b> <b>23 Patricia Dresser</b> <b>27 Karen Spiller</b>	<p><u><b>Prayer Needs:</b></u> Amy (Fr. Scott's Daughter) <b>Albert "Joe" Adams</b>, Lou Alers, Kim Birmingham (from <b>Scout Troop 106</b>), Charlie Bibb (<b>Season Barham Hodges</b> Father in Law) Shannon Black (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), <b>Louis Bloodworth</b>, Elizabeth Bradford (<b>Charlie Bradford's</b> sister), Bryan Biery (<b>Judy Elam's</b> Friend), Rachel Blackwell (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> daughter-in-law), <b>Jim Bowen</b>, <b>Betty Calhoun</b>, <b>Stephen Calhoun</b>, <b>Italo &amp; Janet Casini</b>, Roz Coleman (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend) <b>Jim Cross</b>, Annie Delling, <b>Roger Doyle</b>, Laurie Dresser (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister), Lily Dresser (<b>David &amp; Patricia Dresser's</b> granddaughter, <b>Stacy Englert</b>, Laurens Flanagan (<b>Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law</b>) <b>Bruce &amp; Morgan Goers</b>, Julie Cornish &amp; Ricky Morrison &amp; Kenny Ratliff, (<b>Stacy &amp; Michael Englert's</b> Friends) Angela Grilli (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend), Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) <b>Jim Heal</b>, Bob &amp; Kay Henry (friends of <b>Betty Calhoun</b>) Nicole Hernnkind (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> sister), <b>Kevin Jackimowicz</b>, Ken &amp; Clair Jones (<b>Roger Doyle's</b> friends), Kay Jordan (<b>Judy Elam's</b> friend) Karen Kent (<b>David Dresser's</b> Relative) David Kight (<b>Major Kight's</b> brother) Cynthia Krempel (<b>Janice Olson's</b> sister) , <b>Trudi Lithgow</b>, Mary &amp; Adrian McAleer (<b>Liz Barham's</b> sister &amp; Brother in Law), <b>Beverly Meyer</b>, Raelyn (daughter of <b>Sue DeMan's</b> friend Stephanie), Al &amp; Lucille Pfund, (<b>Lula Peoples' co-worker</b>), <b>Janell &amp; Walter Repsher</b>, <b>Roy Reynolds</b> , <b>Glen Richardi</b>, Donna Roberts (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister) <b>Art &amp; Bonnie Rowbotham</b>, <b>Carla Sauve</b>, Royce Shelton, (father of <b>Kevin Shelton</b>), Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (<b>David Dresser's</b> Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), <b>Carol Starling</b>, <b>Marion Stewart</b>, <b>Gloria Thomason</b>, <b>Dailia Walker</b>, <b>Rhys Wallace</b>, <b>Lindsay Zielinski</b>.</p> <p><u><b>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:</b></u> Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton. Marylou Garland, Joyce Brock, Beverly Meyer</p>
<u>June Anniversaries</u>	
<b>1 Wendell &amp; Donna Hunt</b> <b>Frank &amp; Sue St. Amour</b> <b>2 Walter &amp; Janell Repsher</b> <b>Gary &amp; Allison Westberry</b> <b>Art &amp; Bonnie Rowbotham</b> <b>8 Joe &amp; Robin W. Adams</b> <b>Troy &amp; Sue DeMan</b>	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15 Fathers Day</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 11:00 am Fathers Day Brunch 8pm Online Compline 	<b>16</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>17</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 5-7pm Taco Tuesday Dinner 6-8pm Vestry Meeting 8pm Online Compline 	<b>18</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Book Study 8pm Online Compline	<b>19</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
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