



1802 Bethel Rd.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

Mass (English) ..... 5:30pm  
 Alan Caldwell, RIP  
 Heather Holland, RIP  
 Mass (Spanish) ..... 7:00pm  
 Private Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

Mass (English) ..... 8:00am  
 Lee Perkins, RIP  
 Maura Reilly & Family  
 Mass (English) ..... 10:45am  
 Andy & Paula Allen, 34th Anniversary  
 Mass (Spanish) ..... 12:30pm  
 Juana Prado, RIP

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE (ENGLISH)**

211 South Main Street (Chapel)

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

(No Mass on Monday)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

Mass ..... 8:45am  
 Volunteers who served  
 in East Africa with Pallottine Fathers  
 Tom DeLozier Family, Sp. Int.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

Mass ..... 8:45am  
 Mary Bernadette Tallman, RIP  
 Vi Verstraete, RIP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Mass ..... 8:45am  
 Philomena Eddo, RIP

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

Mass ..... 8:45am  
 The Homer Family, Sp. Int.  
 Diocese of Fort Worth

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

Mass (English) ..... 5:30pm  
 Paul Lusk, Sp. Int.  
 Debra Yaniko Rogers, RIP  
 Richard Pena, RIP  
 Mass (Spanish) ..... 7:00pm  
 Private Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Mass (English) ..... 8:00am  
 Tom DeLozier Family, Sp. Int.  
 Vi Verstraete, RIP  
 Mass (English) ..... 10:45am  
 Missa Pro Populo  
 Mass for the People  
 Mass (Spanish) ..... 12:30pm  
 Private Int.



**Need Some Quiet Prayer Time?**

Each moment you spend in Christ's Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Presence within

you. Come to adoration during Lent this year.

\*Monday 6-7pm at the church \*Thursday 9:30-9:45am at the Chapel

**Support our bulletin sponsors  
 In honor of  
 "THE LITTLE FLOWER"  
 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**



**Lenten Community Penance Service**

Please join us on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the church for this very special service. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions during the service.

**BEST LENT EVER**

**"There Are No Personal Acts"**

Transcript from Day 14 Lent Reflection by Matthew Kelly

As human beings, one of our expertises is to make excuses. Our culture has fallen into this sort of macro excuse, this generalized excuse. And it is the idea that, "Well, this is just who I am." This macro excuse that our culture has fallen into then leads to some very, very, very dangerous thinking: the idea of an isolated personal act. So, you get done at work today, you go home, you think to yourself, "Ah, I'm exhausted. I've got to relax." You plant yourself in your big couch with a 6-pack of beer and a 300-ounce bag of Doritos. You order some pizza, some chicken wings, and two 2-liter bottles of Coke (one diet of course). And you devour this feast, followed by two pints of ice cream. Our culture says that was a personal act. Wrong. There's no such thing as a personal act. Everything we do every day affects everybody. I mean, there are some really obvious connections, right? I mean, you have that experience often enough, guess what. It changes the cost of healthcare for the company you work for, which changes how much money your colleagues get paid next year—and you didn't even share a slice of pizza with them. Everything affects everyone, everywhere, all the time. And not just now, forever. Some people look at the world and say, "Wow, the world's a mess. How'd it get this way?" That's how it got this way—personal acts. Personal acts. *We do our own thing. We step away from God. We step away from character. We step away from virtue. We step away from the-best-version-of-ourselves. We do our own thing, even though we know our own thing is harmful to us and harmful to others. That's how the world got to be a mess.* How do we make the world a little bit less of a mess every single day? Just do the next right thing.

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS UPDATE**



3rd Sunday of Lent Time  
 March 3-4 .....\$21,732.00  
 Children's  
 Collection .....\$59.00  
 Spanish Dinners  
 to date .....\$223,811.14



**BLOOD DRIVE**

March 18 from 9am – 1pm.  
 Please contact Cathy Smalley to sign up.  
 817-228-9115 or [cathysmalley4@gmail.com](mailto:cathysmalley4@gmail.com)



**Just a reminder from the Knights of Columbus, to place your loose change in the Pallottine Mission cans.**

Our Lenten promise to assist the Pallottine Fathers is at the halfway point; your support is greatly appreciated. We will collect them the weekend of April 7-8.



**What Have You Been Writing In Your Mass Journal?**

**Some entries from parishioners...**

- Learn to control your temper and your tongue
- Be aware of my body as a the temple of the Holy Spirit and do not allow corruption to enter through less than holy thoughts, words and actions
- I can turn my focus from myself by looking to the needs of others. I must get "outside" myself and look into the eyes of those I speak to.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018**

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY MARCH 11 (SPRING BREAK)

7:30 am Sunday Morning Rosary (Church)

### MONDAY MARCH 12

6:00 pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Church)  
 7:00 pm Cursillistas Ultreya (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 pm Citizenship Classes (Rm 11)  
 7:00 pm Instrucción del Bautismo Español

### TUESDAY MARCH 13

**8:15am Individual Confession (Chapel)**  
 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)  
 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 1-2)  
 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (Church)

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

**8:15am Individual Confession (Chapel)**  
 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)  
 10:15 am Yoga Classes (Clubhouse)  
 5:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

### THURSDAY MARCH 15

**8:15am Individual Confession (Chapel)**  
 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)  
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)  
 10:30 am Ladies Altar Society (Rm 1-2)  
 12:30 pm Connect Camp for Adults with Dementia (Clubhouse)  
 10:00 am Quilting Group (Pro Shop)  
**6:30 pm Lenten Penance Service (Bethel Rd)**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

**8:15am Individual Confession (Chapel)**  
 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)  
 1:00 pm Wedding  
 5:30 pm Soup & Sandwich (Hispanic Council)  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
 7:30 pm Prayer Around the Cross (Rm 1-2)  
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

**4:00 pm Individual Confessions (Church)**  
 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Rosary (Church)



**Friday, 5:30 pm – Holy Spirit Center**  
**March 16** Hispanic Council  
**March 23** Youth Group



1-2 at 10:30am. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there!

The **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY** meets the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is March 15 in Rm



**Youth group will not meet on March 14. Have a fun and safe spring break.**

**Source and Summit** is a weekend retreat focused on Christ in the Eucharist. The retreat takes place April 6-8 at Nolan High School and is open to teens in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$130 per person and includes hotel and 4 meals. **Registration deadline March 18.** Please contact Angela Plumley for more information. [angela@saintstephenc.org](mailto:angela@saintstephenc.org)

### Connect Camp for Adults with Dementia

- donation-based 2-hour care-givers' respite and activities/social for 'campers'. Thursdays 3/15 and 4/5, church clubhouse 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Registration required. Looking for 'buddies' and those with ANY talents to be a special guest! Contact Carol Holmes 817.609.6454



### All are welcome!

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will found our parish to be vibrant and spirit filled! Please consider becoming part of our parish



family. If you would like to know more, go online at <http://saintstephenc.org/new-to-st-stephen>. Fill out our contact form and we will get in touch with you to discuss what the St. Stephen church community has to offer you and your family. The Altar Society will be providing breakfast in the parish hall between the Sunday Masses this weekend. Please join us and get to know our faith community even better!

### St. Stephen Gift Shop

Easter will be here before you know it so get your Easter Basket items early while the selection is at its best. The St. Stephen Gift Shop has a wide variety of gifts for all ages and all occasions. Bibles, books, beautiful rosaries, prayer cards in English and Spanish, musical statues, artwork, jewelry and so much more. You will be amazed at the variety of items available and the selection changes often as new inventory arrives. Gift Shop Manager Amber Stripling and her helpers would be happy to assist you in finding just the perfect gift or item you are seeking. Stop by and see them soon!



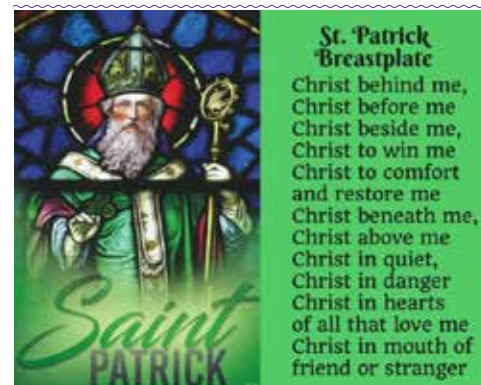
**Saturday**  
 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
 6:30pm – 7:00pm  
 1:30pm – 2:00pm

**Sunday**  
 9:00am – 10:45am  
 11:45am – 12:30pm

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### The Sacraments

**Marriage** – one-year notice required; Contact Fr. Mike.  
**Aviso para el Matrimonio** - se requiere un año Por favor contacte al Padre Mike.  
**Baptism Instruction** – Please contact the Church Office to register. Check web-page calendar [www.saintstephenc.org](http://www.saintstephenc.org) for class schedules. Las personas que quieran tomar platicas pre-bautismales, deben llenar y entregar la forma las pláticas son los 2º lunes de cada mes a la 7:00 pm, al diacono.  
**RCIA – “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults”**. Call Elaine Hall 682-229-3628  
**Prayer Chain Coordinators** - Ann Allen (817-594-8637) Martha Nowak (817-441-9223) Bonnie Kunath (817-599-3865).  
**Visitation of the Sick & Shut-Ins.** Contact the church office 817-596-9585 to schedule.  
**Marriage Cases** - Need help with a marriage case, please call the church office 817-596-9585.  
**Casos Matrimoniales** - Si necesita ayuda en un caso matrimonial, favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para mayor información.  
**Quinceañera** -Six-month notice required - girl must be attending Religious Education Classes and Mass *regularly*. Contact Deacon Carlos Frias 817-757-8985.  
**Clubhouse Facility** available for rent for small events such as: birthdays, showers, family dinners. Please contact Parish Office for information.  
**Census Information** – Please contact the church office if you are new to our Parish, change address or phone number, or relocate.  
**Bulletin Notices** - Submit one week in advance.  
**Wednesday, 12 Noon deadlines.** Call the church office or email [dorothy@saintstephenc.org](mailto:dorothy@saintstephenc.org)