



1802 Bethel Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS..... 4:00pm
 Mass (English) 5:30pm
 Diocese of Fort Worth
 Alan Caldwell, RIP

Mass (Spanish) 7:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Mass (English) 8:00am
 Francesca Bom-Cooper, Salvation
 Mass (English) 10:45am
 Missa Pro Populo
 Mass for the People of our Parish
 Mass (Spanish) 12:30pm
 Private Intentions

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE (ENGLISH)

211 South Main Street (Chapel)

* Private Confessions

Prior to Daily Mass at 8:15am

MONDAY, APRIL 16

(No Mass on Monday)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Mass 8:45am
 Alan Caldwell, RIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Mass 8:45am
 Diocese of Fort Worth

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Mass 8:45am
 Virginia Culp, Birthday

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Mass 8:45am
 Pat Kos, RIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Mass (English) 5:30pm
 Debra Yaniko Rogers, RIP
 Greg Westendorf, RIP
 Mass (Spanish) 7:00pm
 Missa Pro Populo
 Mass for People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Mass (English) 8:00am
 Lee Perkins, RIP
 Ray Micallef, RIP
 Mass (English) 10:45am
 Eddo & Pitino Families Living & Deceased
 Mass (Spanish) 12:30pm
 Private Intentions



Divine Mercy Sunday April 8 \$15,536.00
 Spanish Dinners to date \$224,758.89

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
 RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her. Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious or just don't care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.



To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 15, 2018**

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,
 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/
 Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/
 Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
 Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Celebration of Humane Vitae Conference



Bishop Olson and Janet Smith
 PhD will speak

Saturday, April 28, 12-5pm

St. Patrick Cathedral Parish Hall

Register at www.fwdiocesefortworth.regfox.com



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - Friday at 8:15am
 at the Chapel prior
 to weekday Mass

Saturday - 4-5pm at the church
 prior to 5:30pm Mass



The next **Ladies Altar Society** meeting is **Thursday April 19 10:30am Rooms 1-2**. We'd love for

you to join us the third Thursday of every month in doing the Lord's and St. Stephen's work. **God Bless You for your selfless contributions.**



ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS - Holy Spirit Center
Sunday April 22, 2pm. Registration required. Call the church office 817-596-9585.



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for their financial contribution to the **Dynamic Catholic book program** this Easter. Through their generous support the book

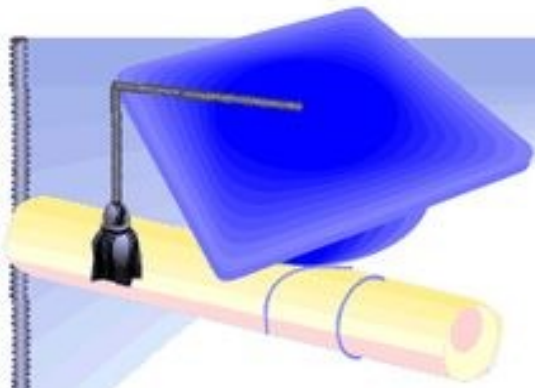
"Beautiful Hope" is now available to everyone in our parish.



American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED and BLS certifications Saturday, April 28th at St. Stephen Clubhouse. Knowledge, skills & confidence in initial moments saves lives. *Every 1 minute without CPR reduces survival by 10%.* Interactive video teaching on adult, child & infant mannequins, defibrillator training. BLS 8:30-12:30 pm (\$55), CPR 1:30-5:30 pm (\$42) **Donating 20% of proceeds to the St. Stephen Youth Group.** Limited reservations. info@atlas CPR.com or 817.609.6454



For **Middle School Edge and High School Life Teen** activities please check our calendar on the website at saintstephencC.org/st-stephen-youth.



Congratulations Class of 2018!

Are you making plans for college or technical school this fall?

There are lots of expenses in addition to tuition to think about. Perhaps a car, furnishings for an apartment or dorm, school books, lab fees or other supplies, maybe new clothes and shoes?

Whatever it is you may need cash for to start your new journey...

The Catholic Daughters of America can help.

The CDA Mother of Serenity Court will award at least one (1) \$1,000.00 Educational Award and may award additional awards if funds are available.*

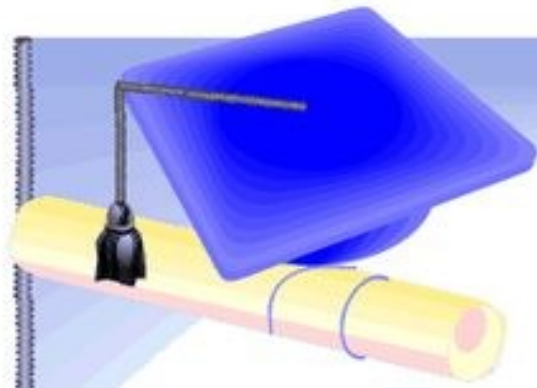
Applications are available:

- on the web-site: <http://www.saintstephencc.org/catholic-daughters>
- in the Parish office
- in the Church foyer

Don't delay...deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2018

**Educational Award is a cash award and has no effect on other scholarship or other college funding you may be applying for.*





¡Felicitaciones a la clase de 2018!

¿Estás haciendo planes para la universidad o escuela técnica este otoño?

Hay muchos gastos además de la matrícula para pensar acerca de. ¿Tal vez un automóvil, muebles para un apartamento o dormitorio, libros escolares, tarifas de laboratorio u otros suministros, tal vez ropa y zapatos nuevos?

Sea lo que sea, es posible que necesite dinero en efectivo para comenzar su nuevo viaje ...

Las Hijas Católicas de América pueden ayudar.

*El CDA Mother of Serenity Court otorgará al menos un (1) \$ 1,000.00 Educational Award * y puede otorgar premios adicionales si hay fondos disponibles.*

Las aplicaciones están disponibles:

- en el sitio web: <http://www.saintstephencc.org/catholic-daughters>
- en la oficina de la parroquia
- en el vestíbulo de la iglesia

No se demore ... el plazo para enviar solicitudes es el 1 de mayo de 2018

**Educational Award es un premio en efectivo y no tiene ningún efecto en otras becas u otros fondos universitarios para los que puede solicitar.*



CALENDAR of Events

SUNDAY APRIL 15

- 7:30 am Sunday Morning Rosary (Church)
- 9:30 am Religious Education Classes
English (HSC)
- 9:30 am Post Confirmation Classes for Teens
(Rm 7)
- 9:30 am Adult Religious Education Class
(Rm 4)
- 9:30 am Gospel of Matthew (Rm 14)
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Rm 1-2)
- 11:15 am Religious Education Classes
Spanish (HSC)
- 1:30 pm Young Adult Group (Clubhouse)
- 4:30 pm Quinceañera Practice (Clubhouse)

MONDAY APRIL 16

- 5:00pm Cinco de Mayo Dance Practice
(Clubhouse)
- 6:00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
(Church)
- 7:00pm Cursillistas Ultreya (Parish Hall)
- 7:00pm Citizenship Classes (Rm 11)

TUESDAY APRIL 17

- 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)
- 9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 1-2)
- 6:00pm Quinceañera Practice (Clubhouse)
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion (Church)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

- 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)
- 10:15am Yoga Classes (Clubhouse)
- 5:00pm Youth Choir (Church)
- 5:30pm Comiendo Saludable (Rm 14)
- 6:00pm Youth Group (Clubhouse)
- 6:30pm RCIA (Rm 1-2)
- 7:00pm ESL Classes (HSC)
- 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00pm Hispanic Council. (Rm 3)
- 7:00pm Catholic Daughters

THURSDAY APRIL 19

- 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Chapel)
- 10:00am Quilting Group (Pro Shop)
- 10:30pm Ladies Altar Society
- 12:30pm Connect Camp for Adults with
Dementia (Clubhouse)
- 5:00pm Cinco de Mayo Dance Practice
(Clubhouse)
- 6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Church)
- 7:00pm Saturday Mass Spanish
Choir Practice (Rm 1-2)
- 7:00pm Sunday Mass Spanish Choir Practice
(Church)

FRIDAY APRIL 20

- 8:45am Daily Mass (Chapel)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- 10:00am English First Reconciliation (Church)
- 2:00pm Quinceañera Practice (Clubhouse)
- 4:00pm Private Confessions (Bethel Rd)



Religious Education

**All events listed below are at the church*

English First Reconciliation:

Saturday, April 21st 10am

Spanish First Reconciliation:

Saturday, April 28th 10am

Confirmation: Friday, April 27th 6:30pm

English First Communion Mass:

Saturday, May 12th at 10am

May Crowning:

**Sun., May 13th 9:45am English/
11:30am Spanish**

Spanish First Communion Mass:

Saturday, May 26th 10am

Last day of Religious Education:

Sunday, May 20th

Totus Tutus Vacation Bible School: June 18-22

Meditation - The Word Among Us

Let's set the stage for today's first reading. Peter has just healed a man who had been lame from birth. Thrilled at his healing, the man begins jumping for joy in the Temple, which attracts a large crowd. Everyone is astonished. Everyone, that is, but Peter. "Why are you amazed at this?" he asks (Acts 3:12). Surely he was happy, but he seems more surprised at their astonishment than at the miracle itself!



So why would Peter be so unsurprised? Perhaps the answer comes in his words to the crowd. At least three times, Peter announces something more astonishing than this miracle: after all that we did to Jesus, God raised him from the dead and gave him back to us as our Savior. "The author of life you put to death," he says, "but God raised him" (Acts 3:15). It was a stunning reversal that no one saw coming. God repaid our cruelty with his divine love.

Through the drama of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Pentecost, Peter learned how merciful and generous God is. Remember, Peter had denied Jesus and fled at his arrest. He, the "Rock" of the Church, crumbled in fear. And still, Jesus forgave him and welcomed him back. So, after all this, nothing could astonish Peter any more. He knew that God wanted only good for his people.

This is the astonishingly good news of the gospel: God is relentless in his mercy. He takes our worst sins to himself, wipes them away, and gives us healing and forgiveness instead of punishment and retribution.

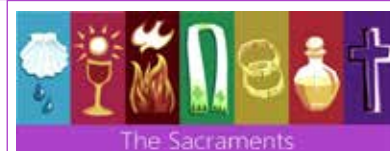
At Mass today, remember that no matter how bad your sins are, no matter what you think you deserve, God has just one answer for you. In yet another stunning reversal, he offers you his Son, Jesus, in the humble form of bread and wine.

"Thank you, Father, for repaying my sins with your love! Lord, I want to follow your way of mercy."

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The Sacraments

Baptism Instruction - Please contact the Church Office to register. Check webpage calendar www.saintstephenc.org for class schedules. Las personas que quieren 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