

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS
 Sunday, June 21, 2026
 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME!

If you are worshipping at St. Stephen's for the first time today, you are welcome to share in the Holy Communion. Please fill out a "Visitor" card at one of the Greeters tables and/or the guest book on the podium before you leave and get a welcome packet.

COMMUNION

If you are in need of a gluten free wafer during Communion, please let an usher know before the offertory or let one of the persons serving the host know. If you have a mobility problem, please let an usher know before the service begins and communion will be brought to you.

LOOKING FORWARD

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION OF THE 8TH BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES?

St. Stephen's has three tickets to attend. Attendance will be decided by name draw.

Please add your name and contact info into the box in the Narthex.

There will be no +1's. Drawing will take place on Sunday, July 5th at the 10:30 AM service.

Ordination takes place on July 11th at 10:00AM at All Saints' Pasadena



The Rev. Dr. Antonio José Gallardo Lucena

If you cannot make it to church to put your name in, please call the church office and Tracy will add your name to the drawing. One entry per person.

SAGES Movie Day
 Thursday, June 25th at 1:00 PM
 Laemmle Theatre in Newhall

Please RSVP through the QR code, or visit <https://forms.gle/Fafdk9refs2KMBsd8>
 You can also text Erick at 661-877-6861

We are partnering with NAACP and Boys & Girls Club to ensure local students head into the new school year with everything they need to succeed. Our goal is to create 50 Supply-Filled Backpacks by July 24, 2026. Help us by donating:

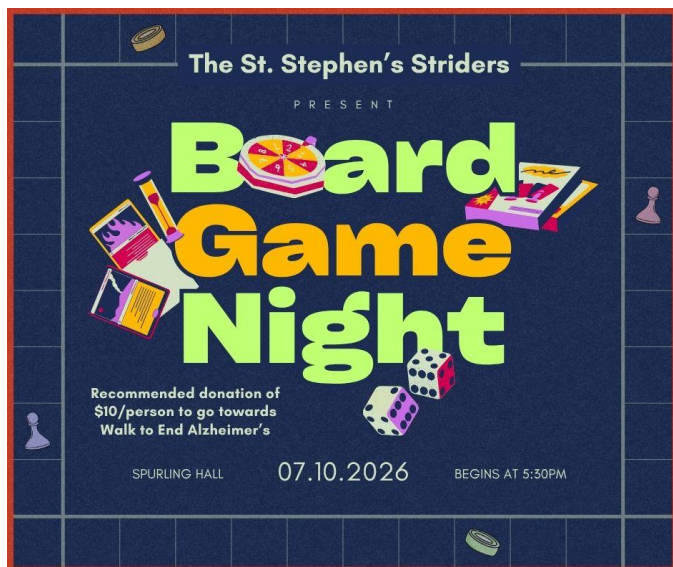
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| Backpacks | Rulers |
| Glue Sticks | White School Glue |
| Lunch Box or | Loose-Leaf Paper |
| Lunch Snacks | |
| Pencils | 3-Ring Binders |
| Pencil Cases | Black, Blue, Red Pens |
| Scissors | Composition Books |
| Tissues | Flash Drives |
| Backpacks (no | Index Cards |
| drawstring, please) | |
| Colored Pencils | Organizers/Planners |
| Crayons | Pocket Folders |
| Erasers | White Out Tape |
| Highlighters | Staplers |
| Markers | 8 Tab Dividers |
| Pencil Sharpeners | Post-it Notes |

Our Amazon Wish-list can be found at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OZDDTIS91W73?ref=wl_share

If you'd like to volunteer and help us put these backpacks together, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/qXMW9rtdQq3LJBh8> or text Erick at 661-877-6861.

Contributions of any size are appreciated and will make a meaningful impact in supporting students' success. Monetary donations can be added to the collection plate with a note "Back2School Fundraiser" on the envelope. For checks, please write "Back2School Fundraiser" in the memo.




July 4th is right around the corner, and we'd like St. Stephen's to have a major presence in the Santa Clarita Valley Fourth of July Parade this year! The event begins on Main Street in Newhall on Saturday, July 4th at 9:00 am, and we feel this would be a wonderful opportunity for us to let the community know that St. Stephens truly is the heartbeat of Santa Clarita and to educate the public on all the wonderful programs we have to offer.

We are hoping to have a contingent of 30-40 parishioners to walk in the parade and hold banners and signs, so please use the QR code below if you would like to join us. And, as always, the church will be open that morning for anyone looking for water or a bathroom break, and Tessa Lucero will once again be helping to facilitate that. If you would like to assist Tessa, please let us know! We'll also have an ice cream social after the parade is finished!



Help us spread the word that St. Stephens is a safe and sacred space for everyone in the community! <https://tinyurl.com/krdc2vp9>

 If you wish to have your birthday or anniversary prayed for during Sunday services or if you would like a white rose to signify a death in your family or a red rose to signify a birth in your family, please email Tracy in the Church office at office@st-stephens.org no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.

GAME

L.A. DODGERS **VS.** ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BASEBALL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2026 AT 7:00PM

Tickets are \$48.00 per person - reserved level

Use QR Code to get tickets

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfxsw7x>

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have an interest in youth ministry? Do you know someone who has an interest in youth ministry? If so, please have them contact Shannon Brintnall at the email below.

YOUTH ENGAGED @ ST. STEPHENS

shannon@st-stephens.org

JOIN NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GODLY PLAY

FALL 2026

Sunday Mornings during the 10:30 am service.

All availabilities are welcome

- once a week
- once a month
- once in a while

contact Shannon
shannon@st-stephens.org

Summer PRIDE SOCIAL

— SCV LGBTQ CENTER FUNDRAISER —

JUNE 27TH
5PM TO 7PM
4:30 CHECK-IN

\$35.00
A PERSON
(PREPAID EVENT)
TWO HOURS OF COSMIC BOWLING,
SHOE RENTAL, PIZZA,
AND SOFT DRINK

ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFITS THE
SCV LGBTQ CENTER

OPTIONAL
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CONTACT TO SIGN-UP:

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITS THE SCV LGBTQ CENTER | OPTIONAL RAFFLES ON DAY OF EVENT

SCV LGBTQ Center is hosting a fundraiser at Santa Clarita Lanes on June 27th from 5 PM to 7 PM! Join us for a fun night of Cosmic Bowling and Pizza! All proceeds will go directly to the SCV LGBTQ Center to help provide more resources to our community.

Tickets are \$35: Cosmic Bowling, Shoe Rental, Pizza, and Soft Drinks included!

If you'd like to sign up, please contact Bryce Jepsen: 661-238-7178 or email bryce@scvlgbtqcenter.org.

St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, Innocent victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, especially in the U.S., Israel, Iran war, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lisa and Lou, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Summer, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly and husband, Nevelle, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Heather, Maria, Jerome, Moses, Joy and Dennis, Nancy, Don, Greg, Debbie, Terry, Hank, and their family, Ron, Rebecca, Jose Manuel, Peggy, Sandy H., Fred C., Carlos, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Rosemary, Ivy, Keith, Mary, Samantha and Nate, Amy, Marionette, Malcolm, Patsy, Mehar, Angie, Brook, Robert, B.J., Vickie, Rae, Susan, Flo, Judy, Claudia, Shireen, Jennifer, Stephanie, Bob, Jerri, Jeff, Vince, Fran, Phyllis and Stu, Linda and Charlie, Madelyn, Maria, Neville, Jeff, Helen, Jim, Donna, Clarence and Family, Tom

Rest in Peace: Nancy Atkins-Klein, Juniper Blessing, Elena Grace Simley, Susanna Saulog, David Hoskey

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at pstable@pegasus2.net or call the church office at 661.259.7307. Please be aware that your prayer request content will be shared with the members of the prayer chain. If you wish for Peggy to hold your prayer request in confidence, please clarify that in your submission. Prayer requests remain active for 4 weeks and must be renewed thru



GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S

If you are able to continue supporting the mission and ministry of St. Stephen's, you can pay your pledge or make a new or recurring donation online here st-stephens.org/giving. You can also text your donation by texting the word GIVE to 661.228.8909 and following the prompts. Click here for an easy [How To Use Text Giving guide](#). We are deeply grateful for your commitment and support.

St. Stephen's Week	June 21, 2026 to June 28, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 6/21	VPOD: Marianne Zinkewicz
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
MONDAY 6/22	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 6/23	
6:00pm	Vestry mtg / Spurling Hall
WED. 6/24	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
7:00pm	PFLAG / Spurling Hall
THURS. 6/25	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Movie Day / Laemmle Theatre
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
FRIDAY 6/26	
6:00pm	Queer Movie Night / Spurling Hall
SAT. 6/27	
11:00am	4 th of July Meeting / Lounge
2:30pm	Memorial service for Nancy Atkins-Klein
NEXT SUNDAY 6/28	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)