

# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, July 20, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

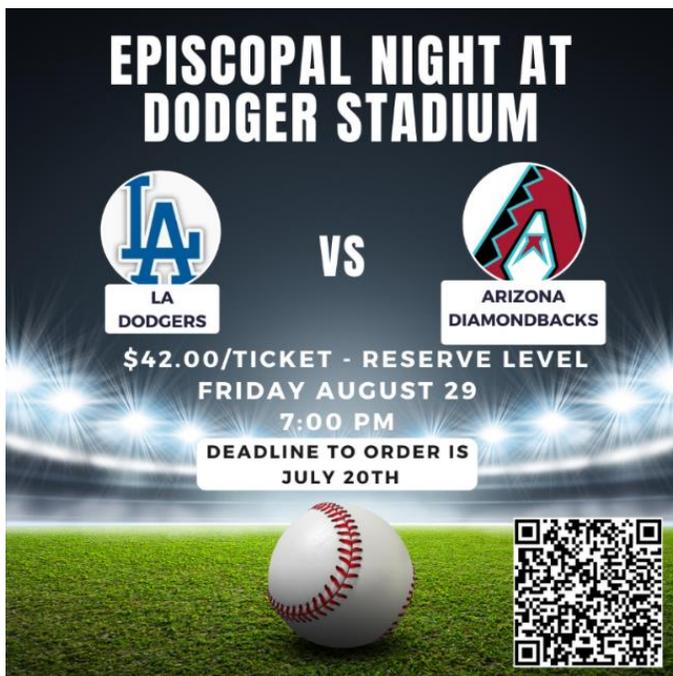
## WELCOME!

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



Click picture above to register.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER TICKETS!



## 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](https://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.



Come join us for The Welcome Table on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 7PM in the Chapel. The Welcome Table is an experience crafted by and for the LGBTQ+ community. Gather with us as we eat, pray, discuss, share communion, celebrate diversity and explore our faith in community as our true, authentic selves. Come as you are, this place is for you.

Dinner is potluck style. You can sign up for your contribution here: <https://tinyurl.com/yy7csfe5>

## SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Explore Our Tradition  
Build Connections  
Deepen Your Faith

# INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sundays @ 9AM in The Lounge  
8/17, 8/31, 9/14, 9/21,  
10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30  
& Saturday 12/6 @ 10AM

Some of our SCV community would like to attend service at St. Stephen's on Sunday but have no transportation to get here.

We need members of our congregation that can be a driver for those people.

If anyone is willing to help out, please contact the Church Office or see Marianne Zinkewicz and we can make it happen!

As we prepare for our upcoming Episcopal Visitation from The Rt. Rev. Frank Brookhart on Sunday, December 7, 2025, Rev. Christopher will be leading an 10-session class beginning on Sunday, August 17 2025 at 9AM in The Lounge. Classes will continue every other Sunday through November 30th with two back to back sessions in September. The last class will be on the Saturday before the Bishop's visit. The specific dates are: 8/17, 8/31, 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30 & Saturday 12/6 @ 10AM. This is open to anyone in the congregation who wishes to participate, including youth in 8th grade and up. It will serve as sort of an Episcopal Church 101 course for newcomers and will also be crafted to directly support those interested in Young Adult or Adult Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/3tn9b96e> Or sign up in person in the parish hall. For those interested in more information about baptism for small children or infants please see Rev. Christopher directly.



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](mailto:office@st-stephens.org) no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**On-Going Needs:** Joanne

**Current Needs:** Vickie, Innocent Victims of Wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lella, Eliza, Janet, John, Craig, Sue, Gail, Sandy, Mrs. Learner, Rebecca, Dolores, Clifford, Bo, Parker, Claudia, Brisa, Ron, Debbie, Connor, Nora and Lonnie, Mary and Sepp, Mario, Laura, Jon, Kathy, Sara Anne, Ruby, Ty, Bill and Monica, Michelle, Lisa and Lou, Linda, Kristen, Katie and new baby, Malik, Robert, Trevor, Vera, Patrick, Paula and Baby Valentina, Ann Marie, Denis, Ro, Denis, Sr., Dale, Glenn

**Rest in Peace:** Ernest Cory, Jeff Williams, Baby Sunny, Gary Nelson, Janice Butner, Connie Sharp

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at [pstable@pegasus2.net](mailto: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 Peggy or the office to be on the list again.

St. Stephen's Week	July 20, 2025 to July 27, 2025
<b>TODAY'S SERVICES 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 7/20</b>	VPOD: Nick Vestuto
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
<b>MONDAY 7/21</b>	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 7/22</b>	
6:00pm	Vestry meeting / Spurling Hall
<b>WED. 7/23</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist
7:30am	Breakfast at Lily's Café / Newhall
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
7:00pm	PFLAG / Spurling Hall
<b>THURS. 7/24</b>	
9:30am	Book Study / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Movie Day / Laemmle
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
<b>FRIDAY 7/25</b>	
<b>SAT. 7/26</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 7/27</b>	VPOD: Marianne Zinkewicz
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)