

## ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, April 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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



Members of the Order of St. Luke will be available at the 7:45 and the 10:30am services today, to say prayers of healing. If you would like to be prayed for, please go to the chapel after communion. You may express your preferences for laying on of hands, and anointing with oil.



# laundry love®

Come on out and join us for our next Laundry Love outreach on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. We'll be at our usual place, the Coin & Drop Off Laundry, at 24725 Railroad Ave. in Newhall, from **5:30-7:30pm**. See you there!



Join us for a Men's Group Breakfast on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**.  
Meet at Dink's Deli and Bagel Bakery, 25860 McBean Pkwy.  
All men of the parish are welcome.



Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 — 11:00am  
St. Stephen's Parking Lot

### CRITICAL NEEDS:

- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Warm Socks & Underwear
- Women's Fem Pads
- Toothpaste, soap, shampoo (*hotel size*)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

### NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Healthy Cereal — lg & reg size
- Cans of Soup, Veggies & fruits
- Canned Tuna (pull top)
- Rice & Pasta (dry)
- Packs of individual Fruit Cups

### OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- Boxes of Dryer Sheets
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Men's & Women's deodorant
- Women's Shave Cream & razors
- Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner

Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> is also **Recycle Day!**

Please bring only **RECYCLABLE "CRV"** plastic, aluminum cans & glass bottles.

**Bring pull tabs from cans of soda & food.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**





(Plaque shown is an example)



# EAGLE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



## DONATE AND BE RECOGNIZED!

**Become a Legacy Sponsor:** Donate \$100 or more through the church and be recognized with a personalized plaque displayed at the project site (20 spots available). Each plaque will have 5 recognized donors and be placed near the center of tabletops.

**OR Make a Secure Donation:** Contribute any amount conveniently through the church giving portal online if you do not wish to donate for a plaque.

Hi, my name is Ethan Saenz, I am a Boy Scout in Troop 2222 and I am working on my Eagle Project for St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The purpose of this Eagle Project is to provide better seating and tables for the courtyard. Replacing the current tables, these new tables will offer better seating, shade, and appearance overall for the area. I will build 4 tables, 2 of which will have accessibility seating.



To make a donation towards a plaque, or a general donation towards the project, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxswy5k>  
The deadline is May 6<sup>th</sup>

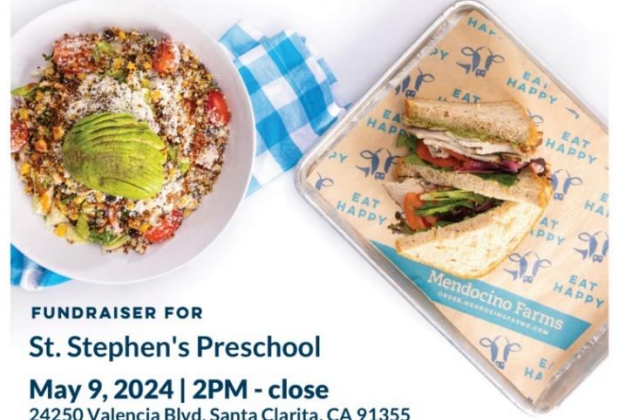


### GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S

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](http://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.

# Mendocino Farms EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.



FUNDRAISER FOR St. Stephen's Preschool

May 9, 2024 | 2PM - close  
24250 Valencia Blvd, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Order online for pickup or delivery using the promo code or show this flyer in restaurant, and we'll donate **50%** back to your cause.

promo code: **GOGIVEBACK**

Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at [order.mendocinofarms.com](http://order.mendocinofarms.com). Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.

St. Stephen's Preschool is having a fundraiser! Mendocino Farms on Valencia Blvd. will donate 50% back!  
Have dinner and then wander a few doors down to Yogurtland to get dessert! Yogurtland is also giving 50% back to the Preschool!

ORGANIZATION ST. STEPHEN'S PRESCHOOL

DATE 05/09/24

TIME ALL DAY

Purchase yogurt and present this flyer during the fundraiser and a portion of the proceeds will go to the organization listed.

YOGURTLAND VALENCIA  
24266 VALENCIA BLVD  
VALENCIA, CA 91355

Not valid with any other coupons or offers.



## BOTTLE CAP MURAL PROJECT

The Santa Clarita Public library is partnering with ARTree to collect plastic bottle caps (any size, any color) to create a "Bottle Cap Mural". All caps much be turned in by

May 17. If you can't drop caps off at the library, you can bring them to the recycling event on May 4<sup>th</sup> here in the parking lot. If you can't do either of those, you can leave the caps in the box marked "Food Collection/Recycle" that is in the Narthex.

College of the Canyons kicks off National Foster Care Month activities on Friday, May 3 from 10 am - Noon

The event can be attended via Zoom or in person. Instructions for parking will be provided when the participant registers for the event.

## College of the Canyons

### Inspire Scholars/NextUp

### Redefining the Future of Foster Care

Redefine, Rethink & Reflect

Join us for an insightful conversation with former foster youth Justin Black! Justin Black is an author, speaker, and serial entrepreneur. He is a part of Forbes Next 1000 Entrepreneurs for 2021.



Let's explore how advocates can become integral components in the success of the students they support. Shifting perspectives and redefining relationship-building.

This workshop challenges faculty, staff, and advocates to be mindful and purposeful in reshaping the concept of "normal."

**Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

**Mentry Hall 343  
10am - 12pm**



Flex Credit is available.  
Vision Resource Center  
#3505



## RSVP

<https://bit.ly/redefiningthefuture050324>



Join us on Zoom:  
Meeting ID: 6613623273  
<https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/6613623273>

Inspire Scholars/NextUp  
Student Support Center (SSC) 123  
(661) 362-3676

**Click on picture to register.**



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, Mary Lou,

**Current Needs:** Susan, Byron, Wilson, Sister Miriam, Craig, Vickie, Janet, Michelle, Cinda, innocent victims of Middle East conflict, Bill, Janet, Domingo, Elaine, Monique, Mary Lou, Jim and Judy, Dave, Lisa and Lou, Steve C., Judy and Ron, Matt, Rebecca and Bill, Baby Rachel Rose, Matt and Alejandro, , Angelo, Maria, Kay, Bonnie S., Darlene, Ken, Lella, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Shelly, Stewart, Jay, Donna, Jeff, Rick, Adriana, Mary, Ellen, Robert, Parnell and family, Julia, Brittany, Baby Vincent and family, Cheryl and Peter, Malcolm, Charles, Tom, Jack

**Rest in Peace:** Rose Etta "Ronnie" Cook, Patricia Cahill, Ellen Steinberg, David French

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	April 28, 2024 to May 5, 2024
<b>TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45am &amp; 10:30am</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 4/28</b>	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:15pm	YESS / Pathfinders / Lounge
<b>MONDAY 4/29</b>	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 4/30</b>	
<b>WED. 5/1</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist
7:45am	Breakfast at Lily's Cafe
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude via Zoom
5:30pm	Laundry Love
<b>THURS. 5/2</b>	
9:30am	Book Study group / Sacristy
6:00pm	Den meeting / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
<b>FRIDAY 5/3</b>	
<b>SAT. 5/4</b>	
8:00am	Men's Group Breakfast / Dink's Deli & Bagel Bakery
9:00-11:00am	Food Collection & Recycling Event / Parking Lot
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/5</b>	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
9:00am	Discernment Committee meeting / Room 8
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:15pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge