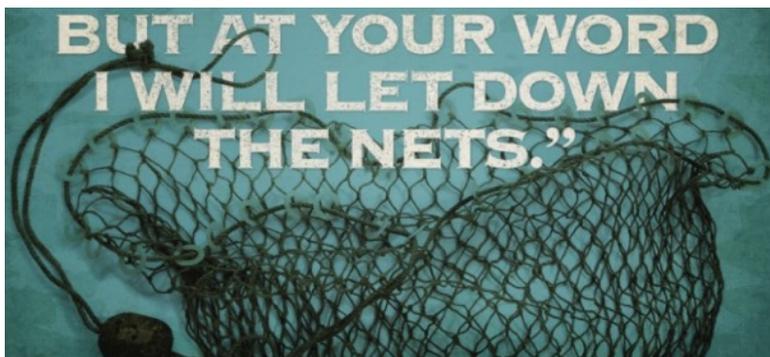




# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, February 10, 2019 ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel ~ Luke 5:1-11

“...Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, He asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.”

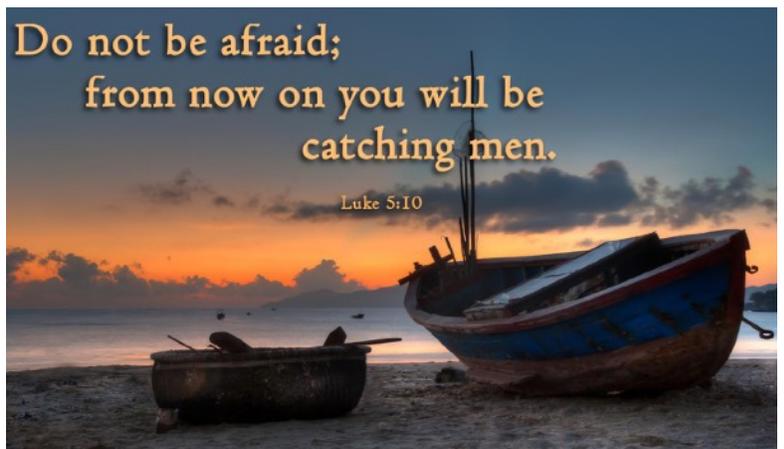


After He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him.

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## ❖ A Catholic Community ❖

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### MISSION STATEMENT

*“Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the family of St. Stephen Catholic Church nurture and sustain our faith through Love, Service and Unity.”*

### PASTOR

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday~Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

### MASS SCHEDULES

St. Catherine Chapel

Monday ~ Saturday ~ 8:00 A. M.  
Tuesday ~ Communion Service Only  
Saturday (Main Church) ~ 4:00 PM  
Sunday (Main Church) ~ 7:15 AM  
Sunday (Main Church) ~ 9:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Or, by appointment.

### DEVOTION

Holy Rosary before Mass

**St. Stephen The First Martyr  
Knights of Columbus Council 16267**



**2B1 ASK1**

Contact Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom  
eMail Address: [randy.tom0972@gmail.com](mailto:randy.tom0972@gmail.com)

**Car Magnets For Seminarian**



Join the Knights in providing support for Mr. John Akau, who is attending St. Patrick's Seminary in California, by purchasing a "Keep Christ In Christmas" car magnet for a \$5 donation. Please see WGK Randy Tom for more info.

**Religious Education Congress**

Please join the Knights in raising funds to send our youth to the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress (LA Congress) in March 2020. We are fundraising with M&M Candy Mini Tubes and are requesting that the tubes be filled with quarters and returned to the Knights. For more information please see WGK Randy Tom.



**SUNDAY, February 17, 2019**  
**Fellowship By:**  
**KITCHEN CREW**

**Bread Signup Sheets**

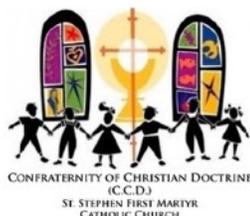


Signup sheets may be found in the SPAM building or the main Church.  
**Pickup dates: March 9 & 10** after each Mass.

**2019 Offering Envelopes**

If you have not received your offering envelopes, there are three ways to help us: 1) Sign up on the offering envelopes signup sheet at the church entrance, 2) Call the office or 3) eMail us with your name and current mailing address and we will gladly send a new set to you as quickly as possible.

Offering envelopes are now received via the postal service every two months directly to your home. The first set was mailed to you in December for January and February. You should be receiving your envelopes for March and April sometime within the next few weeks. It's a little different, but if you have any questions at all, please call or email the office. Mahalo!



**SUNDAY, February 10, 2019** ~ Class (St. Valentine's Activity - Youth Ministry to lead)  
**SUNDAY, February 17, 2019** ~ Class  
**SUNDAY, February 24, 2019** ~ Class



**INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, 02.10.2019**

**7:15 A.M. Mass** † *Bridgett Dela Cruz*  
**9:30 A.M. Mass**

*Healing Prayers for the Deceased of the Parish*

**MONDAY, 02.11.2019**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** *Birthday Blessings for Marissa Abcede*

*Birthday Blessings for Mary Tom*

**TUESDAY, 02.12.2019**

**8:00 A.M.** *Healing Prayers for the Sick & Homebound*

**WEDNESDAY, 02.13.2019**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** † *Albert P. Medeiros*

**THURSDAY, 02.14.2019**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** *Birthday Blessings for Shajaira Fiesta*

**FRIDAY, 02.15.2019**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** † *Kenneth Asato*

**SATURDAY, 02.16.2019**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** † *Priscilla & Dr. Joseph Chang*  
**4:00 P.M. Mass** *Healing Prayers for Anthony Kong Meng Chong*  
† *George Gerald Kong Jen Chong* † *Valenine Kong Weng Chong*



**For The Sick & The Homebound**

*Margaret Robello, Carrie Talwar, Nancy Asato, Richard Wong, Benito Bautista, Ron Asato, Steve Aki, Mary Souza*

**For The Deceased Of The Parish**



*Eileen Green, Don Yee, Ron Kano, Gladys Wong, Kenneth Asato, Tomiko Asato, Doreen & Francis Chia, Betty & Albert Chong, Priscilla & Dr. Joseph Chang, Frederick Lum, Steve Fujii*



**(Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

*Sunday, February 10, 2019*

**Walk Through The Mass ~ Part II**  
**Etiquette in Mass**

*New participants are always welcome!*



"Do not fear. Jesus is more powerful than all hell. At the invocation of His name every knee in heaven, on earth and in hell must bend before Jesus. ...this is a consolation for the good and terror for evil."

~ St. Padre Pio



## Saint Of The Day

### St. Scholastica

St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in the neighborhood at Plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St. Benedict, who, it appears, also directed his sister and her nuns. She visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion they had passed the time as usual in prayer and pious conversation and in the evening they sat down to take their reflection. St. Scholastica begged her brother to remain until the next day. St. Benedict refused to spend the night outside his monastery. She had recourse to prayer and a furious thunderstorm burst so that neither St. Benedict nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences. The next morning they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later St. Scholastica died, and her holy brother beheld her soul in a vision as it ascended into heaven. He sent his brethren to bring her body to his monastery and laid it in the tomb he had prepared for himself. She died about the year 543, and St. Benedict followed her soon after. Her feast day is February 10th.

~ [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)

### Of Note:

St. Benedict is believed to have been born around 480, as the son to a Roman noble of Norcia and the twin to his sister, *Scholastica*.

In one story of Benedict's life, a poor man came to the monastery begging for a little oil. Although Benedict commanded that the oil be given, the cellarer refused -- because there was only a tiny bit of oil left. If the cellarer gave any oil as alms there would be none for the monastery. Angry at this distrust of God's providence, Benedict knelt down to pray. As he prayed a bubbling sound came from inside the oil jar. The monks watched in fascination as oil from God filled the vessel so completely that it overflowed, leaked out beneath the lid and finally pushed the cover off, cascading out on to the floor.

Benedict died on 21 March 543, not long after his sister. It is said he died with high fever on the very day God told him he would. He is the patron saint of Europe and students.

St. Benedict is often pictured with a bell, a broken tray, a raven, or a crozier. His feast day is celebrated on July 11.

### The Good Morning God Prayer

Good Morning God!  
You are ushering in another day,  
untouched and freshly new.  
So here I am to ask you, God,  
if You'll renew me too.

Forgive the many errors that I made yesterday  
and let me try again dear God  
to walk closer in Your way.

But Lord, I am well aware,  
I can't make it on my own.  
So take my hand and hold tight,  
for I cannot walk alone.

~ [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)

## RESPECT LIFE

Juanita Ruis, Respect Life Coordinator

### Born Alive Infant Protection Act

According to Eva Andrade, President of Hawaii Family Forum, **HB 1184 – Born Alive Infant Protection Act** was killed in the State of Hawaii House Health Committee last Thursday morning. The bill will move to no other committee this year, and any further action on this issue will require the creation of an entirely new bill to be introduced next year.

Committee members voting to kill the bill were Representatives Mizuno, Kobayashi, Belatti, San Buenaventure, Sau, and Tokioka. Supporting the bill was Gene Ward, who was also a sponsor of the bill along with Representatives Cabanilla, Arakawa, Kong, Matsumoto, and McDermott. Representative Nakamura was excused.

The purpose of HB1184 was “to ensure the protection and promotion of the health and well-being of all infants born alive as a result of an abortion performed in the state, to mandate that healthcare providers give medically appropriate and reasonable life-saving and life-sustaining medical care and treatment to all such born alive infants and to provide penalties for failure to provide medically appropriate and reasonable life-saving and life-sustaining medical care and treatment to all such born alive infants.”

Please pray that our legislators find the courage and compassion to reject infanticide and to continue to protect our babies.

### St. Stephen's Epiphany Event

The St. Stephen's Epiphany Event took place on Sunday, January 6. After the 9:30 AM Mass, we all went to the parish hall to enjoy the potluck lunch provided generously by the parishioners. Father Mario provided the special kalua pig and the food looked and smelled delicious.

Every class performed in front of everyone, even the teachers. Our class performed the song, “The Lion Sleeps Tonight,” and we used hand-made puppets and a cool giant jungle background. The audience seemed to enjoy the show.

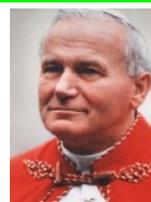
The younger kids did a hula dance and the youngest ones played with handmade tambourines in the front of the stage.

The teachers performed in the back of the room to “Deck The Halls” and they all looked like they were having fun and happy. There were other great performances by adults and children that shows our parish is full of talented people.

The MC, Auntie Sweetie, and Father, chose names out of a bag to receive prizes. I was very excited when I won a prize, a \$10 McDonald's gift card. I can buy two Happy Meals with that!! That was nice that the parish made every kid get a prize. Many adults won awesome prizes too.

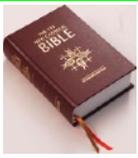
I had a fun time and I hope we have another event like this one soon! Thank you St. Stephen Church!

~ Andrew Kim, CCD



“Let us remember the past with gratitude,  
live the present with enthusiasm, and look  
forward to the future with confidence.”

~ Saint Pope John Paul II



## Daily Readings



Monday, February 11  
*Genesis 1:1-19*  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*



Tuesday, February 12  
*Genesis 1:20-2:4*



Wednesday, February 13  
*Genesis 2:5-9, 15-17*



Thursday, February 14  
*Genesis 2:18-25*  
*St. Cyril, St. Monk, St. Methodius,*  
*Bishops*



Friday, February 15  
*Genesis 3:1-8*



Saturday, February 16  
*Genesis 3:9-24*



Sunday, February 17  
*6th Sunday In*  
*Ordinary Time*

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C)*  
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### Responsorial Psalm

*Blessed are they who hope in the*  
*Lord.*  
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### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*  
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### Gospel

*Luke 6:17, 20-26*  
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### Saints Of The Day

*The Seven Holy Founders*  
*Of The Servite Order*



## *Time, Talent, Treasure, Stewardship* *St. Stephen Catholic Church*

Profit & Loss Statement:  
(FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2019)

### *Ordinary Income/Expense*

<b>Income</b>	
Debt Reduction	\$289.00
Augustine Education Foundation	\$1.00
Building Fund	\$15.00
Church In Latin America Fund	\$135.00
Elevator Fund	\$1,890.00
Mass Intentions	\$5.00
Special Services Income	\$6,000.00
Sr. Marykuty Fund	\$200.00
Sunday Offerings	\$3,300.00
Votive Candles Fund	\$550.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,385.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$12,385.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$12,385.00</b>
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<b>Last Week:</b>	<b>\$4,043.00</b>

### *Mahalo*

*We are grateful to all who generously contribute*  
*their time, talent and treasure to our Parish*  
*Community.*



### *"The Interview"*

By Megan Tamayo with Ava Auva'a

*Megan:* How long have you been a parishioner at St. Stephen?

*Ava:* 1 year.

*Megan:* Why did you decide to attend St. Stephen's Church?

*Ava:* Invited by Aunty Stacey to attend.

*Megan:* Are you involved with any special groups in the Church?

*Ava:* I am involved in Chorus and the Knights of Columbus.

*Megan:* Do you have a special story that happened at St. Stephen's?

*Ava:* No

*Megan:* What is your favorite celebration with the Church?

*Ava:* Every celebration.

*Megan:* Anything else you would like to share with me and the other parishioners?

*Ava:* I enjoy being a parishioner at St. Stephen.

Thank you Megan for taking the time to interview parishioner Ava; and thank you Ava for helping out Megan with her project!



## *Parish Scripture Group*

The 9:30 A.M. Wednesday

Parish Scripture Group meets again in the SPAM Conference Room.



## *Parish Advisory Council*

The Council meets on the *Third Thursday of the month*, at 6:00 P.M. in the SPAM Conference Room.



**Second Collection**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Give the *gift* of Education

We kindly ask for you to support the AEF's Second Collection – *Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Education Campaign*. Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised in **St. Stephen Church** will go to the families within our parish community. A priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

**All gifts will be matched up to \$175,000 to support the AEF's mission!**

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Make a Student *Smile*

You may also make a gift on-line, including by credit card, by visiting:  
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*"Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil."*

~ St. Padre Pio