



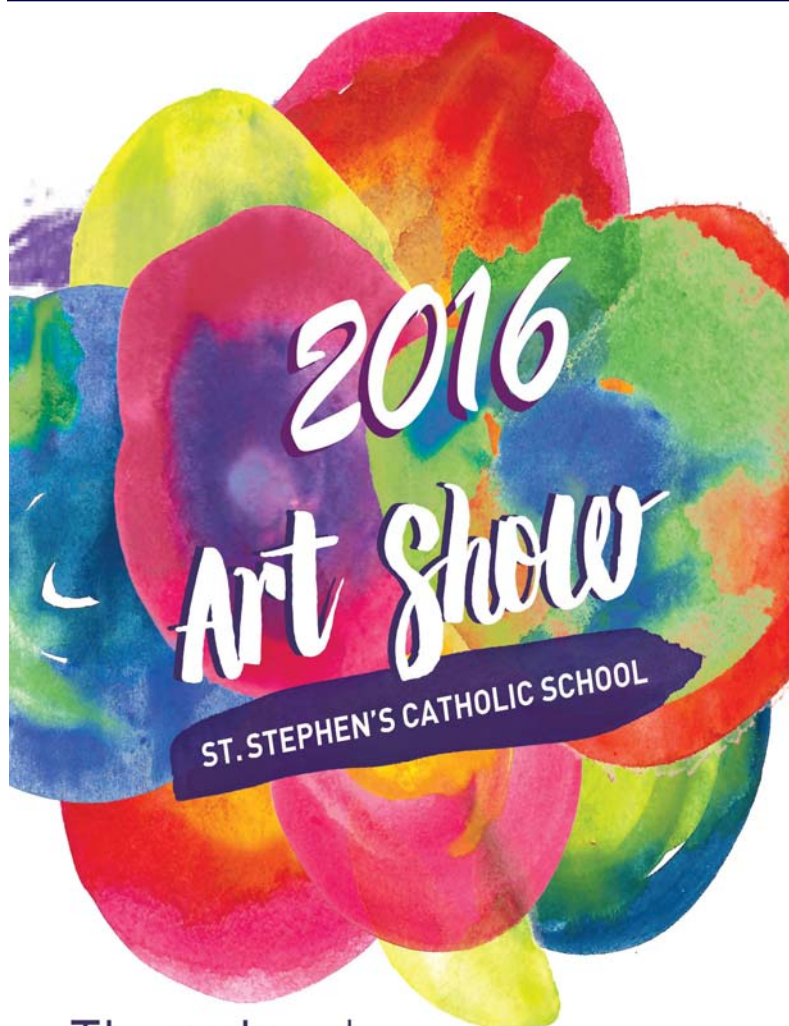
St. Stephen News

With Faith, Hope and Love we will make the ordinary into the extraordinary.

www.scsglenwood.org

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May 6, 2016



Thursday
MAY 12

5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Join us in the St. Stephen's Church basement for fun and art activities!

THURSDAY MASS—May 12, 2016:

Our worship leaders and our altar servers will be made up of students from the 4th and 7th grades, the bread servers are from the 1st grade and the wine servers are from the 2nd grade.



Commentator: Brigs Walter
 Readers: Shai Bello and Harena Treves
 Altar Servers: Jesus Cervantes, Braydon Duncan, Anna Carrington and Tommy McMahon
 Wine Servers: Lorena Cervantes and Alice Cleaver
 Bread Servers: Lisandro Leon and Violet Long



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 7th	First Holy Communion at 10:00am
SUNDAY, MAY 8th	Mother's Day
THURSDAY, MAY 12th	Art Show at 5:30pm in the church basement
FRIDAY, MAY 13th	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day
SUNDAY, MAY 15th	Children's Choir at 8:00am Mass

HOT LUNCH

TUESDAY, MAY 10th | Beef Tacos

PIZZA LUNCH

Monday, May 9th
Friday, May 13th—NO SCHOOL

ATTACHMENTS

- ☆ Strawberry Days Princess Registration Form—English and Spanish (Inglés y Español)

St. Stephen School Floors will be refinished this summer!

Los pisos de la Escuela San Esteban serán barnizados este verano!

The school will be closed on the tentative dates:
La escuela estará cerrada en las fechas siguientes:

Saturday, June 4th thru Wednesday, June 8th
 Monday, June 27th thru Saturday, July 2nd
 Thursday, July 21st thru Monday, July 25th
 Thursday, July 28th thru Monday, August 1st



The teachers and students were honored by a visit from Archbishop Samuel Aquila on Thursday, April 28th. After celebrating the morning school mass, his Excellency toured the school and visited each class. He spoke to middle school students about his upbringing in California and his journey to discerning his call to the priesthood. Curious students inquired about a variety of topics ranging from his daily routine and responsibilities as Archbishop to his favorite sports and food choices. It was interesting to discover that one of his most treasured activities is visiting schools and being able to interact with youth. The sixth grade students gave him the angelic gift of



singing; *We are Rosary Children*, before his departure. We are so grateful that our students were able to have a personal peek into this reverent man's life. The day concluded with the Archbishop delivering an inspiring homily on *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, at the evening confirmation mass. Thank you, God, for this most divine day of Holy devotion!

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY FOR 2015-2016

As we continue to tithe during children's masses for the capital campaign, we wanted to let you know how much money has been offered.



October	\$239.78
Nov & Dec	\$289.09
January	\$241.18
February	\$159.06
March	\$207.26
April	\$274.68

Total
\$1,410.96

Thank you to all for your contributions, let's keep up the good work of tithing in 2016!!! Remember all of this money will be going towards the Capital Campaign to build our new school, so every little penny helps!!!



Hello Everyone!

Last week, we talked about the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love. Faith and hope are both beliefs in Christianity. The belief that what Jesus said and did happened and will continue to happen. Faith happens in the present while hope happens in the future. The two are related, we have to have faith to believe in Jesus Christ, and hope that what He said will happen. We learned that love is the greatest of these virtues from St. Paul in 1 Cor 13, and that this is what we always have to compare love to. In all our relationships, but especially with girlfriends and boyfriends. The main point is, if your relationship isn't in line with this chapter, it is not real love. 1 Cor 13, is the standard of love in relationships.

Next week, the topic of discussion will be on vocations and God's will for each and every one of our lives. Fr. Joseph will be our guest speaker. Please pray for our youth that the Holy Spirit intercedes for them and shows them the plan God has for their lives.

Our first summer event is coming up soon! JP II Outdoor Lab leadership backpacking retreat, June 13-15th. Middle school and High school will have the chance to backpack for three days in the Holy Cross Wilderness area. They will learn all about survival and leadership skills from certified wilderness instructors! More information, sign up, and payment are all online. Please call the office 970-945-6673 and leave your email address and I will send you the link or go to the parish website: www.ststephen1885.org to be directed to the online registration site.

God Bless, Ben Ziemann

FLOCKNOTE: CONNECT WITH OUR PARISH!

Receive text/email's with important parish and school news!

Sign up today!



1. Text the keyword **"ssgws"** to the number **84576**. (Your keyword is not case sensitive.)
2. When you receive the confirmation message, find and **click the appropriate link**.
3. Enter your **NAME** and **EMAIL**.
4. **Choose the ministries** you'd like to hear from. Can't decide? Don't worry; you don't have to pick any groups right now.

Thank you for connecting with our parish!



Youth For Christ invites middle and high school youth to our ongoing meetings/youth groups.

During the school year for High School Students:

Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am—Breakfast with Champions: high school breakfast for guys and gals....good food and a Bible study lesson and discussion at the YFC Office

Wednesday lunches at GSHS lunch time: Glenwood Girls Gathering for high school girls. Yummy food with a Bible study lesson and discussion at the YFC Office

Also for middle schoolers:

Friday mornings at 7:00 am—Jump Start: middle school breakfast for guys and gals....good food and a Bible study lesson and discussion at Church of Christ in W. Gwd- during the school year.

We have summer sport camps for kids to volunteer for: Call Rosa at 945-7552 at YFC for details



Construction Update:

Plans are done. We are applying for permit on the basement and expecting to begin in June. Thank you St. Stephen Parish Community!

Construction on the basement of the church is expected to begin in June. Please keep this in mind for the church basement will not be available.

¡Últimas Noticias sobre la Construcción!

Planes están terminados. Entraremos presentando los planos pidiendo el permiso y esperamos empezar en Junio.

Gracias a la comunidad de San Esteban!

La construcción del sótano se anticipa empezar en Junio. Por favor de tomar la construcción en consideración siendo que el sótano no estará disponible.

SafeSitter® Classes at Valley View
Better Sitters Today. Better Parents Tomorrow.®



UPCOMING CLASSES:
9 am to 4 pm
- May 15, May 29, June 19, June 26

COST: \$45
- Recommended for ages 11 years and older

MORE INFO:
- Please call 970.384.7566 for more information or to register.

LOCATION:
Valley View Hospital
1906 Blake Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Be a Safe Sitter® Safe sitter® classes provide you an opportunity to receive medically accurate information across a variety of household emergency situations.

- Would you know how to rescue a choking child?
- What if the child gets a bloody nose?
- Do you know how to screen babysitting jobs to decide whether to accept or refuse?
- Would you know what to say if you had to call 911?
- Do you know how to change a diaper?

Safe Sitters learn these things...and more!

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EVERY GIRL IS A PRINCESS!

Returning for the sixth year, the **2016 STRAWBERRY PRINCESS CELEBRATION** welcomes all girls ages 5-11. This is not a contest but a celebration, because every girl is a princess!

The Strawberry Princesses will participate in a Princess Party and Rehearsal on Thursday, June 16, be featured before the Miss Strawberry Days Court presentation on Friday, June 17 and ride in the Strawberry Days Parade on Saturday morning. Wearing their Strawberry Princess shirts, the girls will be introduced and celebrated on the FamilyFest Stage after the parade where they will be celebrated in song.

Don't miss this opportunity for your little princess to be featured in our tribute to girls, all unique, special and precious.

Please note the following:

- Entry forms will be available at Sopris Elementary School, Glenwood Springs Elementary School, St. Stephen's Catholic School, Two Rivers Community School at the Glenwood Springs Chamber and online at strawberrydays.com.
- There is no entry fee, but all entry forms must be received by Friday, May 27. Please mail, drop off or fax your form to:

Mail:

Attention: Lorie Courier
Glenwood Springs Chamber
PO Box 1238
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

Drop Off:

Attention: Lorie Courier
Glenwood Springs Chamber
802 Grand Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Email:

loriebcourier@gmail.com

Make sure your princess is celebrated in the 2016 Strawberry Days Festival, June 17-19, 2016!

For more information, please contact:

Lorie Courier – (970) 948-3827 or loriebcourier@gmail.com

Spanish: Breanna Richardson – (970) 274-6241 or richardsonbre@stifel.com

Cada niña es una princesa!

Regresando por el quinto año, estamos invitado a todas las niñas de 5-11 años de edad para participar en la Princesa Strawberry (Fresa) 2016. Esto no es un concurso pero es una celebración porque todas las niñas son princesas!

Las Princesas Strawberries (Fresas) participaran en una fiesta dedicadas para ellas y en un ensayo el Jueves, Junio 18. Serán presentadas antes de la corte real de Miss Strawberry Days el Viernes, Junio 18. También participaran en el desfile de los días de la Fresa (Strawberry Days) el sábado por la mañana. Usaran las camisetas de Princesa Strawberry.

Cada niña será anunciada y celebrada después del desfile en la plataforma del Festival de Familia (Family Fest).

No se pierdan esta oportunidad para que su pequeña princesa sea presentada en este homenaje a las niñas porque todas son únicas, especiales, y preciosas.

Tome en cuenta lo siguiente:

- Las aplicaciones serán disponibles en Sopris Elementary School, Glenwood Springs Elementary School, St. Stephen's Catholic School, Two Rivers Community School en el Glenwood Springs Chamber, y en el línea en strawberrydays.com
- No hay costo, pero todas las aplicaciones deben ser recibidas antes del **Viernes 27 de Mayo**. Por favor envíe la aplicación por correo, entréguelo en persona, o envíelo por fax a:

Correo:

Attention: Lorie Courier
Glenwood Springs Chamber
PO Box 1238
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

En persona:

Attention: Lorie Courier
Glenwood Springs Chamber
802 Grand Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Correo electronico:

loriebcourier@gmail.com

Asegúrese de que su princesa sea celebrada en el Festival de Strawberry Days 2016, Junio 17-19!

Para más información por favor contacte:

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2016 STRAWBERRY PRINCESS CELEBRATION ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(further communication will be sent via email unless email is not available)

AGES (ages 5-11 are invited!) _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL _____

SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR PRINCESS (information to be used in the introduction at the Princess Celebration on Saturday). Please be brief and interesting!

T-SHIRT SIZE (Please check the appropriate size) Youth Sizes:

_____ extra small (2-4) _____ medium (10-12) _____ extra large (18-20)
 _____ small (6-8) _____ large (14-16)

There is no entry fee this year! Let's all thank the generous sponsors of the Strawberry Princess Celebration!

The following activities are planned for the Princesses (More information to follow!):

Activity – Date/Time - Location	Description
Princess Party and Rehearsal Thursday, June 16 – 5-6:30 p.m. Sayre Park Pavilion (FamilyFest Stage)	This will include princess crafts, refreshments, and a rehearsal for the fashion show. We will also be securing information for your princess (i.e. name pronunciation, school, 'something special,' etc.) so please be sure to attend!
Presentation of Princesses Friday, June 17, 6 p.m. Main Stage at Sayre Park	Princesses should arrive at the Family Fest stage at 5:30 p.m. in pretty, summer dresses- <u>please, no tiaras or princess dresses.</u> If girls need a dress, please go to Once Upon a Child and one will be provided.
Parade Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. Meet at 8 th and Colorado	Princesses should arrive at 9:00 a.m. at 8th and Colorado , where they will be directed to the float. <u>Please wear black capris and the Strawberry Princess t-shirts that will be provided- NO SHORTS. Shorts are not ideal for riding on the float.</u>
Princess Celebration Saturday, June 18 from 12-12:45 p.m. FamilyFest Stage	The princesses will be announced one-by-one and will be celebrated in song!

PLEASE NOTE: **All applications MUST BE RECEIVED by Friday, May 27.

2016 STRAWBERRY PRINCESS CELEBRATION ENTRY FORM

Nombre: _____

Padre/Guardián: _____

Dirrección: _____

Número de teléfono: _____ Número de celular: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

(Más información será enviada por correo electrónico a menos que el correo electrónico no esté disponible)

Edad (edades 5-11 están invitadas): _____ Grado: _____

Escuela: _____

Algo especial acerca de su princesa (esta información será utilizada para la introducción en la celebración de princesas el sábado)

Tamaño de camiseta (Por favor marque la talla apropiada. Las camisetas están en tallas Juveniles):

_____ Extra Pequeña (2-4)

_____ Mediana (10-12)

_____ Extra Grande (18-20)

_____ Pequeña (6-8)

_____ Grande (14-16)

No hay cuota de inscripción esta año! Gracias a los generosos patrocinadores de la Celebración de Princesa Strawberry (las siguientes actividades están planeadas para las princesas)

Actividad-Fecha y hora -ubicación	Descripción
Fiesta de princesa y ensayo Jueves, Junio 16 de 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sayre Park Pavilion (Esenario de FamilyFest)	Esto incluirá artesanías, refrescos, y un ensayo para el desfile de moda. También vamos a verificar la información sobre su princesa (i.e. pronunciación de nombre, escuela, algo especial, etc.) Por favor asegúrese de asistir
Presentación de las princesas Viernes, Junio 17, 6 p.m. Escena Principal en Sayre Park	Las princesas deben llegar al al plataforma de FamilyFest a las 5:30pm usando un vestido bonito de verano. Por favor no tiaras (coronas) o vestidos de princesas. Si las niñas necesitan un vestido, por favor vaya a Once Upon A Child y se les dará uno
Desfile Sábado, Junio 18, 10 a.m. Reunirse en las calles 8 th y Colorado	Las princesas deben llegar a las 9 am en las calles 8 th y Colorado, donde serán dirigidas a la carroza. Por favor usen capris negros y la camiseta de Strawberry Princess – NO SHORTS. Los pantalones cortos no son ideales para montar en la carroza.
Celebración de princesa Sábado Junio 18 de 12-12:45 p.m. Esenario de FamilyFest	Las princesas serán anunciadas una por una y celebradas!

TOME EN CUENTA: **Todas las aplicaciones deben ser recibidas antes del Viernes 27 de Mayo.