

Eagles' View

St. Stephen Catholic School
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December 10, 2018



An Old-Time Christmas! Our Annual Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 19th at 5:30 p.m. in St. Stephen Church!

The Christmas Cookie Tradition



Christmas is a time when people ban together in peace and tranquility. Christmas cookies have been an American tradition since the 1800's. Friends and family gather to share in the sweet goodness of the season. Here at St. Stephen our school family has been joining together every year, after the annual Christmas Program, to enjoy some treats and to take a few moments out of our busy lives to wish each other a Merry Christmas. It's these small acts of kindness and goodwill that dwell in our hearts and somehow make the world a better place.

Please join us by bringing a dozen cookies to share after the show. Drop off your cookies at the front desk before Wednesday (12/19) by 3:30 p.m. God Bless You One and All!

Upcoming Events

At St. Stephen Catholic School and Parish there are so many ways to join in and be active members of our community.

December

12/11 – School Reconciliation at 9:30 a.m.

12/12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day!

12/13 – PK-2nd grade Vision Screening, thanks to the Lions Club!

12/18 – Breakfast with Santa at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall! \$5 a plate. Don't forget your cameras!

12/16 – Handel's Messiah by the Aspen Choral Society at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Stephen Church! (Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ramsey are performing with this choir)

12/19 – Christmas Program at 5:30 p.m.! Christmas Cookie Reception immediately follows in the Hall!

12/20 – Blessing of all Manger-Scene Baby Jesus' at 8:15 a.m. Mass, A Rocky Mountain Christmas – A John Denver Tribute at the Wheeler House in Aspen! (Mr. Gelpi will be performing on keyboards.)

12/21 – Noon Dismissal! Christmas sweaters, red and green shirts with jeans day!

12/20 – 1/6 – Christmas Break! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

January

1/7/19 – School Resumes!

1/18 – Second Quarter Ends

1/21 – No School! Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/22 – 1/25 – Iowa Testing (in grades 4th – 8th)

1/25 – Report Cards go home. Eagle Spirit Day!

1/27 – 2/2 – Catholic Schools Week!

Want more cute kid pictures and videos? Like and follow us on:



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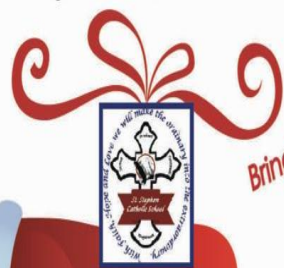
Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

in St. Stephen's Parish Hall

\$5.00 per plate

Pancakes & Sausage or Breakfast Burritos

All proceeds go to the Middle School Washington D.C. Trip



Bring your cameras to take
a picture with

Santa!



Christmas Program Preparation!

****All students should wear
their Christmas best clothes!****

****Collared, button-up shirts and
dress-pants or khaki, uniform
pants *No dress straps less than
3-fingers wide *No strapless
dresses/shirts *Skirts no more
than 2-3 inches above the knee
*No makeup***

****Student's need to be in their
homerooms, dressed-up and
ready by 5:00 p.m.(12/19)***

***Free, After-School Childcare
for bus riders or other
students in need, will be
provided from 3:15-5:00 p.m.
on 12/19. Please either send
your child's Christmas Clothes with
them or bring dress clothes to your
child by 4:45 p.m. to change into
before the show.***

Advent 2018

Begins December 2nd and Ends December 24th



Virtues in Practice Program

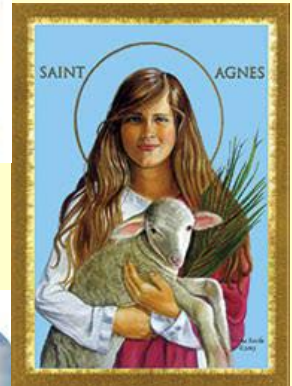
Ask Your Child About this month's virtue...

Here at St. Stephen Catholic School we use The Virtues in Practice Program, which was created by the Dominican Sisters. The goal of Catholic education is heaven, but knowledge alone will not get us there! Virtues in Practice helps students to live out the faith in their everyday lives. Each year has a virtue/ theme of study; this year's virtue is **CHARITY** and the theme is **COMMUNITY**. This month's virtue is **PURITY – Keeping your soul free from sin.**

Our focus saints are:

St. Dominic Savio, St. Agnes and St. Maria Goretti.

Look these saints up and consider how they lived the virtue of purity in their lives.



Need a Gift for Christmas?

Consider treating someone special to a fabulous night out!

Spring Gala Tickets are now available for sale.

BENEFITING ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL

CASINO ROYALE GALA



SATURDAY
April 27-2019

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Till Midnight



BLACK TIE OPTIONAL
FORMAL WEAR ENCOURAGED

*Ladies, this is a chance to
wear your best Gala Dress!*

TICKETS \$100

INCLUDES AN OPEN BAR,
DINNER, MUSIC &
DANCE AND A LOT MORE!

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- 970.945.7746 -
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Adopt A Family Program



The Catholic Charities Adopt A Family program has been helping the community for over a decade, matching compassionate donors with low-income and struggling families.

The goal of the program is to provide holiday gifts to seniors, children and families who otherwise would have none.

Recipient families receive services through our ministries and are nominated by the Catholic Charities staff person who works with them on a regular basis.

Families are then matched with donors who may include individuals, families, or businesses.

For more information Call 970-384-2060 or check the website"

<https://serveccdenver.volunteerhub.com/lp/aafws/>

Many Thanks to All of Our Families Who Have Donated to our Classroom

Adopt-A-Family Program! Your generosity ensures that several, local families will enjoy a Happy Christmas! May God bless you and yours this holiday season!

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Dinners for Those in Need

Friday, December 21st

At St. Stephen Parish Hall, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sorry, we cannot reserve dinners; it's first come first serve.

Dinners will need to be cooked at home.

Many thanks to our local Safeway for making this generous donation!

Volunteer

Opportunity!

*We need help with clean-up after the Christmas Program and Christmas Cookie Reception.

*Please call the SSCS Office to sign-up
945-7746



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Handel's Messiah

Performed by the Aspen Choral Society at
St. Stephen Catholic Church
December 16th at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

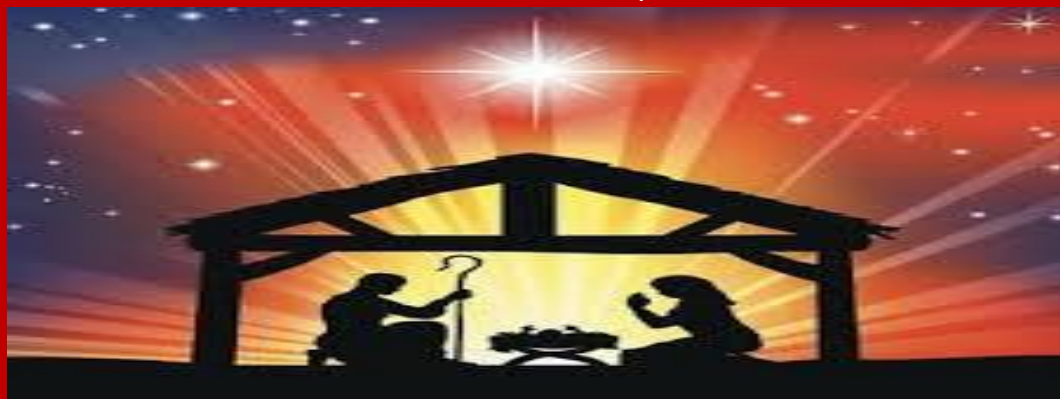


<https://aspenchoralsociety.org/event/2018-messiah-glenwood-springs/>

St. Stephen Catholic School

An Old-Time Christmas – Traditional Hymns at

St. Stephen Catholic Church
December 19th at 5:30 p.m. - Free!



Christmas Cookie Reception immediately following in
the St. Stephen Hall

Challenge America Presents

A Rocky Mountain Christmas - A Tribute to John Denver at

The Wheeler Opera House, Aspen
December 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$35 and up

A promotional banner for the event. The left side has a dark blue background with white and yellow text: "A Rocky Mountain CHRISTMAS A tribute to JOHN DENVER Featuring Mack Bailey and Mollie Weaver". The right side features a stylized illustration of a snowy mountain range with evergreen trees and a winding path. At the bottom, a green bar contains the text: "THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2018 The Wheeler Opera House aspenshowtix.com • 866.449.0464". The Challenge America logo and tagline "Putting the Military Community First" are at the very bottom.

Before you go....



Hello from the School Library! Quite a few of our books seem to have gone missing already this year. If you would look around your house, vehicle, school locker and desk for misplaced library books, it would be greatly appreciated!

All library books need to be returned before Christmas Break. Thanks!