



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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April 14, 2023

## SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Stephen's will observe **The Second Sunday of Easter on April 16.**

The Service Bulletins will be available to view and download from the [St. Stephen's website](#).

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

*Elwood & Roslyn Gift*

*Dominic & Lynn Giuliano, Daphne, Mila, Robert*

*Johnny Goshen*

*Please keep these people in your prayers.*

## FATHER BAILEY NORMAN TO RETURN TO ST. STEPHEN'S MONDAY, APRIL 17

With the Bishop's blessing, we are privileged to inform the Parish that The Reverend L. Bailey Norman will resume ministerial duties at St. Stephen's on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Initially, he will return to part-time duties, 25 hours per week for two weeks. After this, he will gradually assume more activities, increasing his work time by about five hours per week until he reaches his previous activity level. Let's be sure we provide him with caring space as he re-enters in this measured way.

Father Bailey assures us that he is very excited about returning, a sentiment we share with him.

We are grateful to the many people who stepped in to fill key roles and support St. Stephen's during Father Bailey's absence. Thank you!

Courtney Manrod  
Senior Warden

Leah Bailey  
Junior Warden

## FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FATHER HOWARD HESS

This Sunday, is Father Howard Hess' last one with us here at St. Stephen's. He has been with us since January 23, and has shepherded us through the seasons of Epiphany, Lent and into

Easter. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service as with a grateful heart we celebrate the ministry of Father Howard.

We will be having Italian Cream Cake (Fr. Howard's personal favorite) Tres Leches Cake, and Southern Hummingbird Cake, along with coffee and juices. Feel free to contribute your own personal favorite if you would like. For the young and young at heart-there will also be some "less sugary" alternatives prior to their going to Sunday School!

Please don't miss this opportunity to thank Fr. Howard and Mrs. Peg Hess, and to wish them a fond farewell!



## INGATHERING OF THE MITE BOXES

If you were unable to bring your Mite Boxes to an Easter service, please bring them this Sunday or deliver them to the church offices by Thursday, April 20.

*The Daughters of the King*

*Saint Agnes Chapter*

*Invites to Tea*

*The Ladies of St. Stephen's*

*Sunday, April 23, 2023*

*Parish Hall, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.*

*RSVP*

*Sign-up Sheets in*

*Parish Hall | Narthex | Hospitality Center*

*Or Online at This [Link](#)*

*Hats - Optional*