



**Readings March 26th through April 1st:**

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tue: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thur: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Sat: (1) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; (2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; (3) Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; (5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6; (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5, 43:3-4; (8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; (9) Mk 16:1-7  
 Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday Ministry Schedule-St. Stephen's**

**4/1/18**

**9:00 Mass**

Lector: Marilu Duncan

Extraordinary Ministers: Jim & Theresa Cunningham

<b>Parish Collection</b>	
3/19	\$2323.67

**Events:**  
 3/25: Rosary @ 8:20am  
 Coffee and Donuts after 9am Mass  
 3/25: Soup Supper after 5pm Mass

**St. Stephen's Religious Ed/Baptism**  
 Please plan to attend three classes if you wish your child to be baptized. April classes will be on 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30 at 5:30pm.  
 Religious Ed classes are after the 9am Mass.  
 If you have questions regarding baptism or religious education classes, please call the religious education office (856-7806 ext. 16).

**Please see insert for the Holy Week schedule!**

**Pilgrimage**  
 Patti Stalley is making a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. She has graciously offered to carry any intentions to Our Lady. There is an envelope and notebook in the entrance of the church if you would like to write down your intentions. Patti will seal the envelope and carry the intentions with her on her pilgrimage. Thanks, Patti, for offering to do this. God bless you!

**Egg Hunt**  
 If you would like to donate anything- plastic eggs, candy, or prefilled eggs- for the annual egg hunt after the 9am Mass then please bring to the office by Wednesday or bring to the church by 8am on Easter Sunday!

Having Mass offered for an anniversary, marriage, special occasion, gift or in memory of someone is a special gift. Cards are available at the office. Diocesan guideline is \$10.00 for a Mass.

**Praised be Jesus Christ! Praise Him now and always!**

**Mass Intentions/Communion Service & Schedule this week:**

3/24: 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament Christopher Heiser  
 3/25: 9am St. Stephen's +Delores Kroutch  
 11am St. Joseph's For the people  
 5pm St. Stephen's +Vincent Johnson  
 3/27: 7:15am St. Stephen's Cory Wempen  
 3/28: 5:00pm St. Stephen's Peggy Quinlivan  
 5:15pm St. Joseph's Communion Service  
 3/29: 5:30pm St. Joseph's +Susan Johnston  
 7:00pm St. Stephen's Sharon Campbell  
 3/30: 3:00m St. Stephen's Good Friday Service  
 5:30pm St. Joseph's Good Friday Service  
 3/31: 8:30pm St. Stephen's Easter Vigil

**Important notice from the Diocesan office**

Stephen Tarleton Dougherty, a former Catholic priest of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas and former member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, was convicted in Texas of raping a teenage girl in 2011. We are notifying the people within the Diocese of Cheyenne because he also served at St. Ann Parish in Saratoga from November 2003 until December 2004. As a Diocese we reaffirm our commitment to the safety of all God's children. Together let us be vigilant in providing a safe environment and praying for all victims of clergy sexual abuse. If anyone has experienced abuse by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Carl Gallinger, Vicar General, at (307) 638-1530.

**Pilgrimage to El Santuario de Chimayo**  
 Karen & Howard Brown and family will be making their annual pilgrimage to Chimayo, New Mexico. They will travel on Wednesday and Thursday and walk to the church on Good Friday. All parishioners will be remembered in prayer but if you would like them to carry a specific intention for you or your family on their pilgrimage then please contact Melissa in the parish office. If you would like to learn more about this Pilgrimage site then please visit: <http://www.elsantuariodechimayo.us>

**Easter Lilies**  
 If you would like to donate lilies in memory or honor of someone please bring to the church by Friday. Mass will be offered for your loved one on April 15th. Thank you and God bless you!

**Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph's**

**Religious Education Classes**

Classes are during the 11am Mass.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation class begins promptly after the 11am Mass.

**Baptism Classes**

The last Sunday of each month will be Baptism Sunday at St. Joseph's. Three classes are required. Please call Sister Teresa at 332-4415 to schedule classes.