

Change of Life

We honor John the Baptist as a prophet sent “to prepare for the Lord a people well-disposed, to help God's people to walk the path of salvation.” The prophets were people who, like Isaiah, had God's words placed in their mouths. “They investigated the times,” and through their reading of the signs of the times, they were able to declare God's justice.

John the Baptist had the task of preparing the people immediately before the arrival of the messiah. His message was one of repentance, change of life, metanoia. His baptism was a sign of change, of turning things around, in the direction of God.

The lesson of John the Baptist is that the world will receive Jesus Christ when it turns away from its violent and oppressive ways. It must allow the prophets “to turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the rebellious to the wisdom of the just.”

In the face of the present-day situation of the world, marked as it is by the grave sin of injustice, we recognize both our responsibility and our inability to overcome it by our own strength. Such a situation urges us to listen with a humble and open heart to the word of God, as he shows us new paths towards action in the cause of justice in the world.

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971:29

Gerald Darring

Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24th, 2018

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St. Stephen's Church

Friday: Adoration followed by benediction 3:45pm

Saturday: Confessions 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass at 7:15am

Wednesday & Friday: Mass at 5:00pm

1st Saturday: Adoration at 8:00am; Mass at 9:00am;

Anointing for anyone wishing to be anointed

St. Joseph's Church, Ethete

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass

Wednesday & Friday Communion Service at 5:15 PM

Blessed Sacrament, Ft. Washakie

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass

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Come in seeking; come in wondering; come in hurting. Come into this house of companionship and compassion. Come in. You are welcome here. Our faith Family opens its doors to you and in the name of Christ, bids you Welcome!
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The purpose of St. Stephen's Indian Mission, the presence of the Roman Catholic Church among the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho, is to grow into a strong community of believers, sharing our lives in the Holy Spirit, forming one welcoming People of God, who are committed to Jesus Christ, His gospel and mission.

Readings June 25th through June 24th:

- Mon: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tue: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thur: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Fri: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sun: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

Sunday Ministry Schedule-St. Stephen's

7/1/18

9:00 Mass

Lector: Carol Kellogg
Extraordinary Ministers: Marilu Duncan & Tom Kasper

5:00 Mass

Lector: Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers: Volunteers needed

Parish Collection

6/17 \$1787.67
"Teach us to give and not count the cost." St. Ignatius de Loyola

Happenings:

- 6/24: Rosary @ 8:20am
Reception for Fr. Bryce after 5pm Mass
- 6/29: Adoration & Mass
- 6/30: Music Practice 3pm

Singers/Drummers

We would really like to have singing and drumming at every 5pm Mass. If you or any of your family members are gifted with this talent and would like to share with the parish every Sunday, please come to the 5pm Mass. The parish has a drum but we need people to come share their talent!

St. Stephen's Religious Ed/Baptism

Please plan to attend three classes if you wish your child to be baptized. July classes are scheduled for 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16.

If you have questions regarding baptism or religious education classes for the fall, please call the religious education office (856-7806 ext. 16).

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.

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Add our website to your favorites page. Classes, events, and the bulletin are all on there:
www.saintstephensmission.com

Vita Nova Coffee

The coffee shop is open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5pm. Come enjoy a free cup of coffee!

Mass Intentions/Communion Service & Schedule this week:

- 6/23: 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament +Nick Eckes
- 6/24: 9am St. Stephen's Tom & Cecelia Kasper for their 65th anniversary
11am St. Joseph's Lucy Willow
5pm St. Stephen's +John Boesch
- 6/26: 7:15am St. Stephen's McMenamy family
- 6/27: 5:00pm St. Stephen's +Paul Jacobson
5:15pm St. Joseph's Communion Service
- 6/28: 7:15am St. Stephen's +Paul Jacobson on his birthday
- 6/29: 5:00pm St. Stephen's +Peter Wysochansky
5:15pm St. Joseph's Communion Service
- 6/30: 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament Grace & Rapheal Staebler
- 7/1: 9am St. Stephen's Kenneth Addison
11am St. Joseph's +Marjorie Sheridan
5pm St. Stephen's Nee nii teenitooni? (For the people)



Father Bryce Lungren

Please join us in Eagle Hall after the 5pm Mass today to congratulate Father Bryce! We will be sharing soup during the monthly soup Sunday meal. This will be a great time to receive a blessing from Father Bryce and help him celebrate his saying YES! to the call.

Sabbatical

Father Jim will be taking a sabbatical in 2019. He will be on sabbatical beginning January 10th and will return to the Mission on May 10th. Please keep him in prayer.



Congratulations to Abigail Gonzalez who is being baptized today!
Welcome to our church family!

Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph's

Reception in the parish hall after the 11am Mass to honor Father Bryce and receive his blessing!



Praised be Jesus Christ.

Praise Him now and always!