

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

## Third Sunday of Lent March 15th, 2020

### St. Stephens Indian Mission

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#### St. Stephens

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. Josephs, Ethete

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass

Wednesday & Friday Communion Service at 5:45 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 March 16th through March 22nd:**

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mn 18:21-35  
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thur: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2:41-51a  
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 8:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**Sunday Ministry Schedule-St. Stephens**

**3/22/20**

**9:00 Mass**

Lector: Jim Cunningham  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Gresback, Doug Bebout, Marilu Duncan  
 Lector: Cindy Davis  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Volunteers needed

**Parish Collection**

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*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Corinthians 9:7*

**Happenings:**

3/15: Rosary @ 8:20am  
 Coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass  
 3/18: Communal Penance  
 St. Margaret's 7pm  
 3/21: Choir practice 3pm  
 3/24: Penance Service 7pm SS  
 3/29: Soup supper

**St. Stephens Religious Ed/Baptism**

Please plan to attend three classes if you wish your child to be baptized. Classes for May will be posted soon.  
 Religious Ed Classes are after the 9am Mass.



As we learn more about the nature of the recently discovered Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Diocese of Cheyenne and your parish of St. Stephens and Mission churches of St. Josephs and Blessed Sacrament are implementing precautions to help protect our community. We realize that the chance of infection for most of us is far greater outside of our hour together on Sunday/Saturday. Because the Coronavirus spreads in a manner like Influenza, the very best precaution is for you to stay home in you feel ill in any way... especially if you have a fever or are coughing or sneezing. Contact with respiratory droplets from someone who coughs or sneezes is the number one way for transmission to happen. The Diocese will be monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and advising further precautions if necessary.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 5pm Mass on Friday at St. Stephens and after the 5:45pm communion service at St. Josephs.

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

3/14: 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament Intention of the priest  
 3/15: 9am St. Stephens William Boniface Brown on his birthday  
 11am St. Josephs John & Theresa Richter  
 5pm St. Stephens Lori Balcerzak  
 3/17: 7:15am St. Stephens Jalene Hanway on her birthday  
 3/18: 5:00pm St. Stephens +Joe & +Mary Job  
 5:45pm St. Josephs Communion Service  
 3/19: 7:15am St. Stephens Lisa Rixen  
 3/20: 5:00pm St. Stephens +Mary Lou Goggles Nephi  
 5:45pm St. Josephs Communion service  
 3/21: 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament For all people affected by COVID-19 or any serious illness, the elderly and homebound, as well as all medical personnel and caregivers for the sick.  
 3/22: 9am St. Stephens Cecelia Kasper on her birthday  
 11am St. Josephs +Lynn & +Roselyn Rixen  
 5pm St. Stephens +John Cunningham, Sr.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
 +Mary Lou Goggles Nephi +John Warren, Sr.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Looking for something to bring back the excitement and passion in your marriage? A World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you and your spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming date: Rock Springs, April 17-19, 2020. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

**Blessed Sacrament and St. Josephs**

**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 332-9090.

**Religious Education**  
 Classes for Kindergarteners and First Grade and First Communion students is at 11am on Sundays.

**Confirmation**  
 Classes begin immediately after Mass.

Communion Service is at 5:45pm at St. Josephs on Wednesdays and Fridays.