

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT – Hurricane Ida

As we continue to stand in solidarity and pray for those communities that have been impacted by Hurricane Ida, Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the USCCB, has asked the Faithful to consider giving to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Ida and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

If you wish to contribute to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, you may mail your donation – noting “Hurricane Ida” on the memo line – to:

USCCB Office of National Collections
Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
PO Box 96278
Washington, DC, 20090-6278

To help provide swift assistance to those impacted by Hurricane Ida, you may give directly to Catholic Charities USA by visiting the website at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED!!!

JustFaith Catholic

How are we being called to address poverty?

Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response, part of the JustFaith Catholic series, explores God’s call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. In this program, participants explore these two questions: 1. What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer regarding huge questions around poverty and injustice, and 2. In light of poverty and other forms of human suffering, what is the Good News of the Gospel? Participants will emerge from this program with a transformed understanding of who they are as God’s child and how God is calling them to use their lives.

We will be offering Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response at St. Stephens beginning **Wednesday October 6th, 2021**. The program will meet for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from about 6pm to 8:30pm right here at St. Stephens. There is a retreat and immersion experience involved as well for those who can attend. If you would like more information or would like to register contact Kevin Wilson at 407-873-1003 or kevinwilson1987@gmail.com.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021**

St. Stephens Indian Mission

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Fr. Jim Heiser.....Pastor
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Blessed Sacrament & St. Josephs

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St. Stephens

Friday: Adoration followed by Benediction 3:45pm
Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation 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

St. Josephs, Ethete

11am Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation 15 minutes before Mass

Blessed Sacrament, Ft. Washakie

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 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 September 27th through October:

- Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Thur: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Sunday Ministry Schedule-St. Stephens

9/26/21

9:00am Mass

Lector: Marilu Duncan

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Volunteer Needed

10/2/21

9:00am Mass

Lector: Jim Cunningham

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Volunteer Needed

Parish Collection

9/19 \$1004.50

"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

As we continue to celebrate Mass at St. Stephens, we are limited to 25% occupancy in attendance and face masks are required at Mass, per Wind River Intertribal Council Health Order. Please use hand sanitizer and maintain a safe distance apart from parishioners not in your household. Thanks for doing your part to keep everyone safe!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Praise Him now and always!

Mass Intentions this week

- 9/25: Saturday 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament For the people
- 9/26: Sunday 9am St. Stephens Father Jim
- Sunday 11am St. Josephs Joan Willow
- Sunday 5pm St. Stephens Special Intention
- 9/28: Tuesday 7:15am St. Stephens Father Jim
- 9/29: Wednesday 5pm St. Stephens Zachary Perkins on his birthday
- 9/30: Thursday 7:15am St. Stephens Sara Farrar
- 10/1: Friday 5pm St. Stephens Mum McAuley
- 10/2: Saturday 9am St. Stephens Florita Soldierwolf
- Saturday 4:30pm Blessed Sacrament For the people
- 10/3: Sunday 9am St. Stephens Ruth Coulthard
- Sunday 11am St. Josephs +Myron Mckee
- Sunday 5pm St. Stephens Special intention

Please pray for the families of the deceased:

+Wesley Willow

+Elizabeth Arthur

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.



Congratulations to our very own Associate Pastor, Fr. Drew! Father Drew brought the 1st Place trophy to St. Stephens! The Melchizedek Open is a golf tournament for the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Cheyenne and is hosted at the Old Baldy Golf Course in Saratoga. Congratulations on the win, Fr. Drew!

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
October 4th -5pm Mass
St. Stephens

There will be a blessing of animals after the 5pm Mass on Monday, October 4th. The blessing will take place in the grassy area south of the church. Please bring your pets and join us!

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention



We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Blessed Sacrament and St. Josephs

There was an informational insert regarding Religious Education classes in last week's bulletin. There are some at the entrance. Please pick one up today!