

Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles

First Week

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Second Week

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Third Week

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birth-day of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fourth Week

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

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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;
Anointing of the sick for anyone wishing to be anointed

St. Josephs, Ethete

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Reconciliation 15 minutes before Mass

Blessed Sacrament, Ft. Washakie

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Reconciliation 15 minutes before Mass

Wednesday: 10:30 AM Communion Service @ Morning Star

The feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday December 8th is a holy day of obligation. There will be mass at St. Stephens at 5:00 p.m.

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 December 3—December 10

Sun: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19 1
 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 12:33-37

Mon: *St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church*
 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tue: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Wed: *St. Nicholas, Bishop*
 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9,19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY [holy day of obligation]
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Sat: *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*
 Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Is 0:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

Sunday Ministry Schedule-St. Stephens

12/3/2023	12/10/2023
9am Mass	9am Mass
<i>Lector:</i> Marilu Duncan	<i>Lector:</i> Tom Kaspar
<i>Extraordinary Ministers:</i> Jim & Theresa Cunningham	<i>Extraordinary Ministers:</i> Linda Bebout & Patti Stalley
5pm Mass	5pm Mass
Volunteer needed	Volunteers needed

Parish Collection 11/26/2023 \$1,636.77
"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion."
 Corinthians 9:7

Mass Intentions/Schedule this week

12/2:	9:00 am	St. Stephens	+ Irene Millar
	4:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament	+ Gil Rau
12/3:	9:00 am	St. Stephens	
	11:00 am	St. Josephs	
	5:00 pm	St. Stephens	For all Parishioners
12/5:	7:15 am	St. Stephens	Intention of the Donors + Dorothy Ellinrod
12/6:	5:00 pm	St. Stephens	Vincent Family
12/7:	7:15 am	St. Stephens	Matt & Colleen Moorman Family
12/8:	5:00 pm	St. Stephens	Jim Leonard, for health
12/9:	4:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament	Natasha, Halle, Tua Underwood
12/10:	9:00 am	St. Stephens	For all Parishioners
	11:00 am	St. Josephs	+ Thomas Matthew Denego
	5:00 pm	St. Stephens	

We will need people interested in donating meals for Christmas dinners for families in need. The deadline for meal requests is December 14th. For questions or to help please contact St. Stephens at 307

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec 12th) St. Margarets in Riverton is hosting a fiesta following mass at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a penance service at St. Maragret's on December 20th at 5:30 p.m.