

SAINT STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Is anyone among you sick?
Summon the priests of the Church"
— JAMES 5:14

PRIESTS ON CALL

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Prayer - Sacraments - Spiritual Care to the Sick
during all stages of illness
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a free service of the priests of the
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"¿Hay algún enfermo entre ustedes?
Lláme a los presbíteros de la iglesia"
— SANTIAGO 5:14

SACERDOTES DE GUARDIA

Diócesis Católica de El Paso
Línea Directa de Cuidado Pastoral
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Oración - Sacramentos - Cuidado espiritual de los enfermos
durante todas las etapas de la enfermedad
Hospitales - En casa - Hospicio - Hogares de ancianos
un servicio gratuito de los sacerdotes de la
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OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
HORARIO DE OFICINA
(LUNES-VIERNES)
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNES - VIERNES
6:30 AM
(BILINGUAL/BILINGÜE)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO
5:00 PM (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO
7:00 AM (ENGLISH)
8:30 AM (ESPAÑOL)
10:30 AM (ENGLISH)
12:30 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION
MONDAY- FRIDAY
LUNES - VIERNES
7:00 AM—8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION
RECONCILIACIÓN
SATURDAY / SÁBADO
4:00 PM—4:45 PM

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OUR PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	JAN 21	5:00 PM	† Isabel Yzquierdo † Steven Perez † Bertha Gallarzo In Thanksgiving: Blessed Mother Mary	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21
SUN	JAN 22	7:00 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo † Alejandro Velasquez † Magdaleno Velasquez	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17
		8:30 AM	Mass for the People	
		10:30 AM	† Gerardo Sillas † Jorge de la Cruz † Karen Stott	
		12:30 PM	† David Chavez Health: David Johnson	
MON	JAN 23	6:30 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30
TUES	JAN 24	6:30 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35
WED	JAN 25	6:30 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo †	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
THURS	JAN 26	6:30 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo Happy Birthday: Alba Grado	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25
FRI	JAN 27	6:30 AM	† Isabel Yzquierdo	Weekday Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- ✝ **Project Gabriel Closet** is still available and stocked with diapers, clothing, furniture, and wipes for babies as well as lotions and soap. If you know of anyone who is in need of these items, please call the parish office and they will connect you with someone who can help. **Proyecto Gabriel Closet** todavía está disponible y abastecido con pañales, ropa, muebles y toallitas para bebés, así como lociones y jabón. Si conoce a alguien que necesite estos artículos, llame a la oficina parroquial y lo conectarán con alguien que pueda ayudarlo.
- ✝ **Adult Confirmation Class:**
 - * Registration begins January 9
 - * Classes begin March 2
 - * Candidate must present original Baptism and First Communion certificates
 - * Must also present sponsors original certificates at the time of registration (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, If married, must be married by a Catholic Church) and that certificate needs to be presented as well.
 - * If candidate is civilly married or living with someone, they cannot register until they have met with Father Joe for approval.
 - * Cost: \$75.00
- ✝ **DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE?** The parish is offering you the opportunity to learn different prayer methods to help you deepen your connection with God based on the Bible. These workshops are liberating and healing as you get to know God and yourself. The Workshops are 15 sessions every Thursday. Starting: January 26, 2023 Time: 6:00-8:00 pm Location: St. Stephen Parish (at Conference Room 5) Cost: \$14.00 for materials. Do not miss this great opportunity! Contact and Registrations: Connie Rojas (915) 251-5804.
- ✝ **Blessing of the Candles:** will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the 6:30 AM Mass. If you cannot attend the Mass you may leave your candles with a Hospitality Minister. Please make sure to put your name and phone number on each candle or on the box. Please pick up candles as soon as possible.
- ✝ **Bendición de las Velas:** se llevará a cabo el jueves 2 de febrero de 2023 en la Misa de las 6:30 AM. Si no puede asistir a la Misa, puede dejar sus velas con un Ministro de Hospitalidad. Asegúrese de poner su nombre y número de teléfono en cada vela o en la caja. Recoja las velas lo antes posible.
- ✝ **Men's Faith Sharing Hour** (In person or by Zoom): Every Monday, starts at 6:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference Room. Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8355 6145 Passcode: faith.
- ✝ **VIRTUS TRAINING IN ENGLISH:** Initial 3 hour training. Saturday, January 28 at 1:00 PM. Please register at virtus.org before Thursday, January 26.

TIEMPO ORDINARIO III

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Una llamada de lo Salvaje

A veces, como por instinto divino, la vida nos lleva a tierras nuevas e inexploradas, una especie de “llamada de lo salvaje”. Ocurre cuando dejamos la niñez, cuando (si) dejamos la vida de soltero, y cuando nos afligimos por la pérdida del amor o de la salud. El llamado, entonces, es también a confiar en que Dios caminará con nosotros y nos mostrará el camino a través del desierto venidero. En otras ocasiones, ese salvaje instinto divino es ir a donde preferiríamos no ir, pero de alguna manera también sentimos que debemos hacerlo, aunque solo sea para ser fieles a nosotros mismos. Le sucedió a Jesús, ya que el Evangelio de esta semana comienza con nuestro Señor retomando donde lo dejó Juan el Bautista. “Cuando Jesús oyó que Juan había sido arrestado, se retiró a Galilea... Desde entonces comenzó a predicar” (Mateo 4:12, 17). ¿Quién podría saber a dónde lo llevaría ese instinto divino? A veces, esa llamada nos atrae hacia lo que la vida necesita en este momento, ya sea que lo elijamos o no. Puede surgir ante la muerte prematura de un cónyuge que nos encuentra criando solos a una familia joven, o pueden ser las necesidades de un cónyuge que envejece y que requieren que seamos un cuidador. Puede ser la rutina diaria de un trabajo que no podemos soportar pero que tenemos que mantener por una u otra razón, o puede ser que no tengamos ningún trabajo lo que nos obligue a reorganizar nuestras vidas. El llamado de Dios puede surgir de la nada y de los muchos aspectos salvajes de la vida.

Padre Joseph Juknialis

A Call from the Wild

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of “call of the wild.” It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness. At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week’s Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. “When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....From that time on he began to preach” (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him? Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse’s needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can’t stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life.

Father Joseph Juknialis

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Advanced Bible Study—English
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- A.C.T.S.
- Altar Servers / Monaguillos
- Women's Bible Study (English)
- Choir / Coro
- Clase de la Biblia
- Club de Lectura de Mujeres
- Eucharistic Ministers/ Ministros Eucarísticos
- Hospitality
- Hospitalidad
- Knights of Columbus
- Proclaimer of the Word of God
- Proclamador de la Palabra de Dios
- Marriage Preparation
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul / San Vicente de Pablo
- Women’s Book Club (English and Spanish)

Call the parish office for information / Llame a la oficina para información



Prayers for the Sick

Silvia Veloz Rivas, Obi Navarro, Gerardo Balderas, Olga Hernandez Martinez, Angel Martinez, Diane Trujillo, Selena Leyva, Norma Leyva, Frank Hesbrook, Hortencia Chiquito, Matthew Etter, Frank Hesbrook, Danny Hesbrook, Robert Veloz, Chris Holsapple, Sara Massaro, Ricardo Nares, Hannah Ontiveros, Elvia Vasquez, Javier Arellano, Margo Endlich, Enrique Valenzuela, Rene Fourzan, Ruth Varela, Maggie Najera, Patsy Gardea, Manuel Mendoza, David Johnson, Ruth Varela

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

ANOIDING OF THE SICK—UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

First Sunday of every month 2:00 PM. Parishioner's scheduled for surgery or you have a serious illness are welcome. *Primer domingo de cada mes 2:00 PM. Los feligreses programados para cirugía o si tiene una enfermedad grave son bienvenidos.*

BAPTISM - BAUTISMO

Infants and children under the age of 6 years old.

Please go to our website for instructions, application, dates and times of preparation class and baptism ceremony. Information can be found under (Sacraments / Baptism). **Children over 7 years old:** Please contact religious formation department for information on the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA).

Bebés y niños menores de 6 años. Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener instrucciones, solicitud, fechas y horarios de la clase previa al bautismo y la ceremonia del bautismo. La información se puede encontrar en (Sacramentos / Bautismo). Niños mayores de 7 años: Comuníquese con el departamento de formación religiosa para obtener información sobre la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana (OCIA).

MARRIAGE—MATRIMONIO

Engaged couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church should call the parish office. Apply six (6) months prior to your desired date of marriage. *Las parejas comprometidas que deseen casarse en la Iglesia Católica deben llamar a la oficina parroquial. Aplicar seis (6) meses antes de la fecha deseada de matrimonio.*

QUINCEAÑERA (Not a Sacrament)

Widely celebrated amongst our community, the quinceañera marks an important milestone in a girl's life. Part birthday party, part rite of passage. Although it is not a sacrament we do celebrate this important milestone in our community. Please call the parish office for more information.

Ampliamente celebrada en nuestra comunidad, la quinceañera marca un hito importante en la vida de una niña. Parte fiesta de cumpleaños, parte rito de iniciación. Aunque no es un sacramento, sí celebramos este importante hito en nuestra comunidad. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

COLLECTIONS & MONTHLY MEETINGS

- ◆ **Building Fund/Colecta del Fondo:** First Sunday of every month / *Primer Domingo de cada mes*
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul / San Vicente de Paúl:** Second Sunday of every month / *Segundo domingo de cada mes.*
- ◆ **Women's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 11 at 9:00AM
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 18 at 8:30 AM
- ◆ **Eucharistic Adoration:** February 15 at 7:00 PM / *Adoración Eucarística: 15 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM*
- ◆ **Community Grounds Cleanup:** January 28 at 7:00 AM *Próxima Limpieza de Terrenos Comunitarios: 28 de Enero a las 7:00 AM*

CONTINUED COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- ✚ **Altar Servers needed at all Masses:** If your child would like to serve as an Altar Server, please call the parish office. 915-855-1661. **Se Necesitan Monaguillos en todas las Misas:** si su hijo desea servir como monaguillo, llame a la oficina parroquial. 915-855-1661.
- ✚ **That Man Is You:** resumes Friday, January 27 at 6:00 AM—Conference Room 5.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 23**
6:30 AM Mass—Bilingual
6:30 AM Faith Sharing for Men
6:00 PM Choir Practice (Debbie)
7:00 PM Clase de la Biblia
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**
6:30 AM Mass—Bilingual
6:00 PM Women's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Advance Bible Study
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**
6:30 AM Mass—Bilingual
6:00 PM Women's English Book Club
6:30 PM Adult O.C.I.A.
7:00 PM Women's Spanish Book Club
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**
6:30 AM Mass—Bilingual
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 PM Prayer and Worship
7:00 PM Lectores de la Misa de 8:30 AM
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Adrian)
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**
6:00 AM That Man Is You
6:30 AM Mass—Bilingual
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**
7:00 AM Community Grounds Clean up
9:00 AM First year 1st Communion
1:00 PM VIRTUS 3 hours Initial Training
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**
7:00 AM Mass—English
8:30 AM Mass—Español
9:00 AM Second year 1st Communion
9:30 AM O.C.I.A. First year
10:30 AM Mass—English
11:00 AM Confirmation—1st year
11:00 AM Parent Session—Confirmation—1st year
11:00 AM Confirmation—2nd year
12:30 PM Mass— English

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