

# ST. STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

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May 10, 2026 *Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)*

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 / 1 Peter 3:15–18 / John 14:15–21

[Jesus said to his disciples,] “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

JOHN 14:18

## OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes

9:00AM—5:00PM (Open during Lunch / *Abierto durante el almuerzo*)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD / LITURGIA DA LA PALABRA

Monday / Lunes

6:30 AM (Bilingual / *Bilingüe*)

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISA

Tuesday - Friday / Martes - Viernes

6:30 AM (*Bilingüe*)

Saturday / Sábado

5:00 PM (English / *Inglés*)

Sunday / Domingo

7:00 AM (English / *Inglés*)

8:30 AM (Spanish / *Español*)

10:30 AM (English / *Inglés*)

12:30 PM (English / *Inglés*)

## RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday / Sábado

4:00 PM—4:30 PM

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL /

### SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE PABLO

If you are in need of assistance and you live in the St. Stephen boundaries, please call the parish office and we will attempt to help you. *Si necesita ayuda y vive dentro de los límites de San Esteban, llame a la oficina parroquial e intentaremos ayudarlo.*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes 7:00 – 7:30 AM

3rd Wednesday of the month / 3er miércoles del mes

7:00 – 8:00 PM

## OFFICE STAFF / EMPLEADOS DE OFICINA

Fannie Funk—Office Manager & VIRTUS Coordinator

Cathy Cottman—Secretary

Bertha Morales—Receptionist

Deborah Montoya—RF & Choir Director

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>	5:00 PM MASS ENG		<i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10</b>	7:00 AM MASS ENG		<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
		8:30 AM MASS SPAN		<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>
		10:30 AM MASS ENG		
		12:30 PM MASS ENG		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11</b>	6:30 AM MASS BILINGUAL 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	† Orva Mandell † Paula S. Solano † Socorro Rivero	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12</b>	6:30 AM MASS BILINGUAL 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	† Elizario Fresquez Sr. † Carolina Rodriguez † Kimberly Wirtz	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>	6:30 AM MASS BILINGUAL 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	† Gregoria Valadez † Juan Valadez † Evangelina Lowry Health: Melanie Santchi	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>	6:30 AM MASS BILINGUAL 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	† Ruben Tellez † Romelia Gonzalez Heiras	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>	6:30 AM MASS BILINGUAL 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	Special Intention: All Souls in Purgatory	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**The Already and the Not Yet**  
**FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR**

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: "the already and the not yet." Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved. What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced. As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light.

**Reflection: *Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?***

**Lo Ya y lo Aún No**  
**Padre THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR**

La iglesia celebra una y otra vez durante la Pascua una verdad fundamental del pensamiento cristiano y Creencia: "Lo ya y lo que aún no." Jesús ya nos ha salvado, pero aún no hemos experimentado la plenitud del reino. En esta creencia existe la tensión, la experiencia de estar en el centro, donde está la tensión vivido, y ojalá donde se logre el equilibrio. Lo que hace que la tensión sea soportable es que sabemos que no nos han dejado huérfanos. No lo somos por nuestra cuenta. El Espíritu de Dios nos es enviado y nos permite aferrarnos a lo que hemos conocido y experimentado y lo que aún nos es desconocido. Escritura y tradición, dogmas y doctrinas, los sacramentos y sacramentales, las prácticas y disciplinas, todos inspirados por el Espíritu de Dios, nos proporcionan con el apoyo y la dirección necesarios y ayudarnos a mantener el equilibrio. Por maravillosos que sean cada uno de estos dones del Espíritu, cada don debe ser recibido, encontrados, habilitados y sobrevividos. Si los regalos se dan pero nunca se reciben—y aún más importantes, usados y compartidos—no solo rechazamos un don dado libremente por nuestro Dios, sino que también privamos nosotros tenemos los medios para mantener nuestro equilibrio y permanecer en el camino que conduce a la vida y la luz.

**Reflexión: *¿Hay un regalo de Dios que no haya recibido ni vivido? ¿Cómo empiezo?***

# OUR PARISH NEWS

- ✠ We are selling 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary T-shirts in the parish office for \$20 each. We are also selling St. Stephen charms for \$5.00 cash only for both. *Estamos vendiendo camisetas del 40 aniversario en la oficina parroquial por \$20 dólares.*
- ✠ **Motorcycle Raffle:** May 16th. Tickets are now on sale \$150.00. Only 300 will be sold.
- ✠ **Rifa de una motocicleta:** *Se llevara acabo el 16 de Mayo. Los boletos ya están a la venta \$150. por boleto. Solo se venderán 300 boletos.*
- ✠ **Fajita Cookoff:** May 16th, \$20.00 per ticket .
- ✠ **Concurso de Fajitas:** *16 de mayo, \$20. por boleto.*
- ✠ **Fr. Frank’s 10 year Anniversary Mass** on May 27th at 6:30 pm in the Church, potluck to follow.
- ✠ **La Misa por el décimo aniversario del padre Frank** es el 27 de mayo a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia, y después habrá comida de traer.
- ✠ **Children’s Vacation Bible Camp: This years theme is “Upon This Rock: Building God’s Church.”**

**Date:** Monday, June 15th—Friday, June 19th  
**Time:** 8:00 am—12:30 pm  
**Registration:** Sunday, May 4th—June 11th  
**Ages:** 4-12 years old  
**Price:** \$35.00 per child (includes daily snack, craft plus a t-shirt.  
**Special Celebration Mass:** Sunday, June 21st at 10:30 am (please have child wear their t-shirt)

- ✠ **LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?** Did you know that there is a Scout Troop at St. Stephen? Troop 279 meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 5. All youth between 10 and 17 years old are welcome to join. We also have a Cub Pack for children 9 and under. They also meet on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.. They go camping, hiking, and have other outdoor adventures once a month. Come by and see us sometime. We would love for you to join us!
- ✠ The Knights of Columbus Council 10420 is pleased to offer five scholarships to deserving incoming college, community college, or trade school freshmen students for the 2026-2027 academic year. **Application deadline is Tuesday, May 26, 2026.** Please visit our website then, click on Ministries, go to Knights of Columbus tab and you will find the application.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekend	Collection	Attendance
May 2nd & 3rd, 2026	\$16,177.00	1,807

## Prayers for the Sick

Isabella Cajigas, Jesus Barrios, Alicia Terrazas, Brendan Fitzpatrick Family, Dominic Fitzpatrick, Pete Euzarraga Jr., Mary & George Havelovic, Pat Tellez, Hector Ramirez, Mrs. Martin, Liz Guijarro, Victorie Gipe, Norma Leyva, Marylou Nethercutt and family, Lety Torres, Levi Ledesma, Amanda Miles, Leticia Flores, Jose R Lopez Jr., Pilar Tercero, Sonny Lopes, Rocky Ellingsworth, Vera Foggia, Samuel Reveles, Sandy Valverde, Sean Shaughnessy, Annette Coronado, Sonya Reyes, Irma Vargas, Sammy Meza, Mrs. Yolanda Arrieta, Adela Rodriguez, Zulema Rodriguez, Leonor Quiroz, Stacy Rawlins Avalos, Maria Elena Sanchez, David Ortega, Marlo Endlich, Lala Carmona, Carmelo Romero Jr, Juan Pablo H. , Karina Gonzalez, Briana Johnson, John Paul Ronquillo, Katelyn Ronquillo, Carmelo Romero Jr., Salvador Terrazas, Sarah Centron, Rene Fourzan, Charlie Zubiate, Aaron Jimenez, David Johnson, Jenniffer Herrera, Helen Estrada, Andy Solis, Hector Lugo, Kelcey Wells, Rose Mary Super, Clara Morales & Guadalupe Moglez, Juanita Norez, Pat Alvililar

## Public Notice – Action Required

### Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of El Paso Bankruptcy

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026.

The Diocese of El Paso (“Diocese”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of El Paso* (Bankr. W.D. Tx.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/dioeceseofelpaso> or call (833) 345-0351.

#### Who Should File a Claim?

Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim. This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below.<sup>1</sup> If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

#### When and How Should I File a Claim?

You should file a claim using either Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410 (or a form substantially similar thereto) or the Abuse Proof of Claim Supplement Claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026. If you do not file a timely claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.

**Your information will be kept private.** You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

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<sup>1</sup>This may include parishes formerly under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese and, as of August 17, 1982, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Las Cruces, NM as set forth on the following websites:

- A. <https://www.elpasodiocese.org/parishes-by-vicariate.html>
- B. [https://www.elpasocatholicsschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=653277&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1108512](https://www.elpasocatholicsschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=653277&type=d&pREC_ID=1108512)
- C. <https://oldredc.org/parishes-1>
- D. <https://oldredc.org/catholicsschools>

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**BAPTISM - BAUTISMO**

**Infants and children under the age of 6 years old.** Please go to our website for instructions. *Bebés y niños menores de 6 años. Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener instrucciones.* (www.ststephenelpaso.org).

**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)**

Call the parish office for more information. *Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.*

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Building Fund / Colecta del Fondo: 1st full weekend of every month
- Church Cleanup-Inside—1st Saturday of the month 8 AM  
Limpieza de la Iglesia-Adentro-Primer sábado de cada mes 8 AM
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection/San Vicente de Pablo Colecta 2nd weekend of every month
- Women's Breakfast/Desayuno de Mujeres: 2nd Saturday of every month
- Men's Breakfast / Desayuno de Hombres: 3rd Saturday of every month
- Fatima Rosary in English: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 AM
- Rosario en Español: Martes y Jueves 7:30 AM
- Afternoon Rosary/Rosario de la Tarde (Tuesday/Martes) a las 4:00 PM
- Nourishing Body & Soul Women's Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9 AM
- Knights of Columbus: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 PM
- Adoration Blessed Sacrament: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM  
*Adoración Santísimo Sacramento: Tercer miércoles de cada mes 7 PM*
- ACTS Core Meeting: 3rd Thursday of every month at 6 PM
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM
- Junta de San Vicente de Pablo—*El tercer jueves de cada mes - 5:30 PM*
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas: 4th Thursday of the month
- Church Cleanup-Outside—4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 8 AM
- Limpieza de la iglesia - Exterior—El 4<sup>o</sup> sábado del mes 8 AM

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous / Alcohólicos Anónimos—  
A.C.T.S. (Men and Women) / A.C.T.S.  
Altar Servers / Monaguillos  
Bible Study - Men and Women / English  
Bible Study - Women / English  
Book Club - Men / English  
Book Club - Women / English  
Scout Pack #279  
Scout Troop #279  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Choir - Adult & Children / Coro - Adulto / Niños  
Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la iglesia  
Club de Lectura - Mujeres / Español  
Estudio Bíblico - Mujeres / Español  
Estudio Bíblico con el Padre Mauro - Avanzado / Español  
Eucharistic Ministers/ Ministros Eucarísticos  
Faith Sharing - Men / English  
Hospitality / Hospitalidad  
Into the Breach - Men / English  
Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colón  
Marriage Preparation / Preparación Matrimonial  
Nourishing your Body and Soul for Women  
Proclaimer— English / Proclamador— Español  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Prayer & Life / Talleres de Oración  
Praying the Rosary—English / Spanish & Bilingual  
Rosary Making Ministry for Women

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

• **MONDAY, MAY 11**

- 6:30 AM Faith Sharing for Men
- 7:30 AM Morning Rosary – English
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting
- 6:00 PM Choir Practice (Debbie)
- 6:00 PM Best Buddies Forever
- 6:00 PM Scouts Pack #279
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop #279
- 7:00 PM Clase de Biblia

• **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

- 7:30 AM Morning Rosary – Spanish
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting
- 4:00 PM Community Rosary
- 6:00 PM Men's Book Club
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Club de lectura para Mujeres
- 7:00 PM Bible Study Men & Women

• **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

- 7:30 AM Morning Rosary
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM CDA Scrapbooking
- 6:00 PM Women's English Book Club

• **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

- 7:30 AM Morning Rosary – Spanish
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting
- 4:30 PM Rehearsal: Cary & Almonte
- 5:30 PM Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 6:00 PM Parish Council
- 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl
- 6:30 PM Adult Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Práctica del Coro

• **FRIDAY, MAY 15**

- 6:00 AM Into the Breach
- 7:30 AM Morning Rosary – English
- 7:30 AM Book Club (Joint) – Spanish
- 9:30 AM Madres Orando los Hijos
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting

• **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

- 8:00 AM Motorcycle Run & Blessing of Motorcycles
- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – CANCELLED**
- 10:00 AM Baptism—Spanish
- 12 NOON Fajita Cook off

- 2:00 PM Teen Choir
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM First Communion Mass
- 6:30 PM Motorcycle Raffle

• **SUNDAY, MAY 10**

- 7:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 12:30 PM Mass
- 2:00 PM Teen Confirmation Practice