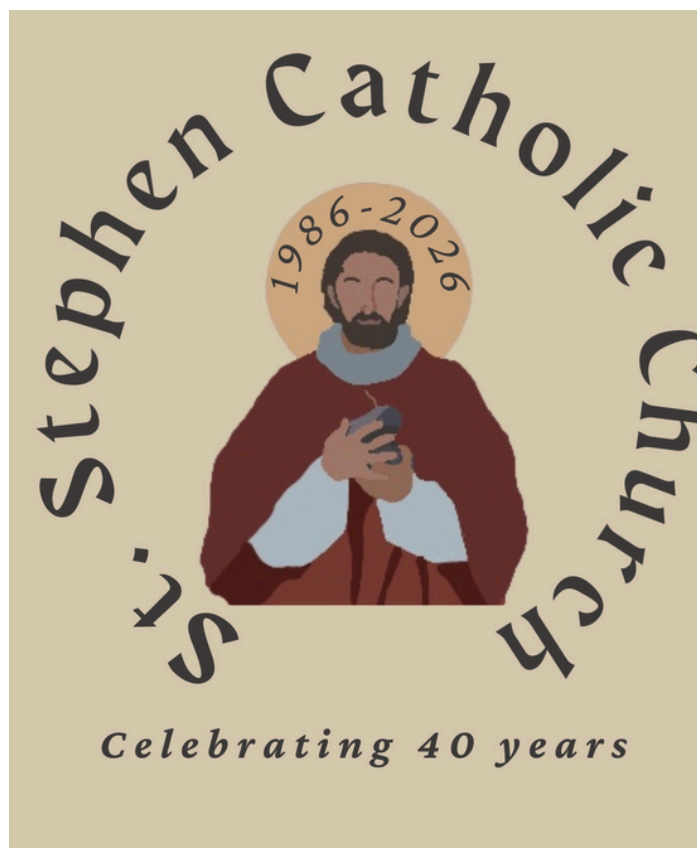


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ISAIAH 25:6



OCTOBER 11, 2026

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME (A)**

**ISAIAH 25:6-10A / PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14,
19-20 / MATTHEW 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10**

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND /

FIN DE SEMANA

Sunday / Domingo

7:00 am English

8:30 am Español

10:30 am English

12:30 pm English

Saturday / Sábado

5:00 pm English

CONFESSION /

CONFESIÓN

Saturday / Sabado

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY / DIARIO

Monday / Lunes

6:30 am Liturgy of the Word
Bilingual

Tuesday - Friday / Martes a Viernes

6:30 am Mass - Bilingual

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACIÓN ECHARÍSTICA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes

7:00 am - 7:30 am

Third Wednesday of every month

Tercer miércoles de cada mes

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

We do not close for lunch / No cerramos para el almuerzo

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

IN THE FACE OF...THE TRAGIC SITUATIONS OF INJUSTICE, VIOLENCE, AND SUFFERING THAT MARK OUR TIME, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OUR FAITH BE ALERT, ATTENTIVE, AND PROPHETIC. IT SHOULD LIKEWISE OPEN OUR EYES TO THE DARKNESS OF THE WORLD AND BRING TO OTHERS THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL THROUGH OUR COMMITMENT TO PEACE, JUSTICE, AND SOLIDARITY. ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 15, 2026

OUR PARISH NEWS

- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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. **SOCIEDAD DE SAN VINCENTE PABLO Si necesita ayuda y vive dentro de los límites de San Esteban, llame a la oficina parroquial e intentaremos ayudarlo.**
- For the month of October, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to join in praying the rosary before every weekend Mass.. **Para el mes de octubre, las Hijas Católicas de las Américas los invitan a rezar el rosario antes de cada misa de fin de semana.**
- America Needs Fatima: Join our Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon in the Grotto area. **América Necesita Fátima: Únete a nuestra Cruzada del Rosario el sábado 10 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía en el Grotto.**
- Men's ACTS are now accepting applications for their retreat. It will be held on October 15th through the 18th. The retreat is in English.
- All Souls Envelopes are ready to take home to honor your loved with their names on a banner. It will be displayed for two weeks in the church. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Envelopes can be found at all entrances in the church or you can come by the parish office. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 25th. **Los sobres para día de los Santos están listos para llevar a casa para honrar a sus seres queridos con sus nombres en una pancarta. Se exhibirá durante dos semanas en la iglesia. El costo es de \$ 5.00 por persona. Los sobres se pueden encontrar en todas las entradas de la iglesia o puede pasar por la oficina parroquial. FECHA LÍMITE: 25 DE OCTUBRE.**
- Scouts #279 will be host a Trunk and Treat on Monday, October 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the parking lot.
- We are asking for candy donations for the All Hallow's Eve Carnival. **Estamos pidiendo donaciones de dulces para el Carnaval de la Víspera de Todos los Santos.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Building Fund: 1st full weekend of every month. / **Colecta del Fondo: 1º fin de semana completo de cada mes.**
- **Adoracion Nocturna: 1º Martes de cada mes**
- Church Cleanup-Inside—1st Saturday of the month 8 am/ **Limpieza de la Iglesia-Adentro-1º sábado de cada mes 8 am.**
- *Jesus & Me* - 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 9 am
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection: 2nd weekend of every month. / **San Vicente de Pablo Colecta: 2º fin de semana de cada mes.**
- Women's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday of every month. / **Desayuno de Mujeres: 2º sábado de cada mes. 9:00 am**
- Men's Breakfast: 3rd Saturday of every month / **Desayuno de Hombres: tercer sábado de cada mes. 8:30 am**
- Fatima Rosary in English: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 am
- **Rosario en español: Martes y Jueves 7:30 am**
- Afternoon Rosary - Tuesday / **Rosario de la Tarde - Martes 4:00 pm**
- Nourishing Body & Soul Women's Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9 am
- Knights of Columbus: 1st and 3rd Wednesday 6:00 pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3rd Wednesday of every month / **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 / **Junta de San Vicente d Pablo —El tercer jueves de cada mes - 5:30 pm**
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas: 1st Thursday of the month 6:00 pm
- Church Cleanup-Outside—4th Saturday of the month / **Limpieza de la iglesia - Exterior— El 4º sábado del mes 7 am.**

OFFICE STAFF

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Fannie Funk

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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10, Weekday

Gal 3:22–29, Lk 11:27–28

5:00 PM

† Maria Esther Martinez

† Antonio Rodriguez

† Brian McGuinness

† Ismael Legarreta

**Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time Is 25:6–10a, Phil 4:12–14,
19–20**

Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

7:00 AM

† Alejandro Velasquez

† Magdalena Velasquez

† Ramon Subia

† Ernestina Santos

8:30 AM

† Reuben Ramos

† Rodolfo Vitela

† Bernardo Flores

† Elisa Flores

† Nayeli Martinez

10:30 AM

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

12:30 PM

† Rosario Guijaro

† Gustavo Flores

† Guadalupe T. Candelaria

† Lorenzo G. Candelaria

† Edelmira Chavez

**Monday, October 12 Weekday Gal 4:22–24,
26–27,**

31—5:1, Lk 11:29–32

6:30 AM

† Teresa Acuña

Health, Love & Peace for the Balderrama Family

Happy Birthday: Felipe Candelaria

**Tuesday, October 13, Weekday Gal 5:1–6, Lk
11:37–41**

6:30 AM

Health, Love & Peace for the Balderrama Family

Happy Birthday: Araceli Chavez

Health: Dolores Huereque

**Wednesday, October 14, Weekday Gal 5:18–
25, Lk 11:42–46**

6:30 AM

† Ruben Tellez

Health, Love & Peace for the Balderrama Family

Happy Birthday: Sierra Valdez

**Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1–10,
Lk 11:47–54**

6:30 AM

† Benny Benavidez

† Esperanza Arvizo

Health, Love & Peace for the Balderrama Family

**Friday, October 16 Weekday Eph 1:11–14, Lk
12:1–7**

6:30 AM

Health, Love & Peace for the Balderrama Family

Happy Birthday: Marcy Mendoza

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Alicia Terrazas, Brendan Fitzpatrick Family, Dominic Fitzpatrick, Pete Euzarraga Jr., Mary & George Havlovic, Pat Tellez, Hector Ramirez, Mrs. Martin, Liz Guijarro, Victorique Gipe, Norma Leyva, Marylou Nethercutt and family, Lety Torres, Levi Ledesma, Amanda Miles, Leticia Flores, Jose R Lopez Jr., Pilar Tercero, Hunter, Sonny Lopes, Rocky Ellingsworth, Vera Foggia, Samuel Reveles, Sandy Valverde, Hunter, Sean Shaughnessy, Annette Coronado, Sonya Reyes, Irma Vargas, Sammy Meza, Mrs. Yolanda Arrieta, Adela Rodriguez, Zulema Rodriguez, Leonor Quiroz, Stacy Rawlins Avalos, David Ortega, Marlo Endlich, Lala Carmona, Juan Pablo H., Karina Gonzalez, Briana Johnson, John Paul Ronquillo, Katelyn Ronquillo, Carmelo Romero Jr., Salvador Terrazas, Sarah Centron, Rene Fourzan, Charlie Zubiata, Aaron Jimenez, David Johnson, Jenniffer Herrera, Helen Estrada, Andy Solis, Hector Lugo, Kelcey Wells, Rose Mary Super, Clara Morales & Guadalupe Morglez, Juanita Norez, Pat Alvililar, Maria Elena & Rodolfo Sanchez, Ed Licon, Nina Licon, Zoey Hovis, Maggie Roriguez, Mrs. Yolanda Diaz, Sylvia Navarro, Edward Akinola, Richard Apodaca, Joaquin Garcia, Manny Casillas, Sergio Pando, Letty Jacobo, Gilbert De La Rosa, Kaitlyn Jones, Juana Jameson, Jesse Davila, Marie Martinez, JoAnne Bose, Carolyn Ayo, Frances Garcia, Paul Puga, Yolanda & Ruben Anguiano

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.

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who Are You Wearing? MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the "chief priests and elders." He has no patience with their hypocrisy. The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son's wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy "those murderers" and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to "whomever [they] find." And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the "bad (literally, "evil") and good alike," and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus' own promise of the cross: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32). There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a "wedding garment," he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace. **Reflection: Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?**

¿A quién traes puesto? MIGUEL DULICK

Cuanto más cerca se acerca Jesús de su muerte, más Sus parábolas son dirigidas, específicamente a la "sumos sacerdotes y ancianos." No tiene paciencia con su hipocresía. El banquete de bodas tiene una larga historia en el Profetas y los salmos, siempre gloriosos celebración del amor y el deleite—Dios casándose con el personas elegidas. Pero en el evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla del banquete como una masacre. Cuando los invitados se niegan para asistir a la boda de su hijo, e incluso matan al mensajeros enviados para invitarlos, el rey enfurecido reúne a sus tropas para destruir a "esos asesinos" y quemar su ciudad hasta los cimientos. Así que, los elegidos La gente no es elegida. Entonces, el rey lo intenta de nuevo, esta vez enviando a los sirvientes a "quien [ellos] encontrar." Y entonces llega un momento hermoso: el Los sirvientes invitan a los "malos (literalmente, "malos") y buenos igual," y llenan el salón! Esto hace eco de la propia promesa de Jesús del cruz: "Cuando me levantan de la tierra, atraeré a todos yo mismo" (Juan 12:32). Hay un giro más en la historia que mantiene a Jesús en su lugar espacio sin concesiones. Cuando el rey ve un invitado sin una "prenda de boda", él se atará de mano y pie y lo lanza al oscuridad. Bastante aterrador—pero quédate con Jesús. Acepta la invitación al banquete. Y que Jesús te viste con su propia vestimenta de gracia **Reflexión: ¿Debo presentarme al banquete (la Eucaristía) preparado para escuchar, orar y ser alimentado?**

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH, 2026

Collection	Attendance
\$17,218.00	1,780

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Book Club - Women - English
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Choir - Adult, Children & Youth
Church Cleanup - Inside & Outside
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Club de Lectura Para Todos
Eucharistic Ministers / Ministros Eucarísticos
Faith Sharing for Men - English
Hospitality / Hospitalidad
Into the Breach - Men - English
Jesus & Me (For Families - English)
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Nourishing Our Body & Soul for Women - English
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