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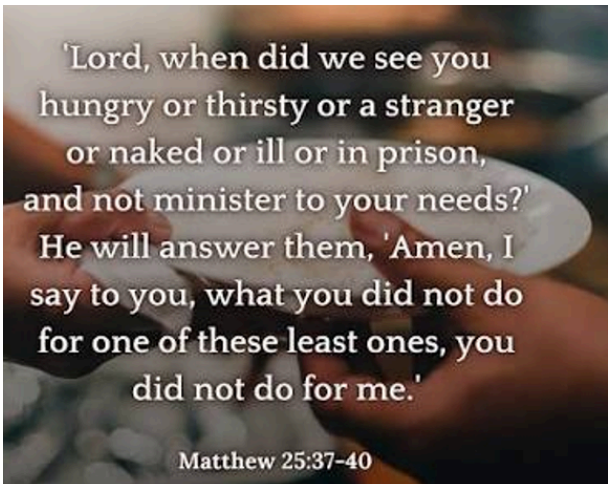

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND / FIN DE SEMANA

Sunday / Domingo
7:00 am English
8:30 am Español
10:30 am English
12:30 pm English

Saturday / Sabádo
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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORACIÓN ECHARÍSTICA

Monday - Friday /Lunes a Viernes 7:00 am - 7:30 am
Third Wednesay of every month / Tercer miércoles de cada mes 7:00 - 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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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NOVEMBER 22, 2026
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)
EZEKIEL 34:11–12, 15–17 / 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20–26, 28 / MATTHEW 25:31–46

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE NOW DEMANDS TO BE "DISARMED," FREED FROM LOGICS THAT TURN IT INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF DOMINATION, EXCLUSION, AND DEATH. LIKE NUCLEAR ENERGY, IT MUST BE AT THE SERVICE OF ALL AND OF THE COMMON GOOD. DECISIONS ABOUT TECHNOLOGY MUST NEVER BE SEPARATED FROM CONSCIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY. ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 25, 2026

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OUR PARISH NEWS

- Adult Confirmation Registration is from
- 10 am - 4 pm Tuesday-Friday. Required paperwork: Original Baptism and original First Communion certificates. If first communion has not be received, only baptism certificate is required. We also need all original's from your Sponsor (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & if married a Marriage certificate from a Roman Catholic Church is required).
- The Catholic Daughters are selling evergreen wreaths that will be placed on the headstones at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery on December 19th . You can purchase the wreath for a specific loved one or you can honor a deceased soldier. Last day to order is November 25th. The cost is $17.00 per wreath.

- The Knights of Columbus are now selling tickets for their "Holy Cow" steer raffle. The winner is guaranteed 425 lbs. of meat. The second, third and fourth place winners will receive a flat screen TV. Tickets are $100. A joint ticket is a good alternative for a group of individuals. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Please see any Knight member after mass or the parish office. The drawing will take place at the New Year's Eve Dance.

- **Wednesday, November 25th**
  6:30 am - Daily Mass
  12:00 pm office, building and church closed

- **Thanksgiving, November 26th**
  9:00 am - Daily Mass office, building and church closed

- **Friday, November 27th**
  No Mass, office, building and church closed.

- **Saturday, November 28th & Sunday, November 29th**
  Regular Mass Schedule - No Meetings & No Religious Formation Classes

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Alcoholics Anonymous- Monday-Friday 12 pm
- Narcotics Anonymous - Wednesdays 9 am
- Our Lady's Prayer Warriors-English Mondays at 10 am
- 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
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas: 1st Thursday of the month 6:00 pm
- 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
- Church Cleanup-Outside—4th Saturday of the month / Limpieza de la iglesia - Exterior— El 4º sábado del mes 7 am.

OFFICE STAFF

Office Manager & VIRTUS Coordinator: Fannie Funk
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Receptionist: Bertha Morales
Director of Religious Formation & Music: Deborah Montoya
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WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:4–12 / Lk 20:27–40
† Ernest Bauer
† Frances Mendoza
† Guadalupe T. Candelaria
† Lorenzo G. Candelaria
† Meliton Santos
† Ernestina Santos

Sunday, November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11–12, 15–17 / 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28 / Mt 25:31–46

7:00 AM
† Ramon Subia
† Adoracion Funk
† Glenn Funk
† BJ Funk

8:30 AM
† Reuben Ramos
† Alma Rosa Legarda
† Mario Acosta Mendoza
† Manuel Roberto Berber
† Maria Trinidad Gutierrez

10:30 AM
MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

12:30 PM
† Santiago Grado
† Rosa Grado
† Marquerite Barrios
† Lydia Burrola

Monday, November 23 Weekday Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5 / Lk 21:1–4 Jn 2:13–22

6:30 AM
† Marquerite Barrios
† Esperanza Arvizo
Happy Birthday: Malou Palisoc

Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 14:14–19, Lk 21:5–11

6:30 AM
† Walter Anthony Keys
† Mr. Flory Almeida
† Mrs. Flory Almeida

Wednesday, November 25 Weekday Rv 15:1–4 / Lk 21:12–19

6:30 AM
† Mr. Philemona Joseph
† Marquerite Barrios
† Mrs. Philemona Joseph
† Lorence Joseph
† Jorge Rodriguez
Thanksgiving Mas: Prayers answered by St. Joseph

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day (USA) Sir 50:22–24 / 1 Cor 1:3–9 / Lk 17:11–19

9:00 AM

Friday, November 27 Weekday Rv 20:1–4, 11—21:2, Lk 21:29–33

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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 Zubiate, Aaron Jimenez, David Johnson, Jenniffer Herrera, Helen Estrada, Andy Solis, Hector Lugo, Kelcey Wells, Rose Mary Super, Clara Morales, Juanita Norez, Pat Alvillar, Maria Elena & Rodolfo Sanchez, Ed Licon, Nina Licon, Zoey Hovis, Maggie Rodriguez, 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, Gil Moreno, Jacqueline White, Rene Rebero, Darryl Winner, Robert Tapia, Tino Gomez.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 ayudarle.

STEWARDSHIP

Date	Collection	Attendance
November 14th & 15th 2026	later	later

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Living the Beatitudes
MIGUEL DULICK

For his last sermon, Jesus revisits his first. In the Sermon on the Mount, if you are poor, or in mourning, or meek; if you hunger and thirst for righteousness; if you are merciful or clean of heart or a peacemaker or even persecuted, you are blessed! Now, Jesus reframes the Beatitudes as blessings bestowed, ultimately, on Jesus himself, in the persons of his "least brothers" with very specific needs: I was hungry; I was thirsty; I was a stranger; I was naked; I was sick; I was in jail. "Whatever you did, you did for me!" Indeed, Jesus may be anticipating the last few days of his own life, when he will himself know every need: he will be hungry, thirsty, displaced, naked, hurt, and jailed, at least for one wicked night. Who "did" for him? Once, I visited friends with their first baby. They said, "Oh, Miguel, we admire you so much. You're always helping people." This—while they're holding their newborn! I just laughed and quoted Jesus: "When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, homeless, naked, sick, in prison.... You do all of this every day with your baby—except for the jail thing! Who is more 'least' than a newborn?"

"We never thought of it like that." "Yes! Your baby is Jesus!" And maybe Jesus is always a baby. Even Michelangelo's Pieta depicts Jesus as the size of a child in a teen mother's lap.

Reflection: Who are the "least" in my world? Is there anyone I'm ignoring?

Viviendo las Bienaventuranzas
MIGUEL DULICK

Para su último sermón, Jesús retoma el primero. En el Sermón de la Montaña, si eres pobre, o estás de luto, o manso; si tienes hambre y sed de justicia; si eres misericordioso o limpio de corazón o pacificador o ¡Incluso perseguidos, sois bendecidos! Ahora, Jesús replantea las Bienaventurantes como bendiciones concedidas, en última instancia, a El propio Jesús, en la persona de sus "hermanos menores" con necesidades muy específicas: Tenía hambre; Tenía sed; Era un extraño; estaba desnudo; estaba enfermo; estaba en la cárcel. "¡Lo que hiciste, lo hiciste por mí!" De hecho, Jesús puede estar anticipando los últimos días de su propia vida, cuando él mismo conocerá todas las necesidades: él mismo tendrá hambre, sed, desplazado, desnudo, herido y encarcelado, al menos por una noche malvada. ¿Quién "lo hizo" por él? Una vez, visité a unos amigos con su primer bebé. Dijeron: "Oh, Miguel, te admiramos mucho. Siempre eres ayudar a la gente." Esto—imientras sostienen a su recién nacido! Simplemente me reí y cité a Jesús: "Cuando tenía hambre, cuando tenía sed, estaba sin hogar, desnudo, enfermo, en prisión.... Haces todo esto todos los días con tu bebé, ¡excepto lo de la cárcel! ¿Quién es más 'menos' que un recién nacido?" "Nunca lo habíamos pensado así."

"¡Sí! ¡Tu bebé es Jesús!" Y quizá Jesús siempre sea un bebé. Incluso la Piedad de Miguel Ángel representa a Jesús del tamaño de un niño en el regazo de una madre adolescente. Reflexión: ¿Quiénes son los "menos" en mi mundo? ¿Hay alguien a quien esté ignorando?

PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoración Nocturna
Alcoholics Anonymous
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Altar Servers / Monaguillos
Bible Study (Men & Women - English)
Bible Study - Women - English
Book Club - Men - English
Book Club - Women - English
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Choir - Adult, Children & Youth
Church Cleanup - Inside & Outside
Club de Lectura - Mujeres - español
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)
Knights of Columbus
Madres Orando por sus Hijos
Marriage Preparation
Nourishing Our Body & Soul for Women - English
Narcotics Anonymous
Our Lady's Prayer Warriors - English
Proclaimers of the Word/Proclamador de la Palabra
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prayer & Life Workshop - English
Praying the Rosary
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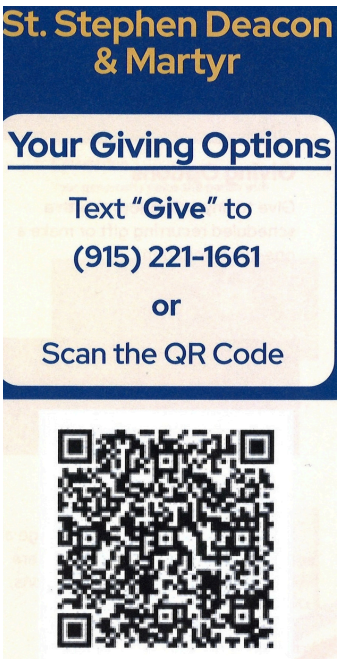

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