

St. Stephen Catholic Parish

March 3rd 2024

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
John 2:15,16

Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre."
Juan 2, 15 y 16

Jesus Casting Out the Money Changers at the Temple by Carl Bloch, circa 1860s



3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT
3^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the 10 Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art. On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action. God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: planning it is just as bad as doing it. Jesus simplified all these commands when He reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

Como ya han pasado unas Semanas de la Cuaresma, podemos echar un vistazo a lo que significa alejarse del pecado y ser fiel al Evangelio. Un buen lugar para empezar serían los 10 Mandamientos. La lectura del Exodo nos presenta una de las primeras listas de los Mandamientos. En este pasaje, Dios explica algunas leyes para mostrar cuán serias son. En el primero, Dios incluye imágenes para adorarlas. Las imágenes y estatuas están hechas para ayudarnos a orar a Dios, no a esa obra de arte. Por otro lado, algunas personas dan un significado supersticioso a los artículos religiosos. Un ejemplo podría ser enterrar una estatua para ayudarte a vender tu casa. Si quieres pedirle un favor a Dios, solo pídeselo. Es mucho más probable que Dios escuche una oración sincera que una acción supersticiosa. Dios enfatiza algunos mandamientos repitiéndolos. Nos dice que no robemos a los demás y que tampoco planeemos robarle a nuestro prójimo. Lo mismo ocurre con el adulterio, planearlo es tan malo como hacerlo. Jesús simplificó todos estos mandamientos cuando nos recuerda amar a Dios con todo el corazón y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Recordemos eso mientras nos alejamos del pecado para servir mayor a Dios durante la Cuaresma. Tom Schmidt

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Rev. Franky Jean - Pastor

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Deacon Emilio Infante

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil / Sábado

8:00am (English),

4:30pm (English),

6:00pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30am (English), 9:00am (Español),

11:00am (English) (Livestream on Facebook)

12:45pm (Español) (Livestream on Facebook)

4:00pm (English) 5:30pm (Creole)

Weekdays:

8:00am (Monday-Saturday) English

7:00pm (martes-jueves) español

7:00pm (First Friday- Primer Viernes) Español

Religious Education Office /

Oficina de Catecismo

954-962-8801

Reconciliation /

Reconciliación Confesiones

3:00 - 4:00 (Saturday / Sábado)

Other times by appointment /

Otras horas por cita

Eucharistic Adoration /

Adoración al Santísimo

In the Chapel / en la Capilla

8:45 am—6:45pm: Mondays, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays & Fridays.

Lunes Martes, Miércoles & Viernes.

Blessed Sacrament in the Church /

Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia

8:30 am - 6:30pm

(Every Thursday/Todos los jueves)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2

4:30 pm

6:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, March 3

7:30 am

9:00 am Almas del Purgatorio

†Norberta Marquina 10 años Fallecida

†Antonio Tarez

†Agustín Ferrera

11:00 am †In Memory of Gina Austin

12:45 pm †Carlos Venegas

†Herlinda Rodríguez

4:00 pm People's Mass

5:30 pm

Monday, March 4

8:00am

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am

7:00 pm Cumpleaños Nicolás Rojas Orozco

Thursday, March 7

8:00 am

NO 7:00 pm MASS

Friday, March 8

8:00 am

Saturday, March 9

NO 8:00 am MASS

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

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CHECK THE CALENDAR OF THE
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 3, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday St Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab;

Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-

5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-

13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday SS Perpetua and Felicity Jer 7:23-

28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Abstinence St John of God

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday St Frances of Rome Hos 6:1-6;

Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

IMPORTANT : FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Every parishioner should register at the rectory office, as a family or individual; this will make YOU a member of St Stephen community. This action will help you or any in your family, in the future, when you need to baptize, confirm, marry, etc. You should request a member number, for donations, you can use it for tax purposes.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Todo feligrés debe registrarse en la oficina de la rectoría, como individuo o familia; esto lo convertirá en miembro de la comunidad de San Esteban. Esta acción lo ayudará a usted o a cualquier miembro de su familia, en un futuro, cuando necesite bautizar, confirmar, casarse, etc. Debe solicitar un número de miembro, para que cuando realice donaciones, pueda usarlo en las planillas/income tax.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

8 de marzo NO habrá
Grupo de Oración

Los invita los invita los jueves
a las 8:00pm, a una noche de Transformación y Renovación a través del poder abrazador del Espíritu Santo. Ven a alabar y adorar juntos a nuestro Dios. Te Esperamos!
Para más información

Julissa López 954-325-4583

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 3 de Marzo de 2024

Domingo Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma

Ex 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42 o Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

Lunes San Casimiro 2 Re 5, 1-15;

Sal 41, 2. 3; 42, 3. 4; Lc 4, 24-30

Martes Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Sal

24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147,

12-13. 15-16. 19-20; Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves Santas Perpetua y Felicidad

Jer 7, 23-28; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes Abstinencia San Juan de Dios

Os 14, 2-10; Sal 80, 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 y 17; Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado Santa Francesca Romana

Os 6, 1-6; Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab; Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23; Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4 -5. 6; Ef 2, 4-10; Jn 3, 14-21



For all High School Age Teens!

Evening begins at 4:00pm Mass then activities in Social Hall

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April 7 & 21**

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MARCH 7 & 8 6:00PM-11:00PM
9 & 10 1:00PM-11:00PM

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2000 S. State Road 7
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NO FLEA MARKET MARCH 9TH 9 DE MARZO

St Stephen Church Conference Center
Thursdays 8-10pm

Young Adults
If you are 18 or older ... Join Us!!!

March 7 Marzo
NO meeting
NO habrá reunión

Si tienes 18 años o más únete a nuestro grupo!!
Info: Jennifer 754-244-9050

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 3
Gazebo Missionaries of Christ
10:30 am Bases de Nuestra Religión Católica / Conf Center
12:30 pm RCIA/Clases para Sacramentos para adultos (Español)
5:00 pm Life Teen / Social Hall

Monday, March 4
6:30-8:30 pm KOC Volleyball & Soccer
6:30 pm Legión de María / NCC

Tuesday, March 5
8:00 pm Emaús Mujeres / Salón Conferencias
Emaús Hombres / Salón Conferencias

Wednesday, March 6
6:30- 8:30 pm KOC Volleyball & Soccer

Thursday, March 7
NO GROUP MEETINGS DURING MARDI GRAS
8:30-7:00p Adoración Eucarística/Iglesia/Church
6:00-11:00pm MARDI GRAS

Friday, March 8
NO GROUP MEETINGS DURING MARDI GRAS
6:00-11:00pm MARDI GRAS

Saturday, March 9
NO GROUP MEETINGS DURING MARDI GRAS
9:00 am Baptism Class (English) / Church
1:00-11:00pm MARDI GRAS

Sunday, March 10
NO GROUP MEETINGS DURING MARDI GRAS
2:00 pm Baptisms English
3:00 pm Confessions
1:00-11:00pm MARDI GRAS

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Grand Prize \$1,000.00
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Mardi GRAS

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El Grupo de CURSILLO
se reúne
los viernes
8:00pm
Salón de Conferencias.

Maximino Figueroa
(305) 308-8501

8 de marzo NO
Habrá Cursillo

RCIA/OCIA/OICA (Español)

Adults seeking to complete their sacraments, please register to take the RCIA course. For more information, please contact the church office 954-748-6382 or the Parish Office 954-987-1100

Sacramentos para Adultos católicos que necesitan completar sus Sacramentos. Las clases en español los domingos a las 12:30pm. Para mas información favor de llamar 954-748-6382 o a la Oficina Parroquial 954-987-1100

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Social Hall
Miércoles 7:30-9:00pm

Ven a estudiar la Santa Biblia

Jorge Adiazola
954-830-8928

JUAN XXIII

Lunes
7:30 pm Salón Social

Gloria Marti 954-663-7629

BAPTISM CLASS/CLASES DE BAUTISMO

Preparation classes for Baptism are required for parents and Godparents. Call the office for arrangements. Parents and Godparents must be registered in the parish for the last 3 months.

Next English class will be March 9, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Church

Clases de preparación en español para el bautismo son obligatorias para padres y padrinos. Llamen a la oficina para hacer arreglos. Debe estar registrado en nuestra parroquia por los últimos tres meses.

Próxima clase en español será el 16 de marzo de 2024 a las 9:00am en la Iglesia.

DONATIONS

To make your weekly donation online, go to ZellePay.com, follow the directions to register, and use the email below. Your donation will be secure and go immediately into St. Stephen's account. Thank you for your continued support of your parish.

pastor@ststephenparish.net

**2024 BAPTISM DATES
FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS 2024**

March 10—English
Marzo 17—Español

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO
En la Capilla 8:45am-6:45pm
Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes

Eucharistic Adoration
In the Chapel 8:45am-6:45pm
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays And Fridays

Jueves en la Iglesia
Thursdays at Church
8:30am-6:30pm

Mujeres y Hombres de Emaús

Se reúnen Martes 8:00pm
Salón de Conferencias

Aprendamos del EVANGELIO

DOMINGOS
10:30 a.m.
DESAYUNO GRATIS

Regístrate al (954) 218-9426

Nos reunimos en el salón de conferencias.

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