

St Stephen's Announcements 30 October - 5 November 2025

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets end of August to end of May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.		
Saturday Morning Bible Study – Starting Aug 2 nd at 10am in Parish Hall: The Book of Genesis. See Deacon Dottie for more info.		
Adult Forum – Sat 4pm & Sun 12pm “Sermon on the Mount” by Emmett Fox book study	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3pm See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection	12-Steps for anyone meeting Wednesdays 5pm in Parish Hall. Currently reading book on growing spiritually by Eckhart Tolle

- **Welcome Fr. JJ Bernal, St. Stephen’s new interim Vicar!!!!** Fr. Bernal’s first service with us is November 1st; he will also be officiating Holy Communion Wednesdays and Saturdays each week and the second Sunday every month.
- **Welcome Visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us.** Enjoy our service, participate as much as you feel comfortable doing so. Let this worship time be our gift to you and your soul. Don’t worry about putting anything in the collection as a visitor. Your being here is your gift to us.
- **We will have Reserve Sacrament communion services on the Sundays that Fr. Bernal is at the Douglas St. Stephen’s.**
- **November 7th– 1st Friday Film Night!** The vote ended in a tie this month. So we will have a run-off Friday night between “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” or “A Waltons Thanksgiving”. Come on by and make a final vote after a soup or salad dinner starting @ 1730 (530pm). Bring your own snacks and drinks. See you Nov 7th!
- **Thanksgiving!** We are planning a **Thanksgiving Day, Nov 27th, Turkey Dinner** following the service at 10 AM. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. We already have a volunteer to roast a turkey, make cranberry relish, and turkey gravy, so give some thought to what else we might want. Also, please invite your family and /or close friends to join us (they need not bring a dish).
- **The Real Wishes Foundation’s Annual “Coats for kids” drive is on!.** See our post about this drive [here https://ststephensaz.org/coats-for-kids-drive-is-on/](https://ststephensaz.org/coats-for-kids-drive-is-on/). Or see the post in the window at the door
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** You may donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent, or detergent dissolvable sheets to assist Lay Pastor Sara Evans with folks in Huachuca City. Please put powder detergent into smaller Ziplock sandwich bags for easier distribution to people with needs. Donations can be placed in the tub/bin in the pew at the back of the church next to the info table.
- **FREE TABLE – Please check each week for items on the Free Table or in the fridge Free Drawer.** If you put something out for others and those items are not taken after two weeks, please take them back and donate them to other organizations in our community.
- **Thank you for your continued giving to Our Discretionary Fund!** 😊 This is a very important outreach for people in need in our community, let us help as much as we can while we can. Since the government shutdown, the increased demand on our Groceries 4 U program has exponentiated; now, with the cancellation of SNAP (food stamps) it will only get worse.



Real Wishes Foundation's Annual "Coats for Kids" Drive

Now-December 15th!



2025 Drop Off Locations

Ace Hardware: 3756 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista

Culvers: 632 S. Hwy 92

Doc's Watering Hole: 1959 Frontage Road

ERA Four Feathers Realty: 1993 Frontage Road

Haymore Real Estate 500 E. Fry Blvd. (upper level)

Julie & Sammy's 33 Flavor Ice Cream: 268 W. Fry Blvd.

Landmark Cafe: 400 W Fry Blvd Ste 1

Long Realty: 2363 E Fry Blvd

Tierra Antigua Realty: 77 Calle Portal Ste C140

Warrior Healing Center: 1838 Paseo San Luis

WeSERV: 500 E Fry Blvd Ste L-1

Drop off **NEW** and **GOOD** condition **KIDS** coats, jackets, scarves, & gloves

All Coats are distributed in Cochise County

PLEASE continue this effort in keeping Cochise County Kids warm.

<https://bit.ly/24RWF-CoatsForKids>



Scan this QR Code to Donate directly to Coats for Kids!

Cash & Check donations accepted at Real Wishes Foundation, 500 E. Fry Blvd. Suite L-1

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