

St Stephen's Announcements 19 -25 Mar 2026

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities	
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets the end of August to the end of May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.	
Saturday Lenten Study – 10AM in Parish Hall: Focusing on the Saints. Deacon Dottie .	
Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm “The New Christianity for a New World” by John Shelby Spong book study	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3pm See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection

- **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.
- **Friday nights** Stations of the Cross with Deacon Dottie @ 6 pm until March 27th
- **Last Lenten Study of the season: Saturdays March 28, 10 AM** Parish Hall, call Deacon Dottie for information and your plans to attend.
- **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**
 - **Palm Sunday** services **Sat. March 27**, 5 PM and Sunday, **March 28** 10 AM
 - **Maundy Thursday, 2 April, 6 PM** w/ Fr. JJ Holy Eucharist, washing of feet, and stripping of altar
 - **Good Friday, 3 April 7 PM** with Dens Sherry and Dottie a quiet remembrance of Jesus' last day
 - **Easter Vigil, Sat, 4 April, 5 PM**, bringing Christ's Light back into our church, w/ Fr. JJ, & music
 - **Easter Sunday, 5 April 10 AM** full-service w/ Fr. Capdeville,
 - followed by a potluck in Parish Hall. Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall
 - Info requested: what you are bringing and how many in your party.
- **There will be confirmations and Receiving's** at Trinity Cathedral on **May 16**. If you are interested, please let Deacon Sherry know.
- **National Bible Bee:** Sierra Vista will be one of the host cities for the National Bible Bee competition this summer. Qualified contestants will go to the nationals in November, competing for over \$100,000 in cash prizes. It provides a non-denominational summer study to teach and inspire kids ages 5-18 to store God's word in their hearts. First meeting will be **June 6th**, we'll meet regularly during the 8-week adventure, ending with an exciting **Proclaim! Day** in August. Use the link below to get \$5 off per child on top of the already discounted early bird registration (early bird registration ends March 31st): <https://biblebee.app/ss-registration-start/?afid=5ZWN3Y>
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** Donations like toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent, or detergent dissolvable sheets, socks, caps, and gloves to assist Lay Pastor Sara Evans with folks in Huachuca City. Please divide detergent into smaller Ziplock bags for easier distribution. 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.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Dennis & Ann Gallus, Ginny Gisvold,
Tim & Jill Holsonback, Vaughn Hormann (3/31).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- We Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sara, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop, for our Deacons, Dottie and Sherry, and for Fr. J.J., our Priest.
- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray also pray for Church of St. Matthew in Tucson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Sandra Dushensky, Alverita Egbert, and Doris Millard, for MJ having Hip surgery March 25th . For the repose of Juan Ignacio's soul and the comfort of his family, Dale and Hermila Elliot.