

St Stephen's Announcements 21 -27 May 2026

| Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities | | |
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| 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. | | |
| Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm “A New Kind of Christianity” by Brian D. McLauren book study | 12 Steps meeting for anyone: Wednesdays 5 pm in Parish Hall | 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.
- **Father JJ is not with us this weekend; he will return June 27th.**
- A PANORAMA OF ORGAN MUSIC FROM BACH TO FRANCK AND BEYOND.. . featuring Jeffrey Campbell at the organ. Music of Bach, Buxtehude, Franck, Vierne and Mushel will be performed. The concert will be at **St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church at 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 on Friday, May 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM.** There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted. For more information, please call (520)226-5574
- **St John's Episcopal church, Bisbee,** has requested assistance with supporting the **Naco Wellness Initiative.** The elementary school in Naco, Gabriel Valdez Villa grade school, is in critical need of breakfast food for its students, grades 1- 6. At this time, please provide nonperishable food items: pancake mix, low-sugar cereal, canned fruit, beans, rice, peanut butter, and jelly.
Place your donations in the large box on the back pew. You may also make monetary donations payable to St John's Episcopal. Church/Naco School; mailed directly to St John's Episcopal. Church, P O BOX 368, Bisbee, AZ 85663. Alternatively, you can put a check in the basket with the memo field marked Naco School. This is an ongoing need; donations will be periodically taken to St. John's.
- The **FY2027 State of Arizona Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)** has opened the application process for grants to aid nonprofits with security. St. Stephen's has been eyeing installing security cameras; a grant could help get a nice system. If you have experience preparing the application (short window) please help us get this done before the deadline of **June 12, 2026, at 5:00 pm by contacting the Parish Admin or the Bishop's Committee. 520-458-4432.**
- **Altar Guild:** St. Stephen's needs Altar Guild volunteers. Please help Dottie and Sherry with “The Quiet Service”, working behind the scenes, caring for the soiled linens, washing the chalice and other elements used during worship, assisting with changing of seasonal altar colors and keeping the brass and wood polished. Dottie and Sherry will train and work with the Altar guild volunteers. Please let Dottie or Sherry know if you are interested.
- **Lector and Eucharistic ministers:** St. Stephen's also needs Lector and Eucharistic minister volunteers. Please see Deacon Sherry or Dottie to help fill the roster of volunteers for serving at the altar during the service.
- **There will be confirmations and Receptions** at Trinity Cathedral on **May 16.** If you are interested, please let Deacon Sherry know.
- **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.

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PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Gretchen Lamberth, Maryjane Mahland, Eddie Masga
Brent & Linda Milgrom, & Doris Millard (5/31).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- We Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sara, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop, for Fr. Henri and our Deacons, Dottie and Sherry, and for Fr. J.J., our Priest.
- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.**
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray also pray for **St. Paul's, in Winslow.**

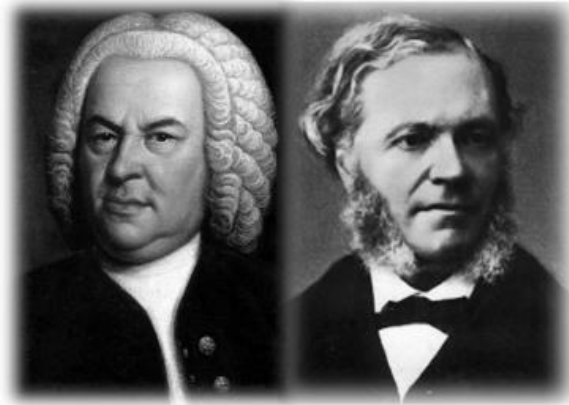
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Pat Wick's niece Morganna passed this past week (Please pray for repose of her soul and her families comfort in this time of sadness), Doris Millard (on going at Via Elegante for comfort and peace), Alverita Egbert (For healing and God's continuing blessings), Jerry and Susan Fine (Continuing prayers for healing and peace), Bill and Mindy Saunders (For continue prayers of healing for both), MJ Mahland (Thanks giving for a successful hip surgery and quick recovery), Sandra Dushensky (For healing), Nancy Rae (For surgery on May 1st and for a speedy recovery after).

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