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Marriage / Matrimonio
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Quinceañera
Postponed until further notice / Aplazado hasta nuevo aviso

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas

Tuesday thru Friday
Martes a Viernes
6:30 AM (Bilingual)
facebook live

Saturday / Sábado
5:00 PM (English)
facebook Live

Sunday / Domingo
7:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (English)
facebook Live

11:00 AM (Spanish)
facebook Live

Adoration / Adoración
Tuesday thru Friday
Martes a Viernes
7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Reconciliation / Reconciliación
Saturday 4:00-4:45
Conference Room 5—
Enter thru north clear double door entrance

St. Stephen
Deacon & Martyr Parish

Pastoral Staff / Personal Pastoral
Pastor: Rev. Joe Molina
Deacon: Hector Grijalva

Parish Ministries & Organizations *Ministerios Parroquiales y Organizaciones*	
AA (12 Step)	Gabriel Project Proyecto Gabriel
Al-Anon (Español)	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Lectors / Lectores
Asamblea de Oración	Marriage Preparation
Bereavement Ministry / Ministerio de Duelo	Men's Book Club
Basico de Biblia (Español)	Ministers of Hospitality Ministros de Hospitalidad
Bible Study (English)	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Breakfast –Men	N.A. 12 (12 Step)
Breakfast –Women	Religious Formation Program
Choir / Coro	St. Vincent de Paul San Vicente de Paúl
Club de Libros (Mujeres)	That Man Is You
Comunidades de Base Curso de la Biblia	Women's Book Club
Divina Voluntad	Women of Knots Fellowship
Eucharistic Ministers Ministros Eucarísticos	

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Parish Stewardship Report:

January 25 & 31, 2021		
Drop off/Mail	**$**	**1,925.00**
App Donations	**$**	**905.00**
Sunday, January 31, 2021	**$**	**2,609.31**
Kiosk / Qgive	**$**	**525.00**
Building Fund	**$**	**285.00**
Total	**$**	**7,589.31**

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AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT:		
Regular Income:	**$**	**39,218.79**
Less Expenses:	**$**	**39,552.83**
Less Mortgage:	**$**	**8,900.00**
Net Income (over)	**$**	**(9,234.04)**

AUGUST MORTGAGE BALANCE:	
Beginning:	**$ 1,808,407.20**
Less Principal:	**$ 3,841.70**
Ending Balance:	**$ 1,804,565.50**

BUILDING FUND BANK BAL. $ 60,253.07

- **Drop off Mail Slot:** On the south side entrance (where the St. Stephen statue is located), there is a mail slot. Please put donation in parish family envelope or regular envelope. Please checks or money orders only.
- **My Parish App:** Download App. Click on the "Giving" button. Choose "Sunday Donation" or "Building Fund" and follow directions. You can also receive information on parish activities.

- **How to Use Text Giving—**Text the word GIVE to 915-221-1661. If it's your first time giving, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration.

- **ST. STEPHEN ANNOUNCEMENT**—In order to cut costs, please call the parish office to request a breakdown of your 2020 donations / contributions. Only requests will be printed.
- **ST. STEPHEN ANNOUNCEMENT –**We have received a generous donation of Albertson's store gifts cards to help our St. Stephen parishioners who have lost their income during this pandemic. Please call our parish office with your name, address and phone number. Rules; one per family, must live within our parish boundaries. First come, first serve.
- **Women's Breakfast via Zoom:** Saturday, February 13 from 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM. The Zoom link will be posted on all our social media accounts.
- **Adult Confirmation Registration:** Now registering. Please go to our web page for registration forms and information. Classes start via Zoom on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 PM.

5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sonreír y aguantar

Este duro consejo es más militar que religioso. Sin embargo, tiene algo de verdad. Hay momentos en los que no hay forma de evitar las dificultades, así que todo lo que podemos hacer es encontrar alguna forma de lidiar con ellas. Esta es la situación en la lectura de Job de hoy. Experimenta la vida como una carga. Para empeorar las cosas, la vida es demasiado corta para poder superar la dificultad. Entonces, ¿qué hace? ¿Qué podríamos hacer la mayoría de nosotros en situaciones similares? Quejar.

Realmente no hay nada de malo en quejarse. El problema es para quién y durante cuánto tiempo. Gran parte de los salmos son quejas o, para usar el término teológico, lamentos. Quejarse a Dios puede ser una oración profunda, porque admite nuestra incapacidad humana para arreglarlo todo. Y supone que Dios puede y podría solucionar el problema. La respuesta del salmo continúa este hilo de pensamiento con una oración de confianza en que Dios lo arreglará. La lectura del Evangelio luego proporciona ejemplos de cómo Jesús hizo precisamente eso.

Estas no son simplemente historias de eventos pasados. Más bien, trazan una creencia religiosa profunda pero difícil de aceptar: cuando nos sentimos abrumados por las dificultades, debemos volvernos a Dios y poner nuestra necesidad en el cuidado de Dios, creyendo que Dios quiere lo mejor para nosotros. Quizás el resto esté fuera de nuestras manos, pero debemos creer que estamos en las manos de Dios y, por tanto, a salvo.

Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Grin and Bear It

This harsh bit of advice is more military than religious. However, it does carry some truth. There are times when there is no way to avoid hardship, so all we can do is find some way of dealing with it. This is the situation in today's reading from Job. He experiences life as burdensome. To make matters worse, life is too short to be able to get beyond the difficulty. So what does he do? What might most of us do in similar situations? Complain.

There is really nothing wrong with complaining. The problem is to whom and for how long. A large number of the psalms are complaints or, to use the theological term, *laments*. To complain to God can be a profound prayer, for it admits our human inability to fix everything. And, it presumes that God can and just might fix the problem. The psalm response continues this train of thought with a prayer of confidence that God will fix it. The Gospel reading then provides examples of how Jesus did just that.

These are not merely stories of past events. Rather, they trace a profound yet difficult-to-accept religious belief: when we are overwhelmed by hardship, we should turn to God and place our need in God's care, believing that God wants what is best for us. Perhaps the rest is out of our hands, but we must believe that we are in God's hands and, therefore, safe.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Pray for our Military

Christopher Lee Maldonado, Ray Mendez, Timothy Thompson, Carlos Diaz Jr., Matt J. Moreno, Brain Guillen, Stephen M. Thurston, Joshua Juarez, David Kupcho, Matthew Bear, Zach Lydon, Capt. Henry R. Nesbitt, Jamie Rodriguez, Victor Hernandez Jr., Lori Faulk, Carl Faulk, Brandon Marcos Wilson, Alejandro Armas, Seth Castor, Bryan Tisa, Efren Sarmiento, Kyle Segura, Eric Empie, Isaiah Rodriguez, Hector Miguel Grijalva, Jennifer M. Orr, Angel Madrid, Mariah Duran, Aramis Lugo, Roderick Soulard

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Jesus Raul Amaya, Monique Chacon, Emeri Venegas, Armando Ortega, Alejandro Martinez, Joaquin Mota, Ysabelle Martinez, Johnny Urteaga, Esperanza Murillo, Paul Puga, Martha Martinez, Estilita Monarrez, Curt Konrardy, Zoey Hovis, Jose Lopez, Raquel Payan, Zachariah Payan, J Geraldine Wootten, Madison Garcia, Bill Feetham, George Havlovic, Rosie Montoya Shaw, James Simmons, Hilda Reyes, John Cataldi, Stephen Cataldi, Mr. Marquez, Jane Jenkins, Rosie Venegas, Sylvia Veloz, Anita Molina, Jose Bejarano, Vincent Sanchez, Dorothy Hesbrook, Tanya Mattocks, Ana Molina Gonzalez, Raymond Stamps, Joslyn Orfield, Bill Castorena, Rosalie Harrison, Alicia Terrazas

Saturday
FEBRUARY 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Heb 13:15–17, 20–21 / Mk 6:30–34
5:00 PM
† Danny Pedregon
† Felipe Herrera

Sunday
FEBRUARY 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1–4, 6–7 / 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23 / Mk 1:29–39
7:00 AM
† Rufino Funk
† Glenn Funk
† Eddie CoChuo

9:00 AM
† Don Cline
† Benjamin Estrada
† Cora Ramirez
Special Intentions: Benavides Family
Thanksgiving Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 AM
† Alberto M. Vasquez

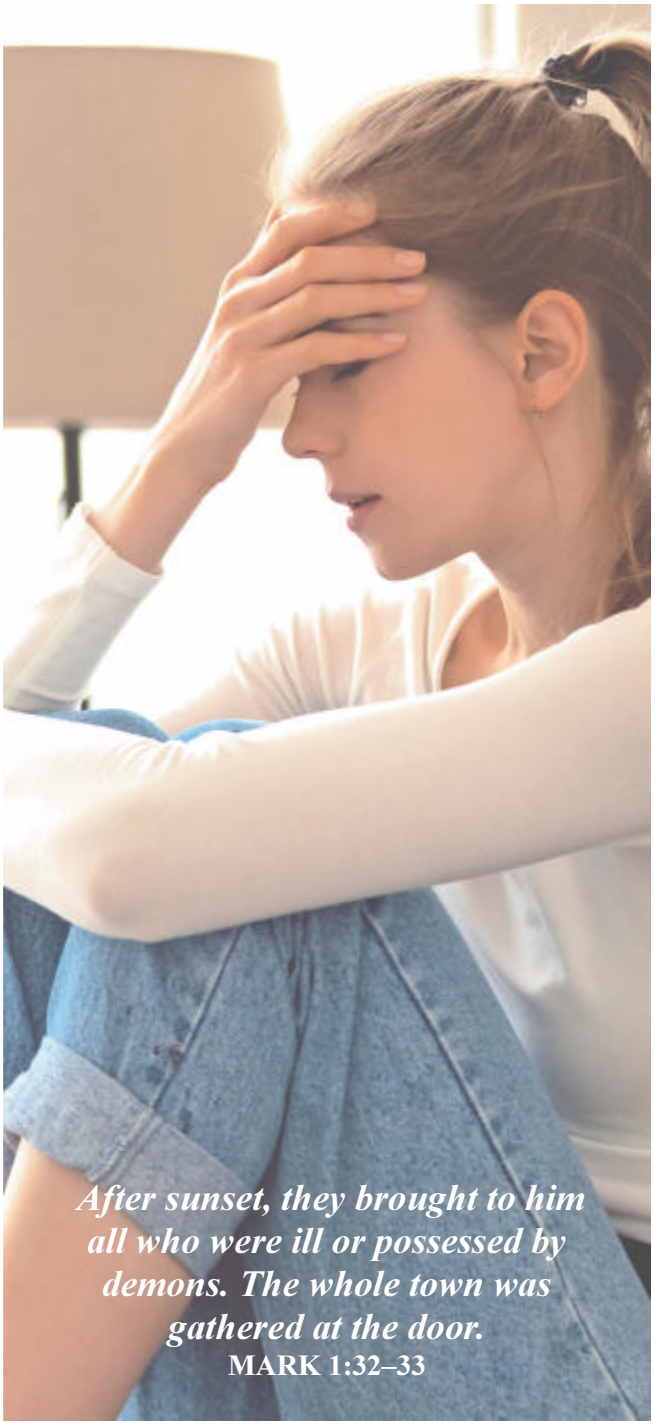
Monday
FEBRUARY 8—*Weekday*
Gn 1:1–19 / Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 9—*Weekday*
Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1–13
6:30 AM
† Danny Pedregon

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 10—*St. Scholastica, Virgin*
Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17 / Mk 7:14–23
6:30 AM

Thursday
FEBRUARY 11—*Weekday*
Gn 2:18–25 / Mk 7:24–30
6:30 AM

Friday
FEBRUARY 12—*Weekday*
Gn 3:1–8 / Mk 7:31–37
6:30 AM
50th Wedding Anniversary: Paul and Irene Raynoha



After sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.
MARK 1:32–33

FOR Reflection

Hardship can test our trust in God. Might this be the case with you?
As a disciple of Jesus, pray for the gift of trust.

Las dificultades pueden poner a prueba nuestra confianza en Dios. ¿Podría ser este su caso?
Como discípulo de Jesús, ore por el don de la confianza.

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