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ST STEPHEN MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

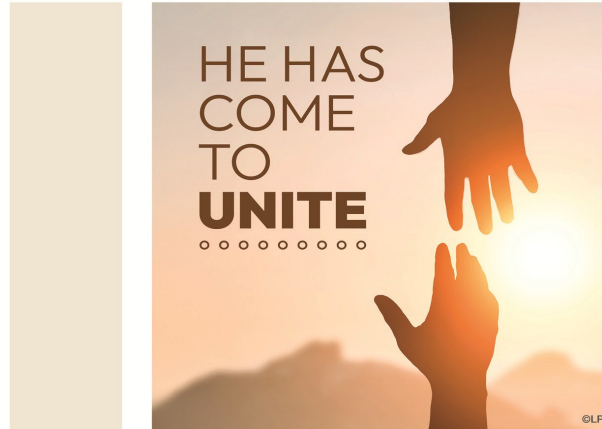
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

*Mass and Procession
in Honor of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday, July 21st at
8:30a.m.*

Jesus said to St. Mary of Jesus Crucified:
"I ardently hope that priests celebrate a Mass every month in honor of the Holy Spirit. Whoever offers it or hears it, will be honored by the Holy Spirit Himself; he will have light, he will have peace. He will heal the sick, wake those who sleep..."
(Saint Mary of Jesus Crucified)

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Pastor

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Associate Pastor

Armando & Irene Estrada
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Alicia Vazquez
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Business Manager

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM (English)

Sunday

7:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (Indonesian)

1:00 PM (English)

Monday—Saturday

8:30 AM (English)

Perpetual Help Novena Mass

6:00 PM (English)

Friday

6:00 PM (Bilingual)

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

No Appointment needed

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

(closed 1:00PM -

2:00 PM for lunch)

Please call the parish office
for assistance or to schedule
an appointment.

*"We are a diverse faith
community that strives to
conform ourselves into
the image of Christ in
and through the
power of the Holy Spirit,
and nourished by The
Word, Sacraments and
Tradition to give glory to
God and to be a light
unto the nations."*

HEALING MASS

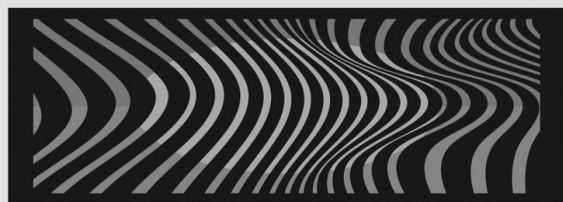
"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY
AND BURDENED..."

Friday, July 10th

6:00p.m.

Bilingual Mass

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**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO ALENTAR
UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO
DE LA ESCRITURA**

Vivimos en tiempos donde la gratitud y la confianza en la familia y en la sociedad han perdido su valor. Muy poco se agradece y la confianza está muchas veces a prueba entre las personas. ¿Dónde están esos sentimientos de aprecio por las cosas buenas? ¿Dónde se ha quedado la confianza del uno para el otro? Reconocer estos sentimientos en las personas que nos rodean y en nosotros mismos es un verdadero reto. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos muestra cómo Jesús es agradecido con su Padre: “Yo te alabo, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has mantenido ocultas estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos y las has revelado a la gente sencilla” (Mateo 11:25). Jesús nos da muestra de la confianza que existe entre el Padre y el Hijo.

Actualmente, ¿cuáles serán las cosas sencillas que debemos perseguir? La sencillez, la confianza y la gratitud, de seguro, se encuentran en una búsqueda sincera con el mismo Hijo de Dios. La base es la relación personal que llevemos con el Señor por medio de la oración y el acercamiento sincero a los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Los cristianos no debemos permitir que la tibieza y el cansancio nos alejen de la búsqueda de un encuentro íntimo con Jesucristo para aprender de sus enseñanzas. Cada día es una oportunidad para un nuevo comienzo y para seguirlo con fidelidad. Recordemos que “su yugo es suave y su carga ligera”. ¡Es la promesa al seguirlo!

*Por sus llagas eres sanado
Isaías 53:5*

MISA DE SANACION

viernes, 10 de julio 6:00pm
Misa bilingüe

**Misa y Procesión en Honor
al Espíritu Santo**
martes 21 de julio a las 8:30a.m.

Jesús le dijo a Santa María de Jesús Crucificado: “Deseo ardientemente que los sacerdotes celebren cada mes una Misa en honor al Espíritu Santo. Sea quien sea el que la ofrezca el que la escuche, será honrado por el propio Espíritu Santo; tendrá luz, tendrá paz. Curará los enfermos, despertará a aquellos que duermen...” (Santa María de Jesús Crucificado)



Luz del Espíritu Santo
Grupo de Oración

Noche de Alabanza

miércoles 8 de julio
las 6:00p.m.

Presencial en Salon 6

Zoom ID 829 4029 7572



¿Tiene una solicitud de intención de Misa para un ser querido? Envíe su solicitud de intención visitando la oficina parroquial o llamando al (626)

573-0427 a más tardar el martes por la tarde anterior a la semana en la que desea que se mencione su intención. Este tiempo también nos ayudará a asegurarnos de que su intención se incluya en el boletín. Ya NO podemos aceptar solicitudes de último momento. En un esfuerzo por ser considerados con nuestros ministros, le pedimos que no solicite intención antes del inicio de la Misa.

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JULY 5, 2026 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FREE

SUMMER BIBLE
2026

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME

Online Evening Talks
July 13-16, 2026 7pm-8:30pm

Online Day Retreat
July 18, 2026 9am - 3:30 pm

Online via Zoom
Meeting ID: 969 4430 5081
Passcode: 120645

Visit our website for weeklong schedule and more information
archla.org/summerbible

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage
Poland - Czech Republic - Medjugorje
November 9 - 20, 2026
Spiritual Director
Fr. Joseph Magdaong

Please contact John E. Rivera (Aspire Travel US) at (626)427-5223 / (626)427-5220 or visit nativitypilgrimage.com/st-stephen-martyr for more information.

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AMOUNT PAID: \$19,997.00
BALANCE: \$17,374.00



Please Pray For... Lung - Tam Family, Rosalie Pinto, Augie & Annamae Koch, Jesusita Serrano, Alicia Valdez, Armando Romo, Dolores Munoz, Alicia Islas, Denise Gonzales, Laura Sesti, Guadalupe Ayala, Helen Rivera, Margarita Audelo, Amelia Barraza, Alicia Nunez, Vikky Rogers, Michael Anthony Barraza, Leo Sanchez, Douglas Perales, Frances, Krystal & Sai Lam, Carlos Espinoza Ornelas, Bruce Foster, Scott Pauli, Lily Huerta, May Tan, Joseph McNeill

To insure that the prayer list is accurate, please contact the parish office on a monthly basis if you would like for your name to remain on the list.



SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

5:00 pm Moisesana Dilao Rejuso (D)
Isabelo Barrun Rejuso Sr. (D)
Vina Isabel Manolo Rejuso (D)

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

7:00 am Irene Tajkrawinata (D)
9:00 am Alejandra Piñeda (D)
Marco Argueta (D)
Antonio y Victoria Perez (D)
Ricardo Serrano (D)
Nancy Saavedra (D)
Brenda Martinez (D)
1:00 pm Celia Guerrero (D)
Bruce Foster (L)

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

8:30 am Augie & Annamae Koch (L)

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

8:30 am Joseph McNeill (L)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

8:30 am Larry & Yolanda Martinez (L)
6:00 pm Frank Vasquez (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

8:30 am Tom Chen - Happy Birthday!!!

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

8:30 am Alicia Valdez (L)
6:00 pm Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

8:30 am Maria Guadalupe Gonzales (D)
Julio Vazquez Centeno (D)



Do you have a Mass intention request for a loved one?

Please submit your intention request by visiting the parish office or by calling (626)573-0427 no later than Tuesday afternoon prior to the week

of which you would like your intention to be mentioned. This time will also help us to ensure that your intention is included in the bulletin. **We can NO longer accommodate last-minute requests.** In an effort to be considerate towards our ministers, we ask that you please do not submit intention requests prior to the start of Mass.

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