



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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**Pastor**  
**Rev. Brian Lorei**

**Deacons**

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Deacon Michael Mobley

Deacon Rick Kaszycki

**Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and  
11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**

Mon—Sat\* 9:00 a.m.  
(Rosary after Mass)

\*Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service

**Reconciliation**

Every Saturday after the  
9:00 a.m. Mass or  
by appointment.

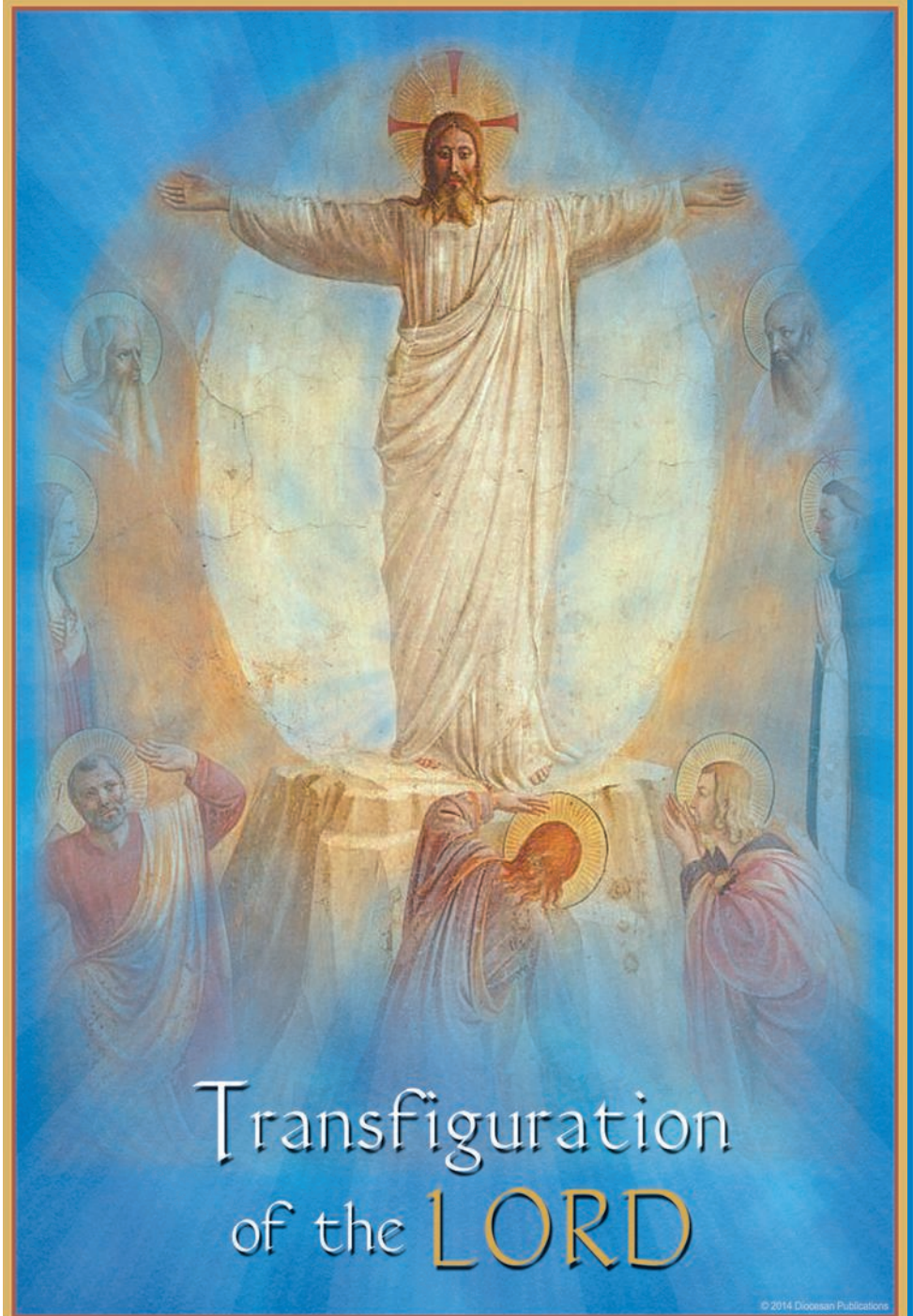
**Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday  
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch  
from 1-2 p.m.)

**SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017**



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and acts of Charity.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**  
 8:30 a.m. God The Father's Divine Will  
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)  
**Monday, August 7, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠  
**Thursday, August 10, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
**Friday, August 11, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. Tom and Dianne Troncalli (L)  
**Saturday, August 12, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m. Denis and Catherine Azih ✠  
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)  
**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
 8:30 a.m. Jack Spann ✠  
 11:00 a.m. Lavon Talley ✠



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

**Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017**

**Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest**  
 Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
 Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday Saint Dominic, Priest**  
 Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;  
 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**  
 Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Friday Saint Clare, Virgin**  
 Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21;  
 Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
 Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
 Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



Charlene Whitney  
 in loving memory of  
 Kathy Dodge

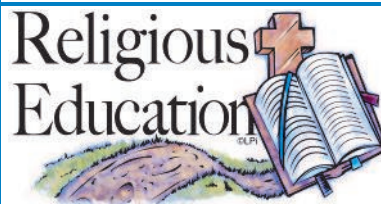
and by

John and Brenda Stoll  
 in celebration of their  
 Wedding Anniversary



**AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS**

**Artists.** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Religious Education Classes for Pre-K through Fifth Grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2017. Registration Forms are available at the Information Center in

the Narthex. For additional information, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488, ext. 222.

Anyone interested in becoming a primary grade Catechist, please contact Deacon Mike .

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

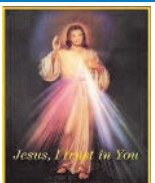
Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass



**Eucharistic**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm  
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and Benediction at 6:45pm



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

Every Friday at 3:00pm also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

**Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:**  
 Please submit in writing to [secretary@sstmcc.org](mailto:secretary@sstmcc.org)



Religious Education for our Middle School Students (EDGE) will begin Wednesday, August 16, 2017. All Middle School teens are encouraged to register and join their peers in learning more about our faith, making friends and joining in the church community. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please contact Deacon Mike for additional information.

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website [www.ststephenthemartvr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartvr.info)



**July 29 & 30, 2017**

Offertory **\$8,301.00**

Online **\$2,060.50**  
**\$10,361.50**

**Second Collection**  
Mission Co-Op **\$997.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

**Future Second Collections**

**August 6, Debt Reduction**

**August 13, Parish Life Teen/EDGE Ministries**

**August 20, Parish Outreach Ministry**

**August 27, No Second Collection**



If you or maybe someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Pio room beginning September 13, 2017. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 x222.



## VIRTUS

**Archdiocesan Protecting God's Children Adult Training Session**

**August 9, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm**

**St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall**

**You Must Register for the class at [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org)**

*This is required if you are planning to volunteer at any church ministry/function which involves children and/or vulnerable adults and you have not completed the Safe Environment Class within the last five years. If you don't have a computer or if you have questions and need assistance call Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 Ext. 222.*

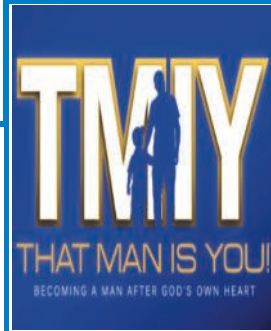
# Fall Family PICNIC

**St. Stephen's Parish Picnic**  
**September 23, 2017**  
**11 a.m. – to 3 p.m.**  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Please consider volunteering for a brief time for our Parish Family Picnic this year. We are in need of volunteers for Crafts (Preparing ahead of time and the day of); Inflatables and Games, Set-up and Clean-up. We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Thank you for your time and talent.**



**Encounter Our Lady** like never before! The women of St. Stephen's and their friends are invited to learn more about Our Blessed Mother through an inspiring video series titled, Queen of Heaven, and small group discussions. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.; Aug. 10-Sept. 28. Please RSVP to Joann O'Neil at 678-908-4118 or [joann.m.oneil@gmail.com](mailto:joann.m.oneil@gmail.com)



**THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
**Revelation of the Father**

Fall Session  
Meets Every  
Saturday Morning  
**7:30AM-9:00AM**

**Beginning September 9, 2017**

**Attention Men:** We are kicking off a new semester of TMII- "Revelation of the Father". The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it. That Man Is You is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Sign-up online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

TMII will meet each Saturday through November 18, 2017 (except Saturday September 23)

### **Baptism Classes**

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both Parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in Our Lady of Fatima room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child who are active, practicing Catholics.

Baptisms are scheduled AFTER you have taken the class. Parents must be active, practicing members of St. Stephen the Martyr for at least three months before scheduling a baptism for their child.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**