



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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

Confessions

Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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 NOVEMBER 12, 2017



*32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Then the kingdom of heaven
will be like ten virgins who
took their lamps and went out
to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

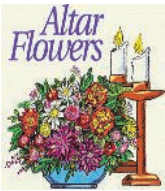
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the 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, 8:30 a.m.	November 12, 2017 People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Ava Katherine Sulchek (L)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	November 13, 2017 Paul Turtle, Jr. (L)
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	November 14, 2017 Communion Service
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	November 15, 2017 Janet Spera ☩
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	November 16, 2017 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	November 17, 2017 Communion Service
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	November 18, 2017 Denis and Catherine Azih ☩
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Frantisak ☩
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	November 19, 2017 Bob Fister ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; I Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 3:1-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; I Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Gena and David Leone and Carla Anderson in celebration of the marriage of their children Sarah and Michael.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Christians in Asia—That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

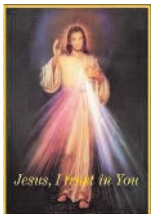
Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm

Adoration



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.

Children's Christmas Pageant



The pageant this year is Thursday Dec. 21 .
Practice will be at 6pm.
The pageant will be at 7PM with a reception
to follow.

All kids age 4-18 are invited to participate: Age Kindergarten-8th will rehearse with their parish religion class. Age 4-5 can be baby angels. If your child would like a solo speaking or singing part, or to be a baby angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com. Singing auditions will be Sun Nov 12 at 10:30 or immediately after class.



Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



November 4 & 5, 2017
Offertory \$ 11,064.00
Online \$ 2,930.50
\$ 13,994.50

Second Collection
Debt Reduction \$ 9,193.00
\$ 1,780.00
\$10,973.00

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

Future Second Collections

November 12, Food Baskets for the Needy
November 19, Campaign for Human Development
November 19, SVdP will be collecting after Mass
November 26, Catholic Charities—Hurricane Relief



Did you know, as a parishioner of St. Stephen, you have free 24/7 access to **FORMED**.

With **FORMED**, using any device with internet access, you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks.

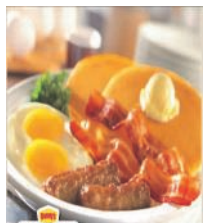
All **FREE** For Parishioners.

Go to www.formed.org and signup using St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Access Code: **6T2BD7**

On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

Next Sunday, November 19, is our monthly **Pancake Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). All are welcome.



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our Parish! Participate by donating on **#GivingTuesday, November 28!** It's easy!

Visit iGiveCatholic.org...
 Search for our Parish
 Donate \$25 or more



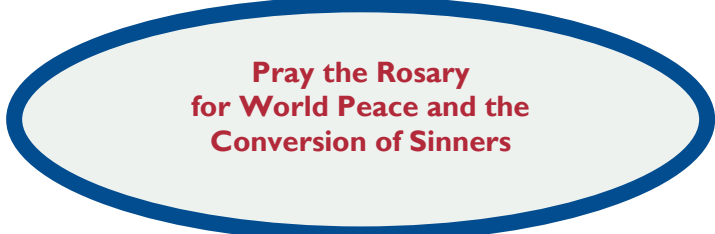
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 14 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on November 18-19.

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.



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