



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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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**

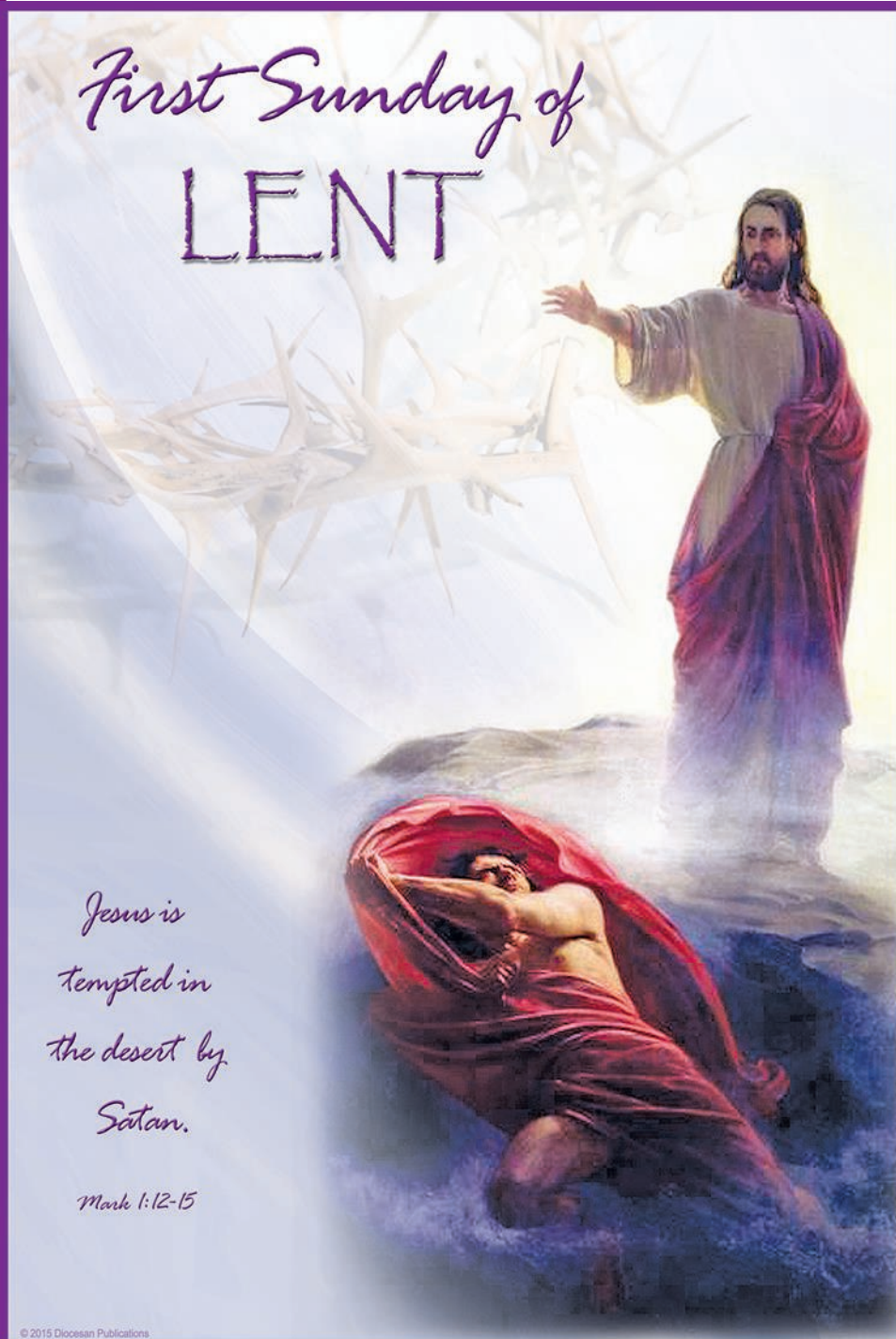
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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 FEBRUARY 18 2018



*Jesus is
tempted in
the desert by
Satan.*

Mark 1:12-15

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,	February 18 2018
8:30 a.m.	Claire Gidman (L)
11:00 a.m.	Peggy Rosentreter ☩
Monday,	February 19, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Lily Hao ☩
Tuesday,	February 20, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
Wednesday,	February 21, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Scott MacInnis ☩
Thursday,	February 22, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	February 23, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Ana L. Ramirez (L)
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
	7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	February 24, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Raul and Margot Selorio ☩
5:00 p.m.	The DiPaula Family (L)
Sunday,	February 25, 2018
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩

ADOPTION

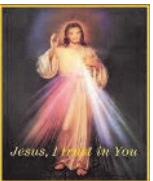
The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted, and wanted desperately!

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



USCCB Guidelines for fasting and abstinence

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday of Lent.

Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of one full meal per day, with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal, and no snacks.

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are nursing or pregnant women.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

Feb 20	Prince of Peace	7:00 PM
Feb 26	St. Patrick's	7:00PM
Feb 27	St. Lawrence	6:00 PM
March 1	St. Stephen	7:00 PM
March 5	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
March 6	St. Monica	4:00 PM
March 8	Mary Our Queen	7:00 PM
March 13	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
March 15	St Oliver	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption



Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2018 Lenten Fish Fry began Friday, February 16th. We will be serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday thru March 23rd. Your

Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but **ALL** members of our Parish are welcome to assist with cooking, serving, providing cup cakes or cookies, any way you may wish to be involved.

All are welcome. Please contact us at
kccouncil14122sttm@yahoo.com.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018



Offerings

On-line giving is available
through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



February 10 & 11, 2018

Offertory \$8,144.43

Online **\$2,275.50**
\$10,419.93

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

February 18, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

February 18, Black and Indian Missions

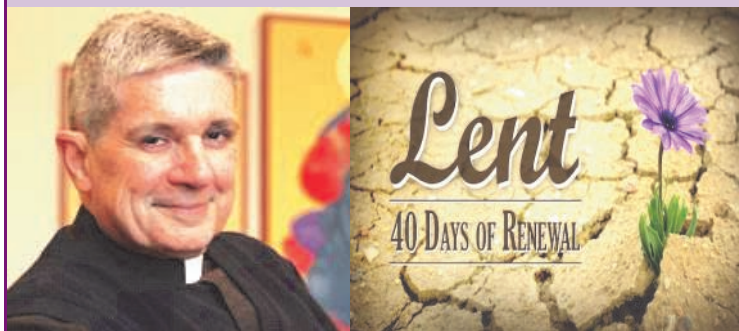
February 25, Life Teen/EDGE

March 4, Debt Reduction

March 11, Catholic Relief Services

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Lenten Mission 2018 **with Msgr. Richard Lopez**



Monday March 5

Tuesday March 6

Wednesday March 7

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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 baby-sitting 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 only 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.



Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen's Parish

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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 February 13, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on February 17 & 18.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK