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

**Permanent 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**

**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 AUGUST 26, 2018*

**21<sup>ST</sup>**

**SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

The Words of Eternal Life

*"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."*

John 6:63



## 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 26, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. Joseph Corda ✕  
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

**Monday, August 27, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. Dan Maddox, Sr. ✕

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. Greg Scibona ✕

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. Noreen D'Souza ✕

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

**Friday, August 31, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✕

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles R. Stearns ✕  
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. Charles Allred ✕  
11:00 a.m. Lloyd Abadie ✕

### Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

**Sunday** **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-23; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday** **Saint Monica**  
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** **Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday**  
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**  
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday** **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 3, Labor Day. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Safe, and Happy Labor Day.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



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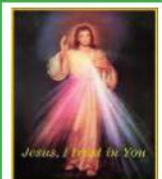
#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



#### 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.

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



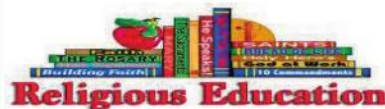
## VIRTUS

*Archdiocesan Protecting God's  
Children Adult Training Session*

*Wednesday August 29, 2018 6:00pm-9:00pm  
at St. Stephen the Martyr, Lilburn*

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

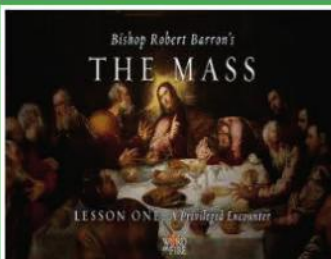
*This is required if you are planning to volunteer at any church ministry/function which involves children and/or vulnerable adults and you have not completed the Safe Environment Class within the last five years. If you don't have a computer or if you have questions and need assistance call Deacon Mike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



Parish School of Religion is in session. All children must be registered in the class. You can pick up a registration form for the 2018/2019 school year at the Information Center in the Narthex or on our website.

Class time is 9:45am-10:45am.

Our Middle School EDGE program is on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm.



St. Stephen's Adult Formation Classes on "The Mass", a series by Bishop Robert Barron, beginning Tuesday evenings, Sept. 11, 7-8:30pm, and Thursday mornings, Sept. 20, 10-11:30am.

Both are held in the St. Pio room. **All are welcome.**



**AUGUST 26, 2018**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Offerings**

On-line giving is available through our website

[www.ststephenthemartyr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info)



**Weekend of August 19, 2018**

Offertory \$8,410.32

On Line \$2,150.50

Total \$10,560.82

**Second Collection**

No Second Collection

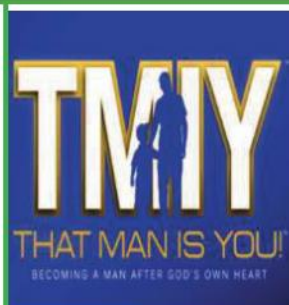
Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

**Future Weekend Second Collections**

**August 26, No Second Collection**

**September 2, Building Fund**

**September 9, Catholic University**



**The Vision of Man  
Fully Alive**

Fall Session Meets  
Every Saturday Morning  
7:30AM-9:00AM  
(Breakfast will be served)

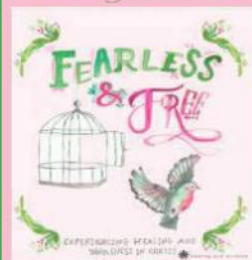
**Saturdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17, 2018**

(except September 29)

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**Attention Men:** Join us Saturday mornings. 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.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
6 Week Series**

**"Fearless and Free"**

**Thursdays Evenings**

**Sept 13- Oct 25**

**7:00 PM —8:30 PM**

**Experiencing Healing and Wholeness In Christ**

**Parish Fellowship Hall**

**RSVP Required, please contact:**

**Joann O'Neil, 678-908-4118 or**

**[joann.m.oneil@gmail.com](mailto:joann.m.oneil@gmail.com)**



**St. Stephen's Life Teen Fall Kick Off**

is Sunday, August 26th, 6pm-8pm.

It will be a fun night with food and games.

**All** high school teens are welcome!!

For information regarding St. Stephen's Life Teen program, an information packet is available in the Narthex at the Church Information Center.



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 12, 2018. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 x222.

**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.



**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 September 11, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on September 15 & 16.

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