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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

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.

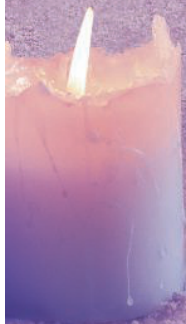
Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018

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Advent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

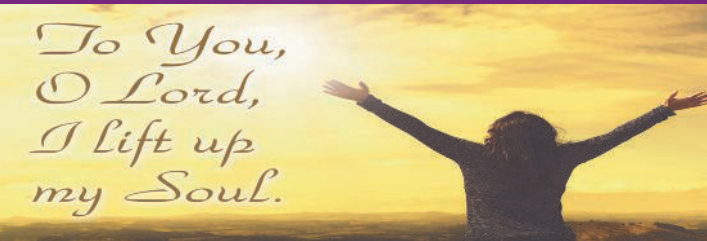
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the 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,	December 2, 2018
8:30 a.m.	Chris Paciorenk (L)
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
Monday,	December 3, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩
Tuesday,	December 4, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
Wednesday,	December 5, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Daniel McCarthy ☩
Thursday,	December 6, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	December 7, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Richard Weiner ☩
7:00 p.m.	For Our Country (Vigil Mass)
Saturday,	December 8, 2018 (Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 a.m.	George Kunzmann ☩
5:00 p.m.	Catherine Marshall ☩
Sunday,	December 9, 2018
8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Mon	12/3	7 pm	St. Patrick
Tue	12/4	6 pm	St. Lawrence
Wed	12/5	7 pm	Prince of Peace
Mon	12/10	7 pm	St. Oliver
Thur	12/13	7 pm	St. Stephen
Mon	12/17	7 pm	St. John Neumann
Tue	12/18	4-8 pm	St. Monica
Wed	12/19	7 pm	Christ Our Hope
Thur	12/20	7 pm	Holy Cross



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by*

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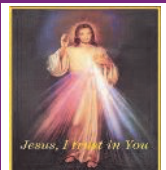
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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.

Attn: Parents of Middle School and High School Teens

Katy Oubre, Youth Minister, and Dr. Steve Orey, Clinical Psychologist and parishioner; will present the Church's teaching on LBGT issues and will discuss how to effectively convey this teaching to our youth.

Please join us on Monday, December 3, at 7PM in the Padre Pio Room.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Offerings On-line giving is available
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Weekend of November 18
Offertory/OL \$9,575.82

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Weekend of November 25
Offertory/OL \$9,323.82

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CHD \$1,031.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

December 2, Building/Maintenance Fund

December 9, Religious Retirement Fund

December 16, Christmas Altar Flowers

December 16, SVDP will be collecting

donations after all the Masses

December 23, No Second Collection

December 30, Catholic Charities



**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday December 7th

Vigil Mass 7:00PM

Saturday December 8th

Mass 9:00 AM

Exposition/Adoration
Friday 8PM - Saturday 4:30PM



St. Stephen's Christmas Angel Tree
helps families in need at Christmas
time. If you select a Christmas
Angel from the tree, please return
each wrapped gift, with the angel
attached to the gift, to the Church
no later than Wednesday Dec. 12
by 4:30PM.

Volunteers needed on Friday December 14 to
help sort the gifts from the Angel Tree. We will
begin promptly at 6:00PM. Also need volunteers
on Saturday December 15, from 10:00AM to 12
Noon, to help bring the gifts to the cars. No need
to sign up, just show up. Thank You for your help.



The Christmas pageant this year is
Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM
with a reception following in the
Fellowship Hall. Rehearsal will be
promptly at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

Children/Teens are invited to
participate. Age 4-5 can be Little Angels.
K-8th will rehearse with their parish religion class.
Please contact Angelle for singing/music auditions
at angellebuckley@yahoo.com.

If you have a middle-schooler interested in a speaking
or acting role. please contact Christine Roman at
roma1326@bellsouth.net

Please like the St. Stephen's Facebook Page at
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Forever Young Senior's Group

Christmas Luncheon will be Friday, Dec. 14. at 12:00
noon in the Fellowship Hall. Food will be provided
by Loving Spoonful Catering. This is free for all
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No need to bring anything.
Please RSVP by Dec. 3 to the Parish Office.

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