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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
Deacon Michael Mobley
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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**

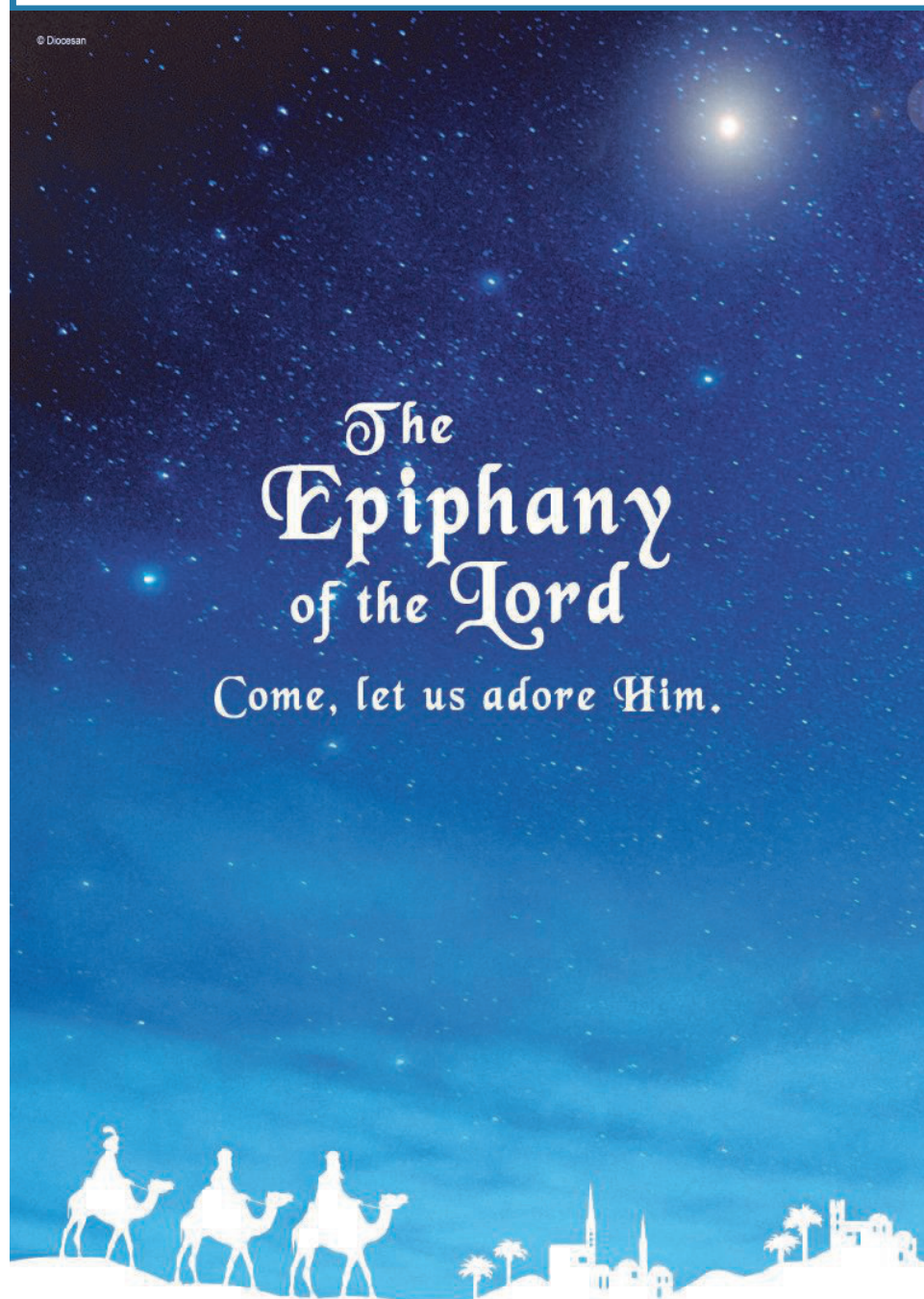
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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 JANUARY 6, 2019



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

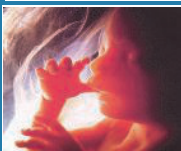
Sunday,	January 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Ken Sharpe ☩
11:00 a.m.	William Pearsall ☩
Monday	January 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Ken Sharpe ☩
Tuesday	January 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Ben and Sarah Gobbel ☩
Wednesday,	January 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	John Markis ☩
Thursday,	January 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	January 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.	William Julius Kellam ☩
Saturday,	January 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Exume ☩
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Morrison ☩
Sunday,	January 13, 2019
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Ken Sharpe ☩

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019

Sunday	Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest I Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	I Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	I Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	I Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	I Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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WYD 2019
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we celebrate with a

World Youth Day Rally
on Saturday, January 26, 2019
at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church.
For more information contact
Katy Oubre at 770-381-7488 x227

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis



Young People and the Example of Mary.

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



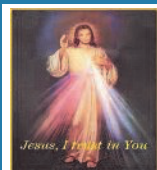
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



Join us as we look at the
beginning of space and time with
the book of Genesis.
Thursday January 10, 2019
at 10:00 AM
Tuesday January 15, 2019
at 7:00 PM
Both classes will be held in the
St. Pio room. Everyone is welcome.

JANUARY 6, 2019



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www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Offertory Dec. 23 \$11,095.95
Christmas Offertory \$14,675.00

Due to the early printing of this bulletin, the Dec. 30 and Jan. 6 Offertory will be posted in the Jan. 13 bulletin

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

Future Weekend Second Collections
January 6, Building & Maintenance Fund
January 13, Life Teen/EDGE



YOU'RE INVITED
Be included in our new family directory

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2015. As you look around today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory won't be complete without you.

We will photograph all families Feb 4-9 and Feb 18-23. You can sign up on line during the week by clicking the link on our Face Book page or our website; or by going to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykcg1nlk>

Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 along with a printed and electronic version of our directory.

What better time to get an updated family portrait!

20% off coupons for Seniors, Military & 1st Responders.

Please sign-up by January 6th, 2019.

On the weekends, the on-line registration for pictures will be disabled and we will have paper sign-ups in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please call Mary Burks in the office for assistance.



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 January 8, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of January 20, 2019.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Pilgrimage to Israel **October 16 - 24, 2019**

Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen the Martyr Parish



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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.

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