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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
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 MARCH 31, 2019



RCIA

We pray for the Elect: To deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. Roman Missal

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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	March 31, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
11:00 a.m.	Al Sones ☩
Monday	April 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Steve Whitney ☩
Tuesday	April 2, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Lillian Bungo ☩
Wednesday	April 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory ☩
Thursday	April 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Marriages & Families
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 6, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Juliane Elliott ☩
5:00 p.m.	Bryan Nixon Family (L)
Sunday	April 7, 2019
8:30 a.m.	William Kowalczyk ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Holy Thursday April 18th
7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper, Silent Adoration after Mass until 11PM



Good Friday April 19th
1:00 PM - 7 Last Words of Jesus
2:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday April 20th
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday April 21st
Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM



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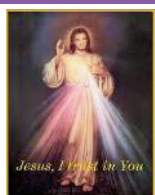
March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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 9:00 am 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.

**LENTEN
FISH
DINNER**

Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2019 Lenten Dinner is in full swing. **We will be serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday evening thru April 12th.**

Come walk through the Stations of the Cross before or after your meal & join us for some great food & fellowship. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but **ALL** members of our Parish are welcome to assist any way you may wish to be involved. Please contact us at kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.



We look forward to seeing you Friday!

MARCH 31, 2019



Offerings On-line giving is available through our website



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Weekend of March 24, 2019		2 nd Collection Easter Flowers	
Offertory	\$ 10,312.42	Offertory	\$ 2,821.00
On Line	\$ 1,813.00	On Line	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 12,125.42	Total	\$ 2,871.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

- April 7: Property Maint. And Enhancements
- April 14: Holy Land Collection
- April 21: Archdiocesan Seminarians
- April 28: Catholic Home Mission

St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **5th Sunday Rosary** on Sunday March 31, 2019, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome.



Lord Teach Me To Pray

3-Part Ignatian Prayer Series

Part 1 "Praying Christian Virtues" Training-Retreat

with Fr. Marty Gleeson, O.P. and John & Carol Weiler

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Held at St. John Neumann

Saturday April 6, 2019

9 am. Mass—5 pm.

Registration forms on bulletin board outside the office.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019



April 2	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM
April 8	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.



Every Friday during Lent
5:00pm & 7:00pm

Tax Benefits of Giving Gifts of Securities:

Giving appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish. It is simple to transfer securities, and there are tax benefits. You can also make a gift of securities in your will to support the parish endowment fund. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



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 April 9, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 4/21/19.

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 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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