



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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.**

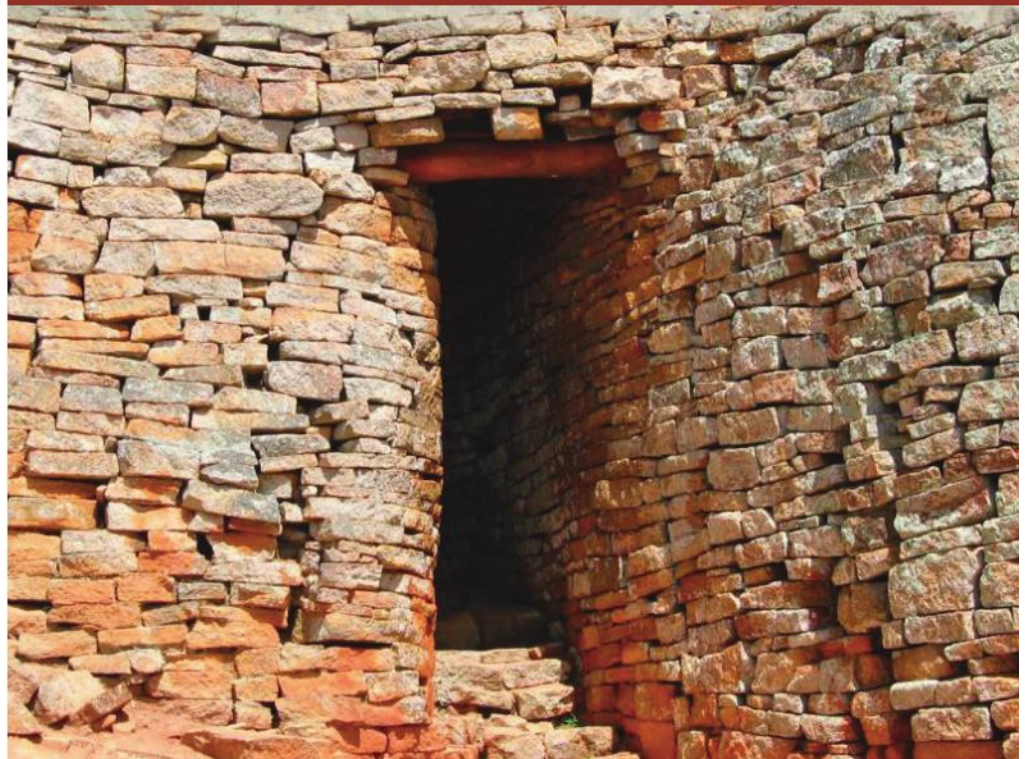
Office Hours

**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 AUGUST 25, 2019



“Strive to enter through the narrow door,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough”

Luke 13:24



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 25, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Louis & Norman Elliot ☩
Monday	August 26, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 27, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kellogg (L)
Thursday	August 29, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 30, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Claire Magao ☩
Saturday	August 31, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Steve Bowden ☩
5:00 p.m.	Noreen D'Souza ☩
Sunday	September 1, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Janet M. Donlon ☩



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic or are you already Catholic and need to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Wednesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Wednesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning September 11, 2019.

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info

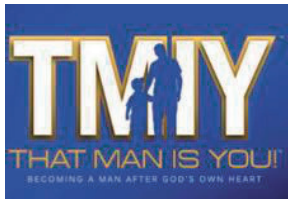


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The Fight of Faith

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

Saturdays Sept. 7 - Nov. 23

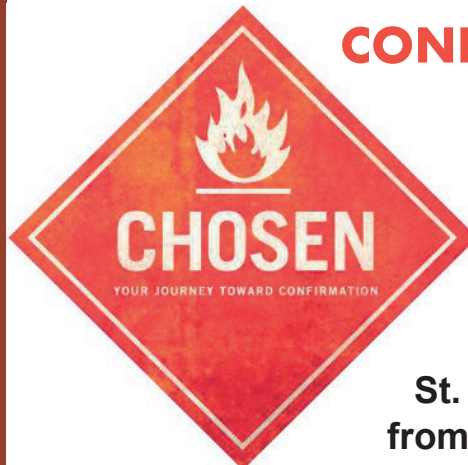
(except September 28)

Featuring 10 Dynamic Presenters

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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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for the 2019-20 school year begin September 22.

We meet every Sunday in the St. Padre Pio room from 9:40-10:50 a.m.

If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete a registration form on the parish website or at the Information Center in the Narthex. Return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. For more info, contact Kathy Roger @ 770-381-7488 ext: 222.

AUGUST 25, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of	August 18	2nd Collection-- Outreach
Offertory	\$ 8,467.28	Offertory \$ 1,171.00
On Line	\$ 2,466.00	On Line \$ 40.00
Total	\$ 10,933.28	Total \$ 1,211.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>August 25</u>	No Second Collection
<u>September 1</u>	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
<u>September 8</u>	Catholic University of America
<u>September 15</u>	No Second Collection

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



Fall Kick Off

Sunday, August 25th, 6 to 8pm.

It will be a fun night with food and games.

All high school teens are welcome!!

More information is available in the Narthex or on our website,

<https://www.ststephenthemartyr.info/faith-formation/re-ym/lifeteen>

Join The 8:30 am Choir!

The 8:30 choir needs more singers. Due to moving and life changes, the choir has shrunk this past season.

No experience is needed and training is provided. Your voice and enthusiasm for serving the parish during Mass are all that is required. Stop by Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary if you are interested in joining. Our rehearsals are for an hour only.



Please contact andyheck42@gmail.com

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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REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

PreK through 5th Grade

(Also, First Holy Communion Preparation)

Sunday Mornings: 9:40 — 10:50 am

Classes Begin Sunday August 18th

We Need Catechists And Subs for Sunday mornings

Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.

*If you have questions or concerns,
please contact Kathy Roger at:*

psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222



6th, 7th, & 8th grades

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 — 7:30 pm

Join Us On Wednesday, August 28th

*An information letter, registration form and
schedule of classes and events for the
upcoming school year is available in the Narthex.*

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