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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Michael Mobley

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

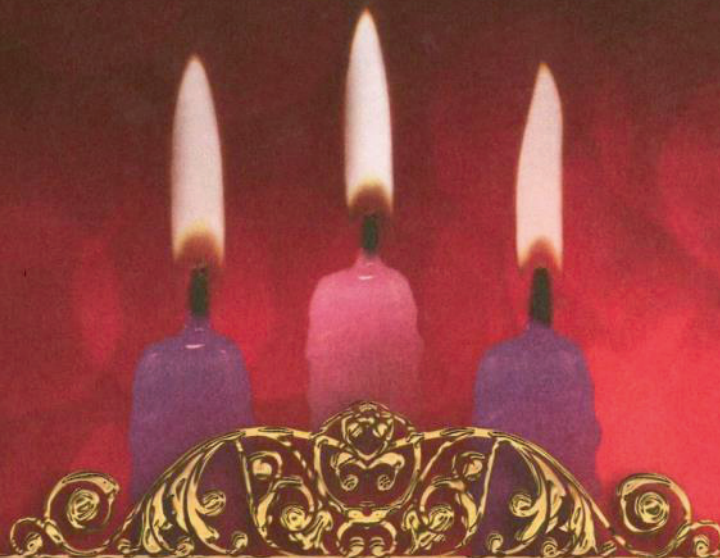
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

(Closed daily for lunch)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2019



JOY

3rd Sunday of

Advent

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced with
exceeding great joy.*

MATTHEW 2:10

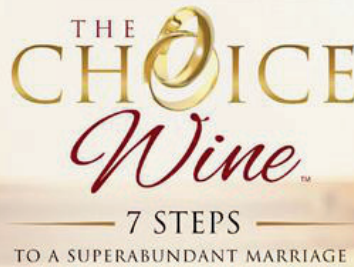


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 15, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Steven Quigley ✕
Monday	December 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Tom McMurphy ✕
Tuesday	December 17, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ✕
Wednesday	December 18, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ✕
Thursday	December 19, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Steve Bowden ✕
Saturday	December 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Gerald Davy ✕
5:00 p.m.	Catherine Wahlmeier (L)
Sunday	December 22, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Julius & Frances Kovacs ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



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6:20pm-8:20pm

Thursday Jan 9 - Thursday Mar 5, 2020

Food and Babysitting provided.

Please sign up with the registration card in the Narthex.

(Due to space limits, this program is limited to 20 couples)

For more information contact Kathy Roger at psr@sstmcc.org; www.paradisusdei.org/the-choice-wine



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*

Jean Scheuer
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December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Future of the Very Young

That every country takes measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



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.



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.



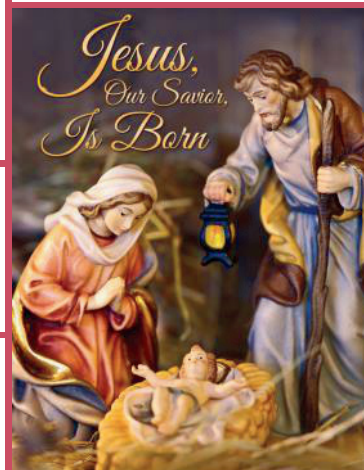
Join Us For The Children's Christmas Pageant

Thursday, December 19th.

6:00 pm—Rehearsal
(closed to an audience)

7:00 pm—Children's Pageant
Open To All

**A reception to follow the
Pageant in the Fellowship Hall.**
All are welcome.



Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of December 8	2nd Coll. Baskets 4 Needy
Offertory \$ 9,252.85	Offertory \$ 3,155.00
On Line \$ 4,321.00	On Line \$ 285.00
Total \$ 13,573.85	Total \$ 3,440.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 15	Retirement Fund for the Religious
December 22	Christmas Flowers
December 29	Catholic Charities
January 5, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements



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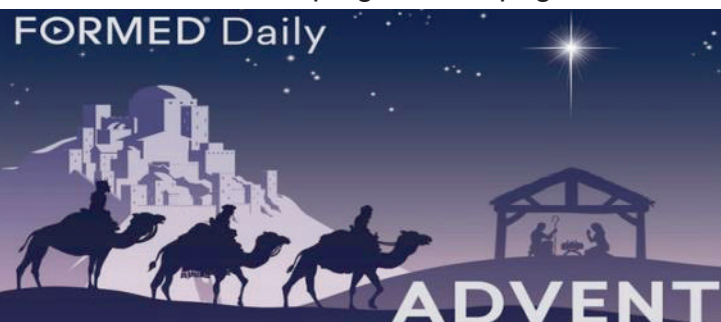
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Lilburn Co-op Winter Coat Drive

Help those in need to stay warm.

Do you have a used coat in good condition to donate? Lilburn Co-op is looking for clean, reusable coats and jackets to be distributed to children and adults in our community.

Please bring your coats directly to Lilburn Co-op located at 5329 Five Forks Trickum Rd. Donation hours are Monday-Saturday 9am -5pm



Prepare the way
for the Lord

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Monday	12/16	7pm	St. Patrick
Tuesday	12/17	7pm	Holy Cross
Wednesday	12/18	7pm	St. John Neumann
Thursday	12/19	7pm	Corpus Christi



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 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be January 14, 2020, in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 12/22/19.

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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