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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Dcn. Rich Kren

Dcn. Michael Mobley

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 12 p.m.)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2019

MARY
MOTHER OF GOD



Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve • Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

New Year's Day • Wednesday, January 1st

10:00 am Morning Mass



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 29, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca & Ross Brandt (L)
11:00 a.m.	Carlos DaSilva ✠
Monday	December 30, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ketter ✠
Tuesday	December 31, 2019
5:00 p.m.	Joe Spicer
Wednesday	January 1, 2020
10:00 a.m.	Manuel Martinez ✠
Thursday	January 2, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 3, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Samuel Pennise ✠
Saturday	January 4, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Ravi Iyer ✠
5:00 p.m.	Guy O'Buck ✠
Sunday	January 5, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Patty Powers ✠

On Tuesday December 31st, there will be no 9:00 am Mass and no Exposition /Adoration hours, however, the church will be open to pray before Jesus our Lord, present in the Tabernacle.

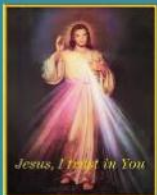


The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by St. Stephen's Parishioners in loving memory and honor of their loved ones this Christmas.

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.



Please Pray the *Rosary*
For The Protection of the Unborn
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welcome

Please welcome **Deacon Rich Kren** as our new Deacon for St. Stephen The Martyr parish.

Deacon Rich was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi in May of 2016. There he was assigned to a rural parish, St. Matthew the Apostle, in White Cypress, MS. He recently relocated from Mississippi and is currently residing in Tucker, GA.

He is retired from the Navy, working as a Meteorologist and Oceanographer. He has been married to his wife, Deborah Mae for 37 years and together they have three children and two grandchildren.

Bishop Konzen has assigned him to our parish until July 2020, but we hope he will be with us much longer.

Deacon Rich will be assisting our faith community in many ways, and he needs our prayers and support. We are joyful to welcome him and his wife Deborah Mae to our parish family.



Tuesday, December 31st & January 1st

Solemnity of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 AM Morning Mass



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

Fr. Brian and the Parish Staff wish everyone a Blessed & Happy New Year.



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

January 5th

for a Bowling
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LifeTeen!



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Due to the early printing of this bulletin,
 The December 22nd Offertory will be posted
 in the January 5th bulletin.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 29	Catholic Charities
January 5, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
January 12, 2020	LifeTeen/EDGE
January 19, 2020	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries



YOU'RE INVITED **To be included in our updated parish directory**

This January, we will be creating a new 2020 updated photo directory and we need your help.

If you are not in our 2019 directory, we are asking that you submit a picture for the 2020 directory at your earliest convenience.

This can be done in two ways. Email the picture electronically to secretary@sstmcc.org or drop the picture off at the office and we will copy/scan it.

It is important that the people in your picture are in a Portrait arrangement, rather than Landscape.

e.g. if you have children, please make sure the children are in front of their parents rather than to the side. See examples.



YES



YES



No



No

If you have any questions, or need help with taking a photo or submitting a photo, please contact Teresa at the parish office 770-381-7488 or secretary@sstmcc.org

Lilburn Co-op Winter Coat Drive

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Shrines of France Tour Sept 30-Oct 10, 2020



Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen the Martyr Parish on a pilgrimage to France's most revered shrines.

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