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Sunday Masses

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

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.

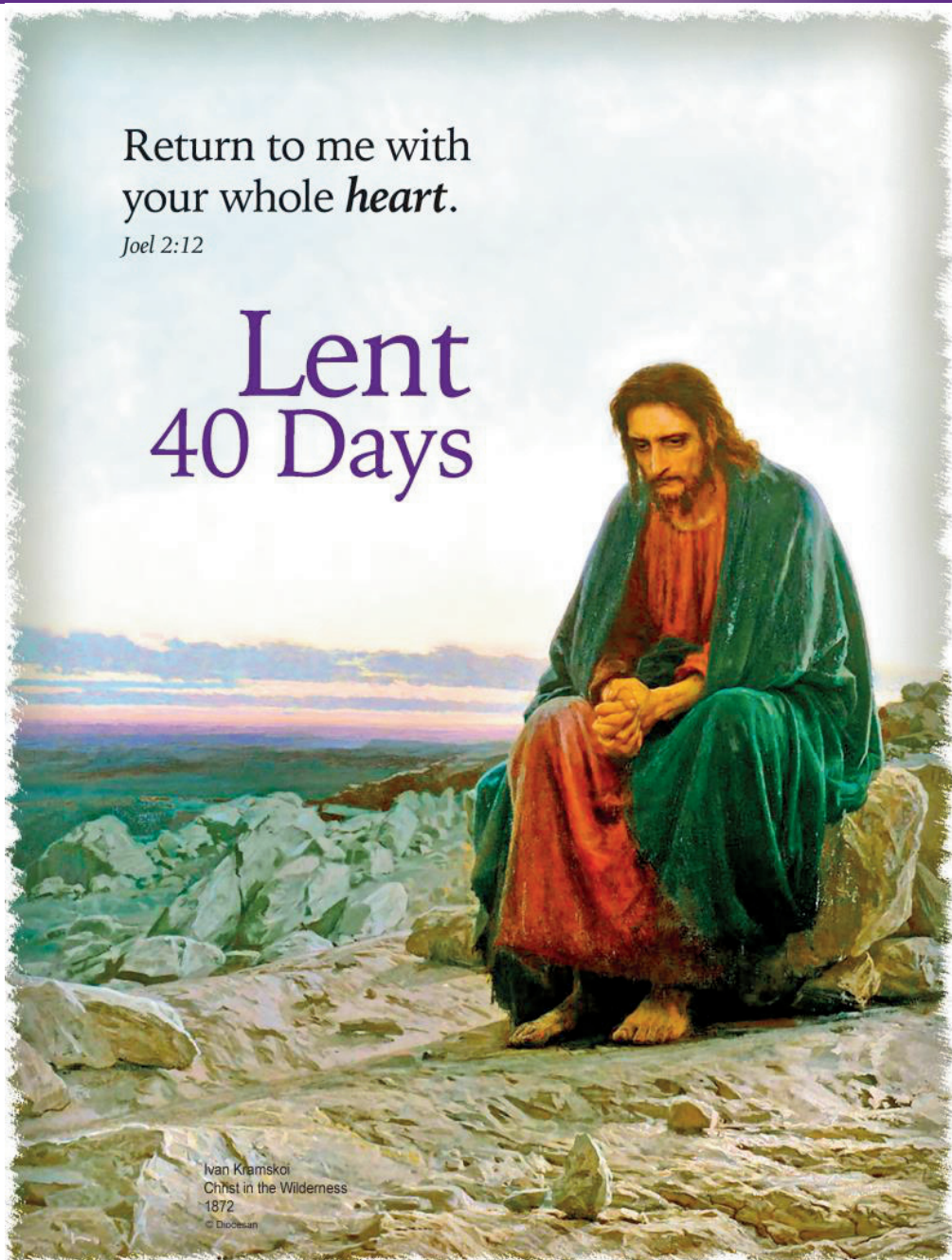
(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2020

Return to me with
your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days



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Christ in the Wilderness
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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.

PRIVATE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	March 29, 2020 People of the Parish (L)
Monday	March 30, 2020 Shawn Mathew (L)
Tuesday	March 31, 2020 Joseph C. Fumei ☩
Wednesday	April 1, 2020 Rebecca McNally Gilden ☩
Thursday	April 2, 2020 Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Friday	April 3, 2020 Osborne Pinto ☩
Saturday	April 4, 2020 Harold Gravitt ☩
Sunday	April 5, 2020 People of the Parish (L)



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**Pope Francis prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
to implore her protection
during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Our Church is Open for Prayer

Although public Masses have been suspended through April 5th, the Sacrifice of the Mass will continue. Fr. Brian will still be offering private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners. That is, a private Mass will be offered for the regularly scheduled Mass intention each day.

In addition, the Church will remain open for prayer, confession and adoration.

We suggest you tune into the TV Broadcast of the Holy Mass or watch online. EWTN broadcasts Mass daily at 8:00 am.

The Links below offer readings to accompany the Mass of the day and spiritual reflection.

Listen, watch, or read from the comfort of your home.

The Catholic Daily Reading includes the readings of the day, along with online videos, and is a resource for all who desire to live a life of faith that is pleasing to our Lord.



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An Act of Spiritual Communion

(when watching Mass online)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

MARCH 29, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

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Complete totals for the week of March 22
are not available at this time.

Weekend of March 22		2nd Coll:C ReliefService	
Offertory	\$ N/A	Offertory	\$ N/A
On Line	\$ 3,218.00	On Line	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ TBD	Total	\$ TBD

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5TH WEEK OF LENT

Readings for the Week of March 29

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54



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 April 14, 2020, in Our Lady of Fatima Room.

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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