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Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Sunday Masses

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)

*Thursday 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

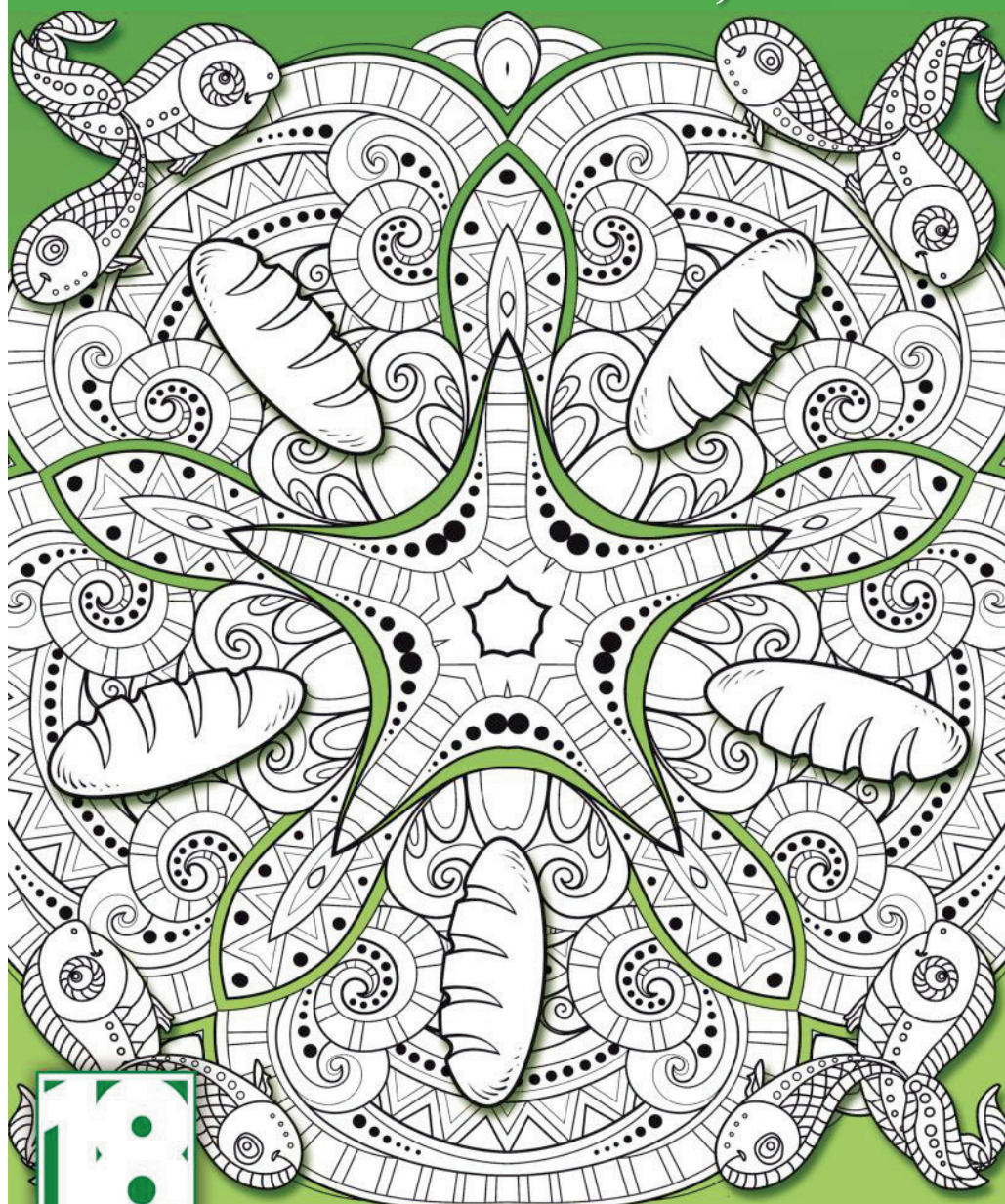
Office Hours

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 2, 2020



Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. - Matthew 14:19



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 2, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Carlos DaSilva ✙
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ✙
Monday	August 3, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
Tuesday	August 4, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Kay Martinez ✙
Wednesday	August 5, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Dodge ✙
Thursday	August 6, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 7, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Carlos Maravilla (L)
Saturday	August 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Michaela Adams (L)
5:00 p.m.	Tom & Diane Troncalli (L)
Sunday	August 9, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	John & Brenda Stoll (L)

Dear Parishioners,

We offer our Seminarian, Joe Wagner, a fond farewell next weekend. Joe has been with us since last August in his pastoral year as part of his preparation for priesthood.

Now he departs to continue his priestly formation in his third year of Theological studies at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois,



I hope you can stop by to wish Joe well after Masses this Weekend. He was a joy to have at the parish this year and helped in many ways. Joe taught the RCIA Class and provided some much needed help with Lifeteen and Edge Youth Ministries. We also appreciated his singing and his help coordinating and serving at Masses, visits to the sick. We thank Joe for his joyful and prayerful presence at St. Stephens and look forward to his Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate in May 2021.



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Becoming Catholic
RCIA
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 Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm beginning in September for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you. *(Due to COVID-19, we will meet in a classroom practicing social distancing with masks; there may also be online classes in the future)*

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



We are also grateful to have Seminarian Didier Montoya with us this summer. He was here taking online English classes at Georgia State, and helped us out on the weekends. He is entering his Philosophy studies at St. John Vianney in Miami, FL. We will look forward to seeing him back this Christmas.

We will miss both Joe and Didier. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter their next stage of priestly formation at Seminary.

We are also grateful to Fr. Tri, the Director of Vocations, for choosing St. Stephens to participate in the seminarian program and assigning Joe and Didier to our parish.

DISPENSATION EXTENDED

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass through Sunday, August 30. Those who are healthy, willing and able to comply with safety protocols and who wish to attend are encouraged to do so. Those who are at high-risk of complications from COVID-19 or who are caretakers for the vulnerable are encouraged to participate in an online or televised liturgy.

We are encouraging parishioners to come on weekdays to help manage the number of attendees.

AUGUST 2, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of July 26, 2020

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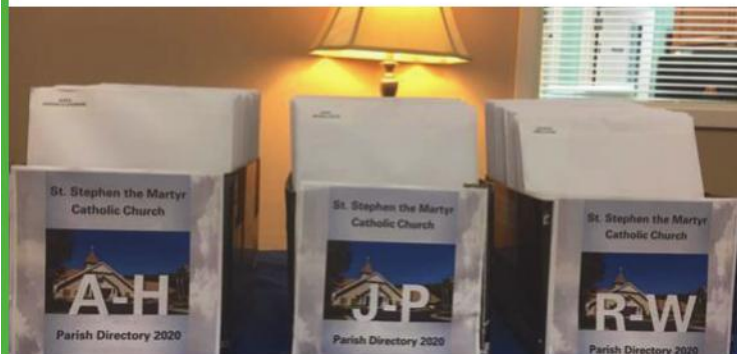
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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 2, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
August 9, 2020	No Second Collection
August 16, 2020	Outreach
August 23, 2020	No Second Collection
August 30, 2020	No Second Collection

New 2020 Photo Directories Are Here!



If you had your picture in the previous photo directory or submitted a picture for our 2020 Parish Directory, you are entitled to a free copy.

Please stop by the table in the Narthex to claim your directory. You may also pick your directory up at the Parish Office during office hours, which are listed on the cover page of our weekly bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

Married Couples and Priests:

Like Jesus fed the crowd with 5 fish and 2 loaves, let Him feed your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 28-30. *This is a virtual experience, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home.* You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

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Do you want to be a better husband, father, a Catholic man, and help people and save lives? If interested, now is the time to join the Knights of Columbus.

Online Membership is free until August 5th. Visit the website below and enter the

code MCGIVNEY2020

Online Membership option: <http://www.kofc.org/un/apps/newjoin/en/registration/index.html>

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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