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SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2020

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Dcn. Rich Kren

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.)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



He said to him, "You shall love the
Lord, your God, with all your heart, with
all your soul, and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37



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	October 25, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Conversion of Hearts
11:00 a.m.	Ken Evans (L)
Monday	October 26, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Frankie Miller ☩
Tuesday	October 27, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Friends & Family of D'Souza Family
Wednesday	October 28, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock (L)
Thursday	October 29, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Saturday	October 31, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Joseph ☩ Barbara Podhurek (L)
5:00 p.m.	Stanley Jira ☩
Sunday	November 1, 2020—All Saints Day
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	David Hitchcock (L)

A PRAYER BEFORE YOU VOTE

Prepare your hearts in advance as you go to vote in 2020 or in any election.



Eternal Father, bathe my heart in the Truth.

Assist me in voting the way You would.

Help me to decide according to Your Divine Will.

Amen.



Pray for Our Nation



Monday Oct. 26th

Holy Hour/Patriotic Rosary 9:30 am-10:30 am

Tuesday October 27th

Adoration 9:30 am—6:45 pm

Wednesday Oct. 28th

Holy Hour/Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm—8:00pm

Friday Oct. 30th

Holy Hour/Patriotic Rosary 9:30 am—10:30 am

Monday Nov. 2—All Souls Day

Adoration 9:30 am—7:00 pm

Tuesday Nov. 3—Election Day

Adoration 9:30 am—7:00 pm



Sunday, November 1, 2020 @ 2 a.m.



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by*

Jim & Susan Allred in Celebration of
Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Oct. 18th, altar flowers were donated by Olivia Osorio &
Carlos Maravilla in memory of Silvia Gutiérrez.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA OF NINE MASSES



**Monday November 2nd
through**

Tuesday November 10th

Commemorate the memory
of your loved ones who
have gone before us
to their eternal rest.

*Envelopes are available
in the Narthex.*



PROCESSION OF HEARTS

UNITE OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER TO CONSECRATE OUR CITIES AND STATES
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & SACRED HEART OF JESUS



ALL SAINTS DAY

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

DATE: SUNDAY, NOV 1ST, 2020 at 3:00 PM

LOCATION: THE GREENSWARDS
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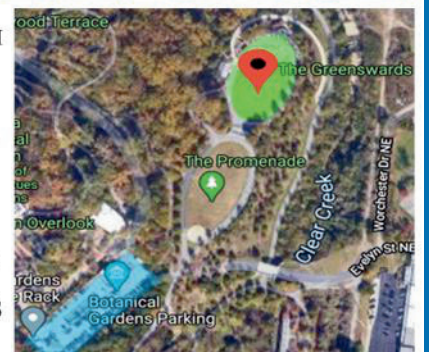
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OR ICONS OF YOUR SAINTS



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ALL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
ARE WELCOME



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of	Oct. 18, 2020	2nd Collect: World Mission
Offertory	\$ 5,950.00	Offertory \$ 662.00
On Line	\$ 3,431.65	On Line \$ 80.00
Total	\$ 9,381.65	Total \$ 74200

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 25, 2020	All Souls Novena
November 1, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
November 8, 2020	Archdiocesan Seminarians
November 15, 2020	Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy

CELEBRATING PRISONS WEEK

A Catholic tradition started in the U.K. 40 years ago.

Please pray this prayer for prisoners, prison staff, victims of crimes, families and prison communities:

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love, prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially victims of crimes. Help us to forgive one another. To act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.



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“I am opposed to abortion, but I don’t believe I have the right to impose my personal beliefs on others”

You will sometimes hear this stated by members of the general public, but it is more commonly said by politicians who are trying to “finesse” the abortion issue. The trick is to appear philosophically pro-life so they do not have to defend the reality of abortion, and functionally, pro-abortion so they do not upset the abortion lobby. They think that this is a shrewd view, when in fact it is just a cowardly one. Unfortunately, for political expediency, many of our “Catholic” politicians take this hypocritical and shameful position!

Understand that the only logical basis for someone to be “personally opposed to abortion” is because they realize that abortion terminates the life of an innocent human being. While claiming to believe that however, they say it should be legal. So what they are really saying is, “Abortion is the intentional killing of a helpless child, but I wouldn’t do anything to stop it. I am willing to look the other way while someone else takes the life of a child”.

That is a smoke screen. Only a coward and/or a hypocrite would concede that unborn children are living human beings but that it is none of his (or her) business if someone wants to abort them.

It is no different than saying that they are opposed to rape but it is none of their business if men want to rape women, or that rape is not an area in which the government should be involved.

We live in a nation where over 3,500 innocent children lose their lives each and every day to the intentional act of abortion. If this is not an area of legitimate governmental interest, then the government has no legitimate interest at all!

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