



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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.

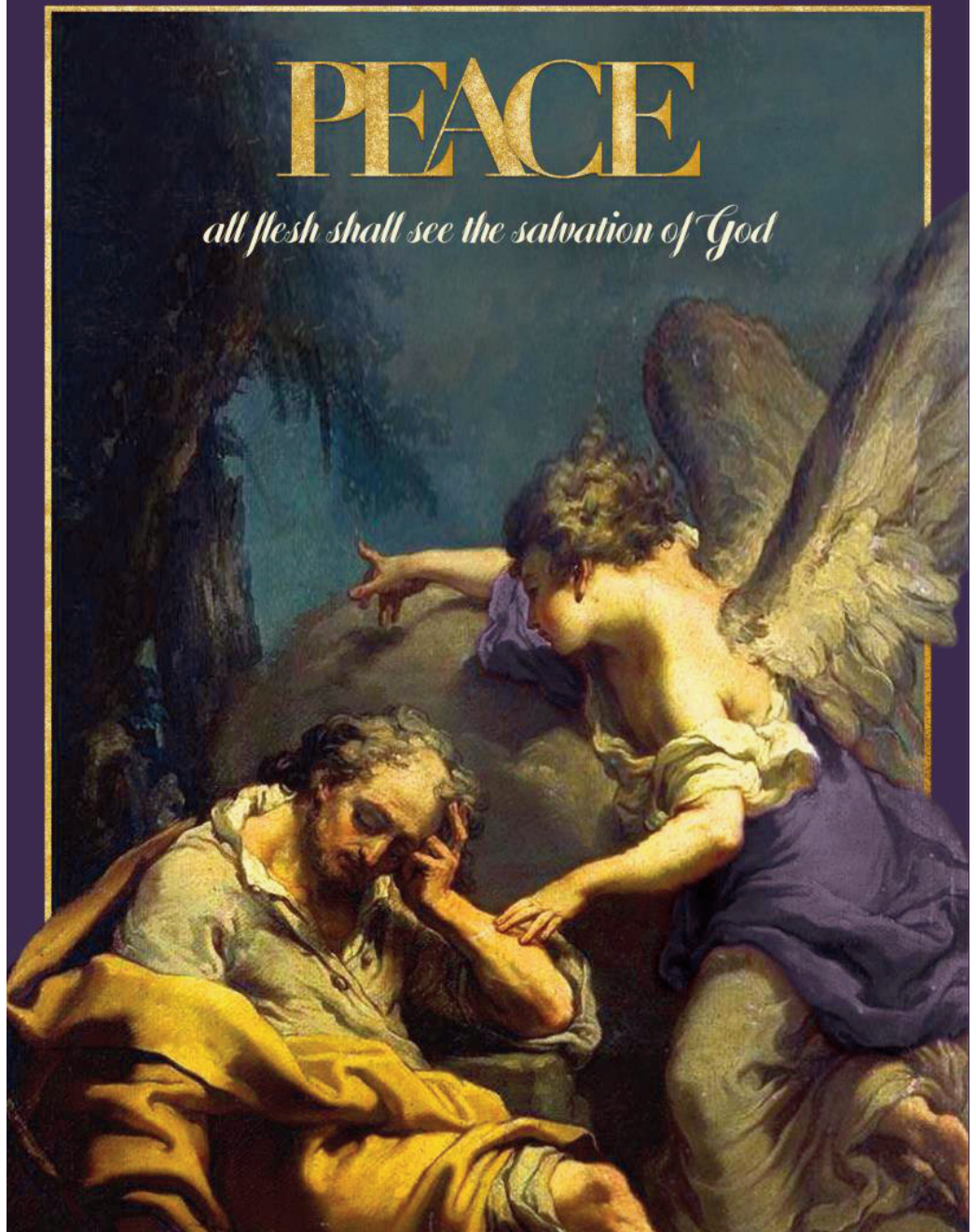
Office Hours

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.)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2020





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 6, 2020
 8:30 a.m. Thomas Stoll (L)
 11:00 a.m. Belle & Salvatore Altizio ✕
Monday December 7, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Austin Brandt (L)
 7:00 p.m. For Our Nation — *Vigil*
Tuesday December 8, 2020
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. Delmar Thouvenot ✕
Wednesday December 9, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Tom Franzman (L)
Thursday December 10, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday December 11, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Ralph White ✕
Saturday December 12, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Barbara & Janet Spera ✕
 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Willis ✕
Sunday December 13, 2020
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Rebecca & Ross Brandt (L)

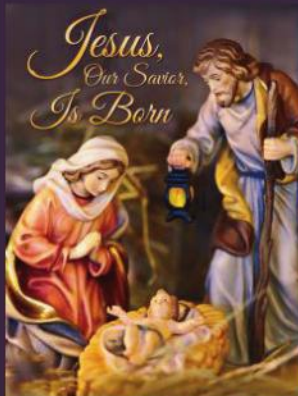


*Prepare the way
for the Lord*

ADVENT PENANCE EVENINGS

Behind Screen Only • No Face-To-Face • Masks Required

Monday	12/14	7pm	St. John Neumann
Tuesday	12/15	7pm	St. Monica



Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass
 6:00 PM Vigil Mass
 10:00 PM Night Mass

Friday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

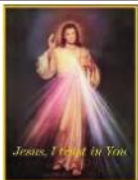
in the first instance of
her conception, by a
singular privilege and
grace granted by God, in
view of the merits of Jesus
Christ, the Savior of the
human race, was
preserved from all stain of
original sin...



*The altar flowers
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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 6:45pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
 Benediction at 6:30pm



If you are participating in the Angel Tree Program, please return each gift card (with the angel attached) to the Church no later than Wednesday, December 16 by 4:30pm.

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DECEMBER 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

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You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Nov. 22nd Offertory	\$ 6,480.00	2nd Coll. Camp. H. D	\$ 602.00
Online Offertory	\$ 2,776.00	Online 2nd Coll	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 9,256.00	Total	\$ 722.00

Due to the early printing request, we are not able to provide totals for November 29th.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 6, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
December 13, 2020	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
December 20, 2020	Christmas Flowers

BREAKING BREAD
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2021



Bring a New 2021 Hymnal Home With You

The new hymnals are here.

In an effort to keep our faith community safe and healthy, we're inviting parishioners to have their own personal copy to take home and bring to Mass each week.

Please use your plastic cover from your 2020 hymnal for your

new 2021 hymnal.

Please stop by the office to receive your free copy.
(one copy per family please)

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 God-parents 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.



Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

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