



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

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 JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;

I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7



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 8:30 a.m.	January 10, 2021 Guillermo Montoya & Magdalena Garcés ☩ People of the Parish (L)
Monday 9:00 a.m.	January 11, 2021 For Our Nation
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	January 12, 2021 Marian Plowkio ☩
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	January 13, 2021 Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	January 14, 2021 Communion Service
Friday 9:00 a.m.	January 15, 2021 David Schwartz ☩
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	January 16, 2021 Mark Schrader ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	January 17, 2021 Pam Cook ☩
11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Romero ☩

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by the parishioners of St. Stephens for the Christmas Season

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Like Esther, you were made for a time such as this!



The 2021 Parish Calendars are here!



Available for pickup in the Narthex.

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.

JANUARY 10, 2021

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 10, 2021	No Second Collection
January 17, 2021	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries
January 24, 2021	LifeTeen/EDGE
January 31, 2021	Outreach

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**.



*Please Pray the **Rosary***

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS

DR. SCOTT HAHN



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