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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.

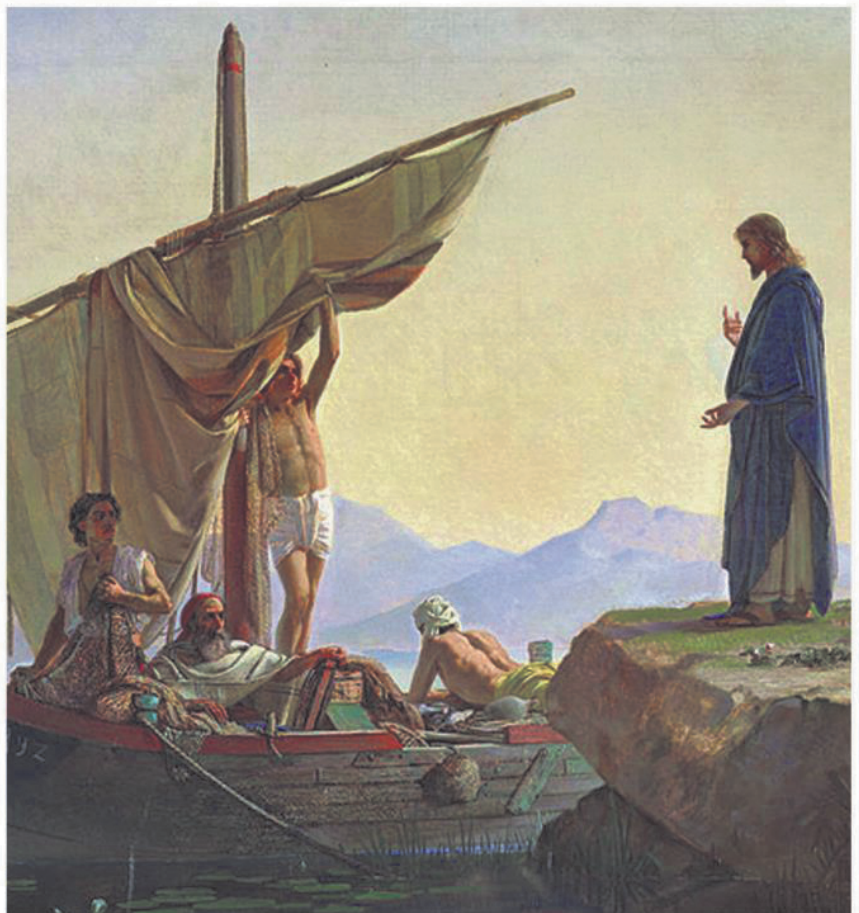
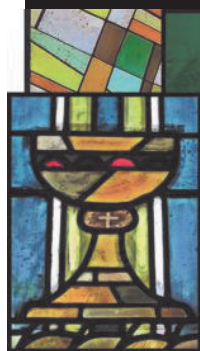
(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

Mt 1:19-20





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	January 24, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Deacon Evelio (L)
Monday	January 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Norma Shearer ☩
Tuesday	January 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rita Laing Pendergrass ☩
Wednesday	January 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ☩
Thursday	January 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Dianne Troncalli (L)
Saturday	January 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	José Luis Moñoz ☩
5:00 p.m.	Rebecca McNally ☩
Sunday	January 31, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Elssie Tipsword (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

On an archdiocesan level, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal stands with you and your parish:

- In the sacraments, through ensuring the formation of our 50 seminarians and through supporting our 135 priests and 42 retired priests

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The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

USHER MEETING

There will be an important meeting of all active ushers to go over new guidelines and procedures due to the COVID virus. This meeting will be offered twice. Please attend either on Saturday, January 23rd following the 5 pm Vigil Mass or Sunday Morning, January 24th at 10 am. Both meetings will take place in the church. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please consider attending. Usher contacts are Terry Jurjevich and Deacon Rich Kren at krenfam@earthlink.net

This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

One way we can show our love to our brothers and sisters in faith is to generously respond to the Bishop's request for a pledge to the 2021 Appeal.

While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have an impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese.

Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response.

For more information, or to donate online, go to archatl.com/appeal

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL KEY DATES

January 29, 2021 – Direct Mail To Parishioners
February 6 – 7, 2021 – Announcement Weekend
February 13 - 14, 2021 – Commitment Weekend

JANUARY 24, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of January. 17, 2021		2nd Coll: Arch. Hispanic Min.	
Offertory	\$ 6,635.00	Offertory	\$ 387.00
On Line	\$ 4,591.00	On Line	\$ 205.00
Total	\$ 11,226.00	Total	\$ 592.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 24, 2021	LifeTeen/EDGE
January 31, 2021	Outreach
February 7, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
February 14, 2021	No Second Collection

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A TIME to REVIVE

Rebuilding the Catholic Faith Today



Our world is deeply troubled: wars, terrorism, political and social unrest, family breakdown, mass migrations, moral confusion, & chaos. In the Church: faith has diminished, doctrines are denied, moral teachings ignored, scandals in the clergy cause real dismay and doubt.

Featuring commentary and insights by Cardinal Raymond Burke and Bishop Mark Davies, and appealing to proven methods from the Church's history, this film sets forth a powerful blueprint for revival in the Catholic Church, and thus a renewal in families, communities, and the world. It focuses on five key areas to drive this renewal: Catechesis, Liturgy, the Gospel of Life, Sanctity, and Mission. Also includes commentary from church leaders Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Joanna Bogle, and Jacob Phillips, and inspiring young adults speaking about their Catholic faith and trust in Christ.

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