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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.)

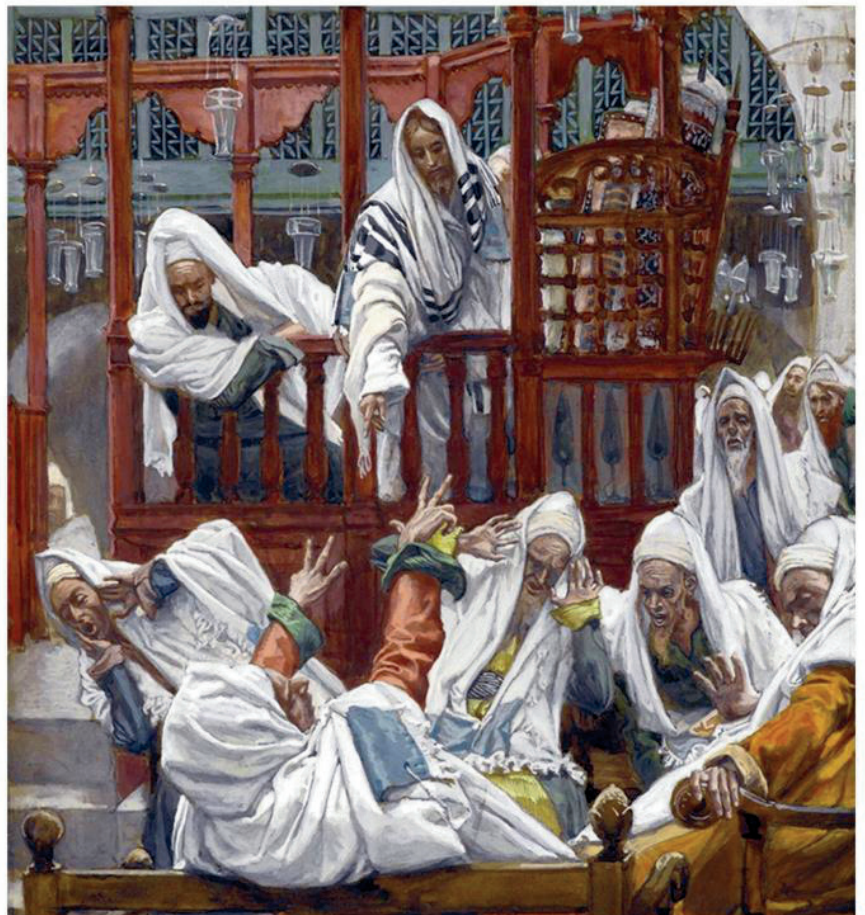
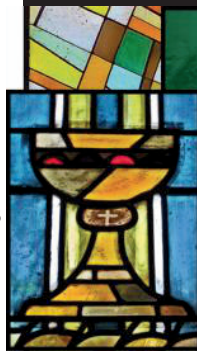
SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him
and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26



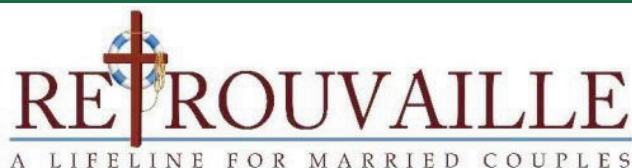


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 31, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Elssie Tipsword (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	February 1, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Martha DeVolder ☩
Tuesday	February 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Wednesday	February 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Bill and Bob Kraft ☩
Thursday	February 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Evans ☩
Saturday	February 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Frances A. Tons ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	February 7, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Connie Ball (L)
11:00 a.m.	Beatriz and Angel Madera (L)



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond.

You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired.

Retrouvaille is marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

For more information about our upcoming VIRTUAL Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 25-28 2021, contact: Andy & Lilly Cichon @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.



OUR Joyful RETURN TO THE LORD
Isaiah 51:11

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

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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A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2021 appeal is \$8,700,000 and the goal for our parish is \$53,700.

Please respond generously when you receive your letter. For more information, and to donate online, visit the appeal website at 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

Online Giving for Catholic Schools

Week: Make a gift in thanksgiving for your favorite Catholic school this week in celebration of its contribution to your family and community. Give online at www.cfnga.org. Your gift will support the school for future generations. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of January. 24, 2021		2nd Collec: LifeTeen/EDGE	
Offertory	\$ 5,439.00	Offertory	\$ 764.00
On Line	\$ 2,828.23	On Line	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 8,267.23	Total	\$ 919.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 31, 2021	Outreach
February 7, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
February 14, 2021	No Second Collection
February 21, 2021	Black and Indian Missions

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**.



2020 Archdiocese Financial Annual Report is now available.

<https://archatl.com/offices/finance/annual-reports/annual-reports-archdiocese/>

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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. **Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org to register for the class** (to ensure that the class will be held on a particular date.)

Parents will need to select God-parents for their children 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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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org. Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account, and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** icon on the top right of the page.



Pope Francis January Prayer Intention

For Evangelization • Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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