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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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.

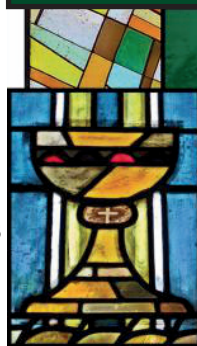
(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JULY 25, 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done,
they said, "This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come into the world."

Jn 6:14





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	July 25, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Vera Gene Paz (L)
11:00 a.m.	Anthony Maggio ☩
Monday	July 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Eric Beckman ☩
Tuesday	July 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Balanesi Jr. ☩
Wednesday	July 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Bonnie Eleuterius (L)
Thursday	July 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	July 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Kenneth Khanh Hall ☩
5:00 p.m.	Angelina & John Iannelli ☩
Sunday	August 1, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩



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The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) is happy to share that we are implementing a mentoring ministry which will pair women

from the parish with moms-to-be and new moms. "Mom 2 Mom" is designed to support and empower pre- and post-partum women from PAC who may be in need of a little extra TLC as they settle into their new normal of caring for their growing family. Through mentorship, mentors will guide, educate, and support families in areas such as finances/developing a budget, child discipline, self-care, empathy, education, and nutrition.

Interested? Please contact Courtney Cook, ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org, or Michele Farmer, mfarmer@pregnancyaidclinic.org, for information about becoming a volunteer mentor.



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**Thinking about becoming Catholic...
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Have Questions?**

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning September 14, 2021.

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenmartyr.info



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 pre-register for the class with the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org (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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of July 18, 2021

Offertory	\$ 8,292.00
On Line	\$ 3,288.12
Total	\$ 11,580.12

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 25, 2021 No Second Collection

August 1, 2021 Property Maintenance & Enhancements

August 8, 2021 No Second Collection

August 15, 2021 No Second Collection

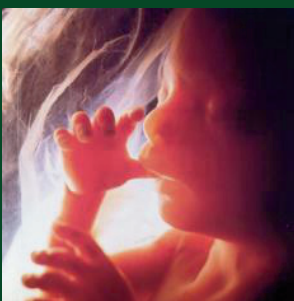
August 22, 2021 No Second Collection—SVdP in Narthex

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**.



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Married Couples:

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26 or Nov 5-7. **These will be in-person experiences, and spots are limited!** You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



Dear Parishioners,

We offer our Seminarian, Steven Shlapak, a fond farewell this weekend. Steven has been with us since last August in his pastoral year as part of his preparation for priesthood.

Now he departs to continue his priestly formation in his third year of Theological studies at Notre Dame Seminary in Louisiana.

I hope you can stop by to wish Steven well after Masses this Weekend. He was a joy to have at the parish this year and helped in many ways. Steven taught the RCIA Class and provided some much needed help with LifeTeen and Edge Youth Ministries.

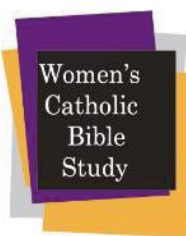
We also appreciated his help coordinating and serving at Masses. We thank Steven for his joyful and prayerful presence at St. Stephens and look forward to his Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate in May 2022.

We will miss Steven. Please keep him in your prayers as he enters his next stage of priestly formation at Seminary.

We are also grateful to the Atlanta Vocations Office for choosing St. Stephens to participate in the seminarian pastoral year program and assigning him to our parish.



The multi-parish Women's Catholic Bible Study (WCBS) will study Women of the Old Testament on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning Aug. 25 and continuing through April 27 at St. John Neumann in Lilburn. Participants will study the trials, joys and hopes of more than 58 women whose wisdom and strength are relevant to women today as they seek to grow stronger in their own walks of faith. WCBS is open to all women, whether they have studied the Bible for years or are newcomers to Bible study. Participants complete study questions at home that are discussed in small groups practicing social distance guidelines, followed by a teaching lecture. Come join us for mornings of music, fellowship, study and prayer. Registration forms are available in the parish office at St. John Neumann in Lilburn or on the website, <https://sjnlilburn.com>. For more information contact Janet Smith at das6569@yahoo.com.



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