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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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.)

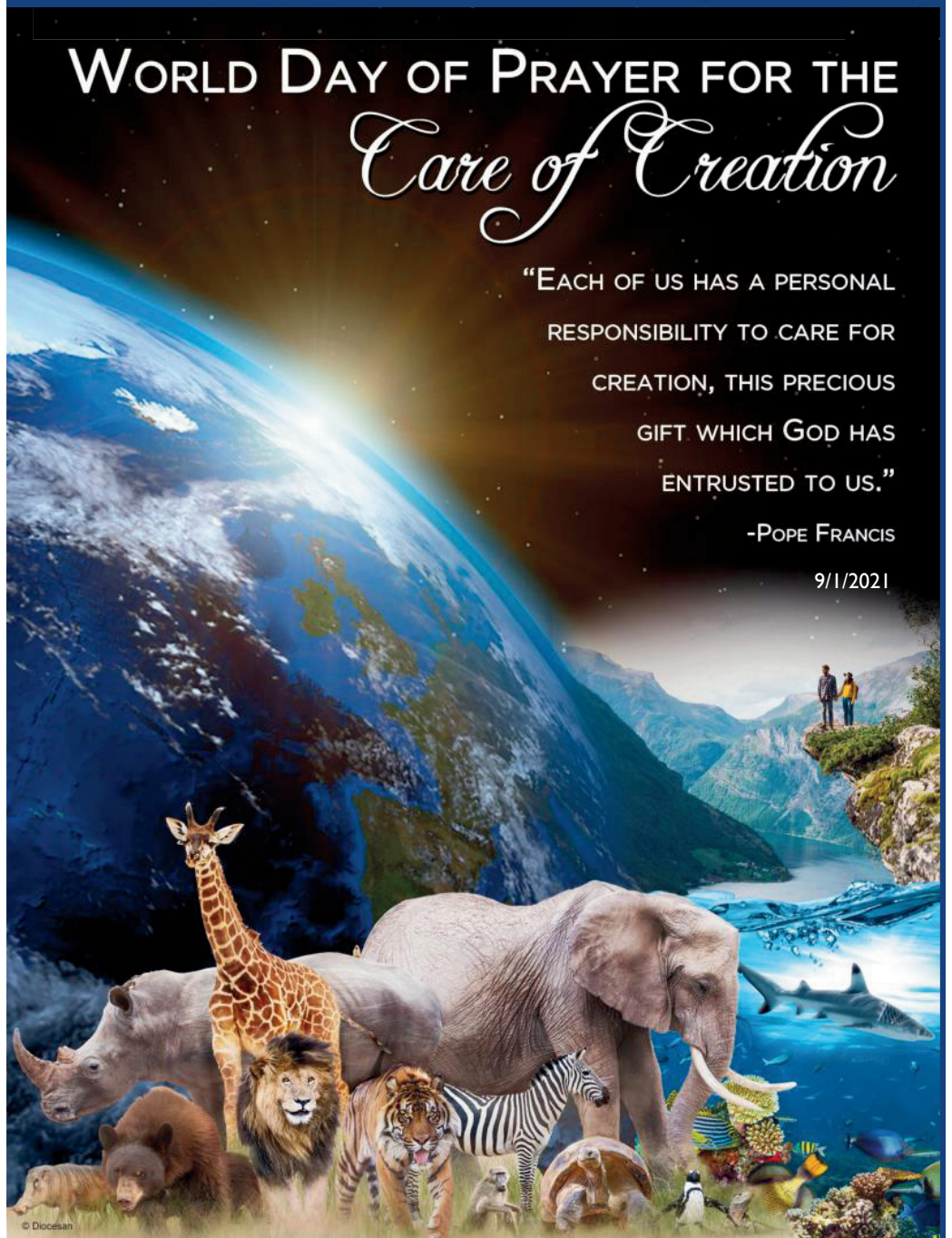
SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE *Care of Creation*

"EACH OF US HAS A PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR
CREATION, THIS PRECIOUS
GIFT WHICH GOD HAS
ENTRUSTED TO US."

-POPE FRANCIS

9/1/2021





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	August 29, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Gus Kuczka ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	August 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Melissa Wilson (L)
Tuesday	August 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Charles Stearns ✠
Wednesday	September 1, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Casey Laing ✠
Thursday	September 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Redona Futch ✠
Saturday	September 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Turtle ✠
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	September 5, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Rick Bean ✠
11:00 a.m.	Emily Randall ✠

Becoming Catholic



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic...or completing your Sacraments? 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



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

Colleen & David Jordan

*In celebration of their
25th Wedding Anniversary*



Couples Celebrating

50th & 60th Anniversary in 2021



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and 1961 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 2, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE! "MERCY IS THE FORCE THAT REAWAKENS US TO NEW LIFE AND INSTILLS IN US THE COURAGE TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH HOPE."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, September 24-26, 2021, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 22, 2021

Offertory \$ 10,504.00

On Line \$ 3,345.00

Total \$ 13,849.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

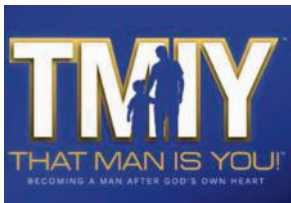
August 29, 2021	LifeTeen / EDGE
September 5, 2021	Property Maint. & Enhancements
September 12, 2021	Catholic University of America
September 19, 2021	GA Bulletin Subscription-SVdP in Narthex

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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**.



All Things New

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast snacks will be served)

Saturdays Sept. 18 - Nov. 20

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2021-2022

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Programs for our children and teens to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

Religious Education (Grades K-5)
Sunday, August 22th • 9:40—10:50 am

First Communion Preparation
(2nd Grade & Up)
Sunday, August 22th • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)
Wednesday, August 25th • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)
Sunday, August 29th • 6:00—7:30 pm

HS Confirmation Preparation
(10th Grade & Up)
Sunday, September 12th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)
2 Meetings Per Month
TBD • On-line/In-person

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. Forms are available online and in the Narthex.

***We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings
And Core Team members for
EDGE and LIFETEEN.***

***Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.***

If you have any questions, please contact
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