



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Advent

~ a time for preparation ~



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	November 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Anthony Zoghby, Sr. ☩
11:00 a.m.	Jim and Willa McGarity (L)
Monday	November 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Dick Hitchcock ☩
Tuesday	November 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	David Zupan ☩
Wednesday	December 1, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Adams ☩
Thursday	December 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Bob Corney ☩
Saturday	December 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Dick Hitchcock ☩
5:00 p.m.	Bob Corney ☩
Sunday	December 5, 2021
8:30 a.m.	James & Mary Curley ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We invite you to join us on Mondays in the St. Pio Room from 4-5:30pm.

This is also open for Catholic adults who would like to learn about their Baptized faith. There are excellent presentations each week. Open to all.



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**.



Prepare the way for the Lord

St. Stephen's Parish
ADVENT PENANCE EVENING
Thursday, Dec. 2 @ 7:00 pm

8+ Priests Available
For Confessions

ADDITIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Monday	12/6	7pm	St. Oliver
Thursday	12/9	6pm	St. Marguerite
Monday	12/13	7pm	St. Patrick
Tuesday	12/14	6pm	St. Monica
Wednesday	12/15	7pm	Mary Our Queen
Thursday	12/16	7pm	St. John Neumann
Thursday	12/16	7pm	Holy Cross



The Altar flowers this weekend
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#iGIVECATHOLIC

JOIN US

for #GivingTuesday

Nov. 30

To celebrate and support spiritual, charitable and educational ministries, we are participating in #iGiveCatholic, also known as #Giving Tuesday on November 30, 2021.

The campaign launches the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back.

Early giving starts November 15.

We are encouraged to make our donations on line. The link can be accessed by going to St. Stephen the Martyr's website, www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Coffee and donuts are back and are served after the 8:30am Mass in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy this wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish. All are welcome.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person? Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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**Due to the early printing request,
we are not able to provide
November 21st offertory totals.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 28, 2021	Campaign for Human Development
December 5, 2021	Property and Maintenance
December 12, 2021	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
December 19, 2021	Christmas Flowers

Baptism

CLASSES

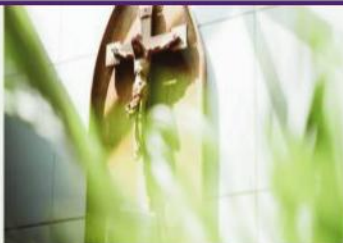
Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services.

Please 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.

Gracious
God,

it is you who
called us by
name, help us
to hear your
call to "Come
and See."



Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

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