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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 DECEMBER 26, 2021



Sunday, December 26th—Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses

Solemnity of Mary

Friday December 31st—5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Saturday January 1st— 10:00 AM Morning Mass



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	December 26, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Steven Fain & Randy Perret ☩
Monday	December 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Tuesday	December 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Protection of the Pre-Born
Wednesday	December 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Marian Plowkio ☩
Thursday	December 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 31, 2021
9:00 pm.	Christine McNally (L)
5:00 pm	Barbara DeCrescenza ☩
Saturday	January 1, 2022
10:00 a.m.	Barbara Bower ☩
5:00 p.m.	Grace Herlihy ☩
Sunday	January 2, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Houston Feaster ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "**Walking with Moms in Need.**" We're excited to be joining SJN in this important new ministry and hope many SSTM parishioners will come along for the journey. For more information, please see the parish website or contact Claire Smith at clairesmith1885@gmail.com.

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph "For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." - Matthew 6:21 As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at cfngalegacy.org. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9447 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

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Sunday December 26th— Feast of The Holy Family

8:30 AM Mass
and
11:00 AM Mass



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm also the 2nd Sunday
of each month after the 8:30am Mass,
Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday December 31st—5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Saturday January 1st— 10:00 AM Mass



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



Please Pray the
Rosary
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DECEMBER 26, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Due to the early printing request,
we are not able to provide
December 19th offertory totals.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 26, 2021	Catholic Charities
January 2, 2022	Property & Maintenance & Enhance
January 9, 2022	No Second Collection
January 16, 2022	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries
January 23, 2022	Life Teen/Edge



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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**.



*The Parish Office will be closed
Friday
December 31st in observance of the
New Year.
Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and Happy
New Year!*

Lector Ministry



Attention Adult Parishioners interested in serving as a Lector. There is training for new lectors on Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 7:00pm.

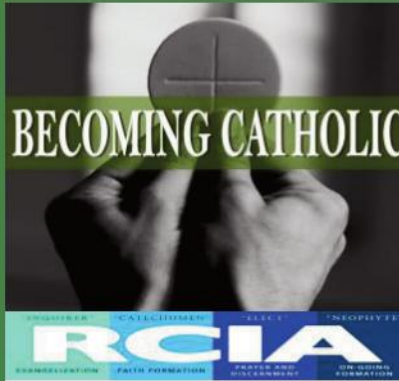
If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact Debbie Dupont at 770-626-6216 or email at goldenjnb@comcast.net

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Coffee and donuts are back and are served after the 8:30am Mass in the 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.



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 4-5:30 pm.

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.



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.

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