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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.

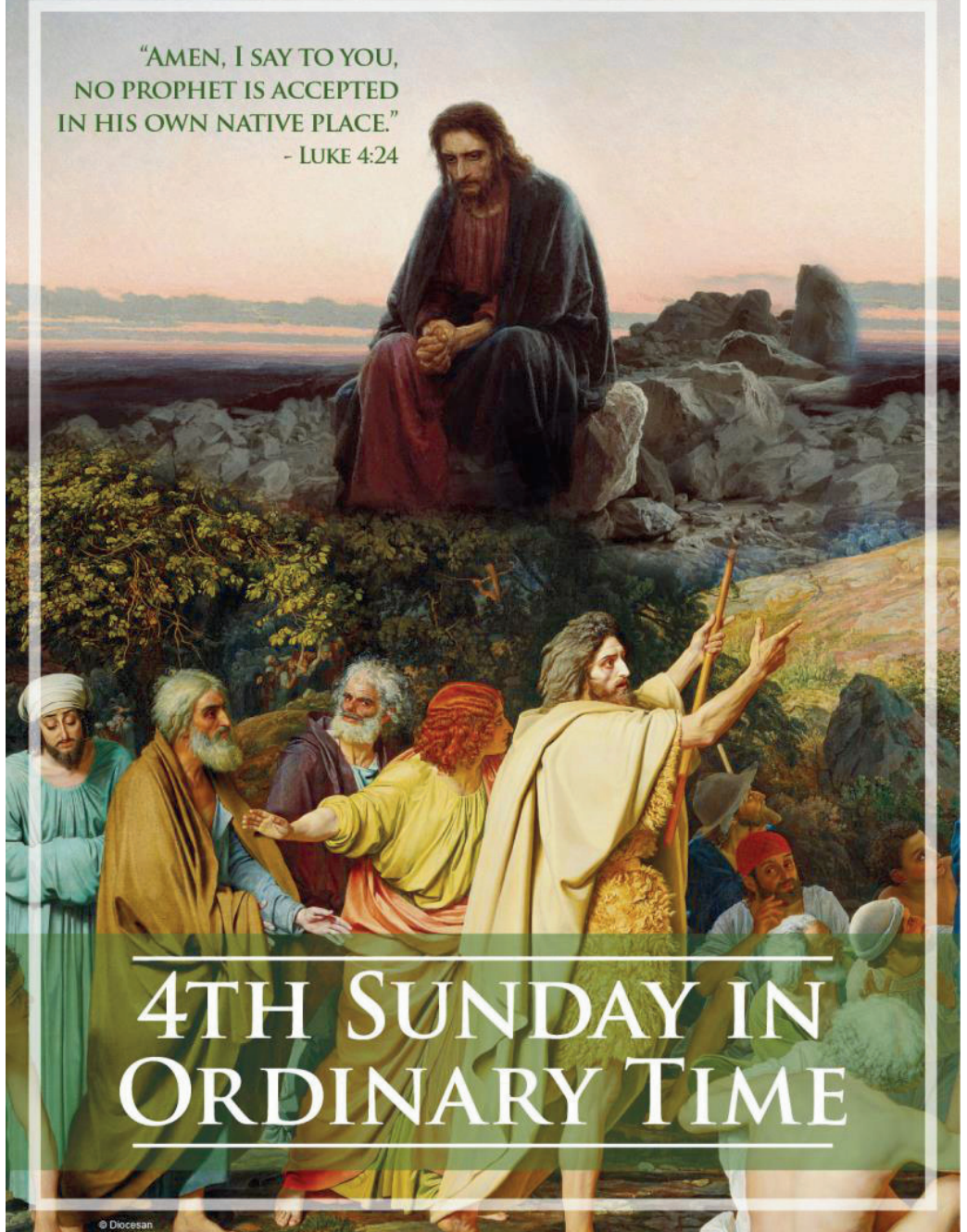
Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE."
- LUKE 4:24



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 30, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Peter McGarr ☩
11:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ☩
Monday	January 31, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Tuesday	February 1, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Martha DeVolder ☩
Wednesday	February 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
Thursday	February 3, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Evans ☩
Saturday	February 5, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Frances A. Tons ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	February 6, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Gerda Gerdes (L)
11:00 a.m.	Bill Fearney ☩



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.

SURVEY For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

In October 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality. This was convened with the intent of engaging the church to understand and examine the entire concept of Synodality. He believes the synodal process will help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. The theme of this synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*

Implementing the synodal process in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Hartmayer invited the entire Atlanta Archdiocesan family to participate in this effort whether through participation in a listening session or contributing to a survey. All are invited to join us in prayer, study, and reflection as we journey together.

We are happy to announce that the survey is now open. Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. As we continue our Eucharistic Renewal, we invite each of you to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying that this Synod will bear abundant fruit. For more information, visit the following websites: www.archatl.com/synod/ or www.usccb.org/synod.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their **Super Bowl Smoked Boston Butts** (Pork BBQ) starting **January 15th** and they must be purchased in advance. Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to place your order. This year we are **not** offering side dishes.



Please Pray the

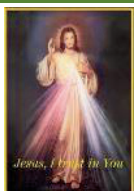
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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month
after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
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JANUARY 30, 2022

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Weekend of Jan. 23, 2022	2nd Coll: Life Teen/Edge
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On Line \$ 4,104.00	On Line \$ 65.00
Total \$ 11,925.00	Total \$1,628.00

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 30, 2022	Outreach
February 6, 2022	Building and Property Enhancement
February 13, 2022	No Second Collection
February 20, 2022	Black and Indian Missions
February 27, 2022	No Second Collection

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish. *All Are Welcomed*



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Search** video series.

Sundays 9:40AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion.

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This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Transformed in Christ." The theme of this year's

annual appeal was chosen to invite us to make a spiritual resolution to seek this transformation in our lives through a renewed understanding of and devotion to Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Each of us is called to be Transformed in Christ by renewing and deepening our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist through the Eucharistic Renewal initiative and our Eucharistic Congress.

Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to archatl.com/appeal.



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