



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 MAY 8, 2022



*World Day
of Prayer
for*
VOCATIONS

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Know HIS LOVE

Serve HIS PEOPLE

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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	May 8, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Parents of Melinda & Dan O'Herron ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Monday	May 9, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	May 10, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday	May 11, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday	May 12, 2022
9:00 am	Communion Service
	Mother's Day Novena—Fr. Brian's Private Mass
Friday	May 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Saturday	May 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 p.m.	Leo Theriault ☩
Sunday	May 15, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Congratulations Confirmandi 2022

On Friday April 22, our parish welcomed Bishop Joel Konzen who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on our high school students.

Charlotte Brady
Evañ Choyce
Isabella Ocampo

James Brady
Morgan Ferrante
Paul Zakis

Alexander Freshwater

May the blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them as they continue their faith journey as young adults in our parish!



In praising Jesus today, thank Him for your many blessings. *"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"* Psalm 116:12. Besides giving to your children & grandchildren, consider including the parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift to the **parish endowment fund** would help the parish in perpetuity. For additional information about creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. www.cfnga.org

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR

Mother's Day

Envelopes are available in the Narthex, or mail your Mother's Day envelope to the Parish. To contribute online, select **Novena Masses** and indicate the names in the **Special Instructions** box.



**The Altar Flowers
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St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2022

June 13 - 17, 2022 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child



This **Catholic VBS** is an exciting **PRO-LIFE** themed program where kids will learn to **DISCOVER, RESPECT, PROTECT, SERVE, and CELEBRATE** life.

It instills an awareness of God's amazing creation and the beauty and dignity of the human person. Kids will receive life-giving lessons on what it means to be a **CHILD OF GOD**.

Registration information is located in the Narthex. Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman by email at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info

Deadline for registration is May 31st

Forms also available on parish website under **Parish Headlines**. www.sstmcc.org

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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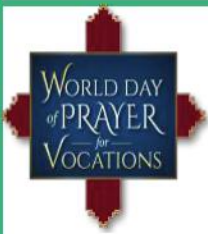
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Weekend of May 1, 2022	2nd Coll. Property & Maint.
Offertory \$ 8,376.00	Offertory \$ 8,082.00
On Line \$ 6,489.00	On Line \$ 1,992.00
Total \$ 14,865.00	Total \$ 10,074.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 8, 2022	Mother's Day Novena
May 15, 2022	Catholic Communications
May 22, 2022	No Second Collection
May 29, 2022	Outreach
June 5, 2022	Building Property & Maintenance.



"Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world, which you love and wish to save. Assist our pastors and all who

live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders or to profess vows. Look with love on young people and call them to follow you. Help them to understand that in you alone can they attain complete fulfillment. To this end, we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, mother and model of all vocations. We beseech you to sustain our faith that the Father will grant what you command us to ask. Amen."

Pope John Paul II

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday May 13th, at 5:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



Forever Young Seniors Group

The Forever Young Seniors Group is resuming their monthly gatherings. The next meeting will be held **Friday May 13, 2022** in the Parish Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a dish to share with fellow members. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon followed by activities and planning for the upcoming year. New members and new ideas are always welcome. For more information, Please contact John Speight at jfspeight@bellsouth.net

YOU'RE INVITED

To be included in our updated parish directory

St. Stephen the Martyr will be creating a new 2022 updated photo directory and we need your help.

If you are not in our 2020 directory, (or if your photo needs updating), we are asking that you submit a picture for the 2022 directory at your earliest convenience.

This can be done in two ways. Email the picture electronically to secretary@sstmcc.org or drop the picture off at the office and we will copy/scan it. **Please submit your photo by May 10th.**

It is important that the people in your picture are in a Portrait arrangement, rather than Landscape.

e.g. if you have children, please make sure the children are in front of their parents rather than to the side. See examples.



If you have any questions, or need help with taking a photo or submitting a photo, please contact Teresia at the parish office 770-381-7488 or secretary@sstmcc.org

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