



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 AUGUST 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Strive to enter through the narrow door,
for many, I tell you, will attempt
to enter but will not be strong enough"

Luke 13:24





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 21, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNalley ☩
Monday	August 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Joshua Ferris ☩
Thursday	August 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	August 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Judy Seeley ☩
5:00 p.m.	Maria Tuyet Nguyen ☩
Sunday	August 28, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Chris Corney (L)

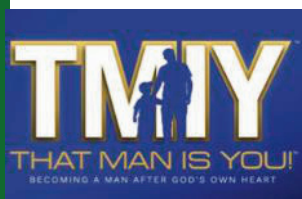


Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class.

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.



Thy Kingdom Come

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

(Breakfast snacks will be served)

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Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.
www.thatmanisyou.org



Pope Francis August Prayer Intention For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

New Parish Directory IS HERE



If you are an active registered Parishioner, please pick up your 2022 Parish Directory. We will have tables set up in the Narthex after the Masses on August 21st and 28th for you to claim your directory.

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday August 26th, 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.



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Weekend of August 14, 2022

Offertory \$ 8,688

On Line \$ 4,104

Total \$12,792

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 21, 2022 No Second Collection

August 28, 2022 LifeTeen/Edge

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**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 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning September 13, 2022.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or
Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or
psr@sstmcc.org
for more
information.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2022-2023

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 21st • 9:40—10:50 am

**First Communion Preparation
(2nd Grade & Up)**
Sunday, August 21st • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)
Wednesday, August 24th • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)
Sunday, August 28th • 6:00—7:30 pm

HS Confirmation Prep (10th Grade & Up)
Parent Meeting On:
Sunday, August 21st • 9:40—10:50 am
Sessions Begin On:
Sunday, August 28th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)
2 Meetings Per Month
Sundays after 11 am Mass

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 Library.

***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.***

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