



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 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:11





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 28, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Chris Corney (L)
Monday	August 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock ✕
Tuesday	August 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Melissia Wilson (L)
Wednesday	August 31, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Charles Stearns ✕
Thursday	September 1, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Stearns (L)
Saturday	September 3, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Charles Allred ✕
5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth R. Stearns ✕
Sunday	September 4, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Charles Thomas Hamilton ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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.



St. 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.

Contributions to our parish SVdP ministry can be mailed to the church or online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction Line**.



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 for you to claim your directory.



Thy Kingdom Come

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

(Breakfast snacks will be served)

Saturdays Sept. 10 - Nov. 19

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Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

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



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AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 21, 2022

Offertory \$ 8,294

On Line \$ 3,371

Total \$ 11,665

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 28, 2022	LifeTeen/Edge
September 4, 2022	Building Prop. & Maintenance
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Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**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.



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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