



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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."
LK 14:27





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	September 4, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Charles Thomas Hamilton ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 5, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Sophie Zahn ☩
Tuesday	September 6, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Edwina DaSilva ☩
Wednesday	September 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Thursday	September 8, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 9, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	September 10, 2022
9:00 a.m.	George R. Stearns ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 11, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Virginia Scibona ☩
11:00 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩



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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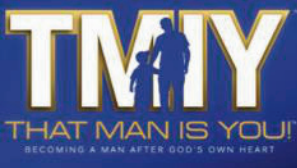
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Every Saturday Morning
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(Breakfast snacks will be served)

Saturdays Sept. 10 - Nov. 19

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www.thatmanisyou.org

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The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 5th in observance of
Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend of August 28, 2022 2nd Coll. LifeTeen/Edge.

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September 11, 2022	Catholic University of America
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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.



Fall 2022
Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfasts will start on Sunday, September 18th and continue on the third Sunday of each month. The prices are \$8/single and \$18/family (2 adults and all children).

We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and a chance to break bread with your fellow Parishioners.

**Forever Young Seniors
Potluck Luncheon
Monday, Sept. 12th at 12:00 Noon**

**St. Stephen the Martyr
Fellowship Hall**

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Time to Play Bingo. Please bring a prize
valued between \$5—\$10.
(does not need to be wrapped)

Come for fellowship and fun.



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