



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

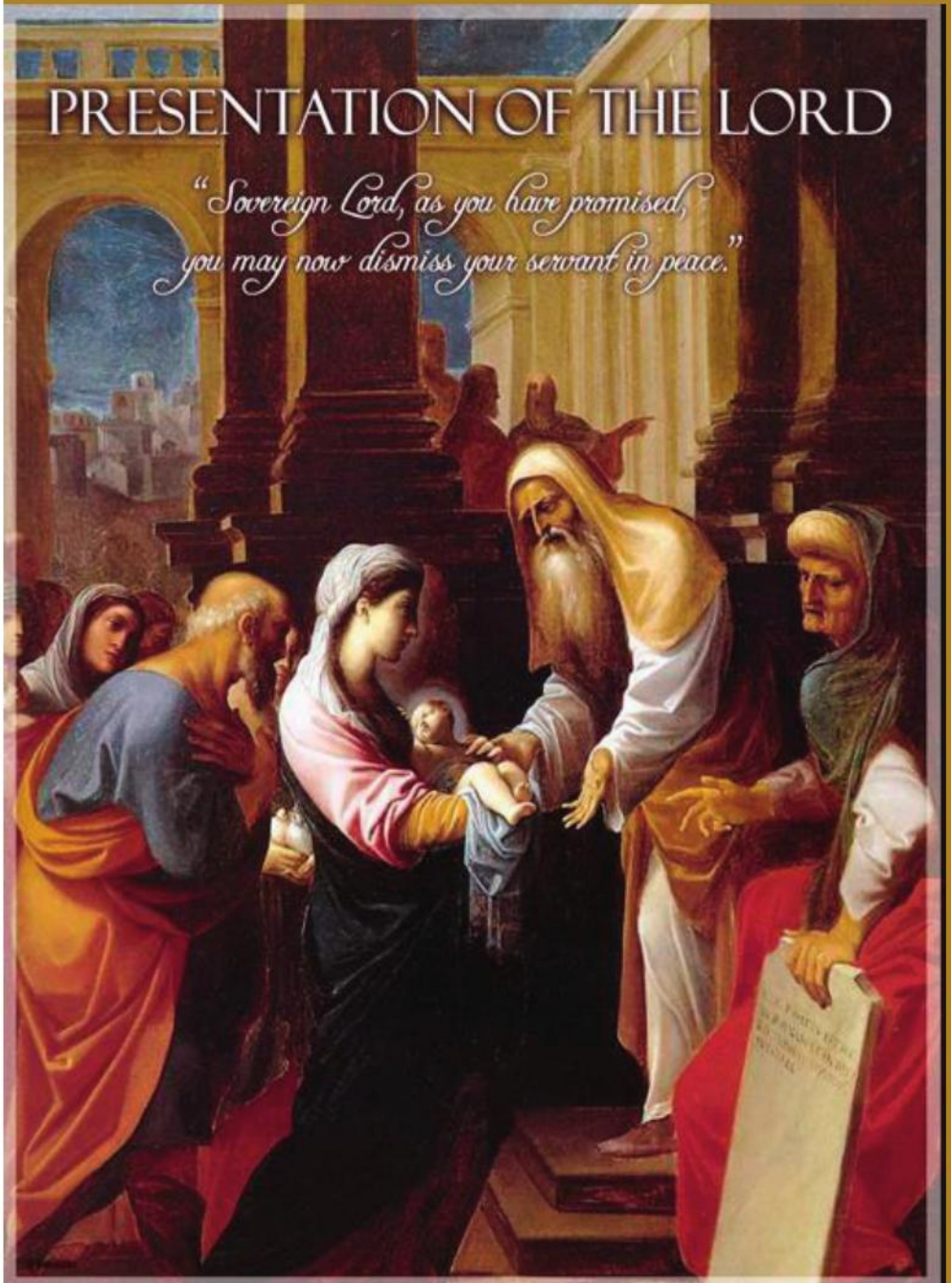
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace."*



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

Sunday	February 2, 2025
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Tracy Hill ☩
Monday	February 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Ballman ☩
Tuesday	February 4, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Andres Aguirre ☩
Wednesday	February 5, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Debra Geci (L)
Thursday	February 6, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 7, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ken Evans ☩
Saturday	February 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ty Lively Family (L)
5:00 p.m.	Tracy Hill ☩
Sunday	February 9, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Julieanna Ekwedike ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Baptism

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.



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 Welcome



Worthy Of The Call

2025 Winter/Spring Session
Meets Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan 18—April 12

Featuring 11 Dynamic Presenters

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BBQ



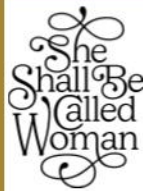
Now taking orders for February 8-9, 2025

Smoked Pork BBQ to-go

BBQ orders must be paid for in advance.
(Smoked BBQ Pork only—No sides)

1 Whole Smoked Pork Butt: \$50
1/2 Smoked Pork Butt: \$30

Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to place your order.



Ladies, mark your calendars! **She Shall Be Called Woman** begins **Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 pm**. The program is designed to be a sanctuary for women as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic video speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, **She Shall Be Called Woman** offers participants deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths, and practical wisdom. This Series is called **“The Ten Virtues of Mary”** and we will learn to grow in our own holiness, through the example of the Blessed Mother. All who attended in the Fall are already registered. If you have not registered, please contact Mary Lou Schwaner by text or email: MLSchwaner@outlook.com or 678-462-9911.

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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Weekend of January 26, 2025

Offertory \$ 7,417

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Total \$ 10,610

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Current and Upcoming Second Collection

February 2, 2025	Property and Maintenance
February 9, 2025	Black & Indian Missions
February 16, 2025	No Second Collection
February 16, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
February 23, 2025	No Second Collection
March 2, 2025	Property and Maintenance



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are called and trained to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. They can also perform Corporal Works of Mercy by bringing Holy Communion and the Word of God to the sick in the hospital or to those who can't leave their homes due to medical issues. If you feel called to join this ministry, please fill out the **Extraordinary Minister of Communion Application Form** and turn it into the main office. A **training session** will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

For questions, additional information and to register for the training session, please contact:

Juanita Altschuler—jjaltsch@comcast.net



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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.
All are welcome.



YOU'RE INVITED
Be included in our
new family directory

New Pictorial Church Directory 2025

Exciting News! It's time for a new pictorial St. Stephen the Martyr Church Directory.

Our St. Stephen the Martyr directory will not be complete without you! Help us put names with faces to the community. We would like to get 100% participation.

The Photographers will be here at St. Stephen Tuesday Feb 25th—Saturday Mar 1, 2025.

Each family photographed for a directory receives a complimentary 8 x 10 color portrait and directory. The whole process takes 45 minutes to one hour.

Scheduling your photography appointment:
Weekends: You may sign up in person after any Mass in January 2025 (in the Narthex).

On-Line (weekdays): You may sign up by going to www.ucdir.com
click the box to the right that says
"Photography Session Sign Up"

enter Church Code: **GA210**
Church Password: **photos** Then follow
the prompts to schedule your family's
appointment time. (this online scheduling option
only available on weekdays)



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Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home. **Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."** For more information leave a message on our helpline: [770-381-7488](tel:770-381-7488) ext:251 and we will return your call.

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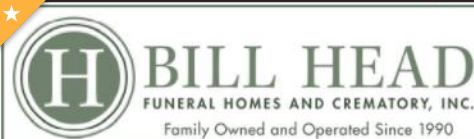
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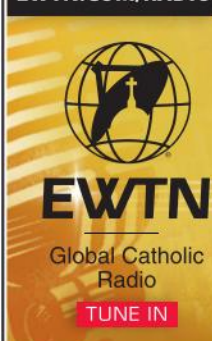


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