



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

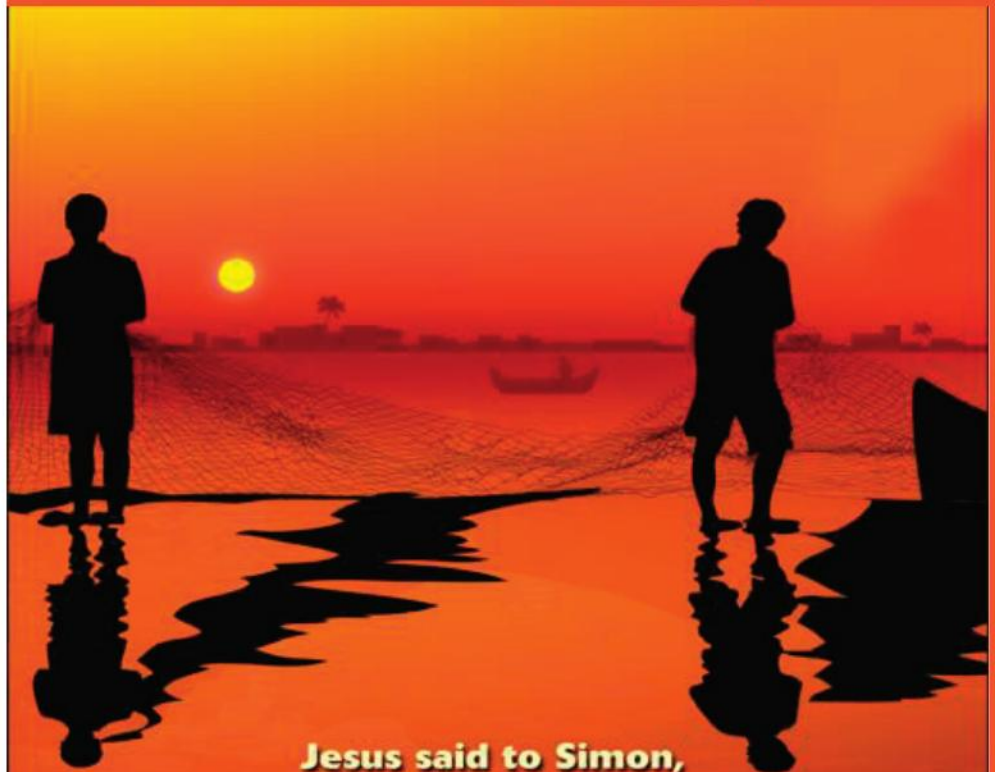
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025



Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."

When they brought their boats
to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11



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

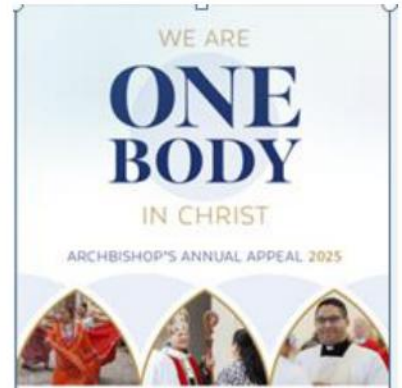
Sunday	February 9, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Julieanna Ekwedike ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	February 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Earl & Mary Elizabeth Hitchcock ✠
Tuesday	February 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.	All Priests
Wednesday	February 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Sal DeGaetano (L)
Thursday	February 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Louie de Moulpied (L)
Saturday	February 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Carlos Velez ✠
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 16, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ✠
11:00 a.m.	Terrance Reid (L)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025 We are One Body in Christ

We, as members of the Church, are called to work together for the common good, each of us playing a vital role in the mission of Christ.

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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

ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, February 12th, from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

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The Altar Flowers This Weekend



Anna Johnson
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Weekend of Feb. 2, 2025	2nd Coll: Prop. & Main.
Offertory \$ 10,814	Offertory \$ 9,103
On Line \$ 5,683	On Line \$ 1,645
Total \$ 16,497	Total \$ 10,748

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

February 16, 2025	No Second Collection
February 16, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
February 23, 2025	No Second Collection
March 2, 2025	Property and Maintenance
March 9, 2025	Catholic Relief Services
March 16, 2025	Easter Flowers
March 16, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection



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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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.
(Sorry, Saturday. March 1st is fully booked)

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 February 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" and 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)



Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Valentine Luncheon Monday, February 10 at 12 noon

*Just bring a side dish and yourself
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